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**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
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Ph.D. (First Semester-Summer) Examinations, December - 2025
23SPPEPH1011 - ADVANCED EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUE FOR MATERIALS
(Physics)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Answer ANY FIVE Questions.	(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)	Marks
1.a. Classify Crystalline defects? Explain their formation, characteristics, and influence on mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties?		8
b. Explain the various types of atomic bonding in solids? Discuss with suitable examples, how bond type influences various properties of materials?		6
2. Define edge, screw dislocations, Burgers vectors, and stress fields. Explain their role in plastic deformation and strengthening mechanisms?		14
3.a. Discuss how applied electric field induces polarization in solids. Derive the relation between polarization, susceptibility, and permittivity?		7
b. Discuss direct and reverse piezoelectric effects and applications of piezoelectric materials?		7
4. Explain in detail the different polarization mechanisms in dielectric materials: A. Electronic polarization, B. Ionic polarization, C. Dipolar polarization, D. Space charge polarization, Discuss their temperature dependence?		14
5.a. Describe the complex refractive index. Explain its real and imaginary components, absorption coefficient, and attenuation of electromagnetic waves in matter?		7
b. Explain different light scattering mechanisms in materials: A. Rayleigh scattering, B. Mie scattering, C. Raman scattering		7
6.a. Discuss Atomization and detector. Describe how Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy is used for compositional analysis?		7
b. Compare Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (AES) and Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (AFS) with respect to Principle, Sensitivity, Instrumentation and Detection limits?		7
7. Describe the working principle of TEM. Explain electron diffraction, bright-field & dark-field imaging, and high-resolution TEM (HRTEM)?		14
8.a. Explain the principles of X-ray diffraction (XRD) based on interaction of X-rays with crystal planes. Derive Bragg's law and discuss diffraction conditions?		7
b. Discuss different types of characterization techniques used in material testing?		7

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