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B. Tech  
PCMT 4201

**Third Semester (Back/ Special) Examination – 2013**

**INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL METALLURGY**

**BRANCH : MM, MME**

**QUESTION CODE : D221**

**Full Marks – 70**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Answer Question No. 1 which are compulsory and any **five** from the rest.  
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions :

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- (a) What is polymorphism ?
- (b) What do you mean by a unit cell ?
- (c) Explain the coordination number of BCC atom of the unit cell.
- (d) Define recrystallization temperature.
- (e) Define critical cooling rate.
- (f) What is dislocation ?
- (g) What is Hall-Petch relationship ?
- (h) Differentiate between hardness and hardenability of steel.
- (i) What is austempering ?
- (j) Draw (111) and [111] in a cubic unit cell.

2. (a) What is solid solution ? Discuss about Hume-Rothery rules.

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(b) Explain solid state phase transformation with an example.

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3. (a) Draw FCC and BCC unit cell and find out their atomic packing factor. 5  
(b) Calculate the unit cell dimension and atomic diameter of Aluminium with FCC structure, density = 2.7 gm/cc and atomic weight = 26.98. 5
4. With a neat diagram describe about age hardening of Al-4.5 wt% Cu alloy. 10
5. (a) Explain with neat sketch the critical resolved shear stress. 5  
(b) What is fatigue ? Draw the S-N curve for steel and Aluminium. 5
6. (a) Draw and compare the T-T-T curves for 0.5 and 1.0 wt% C steel. 5  
(b) Define heat treatment and differentiate between annealing and normalizing. 5
7. (a) What is a phase ? Describe Gibb's phase rule for metallic and non-metallic systems. 5  
(b) Explain the invariant reactions taking place in Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C phase diagram with suitable sketches. 5
8. Write short notes on any **two** : 5×2  
(a) Graphitization  
(b) Strain hardening  
(c) Diffusion less transformation  
(d) High speed steel.

