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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)**  
**MARCH/APRIL-2019**  
**DEEE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MATERIALS**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks:80

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**PART-A**

**10x3=30M**

**Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** questions.  
2) Each question carries Three marks.  
3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences

- 1) Enumerate the properties of low resistivity materials.
- 2) Define Conducting materials
- 3) Classify the materials based on valence electrons.
- 4) What is the difference between an Insulator and Dielectric?
- 5) List any four applications of Di-electric
- 6) What do you understand by eddy current loss?
- 7) What are the characteristics of fuse element material ?
- 8) What are the advantages of Impregnation ?
- 9) What is trickle charging ?
- 10) What are the factors affecting the capacity of batteries?

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## PART-B

5X10=50M

- Instructions:**
- 1) Answer any **five** questions.
  - 2) Each question carries ten marks.
  - 3) The answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is content but not the length of the answer.
- 11) a) Explain the effect of annealing and hardening of Copper on its electrical and mechanical properties.  
b) State the properties and applications of manganin and constantan.
  - 12) a) Distinguish between copper and aluminum in any five aspects.  
b) State the properties of ACSR conductors.
  - 13) a) Explain the formation of P-type semiconductors with neat sketch.  
b) Distinguish between P-Type and N-type Semiconductors in any five aspects.
  - 14) a) Briefly explain about the materials added to PVC to improve its properties.  
b) State the properties and applications of Sulphur hexa Fluoride ( $SF_6$ )
  - 15) a) Deduce the expression for Dielectric loss.  
b) Write the advantages and applications of Enamel Coated Copper wires.
  - 16) a) Plot Hysteresis loop and identify salient points on it.  
b) Compare Soft and Hard magnetic materials.
  - 17) a) Compare between Lead acid cell and Nickel Iron cell.  
b) Explain Charging of battery by constant voltage method with a neat sketch.
  - 18) a) Distinguish between maintenance free battery and lead acid battery in any five aspects.  
b) Determine the ampere-hour and watt-hour efficiencies of a battery which is charged for 12 hours at 25A at an average voltage of 2.5V and is discharged in 10 hours at a load of 20A at an average voltage of 2.25V.

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