## I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November - 2021 ENGINEERING PHYSICS-II

**R10** 

(Com. to All Branches)

| (Com. to All Branches) Time: 3 hours  N                   |    |  | ax. Marks: 75 |  |
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| Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions Carry Equal Marks |    |  |               |  |
| 1.  | a) | Solve the Schrodinger wave equation for a particle confined in a one-dimensional potential box. Obtain an expression for its energy and wave function.                         | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Explain (i) Bloch's sphere (ii) Quantum gates  | (5M)          |  |
| 2.  | a) | Explain the Fermi-Dirac distribution function of the electrons. Explain the effect of temperature on the distribution.   | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Discuss any two drawbacks of the classical free electron theory.   | (5M)          |  |
| 3.  | a) | Distinguish between conductors, semiconductors and insulators.   | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Explain the concept of the effective mass of the electron.   | (5M)          |  |
| 4.  | a) | Explain the different contributions for the formation of domains in a ferromagnetic material and show how the hysteresis curve is explained on the basis of the domain theory. | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | What are the distinguishing features of ferromagnetism?  | (5M)          |  |
| 5.  | a) | Explain the BCS theory of superconductivity and discuss the energy gap based on this theory.   | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Distinguish between type I and type II superconductors.  | (5M)          |  |
| 6.  | a) | Explain electronic polarization in atoms and obtain an expression for electronic polarizability in terms of the radius of the atom.  | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Write short notes on piezoelectricity.   | (5M)          |  |
| 7.  | a) | What is the Hall effect? Explain how Hall voltage is developed in a metal strip when placed in a magnetic field.   | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Explain the differences between direct and indirect bandgap semiconductors.  | (5M)          |  |
| 8.  | a) | Write short notes on (i) Quantum wires (ii) Quantum dots   | (10M          |  |
|   | b) | Explain various applications nanomaterials in the medical field.   | (5M)          |  |