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Subject: Physics of Dielectrics.

Code: 500 BES Year: M. Sc. Courses

Time Allowed : 3 hours Total Marks : 100 marks

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Answer all the following questions

Question 1 20 Marks

a) Define dielectric susceptibility and polarizability and give the relation between them.

b) Explain the dielectric behavior of dielectrics under static electric fields and derive a relation between polarization P and external electric field E.

c) Explain electronic and ionic polarization of a dielectric and give a relation between the their polarizability.

Question 2 20 Marks

a) Consider a dielectric be placed between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor and let there be an imaginary spherical cavity around the atom A inside the dielectric. From the first principle derive an expression for the <u>internal field</u> of the atom A.

b) What are the nano-materials? Describe briefly different types of nano-particles and discuss their structure.

c) Reducing the size of bulk materials to nano size changes many of their physical properties, prove this statement with details and explain some examples.

Question 3 20 Marks

a) Explain with drawing the differences between the ferromagnetic, ferrimagnetic and antiferromagnetic materials

b) Explain with details the superparamagnetic phenomenon and the relation between it and the nanomagnetic materials.

c) Explain the spinel structure of ferrite materials.

Question 4 20 Marks

a) What is the dielectric loss of dielectric material? Show that the dielectric loss is given by $\tan \delta = \epsilon_r (\epsilon_r)^2 + \epsilon_r$ and find the energy dissipated per unit time per m³ of the dielectric W.

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b) Explain the phenomenon of spontaneous polarization in ferromagnetic materials.

c) Name the factors that characterize the usefulness of a material to be applied as a

dielectric medium. Define and explain them

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Question 1 : Could a single atom have a permanent dipole moment? Yes or No

Question 2 : Could a single ion have a permanent dipole moment? Yes or No

Question 3 : Could a single molecule have a permanent dipole moment? Yes or No

Question 4 : How could one induce a dipole moment in a single atom or ion?

- ☐ Apply a magnetic field.
- ☐ Apply an electric field.
- ☐ Apply an electromagnetic field (e.g. via an electro-magnetic wave.
- ☐ Squeeze it mechanically.

Question 5 : How could one polarize liquid water?

- By shifting electron 'clouds' relative to the nuclei in field direction
- ☐ By heating it close to the boiling point.
- □ By cooling it close to the freezing point.
- By rotating its permanent dipole moment somewhat in field direction
- By first inducing a dipole moment and then rotating it somewhat in field direction.
- □ By making t very pure so it is a good insulator.

Question 6 : How could one polarize frozen water (= ice)?

- □ By shifting electron 'clouds' relative to the nuclei in field direction
- By shifting the somewhat charged atoms relative to their equilibrium lattice positions in field direction
- □ By heating it close to the freezing point.
- □ By cooling it down well below the freezing point.
- By orienting dipole layers possibly present on grain boundaries.
- By rotating its permanent dipole moment in field direction
- By first inducing a dipole moment and then rotating it somewhat in field direction.
- By making it very pure so it is a good insulator.

Question 7: Which one of the following substances might show orientation polarization?

*Water. * ice * Alcohol * Noble Gases. * Ionic crystals. *none

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