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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2016 Nanoelectronics and Devices

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. State and explain Moore's law. Write a note on silicon electronics and its limitations.
 - b. Discuss the International Technology Roadmap for semiconductors. (10 Marks)
 (06 Marks)
 - c. Write a short note on nanocomputing. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. Derive an expression for tunneling probability for a particle tunneling through a potential Barrier.

 (12 Marks)
 - b. Explain the potential Energy profiles for material interfaces taking metal insulator and metal semiconductor junctions. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. What is coulomb Blockade? Explain the Tunnel Junction Excited by a current source.

(10 Marks)

- b. Write a note on Transport of spin and spintronics Devices and its applications. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Write a short note on atomistic view of electrical resistance. (06 Marks)
 - b. Discuss the coherent transport and Non-coherent transport in molecular electronics devices.
 (10 Marks)
 - c. Write and explain schrodinger equation.

PART - B

5 a. Write a brief note on Monte Carlo method.

(10 Marks)

(04 Marks)

b. What is ab initio method? Write a note on multiscale modeling.

(10 Marks)

- 6 a. Derive expression for dynamic characteristics of First and second order sensors. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write a short note on following physical effects:
 - i) Hall effect
 - ii) Barkhausen effect
 - iii) Doppler effect
 - iv) Faraday Henry law effect

(10 Marks)

- 7 a. Write a note on medically significant measurand and the functional specifications of Medical sensors. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write short notes on flow sensors and volume sensors.

(10 Marks)

- 8 a. Write short notes on following:
 - i) Temperature sensors
 - ii) Chemical sensors. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain briefly about optical and radiation sensors and gas sensor. (10 Marks)

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