City College

Internal Examination 2021

Physics (Hons) 6th Semester

Paper: DSE-A2(a) (Nano Materials & Applications)

Time- 1 hour Full Marks-20

Answer any ten questions.

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 1. Compare the surface to volume ratio of spherical nanoparticles of diameter 100nm and 10nm.
- 2. Draw the density of states versus energy diagram for 0D and 1D nanostructures.
- 3. What is the use of photoresist in photolithographic process?
- 4. What are the advantages of electron beam evaporation over other thermal evaporation techniques?
- 5. Write the applications of electro-deposition method for synthesis of nanoparticles.
- 6. What is the use of Goniometer and Collimator in X ray diffractometer?
- 7. Why electron microscopes provide better images than optical microscopes?
- 8. What are the secondary electrons and why they are useful in Scanning electron microscopes?
- 9. What is the basic working principle of atomic force microscopy?
- 10. Why the term 'tunneling' is used in Scanning tunneling Microscope?
- 11. What is quantum dot? Write few applications of quantum dots.
- 12. What is Coulomb blockade effect?
- 13. What is quasi particle? How is it different from real particles?
- 14. In case of variable range hopping conduction, how conductivity depends on temperature?
- 15. Distinguish between optical and electrical band gap.

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