## SAMPLE DESCRIPTIVE QUESTIONS

## => IMPORTANT SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Write notes on black body radiation.
- 2. What are the laws that support Planck's radiation law? Explain any two.
- 3. Explain the photoelectric effect.
- 4. State the laws of photoelectric effect.
- 5. Write the postulates of Planck's law.
- 6. State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and Discuss the significance of Wave function.
- 7. (i) What isBorn's interpretation of wave function?
  - (ii) State Bloch's theorem
- 8. What is Planck's law of radiation? What assumptions made for Planck's law?
- 9. Using Bose-Einstein distribution law obtains Planck's law of black-body radiation.
- 10. Define photoelectric effect. State the laws of photoelectric effect.
- 11. Explain Compton effect. What are its uses?
- 12. Describe de Broglie's hypothesis and its consequences.
- 13. Write a Schrodinger wave equation and explain various terms in it.
- 14. Derive the Schrodinger's wave equation for free motion of an electron.
- 15. Deduce the expression for energy of an electron confined to a potential box of width "x".

- 17. Draw & Explain E-k diagram.
- 18. Explain conductors, semiconductors and insulators with the help of Energy Band diagrams.

## => IMP LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. State and derive an expression for Planck's Radiation Law.
- 2.Discuss an experiment to prove the existence of matter waves.
- 3. State and explain Bloch's Theorem.
- 4. What is meant by the effective mass of an electron? Derive an expression for it.
- 5. a) What are the factors affecting the photoelectric effect
  - b) Explain the theory of a Particle in a 1-D box.
- 6.(a) Explain classical free electron theory of solids and compare it with Sommerfeld's free electron theory.
  - (b)State and explain the Fermi-Dirac distribution function.
- 7.Derive an expression for Schrödinger's time-independent wave eqn. Explain the significance of the wave function.
- 8. a) Explain the Kronig-Penney model.
  - b) Draw & explain E-k diagram.
- 9. a) State the laws of the photoelectric effect.
  - b)Explain the photoelectric effect with the help of a diagram.
- 10.a) Derive an expression for the energy of the particle in a 1-D box.
  - b)An electron is bound in 1-D infinite well of width 10<sup>-10</sup> m. Calculate the energy values in the ground state & two excited states.