

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
(DELVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**OIEE-002 : ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MATERIALS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.*

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1. (a) Define superconductivity.
- (b) What is resistivity ?
- (c) Define electron ionization constant.
- (d) What is hysteresis loss ?
- (e) What is the difference between permanent magnet and electromagnet ?
- (f) What do you understand by mean free path in a conductive material ?
- (g) Name any two theories used to explain the breakdown in liquids. *7×2=14*

2. (a) How are engineering materials classified?  
Explain in detail. 7
- (b) Discuss the energy bond in an engineering material. 7
3. (a) Define Ohm's law. Give expression of Ohm's law and draw V – I characteristic of a resistive material.  $2+2+3=7$
- (b) With the help of the theory of Von-Hippel, explain the dielectric breakdown of solids. 7
4. (a) With the help of suitable diagrams explain in detail the breakdown in a liquid dielectric. 7
- (b) Discuss the dielectric properties in an alternating field. Briefly explain the complex dielectric constant of non-dipolar solids.  $4+3=7$
5. (a) What are the properties of a good insulating material? What are the factors that affect the life of an insulating material?  $3+4=7$
- (b) How is insulation of a material measured? Explain in brief the effect of moisture on an insulating system.  $4+3=7$

6. (a) Explain the magnetization and demagnetization of a ferromagnetic material. 7
- (b) Discuss the factors affecting permeability and hysteresis loss. 7
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) Relaxation, collision time and mean free path
- (b) Insulating material for electronic equipment
- (c) Magnetostriction phenomenon
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