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**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**ET-204 (A) : MATERIALS SCIENCE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Answer any seven questions.*

*Use of calculator is permitted.*

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1. (a) Distinguish between metals and alloys. 5  
(b) Explain recyclability with examples ? 5
  
2. (a) In a cubic crystal what is the degeneracy of the state 3, 2, 1. 5  
(b) Explain the terms semi-conductors and Insulators on the basis of energy band theory. 5
  
3. Write short notes on : 10  
(a) Unit cell  
(b) Bravais Lattices  
(c) Packing fraction  
(d) Co-ordination number  
(e) Miller indices
  
4. (a) Explain Lever rule with the help of a neat diagram. 5

- (b) Draw the Iron-Iron Carbide phase diagram and represent salient points with regard to temperature and composition. 5
5. Discuss edge dislocation and screw dislocation. Explain signification of Berger's Vector. 10
6. (a) State Hooke's law and define the terms involved in it? 5  
(b) What are the characteristics of Twinning? 5
7. (a) Describe electron hopping. 5  
(b) What is Meissner's effect? Explain. 5
8. A cylindrical specimen of steel having an original diameter of 12.8 mm is tensile tested to fracture and found to have an engineering fracture strength of 460 MPa. If its cross-sectional diameter at fracture is 10.7 mm; determine. 10  
(a) The ductility in terms of percent area reduction, and  
(b) The true stress at fracture.
9. Explain Griffith's theory of fracture mechanism. 10
10. Write short note on the following : 10  
(a) Electro Chemical Cell  
(b) Degradation of Polymers