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Q 1. Silicon is a semiconductor. If a small amount of As is added to it, then its electrical conductivity
(a) Decreases (b) Increases
(c) Remains Unchanged (d) Becomes zero

Q 2. The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480nm is incident on it. The band gap in (eV) for the semiconductor is
(a) 0.9 eV (b) 0.7 eV
(c) 0.5 eV (d) 1.1 eV

Q 3. A p−n photodiode is fabricated from a semiconductor with a band gap of 2.5eV. It can detect a signal of wavelength
(a) 6000 Å (b) 4000 nm
(c) 6000 nm (d) 4000 Å

Q 4. A photodetector is made from a compound semiconductor with band gap 0.73eV. The maximum wavelength (approx.) it can detect is
(a) 12400 Å (b) 17000 Å
(c) 6200 Å (d) 1703 Å

Q 5. A N-type semiconductor is
(a) Negatively charged (b) Positively charged
(c) Neutral (d) None of these

Q 6. The forbidden energy band gap in conductors, semiconductors and insulators are EG_1, EG_2 and EG_3 respectively. The relation among them is
(a) $EG_1 = EG_2 = EG_3$ (b) $EG_1 < EG_2 < EG_3$
(b) $EG_1 > EG_2 > EG_3$ (d) $EG_1 < EG_2 > EG_3$

Q 7. A Ge specimen is doped with Al. The concentration of acceptor atoms is $\sim 10^{21}$ atoms/m^3. Given that the intrinsic concentration of electron-hole pairs is $\sim 10^{19}/m^3$, the concentration of electrons in the specimen is
(a) $10^{17}/m^3$ (b) $10^{15}/m^3$
(c) $10^{4}/m^3$ (d) $10^{2}/m^3$

Q 8. What is the conductivity of a semiconductor sample having electron concentration of 5 × $10^{18}/m^3$ hole concentration of 5 × $10^{19}/m^3$, electron mobility of 2 $m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ and hole mobility of 0.01 $m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$?
(Take charge of electron as 1.6 × 10^{-19}C)
(a) 1.83 $(\Omega - m)^{-1}$ (b) 1.68 $(\Omega - m)^{-1}$
(c) 1.20 $(\Omega - m)^{-1}$ (d) 0.59 $(\Omega - m)^{-1}$

Q 9. A semiconductor has equal electron and hole concentration of 6 × $10^4/m^3$. On doping with a certain impurity, electron concentration increases to 8 × $10^{12}/m^3$. Identify the type of semiconductor.
(a) P- type (b) N- type
(c) cant identify with given data (d) NPN type

Q 10. Pure Si at 500 K has equal number of electron (n_e) and hole (n_h) concentrations of 1.5 x 10^{16} m^{-3}. Doping by indium increases n_h to 4.5 x 10^{22} m^{-3}. The doped semiconductor is of
(a) p-type having electron concentration $n_e = 5 \times 10^9\, m^{-3}$
(b) n-type having electron concentration $n_e = 5 \times 10^{22}\, m^{-3}$
(c) p-type having electron concentration $n_e = 2.5 \times 10^{10}\, m^{-3}$
(d) p-type having electron concentration $n_e = 2.5 \times 10^{23}\, m^{-3}$

Q 11. The number density of donor atoms which have to be added to an intrinsic germanium semiconductor to produce an n-type semiconductor of conductivity 5 $ohm^{-1}cm^{-1}$ is $a \times 10^{15}\, cm^{-3}$. Given that the mobility of electron in n-type Ge is 3900 $cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$. Neglect the contribution of holes to conductivity. Then a will be
(a) 8 (b) 2
(c) 14 (d) 0.4

Q 12. Which of the following has negative temperature coefficient of resistance
(a) Copper (b) Aluminium
(c) Iron (d) Germanium

Q 13. Doping of intrinsic semiconductor is done
(a) To neutralize carriers
(b) To increase the concentration of majority charge carries
(c) To make it neutral before disposal
(d) To carry out further purification

Q 14. In a semiconducting material the mobilities of electrons and holes are μ_e and μ_h respectively. Which of the following is true
(a) $\mu_e > \mu_h$ (b) $\mu_e < \mu_h$
(c) $\mu_e = \mu_h$ (d) $\mu_e < 0; \mu_h > 0$

Q 15. The major carrier of current in a p-type semiconductor will be.
(a) neutrons (b) protons
(c) electrons (d) holes

Answer Key

Q.1 b	**Q.2 c**	**Q.3 d**	**Q.4 b**	**Q.5 c**
Q.6 b	**Q.7 a**	**Q.8 b**	**Q.9 b**	**Q.10 a**
Q.11 a	**Q.12 d**	**Q.13 b**	**Q.14 a**	**Q.15 d**