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Faculty Dept : Physics	Course: EP			Code: 25PY101			Set-3					
Program Name: B. Tech.	Date: 31.10.25			Time: 9.00 to 10.30 AM				T1				

Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 30

### Part-A

#### Answer all questions

1. Apply your knowledge of Lorentz force and electric field force to build an equation for the Hall voltage ( $V_H$ ) produced in an extrinsic semiconductor. **(5M)**
2. An electron is confined to move in a one dimensional potential well of length  $5 \text{ \AA}$ . Determine the quantized energy values of the first three lowest energy states. Mass of electron  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ . **(5M)**

### Part-B

#### Answer all questions

3. a) Describe the physical significance of the wavefunction  $\psi$  and its probabilistic interpretation. **(4M)**  
b) The wavefunction in a one-dimensional potential well is given by  $\psi = A \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$ , using the normalization condition estimate the value of A. **(6M)**
4. a) Starting from applying the Newton's law  $F=ma$ , to the free electrons in a metal, obtain the relationship between the current density and conductivity of a metal. **(5M)**  
b) A uniform silver wire has  $5.8 \times 10^{28}$  conduction electrons/ $\text{m}^3$  with a resistivity of  $1.54 \times 10^{-8} (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ . For an electric field of  $1 \text{ V/cm}$ , calculate the relaxation time, drift velocity and mobility. **(5M)**