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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), OCTOBER 2019

**Course Code: EC402**  
**Course Name: NANO ELECTRONICS**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 | a) Explain sol-gel process and how you can fabricate a quantum wire using the technique.                               | (10) |
|   | b) Explain quantum mechanical coherence.   | (5)  |
| 2 | a) Starting from Schrodinger equation, show that the density of states in a 2D nano material is independent of energy. | (10) |
|   | b) Explain the precipitation of quantum dots.  | (5)  |
| 3 | a) Explain the different types of PVD techniques.  | (10) |
|   | b) Explain any ten properties of graphene.   | (5)  |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) Define the term Photoluminescence. Discuss with neat diagrams PL spectroscopy in detail.       | (10) |
|   | b) Compare electron and optical microscope.   | (5)  |
| 5 | a) Illustrate the working of SEM .Explain the different specimen interactions.                    | (10) |
|   | b) Explain how conductivity is increased in 2D electron gas in AlGaAs-GaAs structure.             | (5)  |
| 6 | a) Compare MQW with superlattice structure.   | (8)  |
|   | b) Explain modulation doping and why mobility of carrier increases in modulation doped structure. | (7)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a) Derive Landauer Formula and explain its significance.        | (9) |
|   | b) Explain Landau levels and its variation with magnetic field. | (6) |
|   | c) Explain perpendicular transport in quantum structure.        | (5) |

- 8 a) Explain the Shubnikov-de Hass effect of magnetic fields on the electronic and transport properties of the 2D systems. (10)
- b) Explain Resonant Tunnel Effect and the operation of Resonant Tunnel Diodes. (10)
- 9 a) Illustrate the working of a quantum well optical modulator. (8)
- b) With the help of a neat schematic diagram explain MODFETs. (8)
- c) Explain the concept of hot electrons. (4)

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