

**Article A : Semiconductor Theory A-1 to A-5**

Contents : Review of semiconductor theory (No questions to be set in theory paper), Semiconductor (based on band theory), Intrinsic semiconductors : Extrinsic semiconductors, Doping, Dopant, Trivalent and Pentavalent impurities, P-type and N-type semiconductors.

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