

MONTH - JULY [TOPICS COVERED]

Crystal- Structure - I.

- Crystalline and amorphous forms
- Liquid crystals.
- Crystal structure & periodicity.

MONTH - AUGUST

- Lattice and basis crystal Translational vectors and axes
- Unit cell and primitive cell, Wigner Seitz primitive cell
- Symmetry operation for a two dimensional crystal.
- Bravais lattice in two dimension & three dimension
- Test 1st and Problem solving.

MONTH - September

- Crystal planes and Miller indices, interplanar spacing
- Crystal structure of Zinc sulphide, NaCl & diamond.
- X-ray diffraction, Bragg's Law
- Experimental x-ray diffraction methods, K-space
- Test 2nd & Group discussion.

MONTH - October

- Reciprocal lattice and its Physical significance.
- Reciprocal lattice vectors.
- Reciprocal lattice to a simple cubic, b.c.c. & f.c.c.
- Specific heat: Specific heat of solids.
- Problem solving

MONTH - NOVEMBER

- Einstein's theory of specific heat.
- Debye model of specific heat of solids.
- Test 3rd and discussion.