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Course: B.Tech
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2nd Semester Back Examination: 2024-25

SUBJECT: PHYSICS

BRANCH(S): AEIE, BIOTECH, CIVIL, CSE, CSEAI, CSEAIML, CSEDS, CSIT, CST, ECE, EEE,
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL & C.E, ETC, MECH, MINING, MME, PLASTIC

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: S403

Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- Define the time period, frequency, and amplitude of an oscillator.
- What is the condition for resonance?
- Write two uses of Newton's ring experiment.
- What are Fresnel's half-period zones?
- Calculate the interplanar spacing for a (321) plane in a simple cubic lattice whose lattice constant is 0.42 nm.
- A silica glass optical fiber has a core refractive index of 1.5 and a cladding refractive index of 1.450. Calculate the numerical aperture (NA) of the fiber.
- Define the gradient of a scalar field. Is it a vector or a scalar?
- Distinguish between conduction current and displacement current.
- The energy required to remove an electron from sodium is 3.1 eV. Does sodium show a photoelectric effect for orange light with $\lambda = 680$ nm? Justify.
- Write down the time-independent Schrodinger's equation for a free particle of mass 'm' moving in Z – axis.

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- Derive the equation of motion for simple harmonic oscillation and prove that the total energy of the oscillator is constant with respect to time.
- Two simple pendulums of mass 'm' and length 'l' each are coupled by a spring of force constant 'k'. Write the expression for the frequency of normal modes of vibration of the coupled system.
- Show that the radii of Fresnel half-period zones are proportional to the square root of natural numbers.
- What is a Bi-prism? How can the wavelength of monochromatic light be measured with the help of a Fresnel Bi-prism?
- Draw the structure of an optical fiber. Distinguish between a single mode and a multimode optical fiber.

- f) What do you mean by miller indices? Write down the procedure to find out the miller indices. A certain orthorhombic crystal has axial units a: b: c of 0.424: 1: 0.367. Find the miller indices of the crystal whose intercepts are 0.424: ∞ : 0.123.
- g) Show that the electromagnetic Waves are transverse in nature.
- h) Define poynting vector. Deduce poynting theorem for the flow of energy in an electromagnetic field.
- i) Define gradient, divergence, and curl. A vector field is given by $\vec{A} = 2xy \hat{i} + x^2y \hat{j} + xyz \hat{k}$, find the divergence and curl of the vector at the point (1, 1, -1).
- j) What is uncertainty principle? Using uncertainty principle, show the non-existence of electron inside the nucleus.
- k) Calculate the expectation value of x-component of momentum of a free particle in a box of length l
- $$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]$$
- l) What do you mean by photoelectric effect? Find out planck's constant from Einstein's photoelectric equation.

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

(16 x 2)

- Q3** a) A damped oscillator is subjected to a damping force proportional to its velocity. Write the differential equation of motion of the oscillator and discuss the underdamped, overdamped, and critically damped motions with suitable examples. (12)
- b) A 1-D sinusoidal wave is propagating along the positive x-direction. The displacement at two points $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 2.0$ cm is given by the following expressions: (4)
- $$Y(x_1, t) = (0.02 \text{ cm}) \sin[(3\pi \text{ s}^{-1}) t]$$
- $$Y(x_2, t) = (0.02 \text{ cm}) \sin[(3\pi \text{ s}^{-1}) t + \pi/2]$$
- Determine the amplitude, frequency, wavelength, direction of propagation, and speed of the wave.
- Q4** a) With a suitable diagram explain the construction and working of ruby laser. Draw the energy level diagram showing the operation of the ruby laser. Write the limitations of ruby laser. (12)
- b) In Newton's Rings experiment, the diameter of the 15th ring was found to be 0.59 cm, and that of the 5th ring was 0.336 cm. If the radius of the plano-convex lens is 100 cm, calculate the wavelength of light used. What happens to ring diameter if air film is replaced with liquid of refractive index 1.5? (4)
- Q5** a) Write Maxwell's electromagnetic equations in integral and differential form. From Maxwell's electromagnetic equations, obtain the electromagnetic wave equations for electric field and magnetic field in vacuum. (12)
- b) Show diagrammatically and differentiate the valance and conduction bands for insulators, conductors, and semiconductors. (4)
- Q6** a) Starting from the schrodinger's equation for a particle confined in a one dimensional box of length L , develop an expression for the normalized wavefunction. Show that it's energy is discrete and quantized. (12)
- b) X-rays with $\lambda = 1\text{\AA}$ are scattered from a carbon block. The scattered radiation is viewed at 90° to the incident beam: (i) what is the Compton shift $\Delta\lambda$, (ii) How much kinetic is imparted to the recoiling electron? (4)