

# PHYSICS

## PAPER – 1

### (THEORY)

(Maximum Marks: 70)

(Time allowed: Three hours)

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for **only** reading the paper.  
They must NOT start writing during this time.)

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*All questions are compulsory.*

*This question paper is divided into 4 Sections, A, B, C and D as follows:*

#### **Section A**

*Question number 1 is of twelve marks. All parts of this question are compulsory.*

#### **Section B**

*Question numbers 2 to 12 carry 2 marks each with two questions having internal choice.*

#### **Section C**

*Question numbers 13 to 19 carry 3 marks each with two questions having internal choice.*

#### **Section D**

*Question numbers 20 to 22 are long-answer type questions and carry 5 marks each.  
Each question has an internal choice.*

*The intended marks for questions are given in brackets [ ].*

*All working, including rough work, should be done on the same sheet as and  
adjacent to the rest of the answer.*

*Answers to sub parts of the same question must be given in one place only. A list of  
useful physical constants is given at the end of this paper.*

*A simple scientific calculator without a programmable memory may be used for  
calculations.*

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### **Section A**

*Answer **all** questions.*

#### **Question 1**

- (A) Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions [5×1] given below:
- (i) The order of coloured rings in a carbon resistor is red, yellow, blue and silver. The resistance of the carbon resistor is:
- (a)  $24 \times 10^6 \Omega \pm 5\%$
  - (b)  $24 \times 10^6 \Omega \pm 10\%$
  - (c)  $34 \times 10^4 \Omega \pm 10\%$
  - (d)  $26 \times 10^4 \Omega \pm 5\%$

- (ii) A circular coil carrying a current  $I$  has radius  $R$  and number of turns  $N$ . If **all** the three, i.e. the current  $I$ , radius  $R$  and number of turns  $N$  are doubled, then, **magnetic field** at its centre becomes:
- Double
  - Half
  - Four times
  - One fourth
- (iii) An object is kept on the principal axis of a **concave mirror** of focal length 10 cm, at a distance of 15 cm from its pole. The image formed by the mirror is:
- Virtual and magnified
  - Virtual and diminished
  - Real and magnified
  - Real and diminished
- (iv) **Einstein's** photoelectric equation is:
- $E_{\max} = h\lambda - \varphi_0$
  - $E_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \varphi_0$
  - $E_{\max} = h\nu + \varphi_0$
  - $E_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} + \varphi_0$
- (v) In **Bohr's** model of hydrogen atom, radius of the first orbit of an electron is  $r_0$ . Then, radius of the **third** orbit is:
- $\frac{r_0}{9}$
  - $r_0$
  - $3r_0$
  - $9r_0$

(B) Answer the following questions briefly and to the point.

[7×1]

- In a **potentiometer** experiment, balancing length is found to be 120 cm for a cell  $E_1$  of emf 2V. What will be the balancing length for another cell  $E_2$  of emf 1.5V? (No other changes are made in the experiment.)
- How will you convert a moving coil galvanometer into a **voltmeter**?
- A moving charged particle **q** travelling along the positive x-axis enters a uniform magnetic field **B**. When will the **force** acting on **q** be **maximum**?
- Why is the core of a transformer **laminated**?

- (v) Ordinary (i.e. unpolarised) light is incident on the surface of a transparent material at the **polarising angle**. If it is partly reflected and partly refracted, what is the angle between the reflected and the refracted rays?
- (vi) Define **coherent** sources of light.
- (vii) Name a **material** which is used in making **control rods** in a nuclear reactor.

## Section B

*Answer all questions.*

### Question 2

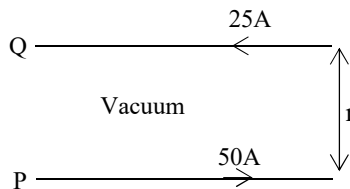
[2]

Define **current density**. Write an expression which connects **current density** with **drift speed**.

### Question 3

[2]

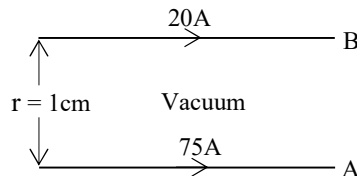
- (a) A long horizontal wire P carries a current of 50A. It is rigidly fixed. Another wire Q is placed directly above and parallel to P, as shown in **Figure 1** below. The weight per unit length of the wire Q is  $0.025 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$  and it carries a current of 25A. Find the distance ' $r$ ' of the wire Q from the wire P so that the wire Q remains at rest.



**Figure 1**

OR

- (b) Calculate **force per unit length** acting on the wire B due to the current flowing in the wire A. (See **Figure 2** below)



**Figure 2**

**Question 4** [2]

- (i) Explain **Curie's law** for a paramagnetic substance.
- (ii) A rectangular coil having 60 turns and area of  $0.4\text{m}^2$  is held at right angles to a uniform magnetic field of flux density  $5 \times 10^{-5}\text{T}$ . Calculate the **magnetic flux** passing through it.

**Question 5** [2]

What is **motional emf** ? State **any two** factors on which it depends.

**Question 6** [2]

- (i) What is the **ratio** of the speed of gamma rays to that of radio waves in vacuum?
- (ii) Name an electromagnetic wave which is used in the **radar** system used in aircraft navigation.

**Question 7** [2]

A biconvex lens made of glass (refractive index 1.5) has two spherical surfaces having radii 20 cm and 30 cm. Calculate its **focal length**.

**Question 8** [2]

State **any two** differences between **primary** rainbow and **secondary** rainbow.

**Question 9** [2]

- (i) State **de Broglie** hypothesis.
- (ii) With reference to **photoelectric** effect, define **threshold wavelength**.

**Question 10** [2]

Calculate the **minimum** wavelength of the spectral line present in **Balmer** series of hydrogen.

**Question 11** [2]

- (a) What is meant by **pair annihilation**? Write a **balanced** equation for the same.

**OR**

- (b) What is meant by the terms **half-life of a radioactive substance** and **binding energy of a nucleus**?

**Question 12** [2]

In a **communication** system, what is meant by **modulation**? State **any two** types of modulation.

### Section C

*Answer all questions.*

**Question 13**

[3]

Obtain an expression for intensity of electric field at a point in **end on** position, i.e. **axial** position of an electric dipole.

**Question 14**

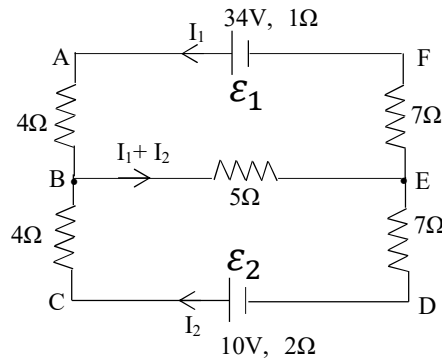
[3]

Deduce an expression for **equivalent** capacitance  $C$  when three capacitors  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are connected in **parallel**.

**Question 15**

[3]

- (a)  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  are two batteries having emf of 34V and 10V respectively and internal resistance of  $1\Omega$  and  $2\Omega$  respectively. They are connected as shown in **Figure 3** below. Using **Kirchhoff's** Laws of electrical networks, calculate the currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .



**Figure 3**

**OR**

- (b) An electric bulb is marked 200V, 100W. Calculate **electrical resistance** of its filament. If **five** such bulbs are connected in **series** to a 200V supply, how much **current** will flow through them?

**Question 16**

[3]

- (a) For any prism, prove that:

$$'n' \text{ or } \mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A+\delta m}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

where the terms have their usual meaning.

**OR**

- (b) When two **thin** lenses are kept in contact, prove that their **combined** or **effective** focal length  $F$  is given by:

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

where the terms have their usual meaning.

**Question 17****[3]**

- (i) In **Young's** double slit experiment, show graphically how intensity of light varies with distance.
- (ii) In **Fraunhofer** diffraction, how is the angular width of the central bright fringe affected when slit separation is increased?

**Question 18****[3]**

Write one **balanced equation** each to show:

- (i) Nuclear fission
- (ii) Nuclear fusion
- (iii) Emission of  $\beta^-$  (i.e. a negative beta particle)

**Question 19****[3]**

With reference to semiconductor devices, define a **p**-type semiconductor and a **Zener** diode. What is the use of a **Zener** diode?

**Section D**

*Answer all questions.*

**Question 20****[5]**

- (a) An alternating emf of 220V is applied to a circuit containing a resistor R having resistance of  $160\Omega$  and a capacitor 'C' in **series**. The current is found to lead the supply voltage by an angle  $\theta = \tan^{-1} (3/4)$ .
  - (i) Calculate: (1) The capacitive reactance (2) Impedance of the circuit (3) Current flowing in the circuit
  - (ii) If the frequency of the applied emf is 50 Hz, what is the value of the capacitance of the capacitor 'C'?

**OR**

- (b) An A.C. generator generating an emf of  $\varepsilon = 300 \sin (100\pi t) V$  is connected to a **series** combination of  $16\mu F$  capacitor, 1H inductor and  $100 \Omega$  resistor. Calculate:
  - (i) Impedance of the circuit at the **given frequency**.
  - (ii) **Resonant** frequency  $f_0$ .
  - (iii) Power factor at **resonant** frequency  $f_0$ .

**Question 21**

[5]

- (a) Draw a labelled ray diagram of an image formed by a **refracting telescope** with final image formed at **infinity**. Derive an expression for its magnifying power with the final image at infinity.

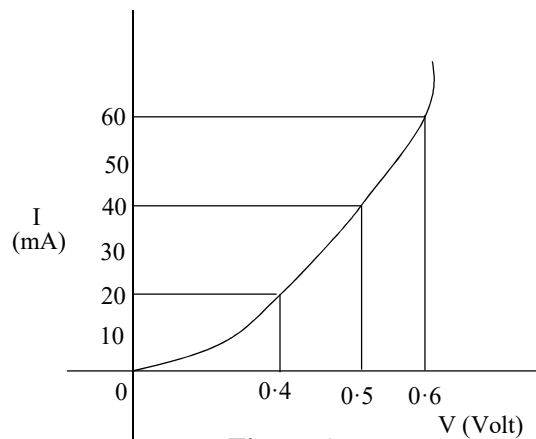
**OR**

- (b) (i) Using **Huygen's** wave theory, derive **Snell's** law of refraction.  
 (ii) With the help of an **experiment**, state how will you identify whether a given beam of light is polarised or unpolarised.

**Question 22**

[5]

- (a) (i) The forward characteristic curve of a junction diode is shown in **Figure 4** below:



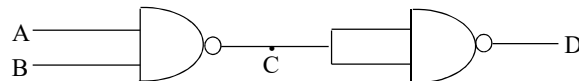
**Figure 4**

Calculate the resistance of the diode at:

- (1)  $V = 0.5 \text{ V}$   
 (2)  $I = 60 \text{ mA}$   
 (ii) Draw **separate** energy band diagrams for conductors, semi-conductors and insulators and label each of them.

**OR**

- (b) (i) The arrangement given below represents a logic gate:



Copy the following truth table in your answer booklet and complete it showing outputs at C and D.

A	B	C	D
0	0		
1	0		
0	1		
1	1		

- (ii) Draw a labelled diagram of a **common emitter** amplifier, showing waveforms of **signal** voltage and **output** voltage.

Useful Constants and Relations:

1.	Permeability of vacuum	$(\mu_0)$	$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} H m^{-1}$
2.	Rydberg's constant	(R)	$= 1.097 \times 10^7 m^{-1}$