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Programme: B.E.

Branch: CV

Course Code: 22PH1BSPCV

Course: Applied Physics for Civil Engineering Stream

Semester: I

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 16.08.2023

Instructions:

1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Physical constants:

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg

Electronic charge, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K

Permittivity of free space $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m

Speed of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ Js

Mass of neutron, $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

Mass of proton, $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

Module-I

- 1 a) Obtain an expression for energy density of a system under thermal equilibrium condition in terms of Einstein's co-efficients. **08**
- b) With a neat diagram, explain single mode step index fiber and graded index multimode fiber. **08**
- c) Find the ratio of population of two energy levels out of which one corresponds to metastable state, if the wavelength emitted at 330K is 632.8 nm. **04**

OR

- 2 a) With a neat diagram derive an expression for angle of acceptance and numerical aperture in terms of refractive indices of core and cladding of an optical fiber. **08**
- b) Describe the construction and working of a semiconductor diode laser. **08**
- c) Find the attenuation in an optical fiber of length 500 m, when a light signal of power 100 mW emerges out of the fiber with a power 90 mW. **04**

Module-II

- 3 a) Define simple harmonic motion, free vibration, damped vibration and forced vibration with an example each. **08**
- b) Obtain an expression for the amplitude of forced vibration. **08**
- c) A 20 g oscillator with natural angular frequency 10 rad/s is vibrating in damping medium. The damping force is proportional to the velocity of the vibrator. If the damping coefficient is 0.17 kg/s, how does the oscillator decay? **04**

Module- III

- 4 a) What are Miller indices? Derive an expression for interplanar spacing in terms of Miller indices. 08
- b) Describe how Bragg's X-ray diffractometer is used to determine the wavelength of an X-ray beam. 08
- c) Draw the following (100), (110), (111) and (200) planes in a cubic unit cell. 04

OR

- 5 a) Discuss briefly the principle, construction and working of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy. 08
- b) Define Packing factor. Calculate the packing factor for BCC and FCC crystals. 08
- c) Using a Bragg's spectrometer, the glancing angle for the first order spectrum was observed to be equal to 6° . Find the wavelength of X-ray if $d = 2.82 \text{ \AA}$. 04

Module-IV

- 6 a) What is bending moment of a beam? Deduce an expression for the bending moment of a beam. 08
- b) Derive an expression for couple per unit twist of a solid cylinder. 08
- c) A wire of 3 m long and $0.625 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ in cross section is found to stretch 0.003 m under a tension of 1200 kg. What is the Young's modulus of the material of the wire? 04

Module-V

- 7 a) Write a brief note on types of landslides. 08
- b) What are fire hazards? Discuss the causes for fire hazards. 08
- c) An earth quake registered with a magnitude of 7.2 and the assigned minimal measure released by an earth quake is $10^{11.8}$. Calculate the energy of the earth quake. 04
