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B. M. S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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September 2024 Supplementary Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Semester: I / II

Branch: Electrical Stream

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 22PH1BSPEE / 22PH2BSPEE

Max Marks: 100

Course: Applied Physics for Electrical Stream

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

Physical constants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permittivity of free space = 8.85×10^{-12} F/m

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

| | | | Module - I | CO | PO | Marks |
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| Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice. | 1 | a) | Define phase velocity and group velocity. Derive the relation between them in a dispersive medium. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | b) | State Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle (HUP). Discuss the non-existence of electron inside a nucleus using HUP. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | c) | An electron is bound in an one dimensional potential well of width 2 Å, but of infinite wall height. Find its energy values in the ground state and first excited state. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
| | | | OR | | | |
| | 2 | a) | Set up one dimensional time independent Schrödinger's wave equation. Mention the three properties of wave function. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | b) | Explain de-Broglie hypothesis of matter wave. Derive the relation between group velocity and particle velocity. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | c) | In a measurement involving an uncertainty of 0.003%, the speed of an electron was found to be 800 m/s. Find the corresponding uncertainty involved in determining its position. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
| | | | Module - II | | | |
| | 3 | a) | Derive an expression for the energy density of radiation under equilibrium conditions in terms of Einstein's coefficients. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | b) | With a neat block diagram explain point to point communication. Mention any four advantages of fibre optic communication. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | c) | Find the number of modes propagates through a multimode fiber of core index 1.55 and fractional index change 0.032, when the wavelength of the propagating wave is 1000 nm. (Given the radius of the fibre is 30 μm). | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |

| OR | | | | | |
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| 4 | a) | With a neat label diagram, explain the construction and working of Helium-Neon laser. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | b) | What is refractive index profile of an optical fibre? With suitable diagrams, explain different types of optical fibres. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | c) | A pulsed laser emits photons of wavelength 694 nm with 20 mW average power/pulse. Find the number of photons contained in each pulse if the pulse duration is 10 ns. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
| Module - III | | | | | |
| 5 | a) | Explain the merits of quantum free electron theory. Describe any two major successes of quantum free electron theory. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | b) | With a neat diagram explain the polarization mechanisms in dielectrics. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | c) | Calculate the probability of an electron occupying an energy level 0.05 eV above and below the Fermi level at 300 K. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
| Module - IV | | | | | |
| 6 | a) | Arrive at an expression for electron concentration in conduction band of a semiconductor. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | b) | With a neat diagram, explain the construction and working of semiconductor diode laser. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | c) | The resistivity of intrinsic silicon at 300 K is $3000 \Omega m$. Assuming electron and hole mobilities as $0.17 \text{ m}^2/\text{v.s}$ and $0.035 \text{ m}^2/\text{v.s}$ respectively, calculate the intrinsic carrier concentration. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
| Module - V | | | | | |
| 7 | a) | What is magnetic hysteresis? With a neat graph, explain the Hysteresis using Weiss's domain theory. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | b) | Explain Meissner effect with a neat diagram. Write a note on high temperature superconductors. | CO1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | c) | The critical field of niobium is $1 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}$ at 8 K and $2 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}$ at 0 K. Find the transition temperature of the element. | CO1 | PO2 | 04 |
