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

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## September / October 2023 Supplementary Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Common to all Branches

Course Code: 18PY1BSPHY / 18PY2BSPHY

Course: APPLIED PHYSICS

Semester: I/II

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 14.09.2023

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

### Physical constants:

Mass of electron,  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kgElectronic charge,  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  CBoltzmann constant,  $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/KPermittivity of free space  $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$  F/mSpeed of light,  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/sPlanck constant,  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  JsMass of neutron,  $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kgMass of proton,  $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg

### UNIT - I

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PO

Marks

1	a)	Define group velocity. Derive an expression for group velocity on the basis of superposition of waves.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	Using Schrodinger wave equation derive a normalized eigen function for a particle in one dimensional potential well of infinite height by applying boundary conditions.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	A particle of mass $0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ has kinetic energy 100 eV. Find its de Broglie wavelength, where $c$ is the velocity of light.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>OR</b>			
2	a)	State de-Broglie hypothesis of matter waves. Derive an expression for de-Broglie wavelength using the concept of group velocity.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Prove that an electron does not exist inside the nucleus, using this principle.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	An electron is trapped in one dimensional potential well of width $1 \text{ \AA}$ and infinite height. Find the amount of energy required to excite the electron to its fifth excited state from ground state.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>UNIT - II</b>			
3	a)	Mention the assumptions of quantum free electron theory and explain any two of its merits.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	State Wiedemann-Franz law. Derive an expression for thermal conductivity of a conductor using classical free electron theory.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8

**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.

	c)	Calculate the probabilities of an electron occupying an energy level 0.02 eV above the Fermi level and that in an energy level 0.02 eV below the Fermi level at 200 K.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
4	a)	Derive an expression for internal field in case of liquid or solid dielectrics.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	What is Hall effect? Obtain an expression for Hall voltage in terms of Hall coefficient.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	The dielectric constant of sulphur is 3.4. Assuming a cubic lattice for its structure, calculate the electronic polarizability of sulphur. Given, density of sulphur: $2.07 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , atomic weight: 32.07.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
5	a)	With neat energy level diagram, explain the construction and working of He-Ne laser.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	Describe the different types of optical fiber along with the typical core and cladding diameter, refractive index profile and mode propagation sketches.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	Fractional index change of an optical fiber and refractive index of core are 0.5 % and 1.533 respectively. Calculate the angle of acceptance.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	Derive an expression for energy density of radiation in terms of Einstein coefficients under thermal equilibrium.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	Define co-efficient of attenuation and write an equation for it. Explain the various attenuation mechanisms that introduce losses in optical fiber.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	The ratio of population of two energy levels is $1.059 \times 10^{-30}$ . Find the wavelength of light emitted at 330 K.	CO2	PO1	4
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
7	a)	Derive an expression for total energy of a harmonic oscillator and represent graphically the variation of potential, kinetic and total energy with time.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	b)	What are forced oscillations? Arrive at an expression for amplitude in case of forced oscillations.	CO1/ CO2	PO1	8
	c)	An electric motor weighing 50 kg is mounted on 4 springs each of which has a spring constant $2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$ . The motor moves only in vertical direction. Find the natural frequency and time period of the system.	CO2	PO1	4

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