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Second Semester, B.E. – Make-up Examination, July/Aug. - 2015

Engineering Physics

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from **each unit**.

Physical Constants : Electron mass, $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg, Electron charge, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C; Velocity of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ ms⁻¹, Planck's constant, $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34}$ Js; Boltzmann constant, $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ JK⁻¹, Avogadro number, $N = 6.025 \times 10^{23}$ /mole; Permittivity of free space, $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ Fm⁻¹.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Define stream line and Turbulent flow. Write a note on Mechanical energy and Efficiency of fluids. 8
- b. State Bernoulli's theorem. Mention its limitations. 7
- c. A parallel plate capacitor consists of 2 plates each of area 5×10^{-4} m². They are separated by a distance 1.5×10^{-3} m and filled with a dielectric of relative permittivity 6. Calculate the charge on the plates of Capacitor, if it is connected to a 100 V D.C. supply. 5
- 2 a. Explain the term internal field. Derive an expression for internal field in case of one dimensional array of atoms in dielectric solids. 8
- b. Define the terms dipole moment and polarization? Describe in brief 8
 - (i) ionic polarization and (ii) Electronic polarization
- c. Describe briefly conservation of mass and momentum for flow system. 4

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Define group velocity. Derive an expression for deBroglie wavelength using the concept of group velocity. 8
- b. Describe the Ultraviolet catastrophe. Explain how Planck's law of radiation overcomes it. 7
- c. In a measurement that involved a maximum uncertainty of 0.003% the speed of an electron was found to be 800 m/s. Calculate the corresponding uncertainty involved in determining its position. 5
- 4 a. Define a wave function. Setup time independent Schrodinger wave equation in one dimension. 7
- b. State and explain Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Illustrate it with gamma ray microscope. 8
- c. A fast moving neutron is found to have an associated deBroglie wavelength of 2×10^{-12} m. Find its kinetic energy and the phase and group velocities of the deBroglie waves ignoring the relativistic change in mass (Given mass of neutron = 1.675×10^{-27} kg). 5

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Based on classical free electron theory derive an expression for electrical conductivity of metals. 7
- b. Define Fermi energy and Fermi factor. Discuss the probability of occupation of various energy states by electrons at $T = 0 \text{ K}$ and $T > 0 \text{ K}$ on the basis of Fermi factor. 8
- c. Explain the significance of Fermi level in intrinsic semiconductor. 5
6. a. Write a note on the significance of Fermi level in n-type and p-type extrinsic semiconductor. 8
- b. Derive an expression for density of holes in an intrinsic semiconductor. 7
- c. Find the temperature at which there is 1% probability that a state with energy 0.5 eV above Fermi energy is occupied. 5

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain the construction and working of Scanning Tunneling Microscope with a neat diagram. 7
- b. What are nanomaterials? Explain the properties and application of Carbon nanotubes. 8
- c. Describe the BCS theory of superconductivity. 5
- 8 a. Describe Type - I and Type - II superconductors. 7
- b. Explain the two applications of superconductivity
(i) Superconducting magnet (ii) Maglev vehicle. 8
- c. Discuss the various quantum structures. 5

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Derive the expression for energy density of radiation using Einstein's coefficients. 7
- b. With neat diagram explain (i) acceptance angle and (ii) numerical aperture. Obtain an expression for numerical aperture in terms of refractive indices of core and cladding. 7
- c. What are ultrasonics? Explain the experimental method of determining the velocity of ultrasonics in liquids. 6
- 10 a. Discuss the different types of optical fibers with suitable diagrams. 7
- b. Explain with a diagram how a flaw in solid material is detected by non destructive method using ultrasonics. 7
- c. Define stimulated emission of radiation.
The ratio of population of two energy levels is 1.059×10^{-30} . Find the wavelength of light emitted at 300 K. 6

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