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- > Please check that this question paper contains '07' printed pages.
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PHYSICS

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Time allowed :3hrs.	Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions:

(1) There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.

(2) This question paper has five sections: Section A. Section B. Section C, Section D, Section E.

(3All the sections are compulsory.

- (4) Section A contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four Assertion Reasoning based of 1 mark each, Section B contains five questions of two marks each, Section C contains seven questions of three marks each, Section D contains two case study based questions of four marks each and Section E contains three long answer questions of five marks each.
- (5) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question in Section B, one question in Section C, one question in each CBQ in Section D and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
- (6) Use of calculators is not allowed.
- (7) You may use the following values of physical constants wherever necessary.
 - (i) $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
 - (ii) $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
 - (iii) $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$
 - (iv) $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ TmA}^{-1}$
 - $(v) h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \, Js$
 - (vi) $\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
 - (vii) Avogadro's number = 6.023×10^{23} per gram mole

SECTION - A

- 1. The electric field intensity due to an infinite cylinder of radius R and having charge q per unit length at a distance r(r > R) from its axis is
 - (a) directly proportional to r^2

(b) directly proportional to r^3

(c) inversely proportional to r

- (d) inversely proportional to r^2
- 2. What is the electric field at a point 18 cm away from the centre of spherical conductor of radius 12 cm and has a charge of 1.6 x 10⁻⁷ C distributed uniformly on its surface?
 - (a) $\cdot 5.6 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$

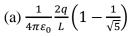
(b) $6.6 \times 10^4 \, \text{NC}^{-1}$

(c) $5.9 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$

(d) $4.4 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$

3.	charge flows in 1 m	inute. B concludes the	hat 3.125×10^{19}	g through a circuit. A concludes that 300 C of 25×10^{19} electrons flow in 1 second. If the correct calculation is done by (b) B				
	(c) both A and B			` '	either A nor l	3		
4.	A galvanometer has a terminals gives a full ammeter reading up to (a) 0.01Ω	scale deflection. The	-	required to c				
5.	Three long, straight pa experienced by a 25 cr			ged as show	n in the figur	e. The force		
	(a) 10^{-3} N (b) $2 \cdot 5 \times 10^{-3}$ N (c) zero (d) $1 \cdot 5 \times 10^{3}$ N			→3 c	cm → 2 cn	n→ 20 A		
6.	(b) starts from north(c) starts from south	etic field lines ly at north pole like in n pole and ends at the n pole and ends at the y through the bar and	e south pole. e north pole.		10 %	2071		
7.	In an LCR series ac ci The voltage across the			mponent L,	C and R is 50) V.		
	(a) 50 V	$(b)50\sqrt{2} V$	(c) 100 V	(d) z	ero			
8.	A coil of 100 turns car inductance is					er. The		
	(a) 0.2 mH	(b) 2.0 mH	(c) 0.02 mH	(d) 0	.002 mH			
9.	A biconvex lens of focal length f is cut into two identical plano convex lenses. The focal length of each part will be							
	(a) <i>f</i>	(b) <i>f</i> /2	(c) 2 <i>f</i>	(d) 4	f			
10.	An electron is moving $B = B_0 \hat{j}$. Then, its	with an initial veloc de Broglie waveleng		the x - axis	in a magnetic	efield		
	(a) remains constan		(b) increases with time.					
	(c) decreases with t	ime.	(d) increases an	d decreases	periodically.			
11.	Four charges $-q$, $-q$, $+q$	and $+q$ are placed a	t the corners of a	square of sid	de 2L is show	n in figure.		

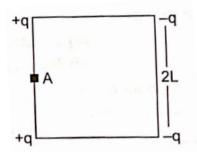
The electric potential at point A midway between the two charges +q and +q is



(b)
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2q}{L} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$(c)\,\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{q}{2L}\bigg(1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\bigg)$$

(d) zero



12. Choose the correct example for nuclear fission

(a)
$${}^{1}_{0}n + {}^{235}_{92}U \rightarrow {}^{236}_{92}U \rightarrow {}^{141}_{56}Ba + {}^{92}_{36}Kr + 3 {}^{1}_{0}n$$

(b)
$$_{0}^{1}n + _{93}^{235}U \rightarrow _{92}^{237}U \rightarrow _{52}^{140}Ba + _{34}^{88}Kr + 2_{0}^{1}n$$

(c)
$$^{235}_{92}$$
 U \rightarrow $^{236}_{92}$ U \rightarrow $^{144}_{56}$ Ba + $^{89}_{36}$ Kr + 2 $^{1}_{0}n$

(d)
$$2_0^1 n + {}^{235}_{92} U \rightarrow {}^{236}_{92} U \rightarrow {}^{144}_{56} Ba + {}^{89}_{36} Kr + 2_0^1 n$$

- For Q. 13 to Q. 16 two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R) Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.
 - (a) If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is correct explanation of Assertion.
 - (b) If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion
 - (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false.
 - (d) If both Assertion and Reason are false.
- 13. **Assertion (A):** The alternating current lags behind the emf by a phase angle of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ when AC flows through an inductor.

Reason (R): The inductive reactance increases as the frequency of AC decreases.

14. **Assertion (A):** Conductivity of a semiconductor increases on doping with pentavalent atoms.

Reason (R): Pentavalent atoms can easily donate electrons due to their less ionisation energy.

15. **Assertion (A):** For identical coherent waves, the maximum intensity is four times the intensity due to each wave.

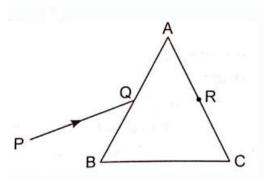
Reason (R): Intensity is proportional to the square of amplitude.

16. **Assertion (A):** Density of all nuclei is same.

Reason (R): The radius of nucleus is directly proportional to the cube root of mass number.

SECTION - B

- 17. A proton moves along the y-axis with a velocity of 4 x 10 7 m/s. A uniform magnetic field of 0.5 T acts along the x-axis.
 - (a) What would be the magnitude and direction of the electric field so that proton goes undeflected?
- 18. A ray PQ is incident on the face AB of the prism ABC as shown in the figure, emerges from the face AC through the point R such that AQ = AR. If the angle of the prism is 60^{0} and refractive index of the material of the prism is $\sqrt{2}$, determine the values of angle of incidence and angle of deviation.



19. Draw a circuit diagram of a full wave rectifier. If the time period of input ac waveform is 0.02 seconds, what is the time period of output waveform?

Or

Draw energy band diagrams of a p-type semiconductor at temperature T > 0 K. Mark the acceptor energy level. Explain why resistivity of this semiconductor decreases with increase in temperature.

- 20. Two thin lenses are in contact and the focal length of the combination is 80 cm. If the focal length of one of lens is 20 cm, calculate the power of the other lens.
- 21. Two charges q_1 and q_2 are placed 'd' distance apart in air. Write an expression of the potential energy of the system of the charges
 - (i) in the absence of electric field.
 - (ii) in the presence of an external electric field.

SECTION - C

- 22. A circular coil of radius 8.0 cm and 20 turns is rotated about its vertical diameter with an angular speed of 50 rad s^{-1} in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 3.0×10^{-2} T Obtain the maximum and average emf induced in the coil. If the coil forms a closed loop of resistance 10Ω , calculate the maximum value of current in the coil.
- 23. What do you mean by mutual inductance of two nearby coils? Find an expression for mutual inductance of two co-axial solenoids.
- 24. A device *X* is connected in series with resistance *R* across an ac source of voltage $V = 220 \sin 314t$ volt. The current through *X* is given as $I = 5 \sin (314t + 45^{\circ})$.
 - (a) Identify the device *X* and write the expression for its reactance.
 - (b) Draw graph showing variation of impedance of this circuit with frequency.

Or

What is the advantage of using ac over dc? How can this advantage be used practically? Compare the power loss by long distance transmission at 220 volt and 22000 volt ac supply.

- 25. (a) Write Einstein's photoelectric equation. State clearly any two salient features observed in photoelectric effect which can be explained on the basis of this equation.
 - (b) The maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons gets doubled when the wavelength of light incident on the surface changes from λ_1 to λ_2 . Derive the expressions for the threshold wavelength λ_0 and work function for the metal surface.
- 26. Define the distance of closest approach. Determine the distance of closest approach when an alpha particle of kinetic energy 4.5 MeV strikes a nucleus of Z=80, stops and reverses its direction.
- 27. Draw the energy level diagram for hydrogen atom. Mark the transitions corresponding to the series lying in the visible region. Write expression for its shortest and longest wavelength of radiation.
- 28. (a) How are electromagnetic waves produced? Depict an electromagnetic wave propagating in Z-

direction with its magnetic field \vec{B} oscillating along Y-direction.

(b) Write two characteristics of electromagnetic waves.

SECTION - D

29. Case Study: Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow the paragraph.

A compound microscope is an optical instrument used for observing highly magnified images of tiny objects. Magnifying power of a compound microscope is defined as the ratio of the angle subtended at the eye by the final image to the angle subtended at the eye by the object, when both the final image and the object are situated at the least distance of distinct vision from the eye. It can be given that: $m = m_e \times m_0$ where m_e is magnification produced by eyepiece and m_0 is magnification produced by objective lens.

Consider a compound microscope that consists of an objective lens of focal length 2.0 cm and an eyepiece of focal length 6.25 cm separated by a distance of 15 cm.

(i) What is the ma	gnifying power of the	nicroscope when the f	final image is at the least
distance of distinct	vision?		
(a) 10	(b) 15	(c) 20	(d) 25

- (ii) What is the size and nature of the intermediate image formed by the objective of a compound microscope?
 - (a) Real, erect and magnified(b) Virtual, erect and magnified(c) Real, inverted and magnified(d) None of these
- (iii) What can be done to increase the magnifying power of a compound microscope?
 - (a) By increasing the focal length of both the objective lens and eyepiece.
 - (b) By reducing the focal length of both the objective lens and eyepiece.
 - (c) By increasing the focal length of objective and decreasing the focal length of eyepiece.
 - (d) By reducing the focal length of objective and increasing the focal length of eyepiece.
- (*iv*) Find the object distance for eyepiece, so that final image is formed at the least distance of distinct vision.

(a) -2.5 cm (b)-5 cm (c) 5 cm (d) -4 cm \mathbf{Or}

How far from the objective should an object be placed in order to obtain the final image at least distance of distinct vision?

(a) -2.5 cm (b) -0.25 cm (c) - 25 cm (d) None of these

30. Case Study

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions those follow.

When the diode is forward biased it is found that beyond forward voltage V_K (called knee voltage), the conductivity is very high. At this value of battery biasing for p-n junction, the potential barrier is overcome and the current increases rapidly with increase in forward voltage.

When the diode is reverse biased, the reverse bias voltage produces a very small current about a few microamperes which almost remains constant with bias. This small current is reverse saturation current.

- (i) Application of a forward bias to a *p-n* junction
 - (a) increases the number of donors on *n*-side.
 - (b) increases the electric potential difference across the depletion zone.
 - (c) increases the electric field in the depletion zone.
 - (d) widens the depletion zone.

- (ii) Which is incorrect statement regarding reverse saturation current in p-n junction diode?
 - (a) Current is due to minority carriers.
 - (b) Current doubles for every 100°C rise in temperature.
 - (c) Current carriers are produced by thermal agitation.
 - (d) Reverse saturation current is also known as leakage current.
- (iii) If the forward voltage in a diode is increased, the width of the depletion region
- (a) increases.
- (b) decreases.
- (c) fluctuates.
- (d) remains

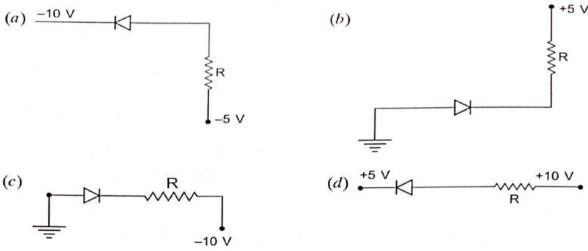
unchanged.

- (iv) The depletion layer in the p-n junction region is caused by
 - (a) drift of holes.

- (b) diffusion of charge carriers.
- (c) migration of impurity ions.
- (d) drift of electrons.

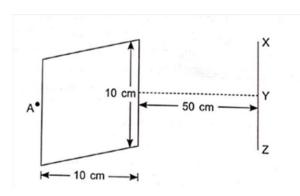
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Of the diodes shown in the following diagrams, which one is reverse biased?



SECTION - E

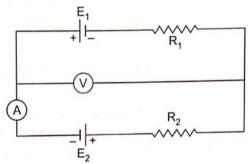
- 31. (a) Use Gauss's theorem to find the electric field due to a uniformly charged infinitely large plane thin sheet with surface charge density $+\sigma C/m^2$
 - (b) An infinitely large thin plane sheet has a uniform surface charge density $+\sigma$. Obtain an expression for the amount of work done in bringing a point charge q from infinity to a point at a distance 'r' in front of the charged plane sheet.
 - (c) Given a uniformly charged plane sheet of surface charge density $\sigma = 2 \times 10^{17}$ C/m², find the electric field intensity at a point 'A' 3.5 mm away from the sheet on the left side. A straight line with three points X, Y and Z is placed 50 cm away from the charged sheet on the right side. At which of these points, the field due to the sheet remains the same as that of point A and why?



- (a) Derive an expression for the electric force experienced by an electric charge Q due to a dipole of length '2a' consisting of charges +q and -q at a point distant r from the centre of the dipole on the axial line.
- (b) Draw a graph of E versus r for r >> a.
- (c) If this dipole is placed in a uniform electric field (E) with its axis parallel to the electric field, determine the work required to rotate a dipole so that its axis makes an angle of 60° with E.
- 32. (a) Find the relation between drift velocity and relaxation time of charge carriers in a conductor.
 - (b) A conductor of length L, diameter D is connected across a supply of V volts. Find if any effects are seen in the following physical quantities: (i) electric field (ii) drift speed (iii) current density when
 - I. length of the conductor is increased without stretching.
 - II. potential difference (V) is halved.

Or

- (a) State Kirchhoff's laws for electric circuit.
- (b) Use Kirchhoff's to obtain the balance condition in terms of the resistances of four arms of Wheatstone Bridge.
- (c) The given network has two cells of emfs E_1 and E_2 and two resistances R_1 and R_2 . The ammeter A reads zero. What would the voltmeter V read?



- 33. (a) Define a wavefront. How is it different from a ray?
 - (b) Using Huygens's construction of secondary wavelets draw a diagram showing the passage of a plane wave front from a denser to a rarer medium. Using it verify Snell's law.
 - (c) Show the shape of a refracted wavefront when a plane wavefront is incident on a convex lens.

OR

- (a) What is diffraction? What is the relation between width of central bright fringe and the width of secondary maximum. Justify with formula.
- (b) The fringe pattern on the screen is actually due to superposition of family of waves. Explain.
- (c) What should be the width of each slit be to obtain ten maxima of the double slit pattern within the central maximum of the single slit pattern, for green light of wavelength 500 nm, if the separation between two slits is 1 mm?