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M.Sc.I  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Back Examination 2018-19**  
**OPTICS(GEOMETRICAL & PHYSICAL OPTICS)**

**BRANCH : M.Sc.I(AP)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max Marks : 70**

**Q.CODE : F233**

**Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any FIVE from the rest.**  
**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

- Q1 Answer the following questions : (2 x 10)**
- a) Why the principal points of a lens system are called unit points?
  - b) What is the position of the first focal point of a coaxial system of two thin lenses separated by a distance  $d$ ?
  - c) Why is it necessary to use an eyepiece consisting of more than one lens?
  - d) Define wave front. What are different types of wavefronts?
  - e) A biprism is placed 5 cm from a slit illuminated by sodium light ( $\lambda=5893 \text{ \AA}$ ). The fringe width obtained on the screen is 0.9523 mm. The screen is at a distance of 75 cm from the biprism. Find the distance between the two coherent sources.
  - f) Explain colours of thin films.
  - g) What is the difference between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction?
  - h) Two plane diffraction gratings A and B have the same width of ruled surface but A has greater number of lines than B. Compare the intensity and width of principal maximum.
  - i) Critical angle in a certain substance is  $45^\circ$ . What is the polarizing angle?
  - j) What are the laws of optical rotation?
- Q2 a) Compare Ramsden's eyepiece with Huygen's eyepiece. (5)**
- b) Two thin convex lenses of focal lengths 30 cm and 12 cm are separated by a distance of 25 cm in air. Calculate the positions of the cardinal points. (5)**
- Q3 a) A Huygen's eye-piece is to be designed with the help of two plano-convex lenses of focal lengths 6cm and 2 cm. What should be the separation between the lenses? (5)**
- b) Describe Newton's ring experiment to determine the wavelength of incident monochromatic light. (5)**
- Q4 a) Explain the construction and working of Michelson's interferometer and explain how it can be used to determine the thickness of a thin transparent film or plate. (5)**
- b) A soap film of  $5000\text{\AA}$  thickness is viewed at an angle of  $35^\circ$  to the normal. Find the wavelengths in the visible light which will be absent in the reflected light. The refractive index of the film is 1.33. (5)**
- Q5 a) Explain the phenomenon of diffraction due to a straight edge. Determine the position of maximum and minimum intensity. (5)**
- b) A plane transmission grating has 40,000 lines in all with grating element  $12.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ . Calculate the maximum resolving power for which it can be used in the range of wavelength  $5000\text{\AA}$ . (5)**

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| <b>Q6</b> | <b>a)</b> The radius of the first half period zone of a zone plate is 0.06 cm. What should be the position of a screen so that the brightest spot is formed on the screen when plane monochromatic light of wavelength $6500\text{\AA}$ is incident normally on the zone plate? | <b>(5)</b>     |
|           | <b>b)</b> Discuss the theory of Double refraction.  | <b>(5)</b>     |
| <b>Q7</b> | Explain in detail about different methods to produce plane polarized light.   | <b>(10)</b>    |
| <b>Q8</b> | <b>Write short answer on any TWO :</b>  | <b>(5 x 2)</b> |
|           | <b>a)</b> Nodal points and Nodal planes   |                |
|           | <b>b)</b> Febry-perot interferometer  |                |
|           | <b>c)</b> Resolving power of optical instruments  |                |
|           | <b>d)</b> Babinet compensator   |                |