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B.Tech  
PAP2A101

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Back Examination 2018-19

APPLIED PHYSICS

BRANCH : AEIE, AERO, AUTO, BIOTECH, CIVIL,  
CSE, ECE, EEE, EIE, ELECTRICAL, ETC, IT, MECH, MINERAL

Max Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

Q.CODE : F523

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any EIGHT from Part-II and any TWO from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part- I

Q1 Only Short Answer Type Questions (Answer All-10) (2 x 10)

- Define time period, frequency and amplitude of an oscillator.
- What difference between interference fringes and diffraction fringes?
- What are different types of diffraction?
- State and explain D' Alembert's principle.
- What are Brillouins Zones? How are these constructed?
- If a scalar field  $f$  satisfies the relation  $\nabla^2 f = 0$ , show that  $\vec{\nabla} f$  is both solenoidal and irrotational.
- Write the Maxwell's electromagnetic equation in differential form, which follows from the concept of displacement current.
- State Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle?
- What is photoelectric work function?
- X-Rays of wave length  $1\text{\AA}$  undergoes Compton scattering through  $90^\circ$ . Find the Compton Shift.

Part- II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- What are generalised co-ordinates? Explain how the principle of virtual work and D'Alembert's principle help us in treating constrained motion.
- The Lagrangian of a particle of mass  $m$ , exhibiting oscillation is given by  $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kq^2$ , with initial conditions that at  $t=0$ ,  $q=q_0$  and  $p=p_0$ . Obtain equation of motion and its solution.
- Derive the total energy of the driven oscillator subjected to an external periodic force.
- Define coupled Oscillation. Formulate the differential equation for the coupled Oscillation and establish the normal mode equations.
- What is a zone plate? Show that it has multiple focal length.
- Discuss the Fraunhofer diffraction due to a single slit. Find condition of Principal maximum and minimum.
- Prove that the FCC lattice is the reciprocal of the BCC lattice and vice versa.
- Describe how the band theory of solids explains conductors, insulators and semiconductors with diagram.
- Explain the working mechanism of a He – Ne laser. What are the advantages and limitations of a He-Ne laser?
- State and explain Gauss divergence theorem. Explain its significance in electrostatics.
- What is the meaning of wave function in quantum Mechanics? Mention its characteristics.
- Show that an electron cannot be the constituent of an atomic nucleus using Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.

**Part-III**

**Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)**

- Q3** Set up the differential equation for a damped harmonic oscillator subjected to damping force proportional to velocity. Discuss the solution, Logarithmic Decrement and Quality factor for under damping condition. **(16)**
- Q4** What are Fresnel's half period zones? Explain all factors on which the intensity at a point due to Fresnel's half period zones depend? **(16)**
- Q5** State the Maxwell's electromagnetic equations in a medium in presence of charges and currents. Obtain the differential form. Write down the physical significance of Maxwell's equation. **(16)**
- Q6** What is black body radiation? Mention its general characteristics. State Planck's formula for black body radiation. Show that the Rayleigh-jeans formula and Wien's formula are limiting cases of this formula. **(16)**