I Mid Term Examination Even-Semester, 2018-19

Programme: B. Tech I Year Branch: All Year: First

Subject with Code: Engineering Physics (BPHS0001)

Time: 1 Hour Max. Marks: 15

Section A

Note: Attempt all questions.

2X3 = 6

- 1. What do you understand by sustainable interference? Explain.
- Two identical coherent waves produced interference pattern. Find
 the ratio of intensity at the center of a bright fringe to the
 intensity at a point where these two waves interfere with the path
 difference of λ/4.
- Distinguish between Fresnel and Fraunhofer classes of diffraction.
 Illustrate each by giving two examples.

Section B

Note: Attempt all questions.

3X3 = 9

- Define the fringe width. Derive the expression of fringe width using the theory of Young's double slit experiment.
- Describe the newton's rings method for measuring the wave length of monochromatic light and derive the formula for the wave length in terms of the diameters of Newton's rings.
- 3. Define the phenomenon of rotational polarization. 100 gm of impure sugar is dissolved in a litre of water. The solution gives an optical rotation of 9.9° when placed in a tube of length 20 cm. If the specific rotation of pure sugar solution is 66° dm⁻¹ (gm/cc) ¹, find the purity of the sugar sample.