

SECOND SEMESTER B.Tech EXAMINATION, JUNE - 2023
COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions: I. Missing data may be suitably assumed.

II. Physical constants

- i. Mass of the electron $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
- ii. Mass of proton, neutron $m_n, m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
- iii. Charge of the electron $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
- iv. Planck's constant $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
- v. Velocity of light $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
- vi. Boltzmann's constant $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
- vii. Acceleration due to gravity $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS,

PART - A

5 X 2 = 10

	a.	Give any two characteristics of simple harmonic motion.	L-1	CO1	02
	b.	State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.	L-1	CO2	02
	c.	Explain the conditions for laser action.	L-2	CO3	02
	d.	Explain the propagation mechanism in an optical fiber.	L-2	CO4	02
	e.	Differentiate between digital and analog signals.	L-1	CO5	02
		PART - B			6 X 5 = 30
2.	a.	Derive an expression for effective force constant for two springs connected in series combination.	L-2	CO1	05
		OR			
	b.	A free particle is executing simple harmonic motion in a straight line. The maximum velocity it attains during any oscillations is 52.8 m/s. Find the linear frequency of the oscillations, its amplitude is 0.4m.	L-3	CO1	05
3.	a.	Compute the first 3 permitted energy values in eV for an electron in a box of width $2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.	L-3	CO2	05
		OR			
	b.	Discuss the properties of wavefunction.	L-2	CO2	05
4.	a.	Discuss the three ways of interaction of radiation with matter.	L-2	CO3	05
		OR			
	b.	A laser is emitting a laser beam with an average power of 2.5 mW. Find the number of photons emitted per second by the laser. The wavelength of the emitted radiation is 6328 \AA .	L-3	CO3	05
5.	a.	Discuss the application of optical fibers in point to point communication system.	L-2	CO4	05
		OR			



	b.	Find the attenuation in an optical fiber of length 500 m, when a light of power 100 mW emerges out of the fiber with a power of 95 mW.	L-3	CO4	05
6.	a.	Explain NOT, AND, and OR gates with the help of truth table and gate symbol.	L-2	CO5	05
		OR			
	b.	Explain NAND and NOR universal gates and show that they can be used to realize NOT, AND, and OR gates.	L-2	CO5	05
7.	a.	A medium in thermal equilibrium at temperature 300K has two energy levels with wavelength separation of $1\mu\text{m}$. Find the ratio of population densities of the upper and lower levels. Write the python code for solving this problem.	L-3	CO6	05
		OR			
	b.	The N.A of an optical fiber is 0.2 when surrounded by air. Determine the refractive index of its core given the refractive index of cladding as 1.59. Also find the acceptance angle when it is in a medium of refractive index 1.33. Write the python code to solve this problem.	L-3	CO6	05
		PART - C		6 X 10=60	
8.	a.	Obtain differential equation for damped oscillations and hence solve to get displacement of damped oscillations.	L-3	CO1	10
		OR			
	b.	Obtain the equations for amplitude and phase of the forced oscillations.	L-3	CO1	10
9.	a.	Set up time-independent one-dimensional Schrodinger's wave equation.	L-3	CO2	10
		OR			
	b.	Deduce time-independent Schrodinger's wave equation for a particle in one dimensional potential well of infinite height and discuss the solutions.	L-3	CO2	10
10.	a.	Derive an expression for energy density in terms of Einstein coefficient.	L-3	CO3	10
		OR			
	b.	Explain the requisites satisfied by a laser system and Describe the construction and working of CO2 laser using suitable diagrams.	L-3	CO1	10
11.	a.	What is numerical aperture? Derive an expression for numerical aperture in terms of refractive index of core and cladding and hence obtain the condition for propagation.	L-3	CO4	10
		OR			
	b.	Explain the factors contributing to attenuation in an optical fiber.	L-3	CO4	10

		Derive an expression for attenuation coefficient of an optical fiber			
12.	a.	Explain the realization of half adder using logic gates.	L-3	CO5	10
		OR			
	b.	Explain the realization of full adder using logic gates.	L-3	CO5	10
13.	a.	Describe the experimental approach for the determination of wavelength of given laser source.	L-4	CO6	10
		OR			
	b.	Describe the determination of force constant of a mechanical spring using simulation method.	L-4	CO6	10