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B. TECH.
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2016-17
PHYSICS

Time : **3 Hours**Max. Marks : **60**

Note : (i) Attempt **ALL** questions.
(ii) Choices are given in each question set.

1. Attempt any **Four** of the following questions: **3 x 4 = 12**

- (a) State and prove uniqueness theorem of electric potential in electrostatics.
- (b) State and prove Poisson's equation in electrostatics.
- (c) Explain the method of electrical images for solution of electrostatics problems. Using it find electric potential due to point charge near an infinite conducting plane.
- (d) Calculate energy stored in a system of discrete charges.
- (e) What are boundary conditions for electric field and displacement vector for a dielectric-dielectric interface?
- (f) Show which of the following functions satisfy Laplace's equation.

(i) $V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$ (ii) $V = r \cos \theta$

2. Attempt any **Four** of the following questions: **3 x 4 = 12**

- (a) Discuss Fresnel's biprism method for finding wave length of light.
- (b) Discuss formation of Newton's rings. Explain how these can be used to find refractive index of a liquid?
- (c) What is Rayleigh's criterion of resolution? Derive an expression for resolving power of grating.

- (d) Derive an expression for displacement of fringes in Fresnel's biprism experiment.
- (e) A soap film of refraction index 1.33 is illuminated with light of different wavelengths at an angle of 45° . There is complete destructive interference for $\lambda=5890\text{\AA}$. Find the thickness of the film.
- (f) A diffraction grating has 6000 lines per cm. Calculate the angle between the first and second order lines for a light of wavelength 6000\AA .

3. Attempt any **Two** of the following questions: **6 x 2 = 12**

- (a) Describe construction and working of Nicol's prism.
- (b) (i) What is polarization of light? How we can differentiate polarized light from the ordinary light?
- (ii) Derive an expression for numerical aperture of an optical fiber, in terms of refractive indices n_1 and n_2 of core and cladding, respectively.
- (c) With the help of energy level diagram explain working of Nd-YAG laser.

4. Attempt any **Two** of the following questions: **6 x 2 = 12**

- (a) Define the term Viscosity. Derive Poiseuille's equation.
- (b) Derive mass-energy equivalence relation.
- (c) Explain Michelson-Morley's experiment and its implications.

5. Attempt any **Two** of the following questions: **6 x 2 = 12**

- (a) (i) What is Heisenberg's uncertainty principle? Discuss one example to illustrate it.
- (ii) Discuss the basic postulates of quantum mechanics.

- (b) (i) What is a wave function? What is its physical significance?
- (ii) A photon of energy 1.02MeV is scattered through 90° by a free electron. Calculate the energy of photon and electron after interaction.
- (c) Derive time independent Schrodinger's wave equations for non-relativistic free particle in potential V .

