

**F.E. Semester-I (Revised Course 2016-17)**  
**EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2021**  
**Applied Science (Physics)**

[Duration : Two Hours]

[Total Marks :60]

**Instructions:**

1. Answer THREE FULL QUESTIONS with ONE QUESTION FROM EACH PART.
2. **Assume** additional data, if required.
3. **Draw** diagrams **wherever** required.

**Physical constants:**

Planck's constant	=	$6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s
Electron charge	=	$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Boltzmann's constant	=	$1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K
Electron mass	=	$9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Rydberg constant	=	$1.097 \times 10^7$ /m
Velocity of light	=	$3 \times 10^8$ m/s

**PART A**

- Q.1
- a) With the help of an experimental setup, explain the Newton's ring method to determine R.I. of a liquid. (5)
  - b) Draw the block diagram of a CRO and briefly explain its application to measure amplitude of dc voltages. (5)
  - c) Derive an expression for fringe width in a wedge shaped film. (5)
  - d) Find the diffusion coefficient for Germanium when the concentration gradient changes by  $10^{15}$  over 1mm of length and the current constituted is 140 mA with cross sectional area  $1.1 \text{ cm}^2$ . (5)
- Q.2
- a) Distinguish between diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials. Give two examples of each. (5)
  - b) Briefly explain physical origin of Hall Effect. Derive an expression for Hall voltage in terms of current through the semiconductor material. (5)
  - c) With neat circuit diagram, explain magnetostriction method for production of ultrasonic waves. (5)
  - d) Fringes of equal thickness are observed in a thin glass wedge of refractive index 1.52 when viewed with light of wavelength  $5890 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate the wedge angle if the fringe spacing is 0.12 mm. (5)

- Q.3 a) Explain construction and working of an electrostatic electron lens. (5)
- b) What is continuity equation? Derive equation of continuity for excess carriers in a semiconductor. (10)
- c) What are hard and soft magnetic materials? Compare them on the basis of hysteresis curve. Mention one example of each. (5)

### PART B

- Q.4 a) What are SI and GRIN optical fibres? Draw their R.I. profile. (5)
- b) Describe construction and working of Ruby laser with necessary diagrams. (5)
- c) Photon of initial energy 90 KeV undergoes Compton scattering at an angle  $55^\circ$ . Find the energy of the scattered photon and The recoil energy of the electron. (5)
- d) State and explain Moseley's law. Give its significance. (5)
- Q.5 a) What are characteristics x-rays? Explain its origin. (5)
- b) Write three advantages of optical fibres over conventional cables. Explain the use of fibre optics in scientific field. (5)
- c) A SI fibre has a core R.I. of 1.45 and the cladding R.I. of 1.42. Find (i) the numerical aperture, (ii) the relative index difference and (iii) the acceptance angle. (5)
- d) Briefly explain Type-I and Type-II superconductors. (5)
- Q.6 a) Derive the expression for numerical aperture of a step index fibre. (5)
- b) What is population inversion and why is it necessary for light amplification? Why is population inversion sometimes called negative temperature state? (5)
- c) Define the term "Mode of propagation" in an optical fibre. With neat diagrams explain different types of optical fibres. (5)
- d) A photon of wavelength  $0.045\text{\AA}$  strikes an electron at rest and is scattered at an angle of  $70^\circ$  to the original direction. Find the wavelength and speed of the scattered photon. (5)

### PART C

- Q.7 a) Discuss BCS theory of superconductivity. (5)
- b) Derive an expression for conductivity of a semiconductor in terms of mobility of charge carries. (5)

- c) Describe acoustic diffraction method to find velocity of ultrasonic waves in liquid. (5)
- d) The relative population of two energy states in a Laser that emits wavelength  $6250 \text{ \AA}$  is  $2.359 \times 10^{-34}$ . Find the temperature at which the laser emits light. (5)

Q.8

- a) Describe the Davisson-Germer experiment to prove that electrons behave like waves. (5)
- b) Explain the origin of continuous spectrum. Also give an account of cut-off wavelength in it. (5)
- c) What is x-ray diffraction? With neat diagram explain the working of Bragg's spectrometer. (5)
- d) White light is incident on a transparent film of refractive index 1.30 and thickness  $1.55 \text{ \mu m}$  at an angle of  $50^\circ$ . When the reflected light is examined a dark band corresponding to  $500 \text{ nm}$  is seen. Find the order of the band. (5)

