PHYSICS SYLLABUS: Ordinary level

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Form one

1. Introduction To Physics

- 1. Concepts of Physics
 - 1. Explain the concepts of physics
 - 2. Establish the relationship between physics and other subjects
 - 3. State the importance of studying physics
- 2. Applications of Physics in Real Life
 - 1. Explain the applications of physics in real life
 - 2. Apply physics in daily life

2. Introduction To Laboratory Practice

- 1. Laboratory Rules and Safety Guidelines
 - 1. State rules in physics laboratory
 - 2. Explain the safety measures in physics laboratory
 - 3. Use the First Aid Kit to render first aid
 - 4. Identify warning signs
 - 5. Use warning signs in daily life
- 2. Basic Principles of Science Investigation
 - 1. Explain the concept of scientific investigation
 - 2. Identify the steps of scientific investigation
 - 3. Use the scientific investigation methods in solving problems

3. Measurement

- 1. Concepts of Measurement
 - 1. Explain the concepts of measurement
 - 2. State the importance of measurement in real life
- 2. Basic Fundamental Quantities
 - 1. Define a fundamental quantity
 - 2. Mention three basic fundamental quantities of measurement
 - 3. State the S.I unit of fundamental quantities
 - 4. Use appropriate instruments for measuring fundamental quantities
- 3. Derived quantities
 - 1. Explain derived quantities
 - 2. State the S.I. units of derived quantities
- 4. Basic Apparatus/equipment's and their uses

- 1. Describe basic apparatus/equipments used for measurement
- 2. Identify sources of errors in measurement
- 5. Density and Relative Density
 - 1. Explain the concept of density of a substance and its S.I unit
 - 2. Determine the density of regular and irregular solids
 - 3. Determine the density of a liquid
 - 4. Define the relative density of a substance
 - 5. Interpret applications of density and relative density in real life

4. Force

- 1. Concept of Force
 - 1. Explain the concept of force
 - 2. State the S.I unit of force
- 2. Types of Force
 - 1. Identify fundamental types of forces
 - 2. Describe the properties of each type of the fundamental forces
- 3. Effects of Force
 - 1. Identify effects of forces
 - 2. Justify the effects of forces on materials

5. Archimedes' Principle And Law Of Flotation

- 1. Archimedes' Principle
 - 1. Explain the concept of upthrust
 - 2. Verify the archimedes principle
 - 3. Apply the archimedes principle to determine relative density
- 2. Law of Flotation
 - 1. Distinguish floating and sinking of objects
 - 2. Explain the conditions for a substance to float in fluids
 - 3. Relate upthrust and weight of floating body
 - 4. State the law of flotation
 - 5. Apply the law of flotation in everyday life
 - 6. Describe the mode of action of a Hydrometer
 - 7. Construct a simple Hydrometer
 - 8. Use Hydrometer to determine the relative density of different liquids

6. Structure And Properties Of Matter

- 1. Structure of Matter
 - 1. Explain the concept of matter
 - 2. Justify the particulate nature of matter
 - 3. Explain the kinetic theory of matter
 - 4. Classify three states of matter
- 2. Elasticity
 - 1. Explain the concept of elasticity
 - 2. Justify the relationship between tension and extension of a loaded elastic material
 - 3. Identify the applications of elasticity in real life
- 3. Adhesion and Cohesion
 - 1. Explain the concept adhesion and cohesion

- 2. Identify the applications of adhesion and cohesion in daily life
- 4. Surface Tension
 - 1. Explain the concept of surface tension
 - 2. Identify the applications of surface tension in daily life
- 5. Capillarity
 - 1. Explain the concept of capillarity
 - 2. Identify the applications of capillarity in daily life
- 6. Osmosis
 - 1. Explain the concept of osmosis
 - 2. Identify the applications of osmosis in daily life

7. Pressure

- 1. Concept of Pressure
 - 1. Explain the concept of pressure
 - 2. State the S.I unit of pressure
- 2. Pressure due to Solids
 - 1. Explain dependence of pressure on surface of contact
 - 2. Identify the applications of pressure due to solids
- 3. Pressure in Liquids
 - 1. Describe the characteristics of pressure in liquids
 - 2. Examine the variation of pressure with depth in liquids
 - 3. Solve problems involving Pressure in Liquids
 - 4. Explain the principle of a hydraulic pressure
 - 5. Measure pressure of a liquid
- 4. Atmospheric Pressure
 - 1. Describe the existence of atmospheric pressure
 - 2. Identify the applications of atmospheric pressure
 - 3. Measure atmospheric pressure

8. Work, Energy And Power

- 1. Work
 - 1. Explain the concept of work
 - 2. State the S.I unit of work
 - 3. Determine the work done by an applied force
- 2. Energy
 - 1. Explain the concept of energy
 - 2. State S.I unit of energy
 - 3. Identify different forms of energy
 - 4. Distinguish between potential energy and kinetic energy
 - 5. Explain the transformation of energy
 - 6. State the principle of conservation of Energy
 - 7. Explain the uses of mechanical energy
- 3. Power
 - 1. Explain the concept of power
 - 2. State the S.I unit of power
 - 3. Determine the rate of doing work

9. Light

- 1. Sources of Light
 - 1. Explain the concept of light
 - 2. Identify sources of light
 - 3. Distinguish luminous from non-luminous bodies
- 2. Propagation and Transmission of Light
 - 1. Explain the concept of rays and beam of light
 - 2. Verify that light rays travels in straight line
 - 3. Identify transparent, translucent and opaque materials
- 3. Reflection of Light
 - 1. Explain the concept of reflection of light
 - 2. Distinguish regular from irregular reflection of light
 - 3. Apply the laws of reflection of light
 - 4. Describe image formed by a plane mirror

Form Two

1. Static Electricity

- 1. Concept of Static Electricity
 - 1. Explain the concept of static electricity
 - 2. Explain the origin of charges
 - 3. Identify the two types of charges
 - 4. State the fundamental law of static electricity
 - 5. Charge bodies using different methods
- 2. Detection of Charges
 - 1. Describe the structure of a gold-leaf electroscope
 - 2. Determine the sign of charges
 - 3. Identify steps of charging and discharging of a gold-leaf electroscope
- 3. Conductors and Insulators
 - 1. Distinguish between a conductor and insulator
- 4. Capacitors
 - 1. Explain mode of action of a capacitance
 - 2. Explain the action of a capacitor
 - 3. Describe the construction of an air-filled capacitor
 - 4. Determine equivalence capacitance of a combination of capacitors
- 5. Charge Distribution Along the Surface of a Conductor
 - 1. Recognise that charge on a conductor reside on its outer surface
 - 2. Show that charge on a conductor is concentrated on sharply curved surfaces
- 6. Lightning Conductor
 - 1. Explain the phenomenon of lightning conductor
 - 2. Describe the structure and mode of action of lightning conductor
 - 3. Construct a simple lightning conductor

2. Current Electricity

- 1. Concept Of Current Electricity
 - 1. Define current electricity
 - 2. Identify different sources of current electricity in everyday life
- 2. Simple Electric Circuits
 - 1. Identify simple circuit components
 - 2. Identify simple electric symbols
 - 3. Explain the concept of Current, Voltage and Resistance
 - 4. State the SI units of Current, Voltage and Resistance
 - 5. Connect simple electric circuits
 - 6. Measure electric current and voltage
 - 7. Analyse simple electric circuits

3. Magnetism

- 1. Concept of Magnetism
 - 1. Explain the origin of magnetism

- 2. Identify magnetic and non-Magnetic material/substances
- 3. State the properties of magnets
- 4. Identify types of Magnets
- 5. Identify application of magnets
- 2. Magnetisation and Demagnetisation
 - 1. Explain the concept of magnetisation and demagnetisation
 - 2. Demonstrate magnetisation and demagnetisation
 - 3. Design methods of storing magnets
- 3. Magnetic Fields of a Magnet
 - 1. Explain the concept of magnetic fields of a magnet
 - 2. Illustrate the magnetic lines of force around a magnet using iron fillings or compass needle
 - 3. Explain the methods of magnetic shielding
- 4. Earth's Magnetic Field
 - 1. Explain the phenomenon of earth's magnetism
 - 2. Determine direction of earth's magnetic field
 - 3. Locate the earth' magnetic lines of force about a bar magnet
 - 4. Measure the angle of inclination (dip) and angles of declination
 - 5. State the application of earth's magnetic field

4. Forces In Equilibrium

- 1. Moment of a Force
 - 1. Explain the effects of turning forces
 - 2. Determine the moment of force
 - 3. State the principle of moments
 - 4. Apply the principle of moment in daily life
- 2. Centre of Gravity
 - 1. Explain centre of gravity
 - 2. Determine centre of gravity of regular shaped body
 - 3. Determine centre of gravity of irregular shaped body
- 3. Types of Equilibrium
 - 1. Explain the condition for equilibrium
 - 2. Explain Stable, Unstable and Neutral equilibrium
 - 3. Apply conditions of stable, unstable and neutral equilibrium in daily life

5. Simple Machines

- 1. Concept of Simple Machines
 - 1. Explain the concept of a simple machine
 - 2. Explain the terms applied in simple machine
 - 3. Identify the different kinds of simple machines
- 2. Levers
 - 1. Identify the three classes of levers
 - 2. Determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of lever
 - 3. Use of levers in daily life
- 3. Pulleys
 - 1. Identify different pulley systems
 - 2. Determine mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of pulley system

- 3. Use of pulley in daily life
- 4. Inclined Plane
 - 1. State the concept of inclined plane
 - 2. Determine mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of inclined plane
 - 3. Apply inclined plane in daily life
- 5. Screw Jack
 - 1. Describe the structure of a Screw Jack
 - 2. Determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of a Screw Jack
 - 3. Use the Screw Jack in daily life
- 6. Wheel and Axle
 - 1. Describe the structure of a wheel and axle
 - 2. Determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of a wheel and axle
 - 3. Use the wheel and axle in daily life
- 7. Hydraulic press
 - 1. Describe the structure of Hydraulic Press
 - 2. Determine mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of a Hydraulic Press
 - 3. Use the Hydraulic Press in daily life

6. Motion In Straight Line

- 1. Distance and Displacement
 - 1. Distinguish between Distance and Displacement
 - 2. State the SI units of Distance and Displacement
- 2. Speed and Velocity
 - 1. Distinguish between Speed and Velocity
 - 2. State the SI unit of Speed and Velocity
 - 3. Determine average velocity of a body
- 3. Acceleration
 - 1. Interpret velocity time-graph
 - 2. Determine the acceleration of a body
 - 3. Explain the concept of retardation
- 4. Equations of Uniformly Accelerated Motion
 - 1. Derive equation of uniformly accelerated motion
 - 2. Apply equations of accelerated motion in daily life
- 5. Motion under Gravity
 - 1. Explain the concept of gravitational force
 - 2. Determine acceleration due to gravity
 - 3. Explain the application of gravitational force

7. Newton's Law Of Motion

- 1. 1st law of Motion
 - 1. Explain the concept of inertia
 - 2. State Newton's first law of Motion
 - 3. Verify Newton's first law of Motion
- 2. 2nd law of Motion

- 1. Explain concept of linear momentum
- 2. State the SI unit of linear momentum
- 3. Determine linear momentum
- 4. State Newton's second law of Motion
- 5. Verify Newton's second law of Motion
- 3. Conservation of linear Momentum
 - 1. Distinguish between Elastic and Inelastic Collisions
 - 2. State the principle of conservation of linear Momentum
 - 3. Apply the principle of conservation of linear momentum in solving problems
- 4. 3rd law of Motion
 - 1. Distinguish between Action and Reaction Forces
 - 2. State Newton's third Law of Motion
 - 3. Apply Newton's third Law of Motion

8. Temperature

- 1. Concept of temperature
 - 1. Define the term temperature
 - 2. State the SI unit of temperature
- 2. Measurement of Temperature
 - 1. Identify measurable physical properties that change with temperature
 - 2. Define the fundamental interval of a thermometer
 - 3. Describe the 'mode' of action of liquid-in-glass thermometer
 - 4. Measure accurately the temperature of a body

9. Sustainable Energy Sources

- 1. Water Energy
 - 1. Explain the generation of electricity from water
 - 2. Explain the importance of water energy
 - 3. Construct a model of Hydro Electric power plant
- 2. Solar Energy
 - 1. Explain the sun as a source of energy
 - 2. Explain the conversion of Solar energy to electric Energy
 - 3. Construct a model of solar panel
- 3. Wind Energy
 - 1. Explain wind as a source of energy
 - 2. Construct a model of a Wind Mill
 - 3. Apply Wind Mill in daily life
- 4. Sea Wave Energy
 - 1. Explain sea wave as a source of energy
 - 2. Explain the conversion of sea wave energy to electric energy
- 5. Geothermal Energy
 - 1. Explain Geothermal as a source of energy
 - 2. Explain the conversion of Geothermal energy to electric energy

Form Three

1. Applications of Vectors

- 1. Scalar and Vector Quantities
 - 1. Distinguish between scalar and vector quantities
 - 2. Add vectors using graphical method
 - 3. State the triangle and parallelogram laws of forces
- 2. Relative Motion
 - 1. Explain the concept of relative motion
 - 2. Calculate the relative velocity of two bodies
 - 3. Apply the concept of relative motion in daily life
- 3. Resolution of Vectors
 - 1. Explain the concept of components of a vector
 - 2. Resolve a vector into two perpendicular components
 - 3. Apply resolution of vectors in solving problems

2. Friction

- 1. Concept of Friction
 - 1. Explain the concept for friction
 - 2. Realize the advantages and disadvantages of friction in daily life
 - 3. Describe methods of reducing friction
- 2. Types of Friction
 - 1. Identify types of friction
 - 2. Determine limiting friction
- 3. Laws of Friction
 - 1. State laws of friction
 - 2. Determine the coefficient of friction
 - 3. Apply laws of friction in solving problems

3. Light

- 1. Reflection of Light from Curved Mirrors
 - 1. Distinguish between concave and convex mirrors
 - 2. Explain the terms principle, axis, pole, principle focus and radius of curvature as applied to curved mirrors
 - 3. Locate the images formed by a curved mirror
 - 4. Determine practically the focal length of a concave mirror
 - 5. Use Convex and concave mirrors in daily life
- 2. Refraction of Light
 - 1. Explain the concept of refraction of light
 - 2. Measure the angle of incidence and angle of refraction
 - 3. State the laws of refraction
 - 4. Determine the refraction index of a material
 - 5. Explain the concept of critical angle and total internal reflection of light
 - 6. Explain the occurrence of mirage
- 3. Refraction of Light by Rectangular Prism

- 1. Trace the passage of light through a triangular prism
- 2. Demonstrate the dispersion of white light
- 3. Determine the angles of deviation and minimum deviation
- 4. Construct a simple prism binocular
- 4. Colours of Light
 - 1. Explain the component of white light
 - 2. Recombine colours of white light
 - 3. Explain the appearances of coloured object under white light
 - 4. Identify primary, secondary and complementary colours of light
 - 5. Distinguish between additive and subtractive combination of colours
- 5. Refraction of Light by Lenses
 - 1. Distinguish between convex and concave lenses
 - 2. Explain the terms focal length, principle focus, principle axis and optical centre as applied to lenses
 - 3. Determine practically the focal length of a lens
 - 4. Locate the image formed by a lens
 - 5. Determine the position, size and nature of the image formed by lens
 - 6. Determine the magnification of the lens camera
 - 7. Determine the relationship between focal length (f) object distance (u) and image distance (v) as applied to Lenses

4. Optical Instruments

- 1. Simple Microscope
 - 1. Describe the structure of the simple microscope
 - 2. Describe the mode of action of a simple microscope
 - 3. Construct a simple microscope
- 2. Compound Microscope
 - 1. Describe the structure of a compound microscope
 - 2. Describe the mode of action of a compound microscope
 - 3. Determine the magnification of a compound microscope
 - 4. Mention uses of a compound microscope
- 3. Astronomical Telescope
 - 1. Describe the structure of an astronomical telescope
 - 2. Describe the mode of action of an astronomical telescope
 - 3. Determine the magnification of an astronomical telescope
 - 4. Mention uses of an astronomical telescope
 - 5. Construct a simple astronomical telescope
- 4. Projection Lantern
 - 1. Describe the structure of the projection lantern
 - 2. Describe the mode of action of a projection lantern
 - 3. Determine the magnification of a projection lantern
 - 4. Mention uses of a projection lantern
 - 5. Construct a simple projection lantern
- 5. The Lense Camera
 - 1. Describe the structure of the lens camera
 - 2. Describe the mode of action of the lens camera
 - 3. Determine the magnification of the lens camera

- 4. Construct a simple lens camera
- 6. The Human Eye
 - 1. Describe the structure of the human eye
 - 2. Explain accommodation power of the human eye
 - 3. Identify the defects of the human eye
 - 4. Describe the correction of the defects of human eye
 - 5. Compare the human eye and the lens camera

5. Thermal Expansion

- 1. Thermal Energy
 - 1. Explain the concept of heat
 - 2. State the source of thermal energy in everyday life
 - 3. Distinguish between heat and temperature
- 2. Thermal Expansion of Solids
 - 1. Demonstrate expansion of solids
 - 2. Explain expansion of solids in terms of kinetic theory of matter
 - 3. Identify expansivity of different solids
 - 4. Explain the applications of expansion of solids in daily life
- 3. Thermal Expansion of Liquids
 - 1. Explain the apparent expansion of liquids
 - 2. Demonstrate the effect of heat on liquids
 - 3. Verify the anomalous expansion of water
 - 4. Explain the applications of expansion of liquids in everyday life
- 4. Thermal Expansion of Gases
 - 1. Explain the concept of thermal expansion of gases
 - 2. Investigate the relationship between volume and temperature of fixed mass of air at constant pressure
 - 3. Investigate the relationship between pressure and volume of a fixed mass of air at constant temperature
 - 4. Investigate the relationship between pressure and temperature of a fixed mass of air at constant volume
 - 5. Identify the general gas equation from the gas laws
 - 6. Explain absolute scale of temperature
 - 7. Convert temperature in degrees centigrade (celsius) to kelvin
 - 8. Explain standard temperature and pressure (S.T.P)
 - 9. Apply expansion of gas in daily life

6. Transfer Of Thermal Energy

- 1. Conduction
 - 1. Explain the concept of conduction of Heat
 - 2. Identify good and bad Conductors of Heat
 - 3. Explain how to minimise Heat losses due to Conduction
 - 4. Apply knowledge of conduction in daily life
- 2. Convection
 - 1. Explain the concept of convection of heat
 - 2. Explain convection in fluids in terms of kinetic theory of matter
 - 3. Explain how to minimise heat losses due to convection to daily life
 - 4. Apply knowledge of convection to daily life

3. Radiation

- 1. Explain the concept of radiation
- 2. Identify good absorbers and emitters of radiant heat
- 3. Minimize heat losses due to radiation

7. Measurement Of Thermal Energy

- 1. Heat Capacity
 - 1. Explain the factors which determine heat quality of a substance
 - 2. Determine the heat capacity
 - 3. Determine the specific heat capacity
- 2. Change of State
 - 1. Explain the behaviour of particles of matter by applying kinetic theory
 - 2. Determine experimentally the melting point of a substance from its cooling curve
 - 3. Demonstrate the effect of impurities on the freezing point and the boiling point of a substance
 - 4. Demonstrate the effect of pressure on the boiling point and freezing point of a substance
 - 5. Explain the phenomenon of regulation
 - 6. Give the concept of boiling and evaporation in respect to the kinetic theory of matter
 - 7. Demonstrate latent heat of fusion and vaporisation
 - 8. Describe the mechanism of refrigeration

8. Vapour And Humidity

- 1. Vapour
 - 1. Explain the process of evaporation of liquid
 - 2. Identify factors affecting evaporation of a liquid
 - 3. Distinguish between saturated and evaporation of a liquid
 - 4. Explain the effect of temperature on saturated vapour pressure (S.V.P) of a liquid
- 2. Humidity
 - 1. Explain the concept of humidity
 - 2. Explain the formation of dew
 - 3. Measure relative humidity
 - 4. Apply the knowledge of humidity in daily life

9. Thermal Current Electricity

- 1. Electromotive force (emf) and potential difference (pd)
 - 1. Explain the concept of electromotive force (emf) and potential difference (pd)
 - 2. State the SI units of electromotive force and potential difference
 - 3. Measure electromotive force of a cell and potential difference across a conductor
- 2. Resistance to Electric Current
 - 1. Explain the concept of electric current in a conductor
 - 2. Describe factors which determine the resistance of a conductor

- 3. Determine the relationship between potential difference across the conductor and current
- 4. Identify types of resistors
- 5. Determine the equivalent resistance of more than two resistors in series and parallel
- 6. Explain the mode of action of a Wheatstone bridge.
- 7. Connect and analyse a simple electric circuit
- 3. Effects of an Electric Current
 - 1. Explain the mechanism of heating by electric current
 - 2. Describe factors which determine the quality of heat generated in a conductor due to a current
 - 3. Determine electrical power
 - 4. Interpret the power rating of electrical appliances
- 4. Electric Installation
 - 1. Explain the meaning of the letter E (Earthing) L (Live) and N (Neutral) in Electrical Wiring
 - 2. Describe the function of a fuse and a circuit breaker
 - 3. Perform wiring on a board
 - 4. Check and rectify electrical faults in domestic appliances

5. Cells

- 1. Describe the mode of action of a dry cell (Leclanche)
- 2. Determine voltage of combination of cells in series and parallel
- 3. Identify the cell defects
- 4. Describe the mode of action of lead-acid accumulator
- 5. Explain the charging and discharging phenomenon of an accumulator
- 6. Use cells and accumulators in daily life

Form Four

1. Waves

- 1. Introduction to Waves
 - 1. Explain the concept of a wave
 - 2. Explain the terms wave length, frequency and velocity of a wave
 - 3. Identify types of waves
- 2. Behaviour of Waves
 - 1. Explain Reflection, refraction, diffraction and interference of waves
 - 2. Mention the application of reflection, refraction, diffraction and interference of waves in daily life
 - 3. Demonstrate the behaviour of waves
- 3. Propagation of Waves
 - 1. Describe the propagation of mechanical waves
 - 2. Explain the propagation of electromagnetic waves
 - 3. Determine the relationship between frequency, speed and wavelength of a wave
 - 4. Determine the refractive index of a medium
- 4. Sound Waves
 - 1. Identify source of sound waves
 - 2. Explain the concept of audibility range
 - 3. Describe the perception of hearing
 - 4. Explain the concept of echo and reverberation
 - 5. Determine the speed of sound in air
- 5. Musical Sound
 - 1. Explain the concept of a musical sound
 - 2. Identify factors affecting loudness, pitch and quality of a musical sound
 - 3. Identify the different musical instruments
 - 4. Explain the terms stationary wave, nodes and antinodes
 - 5. Determine the frequency of a musical note
 - 6. Distinguish between the fundamental note and overtones
 - 7. Explain the concept of resonance as applied to sound
 - 8. Construct a simple musical instrument
- 6. Electro Magnetic Spectrum
 - 1. Explain the concept of the electro Magnetic spectrum
 - 2. Identify the main bands of the electro Magnetic spectrum
 - 3. Detect infra-red, visible and ultra-violet rays
- 7. Application of Electro Magnetic Wave in daily life
 - 1. Identify the application of micro Waves, radio-Waves, Infra-red, gamma rays and x-rays
 - 2. Explain the importance of electro Magnetic waves in agriculture and climate

2. Electromagnetism

1. Magnetic Fields due to a Current-carrying Conductor

- 1. Explain how electric current produces a magnetic field
- 2. Identify the pattern of the magnetic field lines around a straight conductor
- 3. Determine the direction of magnetic field around a current-carrying conductor
- 4. Determine the presence and direction of a force on a current carrying Conductor in a magnetic field
- 5. Determine the direction of force due to two current '82air-carrying conductors when the current flowing in the same or opposite direction
- 2. Electro Magnetic Induction
 - 1. Explain the concept of electro Magnetic induction
 - 2. State the laws of electro Magnetic induction
 - 3. Explain the concepts of self and mutual induction
 - 4. Describe the mode of action of induction coil
 - 5. Describe the mode of action of a.c and d.c generator
 - 6. Construct a simple step-up and step-down transformer

3. Radioactivity

- 1. The Nucleus of an Atom
 - 1. Describe the structure of the nucleus of an atom
 - 2. Explain the atomic number, mass number and isotopes of an element and their symbols
 - 3. Mention forces holding the nucleus
- 2. Natural Radioactivity
 - 1. Explain the concept of radioactivity
 - 2. Describe properties of the radiations emitted by radio-active substances
 - 3. Explain the nuclear changes due to the emission of Alpha ('8c'b1), Beta ('8cuc0u8804') and Gamma ('8cu8805') radiations
 - 4. Explain the detection of '8c'b1, '8cuc0u8804 and '8cu8805 radiations
 - 5. Describe half-life as applied to a radioactive substance
 - 6. Determine the half-life of a radioactive element
 - 7. Identify the applications of a natural radioactive Substances
- 3. Artificial Radioactivity
 - 1. Distinguish between natural and artificial radioactivity
 - 2. Describe methods of producing artificial radioactive isotopes
 - 3. Mention the applications of artificial radioactivity
- 4. Radiation Hazards and Safety
 - 1. Explain the effects of nuclear radiation on human body
 - 2. Protect himself/herself from nuclear radiation hazards
- 5. Nuclear Fission and Fusion
 - 1. Explain the nuclear fission and fusion
 - 2. Mention the applications of nuclear fission and fusion

4. Thermionic Emission

- 1. Cathode Rays
 - 1. Explain the production of cathode rays
 - 2. State the properties of cathode rays
 - 3. State the application of cathode ray tube
- 2. X-Rays

- 1. Describe the structure and mode of action of the x-ray tube
- 2. Distinguish between soft and hard x-rays and their production
- 3. State the properties of x-rays
- 4. Identify the applications of x-rays in daily life

5. Electronic

- 1. Semi Conductors
 - 1. Explain the concept of energy bands in solids
 - 2. Distinguish between conductors, semiconductors and insulators
 - 3. Describe the effect of temperature on the conductivity of conductors, semiconductors and insulators
 - 4. Identify types of Semiconductors
 - 5. Describe the mechanism of doping intrinsic semiconductors
- 2. Diodes
 - 1. Describe the construction of P-N junction
 - 2. Explain the mode of action of a P-N junction
 - 3. Identify the types of diodes
 - 4. Construct a half-wave and full-Wave rectifier
- 3. Transistor
 - 1. Describe the construction of a PNP transistor
 - 2. Explain the mode of action of a PNP transistor
 - 3. Identify the types of transistors
 - 4. Outline the applications of transistors in daily life
- 4. Single Stage Amplifier
 - 1. Explain the concept of analogue signals
 - 2. Explain the concept of digital signal
 - 3. Design a single-stage amplifier

6. Elementary Astronomy

- 1. Introduction to Astronomy
 - 1. Explain the concept of astronomy
 - 2. Explain the importance of astronomy in everyday life
- 2. Solar System
 - 1. Distinguish between a star and a planet
 - 2. Explain the force of gravitation which maintains celestial bodies in their Orbits
- 3. Constellations
 - 1. Explain the concept of constellation
 - 2. Identify constellation
 - 3. Uses of constellation in everyday life
- 4. The Earth and the Moon
 - 1. Describe the surface features and temperature of the moon
 - 2. Explain the causes of ocean tides

7. Geophysics

- 1. Structure and Composition of the Earth
 - 1. Describe the structure of the earth
 - 2. Describe the composition of the layers of the earth

- 3. Explain the importance of the layers of the earth
- 2. Earthquake and Volcanoes
 - 1. Explain the origin of volcanoes
 - 2. Describe effects of volcanoes
 - 3. Explain the origin of earthquake
 - 4. Describe the principle of measurement of earthquake
 - 5. Identify precaution against earthquake hazards
- 3. Structure and Composition of the Atmosphere
 - 1. Describe the vertical structure of the atmosphere
 - 2. Describe the composition of the atmosphere
 - 3. Explain the importance of various layers of the atmosphere
- 4. The Greenhouse Effect and Global Warming
 - 1. Explain the greenhouse effect
 - 2. Identify sources of greenhouse
 - 3. Explain the occurrence of global warming
 - 4. State the consequences of global warming