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B.Sc. (PCM)-12

2nd Year Examination, Calendar Batch 2016

Physics-IV (Optics)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Note. Attempt any **five** questions. Each questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1** Describe with necessary theory the Fresnel's type of diffraction due to a straight eadge. Show the intensity distribution in the diffraction.
- Q.2** Describe the method of dividing a cylindrical wave front into half period strips and find its effect an external point.
- Q.3** Describe the construction and action of Nicol's prism.
- Q.4** Describe the Rayleigh limit of resolution. Deduce an expression for resolving power of a plane transmission grating.
- Q.5** Describe the formation of Newton's rings. How can these used to determine the refractive index of liquid and wave length of sodium light.
- Q.6** Deduce an expression for the intensity at a point in the region of superposition of two waves of same periods.
- Q.7** Discuss the principle of working of Huygen's eye piece. Deduce the positions of cardinal points of Huygen's eye piece and indicate them on diagram.
- Q.8** What is spherical aberration? How can this defect be minimized in ordinary lenses.

