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ENGINEERING PHYSICS
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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION B & C. have FOUR questions each.
- 3. Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B & C carrying EIGHT marks each.
- 4. Select atleast TWO questions from SECTION B & C.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a) What is the physical significance of curl of a vector field?
- b) State Poynting theorem and interpret each term in its expression.
- c) What is the atomic origin of paramagnetism exhibited by certain materials?
- d) What are the essential conditions for a unit cell to be called a primitive cell?
- e) What is population inversion and give its significance in lasing action?
- f) How does light propagate through an optical fiber?
- g) Give basic postulates of special theory of relativity.
- h) Justify why an electron can't be accelerated in a cyclotron.
- i) List properties of a well behaved wave functions for a given system.
- j) Give a brief and broad outline of synthesis of nanomaterials through chemical vapour deposition.

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SECTION-B

- 2. a) Derive the equations of electromagnetic waves propagation through free space. Further deduce important properties of EM wave propagation in free space. 5
 - b) What is Ampere's circuital rule? What is the drawback of this rule and how it was accounted for by Maxwell?
- 3. a) Describe how ultrasonic waves are generated using the method of magnetostriction. 5
 - b) What are type I and type II superconductors and give their distinguishing features. 3
- 4. a) What is Bragg's law. Derive the Bragg's condition for x-ray diffraction. What are the limitations of Bragg's law?
 - b) A certain orthorhombic crystal has a ratio of a: b: c of 0.428:1:0.376. Find Miller indices of the faces with intercepts 0.214:1:0.188.
- 5. a) Discuss the construction and working of a Semiconductor laser. 4
 - b) Give a qualitative idea of formation and reconstruction of hologram. 4

SECTION-C

- 6. a) What are different kinds of optical fibers? How is light wave guided through an optical fiber? Derive and interpret the numerical aperture of an optical fiber. 5
 - b) Give various kinds of dispersion suffered by the light wave while propagating through an optical fiber.
- 7. a) How is Heisenberg's uncertainty principle a natural consequence wave nature of moving particles?
 - b) Consider a particle of mass m trapped in an one dimensional box of infinite depth. Using steady state Schrodinger's equation obtain permissible states and corresponding energies of the particle.
- 8. a) Derive the expression for variation of mass of a relativistic body with velocity.
 - b) The mean life of a muon, when it is at rest, is 2.2µs. Calculate the average distance it will travel in vacuum before it decays, if it has velocity of 0.9c.
- 9. a) Discuss sol-gel technique for synthesis of nanomaterials.
 - b) Write a short note on properties of nanomaterials which distinguish it from bulk matter.

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