



### SECTION-B

2. (a) Derive differential form of Maxwell's equations in a material medium. (4)  
(b) Obtain the equation of electromagnetic waves in a dielectric medium and write down their characteristic features. (4)
3. (a) Give brief account of various phenomena involved in formation of domains in ferromagnetic materials. (5)  
(b) Write a short note on hard and soft magnetic materials. (3)
4. (a) Discuss the construction and working of a He-Ne laser. (5)  
(b) Give few applications of holography. (3)
5. (a) What is an optical fiber? Discuss the underlying principle of light guidance through optical fiber. Derive the expression for numerical aperture of optical fiber and attach physical significance to it. (5)  
(b) Give three applications of optical fibers (3)

### SECTION-C

6. (a) Discuss the physical process of generation of x-rays. Further discuss the origin of characteristic and continuous x-rays. (4)  
(b) Write a short note on non-destructive techniques. (4)
7. (a) What are the velocities characterizing a matter wave? Derive the expression for these velocities. (4)  
(b) Obtain steady state Schrodinger's equation. Give essential requisites for a wave function to define a state of the system. (4)
8. (a) Derive the expression for time dilation of a relativistically moving body. (5)  
(b) The mean life of a muon, when it is at rest, is  $2.2 \mu\text{s}$ . Calculate the average distance it will travel in vacuum before it decays, if it has velocity of  $0.9c$ . (3)
9. (a) What are type I and type II superconductors? Give their distinguishing characteristics. (4)  
(b) Give a brief account of BCS theory of superconductivity. (4)