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B.Sc. III Semester Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2018
PHYSICS
Optical Instruments, Laser And Electrodynamics
Paper-3.1

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Section-I is compulsory.
2. Answer any **FOUR** questions from Section-II and **FOUR** questions from Section-III

SECTION - I

1. Answer any **Twelve** of the following.

(12×1=12)

A. Choose the correct answer.

- (i) Resolving power of microscope increases with
 - a) Increase of numerical aperture.
 - b) Decrease of numerical aperture.
 - c) Increase of wavelength.
 - d) None of the above.
- (ii) Population inversion means
 - a) Atoms in the ground state are more than atoms in the excited state.
 - b) Atoms in the ground state are less than atoms in the excited state.
 - c) Atoms in the ground state equal to the atoms in the excited state.
 - d) No atoms in the excited state.
- (iii) Divergence of any vector is
 - a) Vector
 - b) Scalar
 - c) both (a) and (b)
 - d) None of the above
- (iv) A stationary charge produces
 - a) An electric field
 - b) Magnetic field
 - c) both (a) and (b)
 - d) No field

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B. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Chromatic aberration in Ramsden eyepiece is _____.
- (ii) Curl of a vector is _____.
- (iii) A coil wound in the form of cylinder is called _____.
- (iv) Charge density in free space is _____.

C. State **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- (i) Chromatic aberration arises due to the change in refractive index with the colour of light.
- (ii) Maxwell introduced the concept of displacement current.
- (iii) Distribution of temperature is a vector field.

D. Answer the following in one or two sentences.

- (i) What is an optical instrument?
- (ii) State Biot- Savart law.
- (iii) State Ampere's law.
- (iv) Write equation of continuity.

SECTION - II

(4×4=16)

- 2. Derive an expression for resolving power of microscope.
- 3. Explain spontaneous and stimulated emission of radiation.
- 4. Prove that $\text{curl grad } S = 0$ where S is scalar function.
- 5. Derive Poisson's equation and Laplace equation. Mention their importance.
- 6. Write the Maxwell's equations in differential and integral form.
- 7. Explain production and detection of electromagnetic waves by Hertz experiment.

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SECTION - III

8. a) Give the construction and theory of Huygen's eyepiece. (9+4=13)
b) The lenses in a Huygen's eyepiece have the focal lengths of 0.02 metre and 0.04 metre. Find the distance between the lenses.
9. a) What is holography? Explain how hologram is recorded and reconstructed. (9+4=13)
b) Mention the applications of laser.
10. a) State and prove Gauss divergence theorem. Prove that $\nabla(\phi + \psi) = \nabla\phi + \nabla\psi$. (9+4=13)
b) Explain physical significance of divergence.
11. a) Obtain an expression for magnetic field at a point on the axis of a circular coil carrying a current. (9+4=13)
b) A solenoid of 1200 turns is wound uniformly in a single layer on a glass tube 2 metre long and 0.2 metre in diameter. Find the magnetic field on the axis well inside the solenoid. When a current of 2 amperes flows through it.
12. a) Derive an expression for equation of electromagnetic waves in isotropic non-conducting medium. (9+4=13)
b) Obtain an expression for torque on a current loop kept in a magnetic field.
13. a) State and prove the poynting theorem and give the physical significance of poynting vector. (9+4=13)
b) Estimate the value of permittivity of free space from the knowledge of velocity of electromagnetic waves in free space. Given $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m.
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