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**ENGINEERING PHYSICS**

*Full Marks: 100*

Time: THREE hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*Answer Any Five*

Multiple Choice Questions

2 x 10=20

1.
  - i. A vector field is said to be solenoidal if its----- vanishes.
    - a. div
    - b. curl
    - c. grad
    - d. None of these
  - ii. Divergence of a Curl is always-----
    - a. 1.
    - b. -1
    - c. 0.
    - d. None of above
  - iii. A charge Q is enclosed by a Gaussian spherical surface of radius R. If the radius is doubled and charge becomes half, then the outward flux will -----
    - a. be doubled.
    - b. increase by four times.
    - c. Be reduced to half.
    - d. Remain the same.
  - iv. Which of the following cannot be computed using Biot Savart law?
    - a. Magnetic field intensity
    - b. Magnetic flux density
    - c. Electric field intensity
    - d. Permeability
  - v. The First Law of Thermodynamics states that

- a. we cannot get as much out of a process as we put in.
  - b. we can get more out of a process than we put in.
  - c. we can get out of a process exactly what we put in.
  - d. work and temperature are the same thing.
- vi. When compared to a Carnot engine operating between the same two temperatures, real engines are
- a. more efficient.
  - b. Less efficient.
  - c. hotter
  - d. colder
- vii. If damping coefficient of the medium is  $0.2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  then its amplitude relaxation time is
- a. 10 s
  - b. 20 s
  - c. 30 s
  - d. 5 s
- viii. If work function of the material is 2 eV then its threshold frequency is close to
- a.  $2 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$
  - b.  $5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$
  - c.  $5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$
  - d. None of the above.
- ix. Constructive interference between waves from two sources occurs when the path difference is
- a.  $\lambda$
  - b.  $\lambda/2$
  - c.  $2\lambda$
  - d.  $3\lambda$
- x. What is the need to achieve population inversion?
- a. To excite most of the atoms
  - b. To bring most of the atoms to ground state
  - c. To achieve stable condition
  - d. To reduce the time of production of laser

2. a. Find the gradients of the function: (i)  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + z^4$  2x5  
(ii) Prove that,  $\vec{\nabla} r^n = nr^{n-1} \hat{r}$
- b. If 'V' and 'F' are respectively scalar and vector, then find the value of the following vector identities. 05+05  
(i)  $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} V)$  (ii)  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F})$
3. a. (a) A 3.0-kg object attached to a spring oscillates with amplitude of 4.0 cm and a period of 2.0 s. (a) What is the total energy? (b) What is the maximum speed of the object? (c) At what position  $x_1$  is the speed equal to half its maximum value? 07
- b. Write the differential equation for a damped harmonic oscillator and explain its each term. Write the general solution of the equation. Discuss with neat diagrams the three damping conditions. 10
- c. What is meant by simple harmonic oscillation? Explain with an example. 03
4. a. Write down the Maxwell's equations in differential and integral form and discuss their physical significance. 10
- b. (i) Derive electromagnetic wave equation in free space in terms of E and B. 05+05  
(ii) State and explain 1st and 2nd law of thermodynamics.
5. a. What is Photoelectric effect? What are the experimental observations on it? 05
- b. X rays are scattered from a carbon target. The scattered radiation is viewed at 90 degree to the incident beam. Compute the Compton shift  $\Delta\lambda$ . Take mass of the electron is  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg and  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J.s. 05
- c. Establish Schrodinger's time independent equation in one dimension for particle moving in a potential V(x). 10
6. a. Discuss the experimental setup for Newton's ring and derive the expression for diameter of dark and bright rings. 10
- b. Discuss the diffraction at a single slit and the intensity distribution pattern. 05
- c. If diameter of 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> dark rings are 0.25mm and 0.45mm respectively find the wavelength of light used if radius of curvature of plano-convex lens is 70 cm. 05
7. a. What is the basic difference between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction 05
- b. Write down the basic characteristics of LASER radiations. 05
- c. Write and discuss the components of LASER system. 10
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