



SEM 1-2 (RC 2016-17)

F.E. (Semester – I) (RC 2016-17) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016 APPLIED SCIENCE (Physics) (New)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions : 1) Answer **any two** questions from Part – A and Part – B each and **any one** question from Part – C.

2) **Assume** additional data if required.

3) Draw diagrams **wherever** required.

Physical constants :

Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} J-s

Electron charge = 1.6×10^{-19} C

Boltzmann's constant = 1.38×10^{-23} J/K

Electron mass = 9.1×10^{-31} kg

Rydberg constant = 1.097×10^7 /m

Velocity of light = 3×10^8 m/s.

PART – A

Answer **any two** questions.

1. a) Briefly discuss the physical origin of Hall effect. Derive an expression for Hall voltage in terms of current through the semiconductor. 5
- b) Explain hysteresis in soft and hard magnetic materials and give an account of their specific applications. 5
- c) Obtain an expression for fringe width in a wedge shape film in terms of angle of wedge and wavelength of light used. 5
- d) The wavelength of light transmitted through a liquid is 5800 \AA . The first order angle of diffraction is 0.046° . Calculate velocity of ultrasonic waves in liquid if the frequency of ultrasonic waves produced by transducer is 2 MHz. 5
2. a) With the help of an experimental set up, explain the Newton's ring method to determine refractive index of a liquid. 5
- b) Describe acoustic diffraction method to find velocity of ultrasonic waves in liquid. 5
- c) Explain construction and working of magnetic lens. 5
- d) Calculate the resistance of a block of silicon at 300 K and of length 0.5 cm and cross section $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$, doped with 4×10^{22} phosphorus atoms/ m^3 . What current flows when 1 V is applied along its length? Given diffusion constant of electron is $0.0036 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$. 5

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3. a) Draw block diagram of CRO and briefly explain its application to determine amplitude of dc voltage. 5
- b) Write down atleast three features in each of the following materials
(i) diamagnetic (ii) paramagnetic and (iii) ferromagnetic material. 5
- c) Newton's ring set up is used with a source emitting two wavelengths $\lambda_1 = 6000 \text{ \AA}$ and $\lambda_2 = 4500 \text{ \AA}$. It is found that the n^{th} dark ring due to 6000 \AA coincides with $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$ dark ring due to 4500 \AA . If radius of curvature of lens is 90 cm, find the diameter of n^{th} dark ring for 6000 \AA . 5
- d) Derive the conditions of bright and dark interference fringes due to transmitted light from a parallel sided thin film. 5

PART - B

Answer any two questions.

4. a) Explain the origin of continuous X-ray spectrum. Obtain expression for cutoff wavelength in the spectrum. 5
- b) Write down the characteristic properties of laser. Identify the property of laser which will be useful in welding, surveying and fiber optics communication. 5
- c) Briefly explain BCS theory of superconductivity. 5
- d) A glass clad fiber is made with core of refractive index 1.5 and cladding is doped to give fractional index difference 0.005. Find : (i) R.I. of cladding (ii) Critical angle (iii) NA and (iv) Acceptance angle. 5
5. a) Explain the terms :
i) Silsbee effect
ii) Meissner effect. 5
- b) What is basic principle of fiber optics ? Explain the classification of optical fibers based on mode of propagation. 5
- c) Describe construction and working of ruby laser. Draw the necessary diagrams. 5
- d) A photon of energy 1.02 MeV is scattered through 90° by a free electron. Calculate the energy of photon and electron after recoil. 5



- 6. a) Describe Bragg's X-ray spectrometer to verify Bragg's law. 5
- b) Explain the term acceptance angle of optical fiber. Obtain an expression for numerical aperture of an optical fiber in terms of refractive indices of core and cladding material. 5
- c) What is optical resonator? What role does it play in laser? 5
- d) What voltage must be applied to an electron source to produce electron having de Broglie wavelength of 0.4 \AA ? What will be kinetic energy of the electron moving under this potential? 5

PART - C

Answer **any one** question.

- 7. a) What is meant by direct and inverse piezoelectric effect? Give an account of echo sounding in marine application. 5
- b) Explain the importance of an extended source of light while observing interference in thin films. 5
- c) Calculate the critical current (I_c) for 1 mm diameter wire of lead at 5 K from the following data. 5
$$T_c \text{ for lead} = 7.18 \text{ K and } H_0 \text{ for lead} = 6.5 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}$$
- d) How does stimulated emission take place with exchange of energy between helium and neon atoms in a He-Ne laser? Mention industrial applications of laser (any two). 5
- 8. a) What are coercivity and retentivity? Give any two differences between diamagnetic and ferromagnetic material. 5
- b) How do drift and diffusion currents arise in a semiconductor? Briefly explain use of Hall effect in identifying the type of semiconductor. 5
- c) A laser system emits photons of wavelengths 6925 \AA and 6941 \AA due to transition at ground state from the upper and lower energy states. Calculate the energy values of these energy levels in eV and also their ratio of populations. 5
- d) Write down any four properties of X-rays. Also mention physical significance of Mosley's law. 5