

**I B.Tech Regular Examinations, Apr/May 2007**

**ENGINEERING PHYSICS**

( Common to Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechatronics, Metallurgy & Material Technology, Production Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering and Automobile Engineering)

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. (a) Differentiate between interference and diffraction. [6]  
(b) Explain Rayleigh's criterion for resolving power of a telescope. [6]  
(c) A plane transmission grating having 6000 lines/cm is used to obtain a spectrum of light from a sodium lamp in the second order. Calculate the angular separation between two sodium lines  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  of wavelengths 5890 A.U. and 5896 A.U. [4]
2. (a) Explain the following terms in ultrasonics:  
i. Galton's whistle  
ii. Piezoelectric effect  
iii. Acoustic impedance  
iv. Attenuation. [12]  
(b) Discuss the important uses of ultrasonics. [4]
3. (a) Define the terms of superconductivity:  
i. Critical temperature  
ii. Critical magnetic field and  
iii. Critical current. [6]  
(b) What are Cooper pairs? Explain. [4]  
(c) Write notes on any four applications of superconductors. [6]
4. (a) Explain the following:  
i. Life time of an energy level.  
ii. Optical pumping processes.  
iii. Metastable states. [6]  
(b) Distinguish between spontaneous and stimulated emission processes of light. [4]  
(c) Discuss briefly the different methods of producing laser light. [6]
5. (a) Explain the terms 'numerical aperture' and 'acceptance angle'. [6]  
(b) With the help of a suitable diagram explain the principle, construction and working of an optical fibre as a wave guide. [6]

- (c) An optical fibre has a core material of refractive index of 1.55 and cladding material of refractive index 1.50. The light is launched into it in air. Calculate its numerical aperture. [4]
6. (a) What are the properties of antiferromagnetic materials? [6]  
(b) What is meant by Neel temperature? [4]  
(c) Explain how antiferromagnetic materials are different from diamagnetic and para-magnetic materials. [6]
7. (a) What are Miller indices? How are they obtained? [8]  
(b) Explain Bragg's law of X-ray diffraction. [8]
8. (a) Give an account on the effects of dislocations on the properties of solids. [10]  
(b) Explain the significance of Burgers vector. [6]

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1. (a) With ray diagram discuss the theory of thin films and the condition for constructive and destructive interference in the case of transmitted system. [10]  
(b) Two slits separated by a distance of 0.2 mm are illuminated by a monochromatic light of wavelength 550 nm. Calculate the fringe width on a screen at distance of 1 m from the slits. [6]
2. (a) Write notes on:
  - i. Magnetostriction effect and
  - ii. Piezo-electric effect [8](b) Describe with a neat circuit diagram to produce ultrasonics by magnetostriction effect. [8]
3. (a) Derive Sabine's formula for reverberation time. [6]  
(b) Define the term coefficient of absorption and write short notes on it. [6]  
(c) A hall has dimensions  $20 \times 15 \times 5 \text{ m}^3$ . The reverberation time is 3.5 sec. Calculate the total absorption of its surfaces and the average absorption coefficient. [4]
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6. (a) Explain “unit cell” and “Lattice parameters”. What is a primitive cell and how does it differ from unit cell? [6]  
(b) Describe the crystal structure of CsCl. [6]  
(c) Chromium has BCC structure. Its atomic radius is 0.1249 nm. Calculate the free volume per unit cell. [4]
7. (a) Derive Bragg’s law of X-ray diffraction. [6]  
(b) Describe Bragg’s X-ray spectrometer and explain how Bragg’s law can be verified. [6]  
(c) Monochromatic X-rays of  $\lambda=1.5$  A.U. are incident on a crystal face having an interplanar spacing of 1.6 A.U. Find the highest order for which Bragg’s reflection maximum can be seen. [4]
8. (a) Explain Schottky and Frenkel defects with the help of suitable figures. [6]  
(b) Derive an expression for the number of Schottky defects in equilibrium at a temperature T. [6]  
(c) The fraction of vacancy sites in a metal is  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  at 500 °C. What will be the fraction of vacancy sites at 1000 °C? [4]

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1. (a) Write the expression for resolving power of a telescope. [8]  
(b) Explain how resolving power can be improved? [4]  
(c) Calculate the linear separation between two points at a distance of 10 km from a telescope objective of width 0.5 m if the wavelength of light used is 600 nm. [4]
2. (a) Explain the following:  
i. Polarized light  
ii. Double refraction [10]  
(b) Calculate the thickness of a quarter wave plate for a monochromatic light of wavelength 600 nm if the refractive indices of ordinary and extra-ordinary rays in the medium are 1.5442 and 1.5533 respectively. [6]
3. (a) Define the terms of superconductivity:  
i. Critical temperature  
ii. Critical magnetic field and  
iii. Critical current. [6]  
(b) What are Cooper pairs? Explain. [4]  
(c) Write notes on any four applications of superconductors. [6]
4. (a) Explain the characteristics of a laser beam. [4]  
(b) Describe the construction and working of a ruby laser. [8]  
(c) Discuss how lasers are helpful in induced fusion and isotope separation processes. [4]
5. (a) What are the advantages of an optical fibre communication system over the conventional ones? [6]  
(b) Describe the basic elements of a fibre optics communication system with block diagram. [10]
6. (a) What are the characteristics of hard magnetic materials. [6]  
(b) Give the explanation of spontaneous magnetization of ferro-magnetic materials below the curie temperature. [6]

- (c) What are the uses of ferrites? [4]
7. (a) Explain Bragg's law of X-ray diffraction. [6]
- (b) Describe Laue's method for determination of crystal structure. [6]
- (c) A beam of X-rays is incident on a NaCl crystal with lattice spacing 0.282 nm. Calculate the wavelength of X-rays if the first order Bragg reflection takes place at a glancing angle of  $8^{\circ}35'$ . Also calculate the maximum order of diffraction possible. [4]
8. (a) Give an account on the effects of dislocations on the properties of solids. [10]
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1. (a) Show that the fringe width of bright and dark fringes in Young's experiment is same. [6]  
(b) Explain the interference of light due to thin films. [6]  
(c) In a Newton's rings experiment the diameter of the 10<sup>th</sup> dark ring changes from 1.4 cm to 1.27 cm when a liquid is introduced between the lens and the plate. Find the refractive index of the liquid. [4]
2. (a) Explain why the sky appears blue and red at different times during a day. [4]  
(b) Discuss how the circular and elliptical polarized lights can be produced. [6]  
(c) The refractive index of calcite crystal is 1.658 for ordinary ray and it is 1.486 for extra-ordinary ray. A slice having thickness  $0.9 \times 10^{-4}$  cm is cut from the crystal. For what wavelengths this slice behave as a
  - i. quarter wave plate,
  - ii. half wave plate? [6]
3. (a) Explain Josephson effect of superconductivity. [6]  
(b) What is penetration depth? Explain. [6]  
(c) A superconducting material has a critical temperature of 3.7 K and a magnetic field of 0.0306 tesla at 0 K. Find the critical field at 2 K. [4]
4. (a) Explain the characteristics of a laser beam. [4]  
(b) Mention any two applications of laser, each in the field of scientific research, engineering and medicine. [6]  
(c) Describe the construction and working of a Ruby laser. [6]
5. (a) What is meant by an acceptance angle for an optical fibre? Obtain mathematical expressions for acceptance angle and numerical aperture (NA). [10]  
(b) An optical fibre has a NA of 0.20 and cladding refractive index of 1.59. Determine the refractive index of core and the acceptance angle for the fibre in water which has a refractive index of 1.33. [6]
6. (a) What are paramagnetic and diamagnetic materials? Give examples. [10]  
(b) Discuss the temperature variation of susceptibilities in paramagnetic and diamagnetic materials. [6]

7. (a) Define Miller indices. Sketch the following atomic planes in a simple cubic structure (010), (110) and (111). [6]
- (b) Derive an expression for the inter-planar distance in terms of Miller indices for a cubic structure. [10]
8. (a) Explain Schottky and Frenkel defects with the help of suitable figures. [6]
- (b) Derive an expression for the number of Schottky defects in equilibrium at a temperature T. [6]
- (c) The fraction of vacancy sites in a metal is  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ . What will be the fraction of vacancy sites at  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ ? [4]

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