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EPPHE202

Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July 2025
APPLIED PHYSICS FOR EEE STREAM

TIME:3 hrs.

Max.Marks:100

- Note:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE question from each MODULE
2. Formula Hand Books Permitted
3. M: Marks, L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.

| | | Module-1 | M | L | C |
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| Q.1 | a | What is wave function? Set up time independent Schrodinger wave equation for a particle in one dimension. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b | Explain the distribution of energy in a black body radiation spectrum. Discuss the failure of Rayleigh-Jeans law. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c | The position and momentum of an electron with energy 1 keV are simultaneously determined. If the inherent uncertainty in the measurement of its position is 1 Å, compute the minimum percentage uncertainty in its momentum | 4 | L3 | CO1 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.2 | a | State and explain Heisenberg's uncertainty principle with its physical significance. Show that the electron doesn't exist inside the nucleus using uncertainty principle. | 8 | L3 | CO1 |
| | b | Obtain the expression for energy Eigen value and normalized wave function for a particle in one dimensional potential well of infinite height. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c | Compute the de-Broglie wavelength of neutron moving with one-tenth part of the velocity of light. (Given: mass of neutron = 1.674×10^{-27} kg). | 4 | L3 | CO1 |
| Module-2 | | | | | |
| Q.3 | a | Mention any two assumptions of quantum free electron theory. Discuss the merits of quantum free electron theory | 8 | L2 | CO2 |
| | b | What are polar and Non-polar dielectrics? Derive an expression for Claussius-Mossotti equation. | 8 | L2 | CO2 |
| | c | The critical field for superconducting Niobium is 1×10^5 Am ⁻¹ at 7K and 2×10^5 Am ⁻¹ at 0K. Find its critical temperature. | 4 | L3 | CO2 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.4 | a | Discuss temperature dependence of critical field in superconductors. Differentiate between type-I and type-II superconductors. | 8 | L2 | CO2 |
| | b | Define Fermi energy. Illustrate the variation of Fermi factor with respect to temperature and energy. | 8 | L2 | CO2 |
| | c | Calculate the polarization produced in sodium chloride by an electric field of 500 Vm ⁻¹ given that its relative permittivity is 6. | 4 | L3 | CO2 |

Module-3

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| Q.5 | a | Describe the principle construction and working of a semiconductor laser with energy level diagram. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b | Define acceptance angle and numerical aperture of an optical fibre. Discuss different types of optical fibers with suitable diagrams. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c | The attenuation of light signal in an optical fiber is 3.6 dB/km. What fraction of its initial intensity remains after 3 km. | 4 | L3 | CO1 |

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| Q.6 | a | Derive an expression for energy density of radiation under thermal equilibrium condition in terms of Einstein's A and B coefficients. Infer the condition $B_{12} = B_{21}$. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b | What is attenuation? Discuss point to point communication system of an optical fiber with neat block diagram. | 8 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c | In a diffraction grating experiment the laser light undergoes third order diffraction for diffraction angle 2.15° . If the grating constant is 5.08×10^{-5} m, calculate the wavelength of laser light. | 4 | L3 | CO5 |

Module-4

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| Q.7 | a | Derive wave equation for electromagnetic wave in vacuum in terms of electric field using Maxwell's equations. | 8 | L2 | CO3 |
| | b | State and prove Gauss divergence theorem. Explain Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. | 8 | L2 | CO3 |
| | c | Find the divergence of $\vec{A} = 6x^2\hat{a}_x + 3xy^2\hat{a}_y + xyz^2\hat{a}_z$ at a point P(1,3,6). | 4 | L3 | CO3 |

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| Q.8 | a | Explain the terms gradient, divergence and curl with their significance. Mention Stoke's theorem in mathematical form. | 8 | L2 | CO3 |
| | b | Discuss about continuity equation. Obtain an expression for displacement current. | 8 | L2 | CO3 |
| | c | Given $\vec{A} = (3x^2 + y + az)\hat{a}_x + (bx - 5y^3 - 2z)\hat{a}_y + (2x + cy + 3z^2)\hat{a}_z$ For what values of a, b and c the \vec{A} is irrotational? | 4 | L3 | CO3 |

Module-5

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| Q.9 | a | Derive an expression for Hall voltage in terms of Hall coefficient. Mention any two applications of Hall effect. | 8 | L2 | CO4 |
| | b | State and explain Law of mass action for semiconductors. Derive an expression for electrical conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor. | 8 | L2 | CO4 |
| | c | The electron and hole mobilities of silicon are $0.14 \text{ m}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ and $0.05 \text{ m}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ respectively at a certain temperature. If the electron concentration is $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ electron/m}^3$, Calculate the resistivity of sample. | 4 | L3 | CO4 |

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| Q.10 | a | Write any three differences between single crystal and polycrystalline silicon solar cells. Obtain the relation between Fermi energy and energy gap of an intrinsic semiconductor. | 8 | L2 | CO4 |
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| | b | What is photoelectric effect? Explain four probe method to determine the resistivity of semiconductor. | 8 | L2 CO4 |
| | c | The carrier concentration of a material is $1.7 \times 10^{23}/\text{m}^3$, then calculate the Hall coefficient of material. | 4 | L3 CO4 |

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