# Third Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, August/September 2021

(CBCS - Freshers and Repeaters)

### **Physics**

## Paper III - ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 70 Instructions to Candidates: Answer any FIVE questions from each Part. PART - A Answer any **FIVE** questions. Each question carries 8 marks: State and prove superposition theorem. 1. (8) 2. Derive an expression for the growth of current in a series LR circuit. Define time constant and its significance in LR circuit. (b) (6 + 2)State and explain Biot-Savart's law. 3. (b) Derive an expression for the magnetic field at a point near a straight conductor carrying current using Biot-Savart's law. (3 + 5)4. Give the principle, construction and theory of moving Coil Ballistic galvanometer and obtain an expression for the charge flowing through it. (8) Derive the Maxwell's equation  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$ Give any four properties of electromagnetic waves. (4 + 4) 6. (a) Obtain an expression for the velocity of electromagnetic wave in free space. (b) Mention any two factors on which refractive index of a material medium depends. (6 + 2)

- 7. (a) What is an acceptor circuit? Mention its significance.
  - (b) Derive an expression for the impedance of series LCR circuit using vector method. (2 + 6)
- 8. (a) State the laws of thermo electricity.
  - (b) Discuss the variation thermoemf with the temperature of hot junction assuming the cold junction temperature to be zero. (4 + 4)

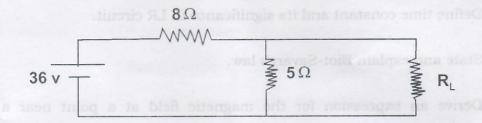
Solve any **FIVE** problems. Each problem carries **4** marks:

$$(5\times 4=20)$$

(permeability of free space =  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{Hm}^{-1}$ )

(permittivity of free space =  $\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{Fm}^{-1}$ )

9. Find the value of  $R_L$  and maximum power for the circuit.



- 10. The time constant of a certain inductive coil was found to be 2.5 ms. With a resistance of  $80 \Omega$  added in series, a new time constant of 0.5 ms was obtained. Find the inductance and resistance of the coil.
- 11. A straight solenoid of length 4 m is wound uniformly on a glass of diameter 0.02 m. If there are 1000 turns, calculate the strength of the magnetic field at the centre of the solenoid when a current of 1 A flows through it.
- 12. A Helmholtz tangent galvanometer has coils of radius  $11\times10^{-2}\mathrm{m}$  and number of turns  $70\sqrt{5}$ . Calculate the current through the coils which produces a deflection of  $45^{\circ}$ . What will be the deflection if the current is doubled?  $\left(B_{H}=0.32\times10^{-4}\mathrm{T}\right)$ .

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- 13. The Voltage between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor of capacitance  $1\mu F$  is changing at the rate of 5 V/s. What is the displacement current in the capacitor?
- 14. Assuming  $\mu = \mu_0$ , calculate the skin depth in Aluminium of conductivity  $3.75 \times 10^7$  mho  $m^{-1}$  for the electromagnetic waves of frequency of  $10^7$  Hz.
- 15. An electric lamp takes a current of 10 A when connected to a 100 V DC supply. If it is to be run by 200 V, 50 Hz AC supply, what is the value of the inductance required?
- 16. Calculate the thermo emf, neutral temperature and temperature of inversion of a thermo couple between 0°C and 80°C for which seebeck coefficients are  $a = 12 \; \mu V / ^{\circ} \text{C}$  and  $b = -0.026 \; \mu V / ^{\circ} \text{C}^2$ .

#### PART - C

- 17. Answer any **FIVE** questions. Each question carries **2** marks :  $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 
  - (a) When is the power transfered from a source to a load maximum? Explain.
  - (b) Is the field produced in a Toroid Uniform? Why?
  - (c) Why do we prefer phosphour-Bronze alloy for the suspension wire of moving coil ballistic galvanometer?
  - (d) Does the current carrying solenoid contract? Explain.
  - (e) Is Lenz's law in accordance with the law of conservation of Energy? Explain.
  - (f) Is the average value of an AC over one complete cycle zero? Why?
  - (g) Why LCR parallel circuit is called rejector circuit? Explain.
  - (h) Why is lead used as a reference metal in thermoelectricity?