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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

(2054)

PHYSICS

Paper : A (Mechanics-II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 44

Note :— Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting **two** questions each from Unit-I and Unit-II. Q. NO. 7 of Unit-III is compulsory. From Q. No. 7 attempt any **eight** parts.

### UNIT—I

1. (a) Derive Eulers' equations of rotation of rigid body about a fixed point. 6
- (b) List some application of gyroscope. Define it. 3
2. (a) What is Coriolis force ? Discuss its effect on a freely falling body. 7
- (b) Calculate the fringe shift in Michelson-Morley experiment. Given that  $d = 11\text{m}$ ,  $V = 20 \text{ km/sec.}$ ,  $\lambda = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm.}$  2

3. (a) What is a rigid body ? Derive the expression for Kinetic energy of rotation of a rigid body about principal axes. 6
- (b) What are the quantities, which are invariant under Galilean transformation ? Define Galilean invariance. 3

## UNIT—II

4. State the postulates of special theory of relativity. Derive the Lorentz transformation equations for two inertial frames when they reduce to Galilean transformation. 9
5. (a) Derive an expression for relativistic variation of mass with velocity. 6
- (b) How much younger an astronaut appear to an earth observer, if he returns after 10 years having moved with a velocity  $0.8 c$  ? 3
6. (a) Derive Einstein's mass energy equivalence relation. 6
- (b) Kinetic energy of a particle is 3 times its rest mass energy. What is the velocity ? 3

## UNIT—III

7. (a) What do you understand by the term precession ?
- (b) Explain the statement : Inertia tensor is symmetric.
- (c) What was the aim of Michalson Morley experiment ?
- (d) Find the Latitude at which the plane of vibration of Focault's Pendulum does not rotate at all.

- (e) What is the energy liberated when 1 kg of mass is completely converted into energy ?
- (f) What is Four vector Formulation ?
- (g) Why length contraction is not observed in daily life ?
- (h) Calculate the ratio of mass to its rest mass when it moves with velocity  $0.6 c$ .
- (i) Define principal axes of Inertia.  $8 \times 1 = 8$