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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 2nd Semester
(2042)

PHYSICS

Paper : B Vibrations, Waves & E.M. Theory-II

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 44

Note :—(1) Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least **two** questions each from Unit-I and Unit-II. Question No. 7 (Unit-III) is compulsory.

(2) Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Show that all energy arriving at the boundary in the incident wave leaves the boundary in the reflected and transmitted wave. Also define reflection and transmission coefficients of energy. 6
- (b) A wave of frequency 400 Hz is travelling with a velocity of 800 m/s along x-axis. How far two points are situated whose displacements differ in phase by $\pi/4$? 3
2. (a) What is progressive wave ? Derive the wave equation for transverse waves in a string. 6
- (b) Differentiate between wave velocity and group velocity. 3

3. (a) Prove that in a progressive wave, half the energy of a wave is kinetic and other half is potential. 6
- (b) What is the condition for impedance matching when the impedance of the two media are not equal ? 3

UNIT-II

4. (a) What is Poynting vector ? What does it represent ? State and prove Poynting Theorem. 6
- (b) Calculate the Poynting vector at the surface of the Sun. Given that it radiates 3.8×10^{26} joule of energy per second and that of radius of Sun is 0.7×10^9 m. 3
5. (a) Discuss the propagation of plane em wave incident normally at the boundary separating two media of different impedances and show that a perfect conductor is a perfect reflector of em waves. 6
- (b) Why a light wave is characterised only by its electric field vector, although it has the magnetic field vector ? Justify. 3
6. (a) Derive an expression for impedance of a conducting medium to em wave and hence show that the phase difference between electric and magnetic field of em waves in a conductor is $\pi/4$. 6
- (b) Find the skin depth for a frequency of 10^6 Hz if $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ Sm}^{-1}$, $\mu = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Hm}^{-1}$. 3

UNIT-III

7. Attempt any **eight** parts :

- (a) What is the velocity of em waves in free space and in medium ?
- (b) What is skin depth ? What is its value for a perfect conductor ?
- (c) Calculate the pointing vector for a distance of 7 m from a 200 W lamp.
- (d) The magnetic and electric fields are closely related to each other. Comment.
- (e) Give two applications of impedance matching.
- (f) Two electric cables are joined at a point. What special care should be taken for proper transmission of power ?
- (g) What are transverse waves ?
- (h) Give the examples of normal and anomalous dispersive medium.
- (i) Explain why there is a flick at the free end of a whip of a string.
- (j) Why light waves travel through vacuum whereas sound waves cannot ?

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