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Class 12 - Physics

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

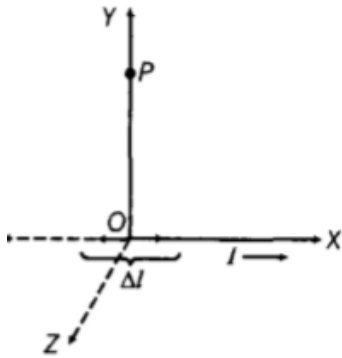
General Instructions:

1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E.
3. All the sections are compulsory.
4. **Section A** contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four Assertion Reasoning based of 1 mark each, **Section B** contains five questions of two marks each, **Section C** contains seven questions of three marks each, **Section D** contains two case study based questions of four marks each and **Section E** contains three long answer questions of five marks each.
5. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question in Section B, one question in Section C, one question in each CBQ in Section D and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
6. Use of calculators is not allowed.

Section A

1. A p-type semiconductor can be obtained by adding [1]
a) phosphorus to pure germanium b) gallium to pure silicon
c) arsenic to pure silicon d) antimony to pure germanium
2. When a current flows in a wire, there exists an electric field in the direction of: [1]
a) flow of current b) perpendicular to the flow of current
c) opposite to the flow of current d) at an angle of 45° to the flow of current
3. Which of the following is used in optical fibers? [1]
a) Scattering b) Refraction
c) Diffraction d) Total internal reflection
4. Magnetic field due to a magnet 2 cm long having a pole strength of 100 Am at a point 10 cm from each pole is [1]
a) $8 \times 10^{-4}T$ b) $4 \times 10^{-5}T$
c) $2 \times 10^{-5}T$ d) $2 \times 10^{-4}T$
5. If we carry a charge once around an equipotential path, then work done by the charge is [1]
a) infinity b) negative
c) zero d) positive

direction of the field produced.



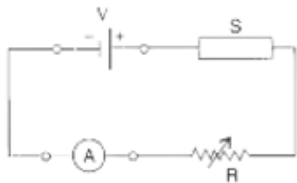
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A horizontal overhead power line carries a current of 90 A in east to west direction. What is the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field due to the current 1.5 m below the line?

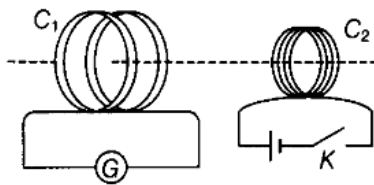
Section C

22. a. State Ohm's Law. Represent it mathematically. [3]
 b. Define 1 ohm.
 c. What is the resistance of a conductor through which a current of 0.5 A flows when a potential difference of 2V is applied across its ends?

23. i. In the following diagram S is a semiconductor. Would you increase or decrease the value of R to keep the reading of the ammeter A constant when S is heated? Give reason for your answer. [3]



- ii. Draw the circuit diagram of a photodiode and explain its working. Draw its $\frac{I}{V}$ characteristics.
24. Ultra-violet light of wavelength 200 nm from a source is incident on a metal surface. If the stopping potential is -2.5 V, [3]
 a. Calculate the work function of the metal, and
 b. How would the surface respond to a high intensity red light of wavelength 6328 Å produced by a laser?
25. Describe how Chadwick discovered neutrons. Is neutron a stable particle when isolated? [3]
26. The total energy of an electron in the first excited state of the hydrogen atom is about -3.4 eV. [3]
 a. What is the kinetic energy of the electron in this state?
 b. What is the potential energy of the electron in this state?
 c. Which of the answers above would change if the choice of the zero of potential energy is changed?
27. In Young's double slit experiment, monochromatic light of wavelength 630 nm illuminates the pair of slits and produces an interference pattern in which two consecutive bright fringes are separated by 8.1 mm. Another source of monochromatic light produces the interference pattern in which the two consecutive bright fringes are separated by 7.2 mm. Find the wavelength of light from the second source. What is the effect on the interference fringes, when the monochromatic source is replaced by a source of white light? [3]
28. A current is induced in coil C_1 due to the motion of current carrying coil C_2 . [3]



- i. Write any two ways by which a large deflection can be obtained in the galvanometer G.
- ii. Suggest an alternative device to demonstrate the induced current in place of a galvanometer.

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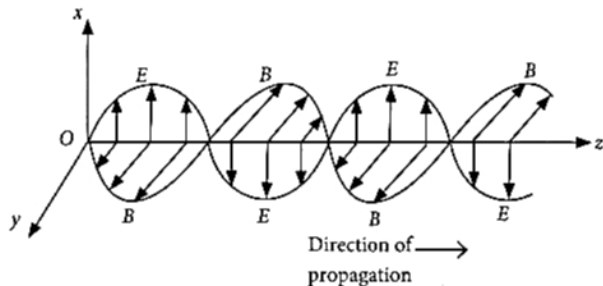
A magnetic field B is confined to a region $r \leq a$ and points out of the paper (the z -axis), $r = 0$ being the centre of the circular region. A charged ring (charge = Q) of radius b , $b > a$ and mass m lies in the x - y plane with its centre at the origin. The ring is free to rotate and is at rest. The magnetic field is brought to zero in time Δt . Find the angular velocity ω of the ring after the field vanishes.

Section D

29. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

[4]

A stationary charge produces only an electrostatic field while a charge in uniform motion produces a magnetic field, that does not change with time. An oscillating charge is an example of accelerating charge. It produces an oscillating magnetic field, which in turn produces an oscillating electric fields and so on. The oscillating electric and magnetic fields regenerate each other as a wave which propagates through space.



- (i) Magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by $\vec{B} = B_0 \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{j}$ T

Expression for corresponding electric field will be (Where c is speed of light.)

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| a) $\vec{E} = B_0 c \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k}$ V/m | b) $\vec{E} = -B_0 c \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{k}$ V/m |
| c) $\vec{E} = -B_0 c \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k}$ V/m | d) $\vec{E} = \frac{B_0}{c} \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k}$ V/m |
- (ii) The electric field component of a monochromatic radiation is given by $\vec{E} = 2E_0 \hat{i} \cos kz \cos \omega t$. Its magnetic field \vec{B} is then given by
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| a) $-\frac{2E_0}{c} \hat{j} \sin kz \sin \omega t$ | b) $\frac{2E_0}{c} \hat{j} \sin kz \sin \omega t$ |
| c) $\frac{2E_0}{c} \hat{j} \sin kz \cos \omega t$ | d) $\frac{2E_0}{c} \hat{j} \cos kz \cos \omega t$ |
- (iii) A plane em wave of frequency 25 MHz travels in a free space along x -direction. At a particular point in space and time, $E = (6.3 \hat{j})$ V/m. What is magnetic field at that time?
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| a) $0.089 \mu\text{T}$ | b) $0.124 \mu\text{T}$ |
| c) $0.021 \mu\text{T}$ | d) $0.095 \mu\text{T}$ |

OR

A plane electromagnetic wave travels in free space along x -axis. At a particular point in space, the electric field along y -axis is 9.3 V m^{-1} . The magnetic induction (B) along z -axis is

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| a) $3.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$ | b) $3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$ |
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6.25 cm separated by a distance of 15 cm. How far from the objective should an object be placed in order to obtain the final image at

- a. the least distance of distinct vision (25 cm), and
- b. at infinity?

What is the magnifying power of the microscope in each case?

OR

- i. Derive an expression for path difference in Young's double-slit experiment and obtain the condition for constructive and destructive interference at a point on the screen.
- ii. The intensity at the central maxima in Young's double-slit experiment is I_0 . Find out the intensity at a point where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$, $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ and $\frac{\lambda}{3}$.

32. i. Describe briefly the process of transferring the charge between the two plates of a parallel plate capacitor when connected to a battery. Derive an expression for the energy stored in a capacitor. [5]
- ii. A parallel plate capacitor is charged by a battery to a potential difference V . It is disconnected from the battery and then connected to another uncharged capacitor of the same capacitance. Calculate the ratio of the energy stored in the combination to the initial energy on the single capacitor.

OR

A spherical capacitor has an inner sphere of radius 12 cm and an outer sphere of radius 13 cm. The outer sphere is earthed and the inner sphere is given a charge of $2.5\mu C$. The space between the concentric spheres is filled with a liquid of dielectric constant 32.

- a. Determine the capacitance of the capacitor.
 - b. What is the potential of the sphere?
 - c. Compare the capacitance of this capacitor with that of an isolated sphere of radius 12 cm. Explain why the latter is much smaller.
33. i. Prove that an ideal capacitor in an ac circuit does not dissipate power. [5]
- ii. An inductor of 200 mH, a capacitor of $400\mu f$, and a resistor of 10Ω are connected in series to ac source of 50 V of variable frequency. Calculate the
- a. the angular frequency at which maximum power dissipation occurs in the circuit and the corresponding value of the effective current and
 - b. value of Q-factor in the circuit.

OR

An ac voltage $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$ is applied to a pure inductor L . Obtain an expression for the current in the circuit. Prove that the average power supplied to an inductor over one complete cycle is zero.

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