# General Instructions :

## Maximum Marks: 70

(a) All questions are compulsory.

## Time Allowed : 3 Hours

(b) There are 30 questions in total. Questions 1 to 8 carry one mark each, questions 9 to 18 carry two marks each, questions 19 to 27 carry three marks each and questions 28 to 30 carry five marks each.

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- (c) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question of two marks, one question of three marks and all three questions of five marks each. You have to attempt only one of the given choices in such questions.
- (d) Use of calculators is not permitted.
- (e) You may use the following physical constants wherever necessary:

 $c = 3 \times 10^{8} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$   $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   $\mu_{0} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ TmA}^{-1}$ Boltzmann constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$ Avogadro's number  $N_{A} = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{/mole}$ Mass of neutron  $m_{n} = 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ .
Mass of electron  $m_{e} = 9.01 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ .

- Two identical charged particles moving with same speed enter a region of uniform magnetic field. If one
  of these enters normal to the field direction and the other enters along a direction at 30° with the field,
  what would be the ratio of their angular frequencies ?
- 2. Why does a metallic piece become very hot when it is surrounded by a coil carrying high frequency alternating current ?
- 3. How is a sample of an *n*-type semiconductor electrically neutral though it has an excess of negative charge carriers ?
- 4. Name the characteristics of electromagnetic waves that : (i) increases, (ii) remains constant. in the electromagnetic spectrum as one moves from radiowave region towards ultravoilet region.
- 5. How would the angular separation of interference fringes in Young's double slit experiment change when the distance of separation between the slits and the screen is doubled ?
- 6. Calculate the ratio of energies of photons produced due to transition of electron of hydrogen atom from its,(i) Second permitted energy level to the first level, and
  - (ii) Highest permitted energy level to the second permitted level
- 7. Give expression for the average value of the a.c. voltage
  - $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

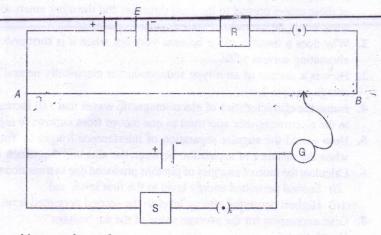
over the time interval t = 0 and  $t = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$ 

- 8. How is the band gap, E<sub>g</sub>, of a photo diode related to the maximum wavelength, λ<sub>m</sub>, that can be detected by it ?
- **9.** Keeping the voltage of the charging source constant, what would be the percentage change in the energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor if the separation between its plates were to be decreased by 10%?
- **10.** Explain how the average velocity of free electrons in a metal at constant temperature, in an electric field, remain constant even though the electrons are being constantly accelarated by this electric field ?

- 11. How is the resolving power of a microscope affected when,
  - (i) the wavelength of illuminating radiations is decreased?
  - (ii) the diameter of the objective lens is decreased ?
  - Justify your answer.
- 12: What is the basic difference between the atom or molecule of a diamagnetic and a paramagnetic material ? Why are elements with even atomic number more likely to be diamagnetic ?
- 13. Why are infrared radiations referred as heat waves also? Name the radiations which are next to these radiations in electromagnetic spectrum having
  - (i) Shorter wavelength. (ii) Longer wavelength.
- 14. The following data was recorded for values of object distance and the corresponding values of image distance in the experiment on study of real image formation by a convex lens of power +5 D. One of these observations is incorrect. Identify this observation and give reason for your choice:

S.No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Object distance (cm)	25	30	35	45	50	55
Image distance (cm)	97	61	37	35	32	30

15. Two students X and Y perform an experiment on potentiometer separately using the circuit diagram shown here.



(i) X increases the value of distance R.

(ii) Y decreases the value of resistance S in the set up.

How would these changes affect the position of null point in each case and why ? 16. The following table gives the values of work function for a few photo sensitive metals

S.No.	Metal	Work Function (eV)
1.	Na	1.92
2.	K	2.15
3.	Мо	4.17

If each of these metals is exposed to radiations of wavelength 300 nm, which of them will not emit photo electrons and why ?

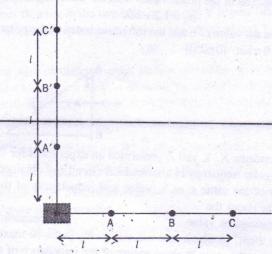
By how much would the stopping potential for a given photosensitive surface go up if the frequency of the incident radiations were to be increased from  $4 \times 10^{15}$  Hz to  $8 \times 10^{15}$  Hz? Given  $h = 6.4 \times 10^{-34}$  J-s,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C and  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

- 17. Prove that the instantaneous rate of change of the activity of a radioactive substance is inversely proportional to the square of its half life.
- 18. What does the term LOS communication mean ? Name the types of waves that are used for this communication. Which of the two-height of transmitting antenna and height of receiving antenna - can affect the range over which this mode of communication remains effective ?

19. The following data was obtained for the dependence of the magnitude of electric field, with distance,

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 B
 C
 A'
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 C'

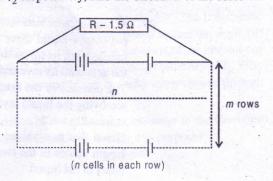
 Magnitude of electric field
 E
 E/8
 E/27
 E/2
 E/16
 E/64



- (i) Identify the charge distrubution and justify your answer.
- (*ii*) If the potential due to this charge distribution, has a value V at the point A, what is its value at the point A'?
- 20. A charge Q located at a point  $\vec{r}$  is in equilibrium under the combined electric field of three charges  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ ,  $q_3$ . If the charges  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  are located at points  $\vec{r_1}$  and  $\vec{r_2}$  respectively, find the direction of the force on

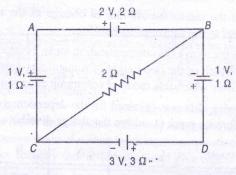
Q, due to  $q_3$  in terms of  $q_1, q_2, \vec{r_1}, \vec{r_2}$  and  $\vec{r}$ .

21. 12 cells, each of emf 1.5 V and internal resistance  $0.5 \Omega$ , are arranged in *m* rows each containing *n* cells connected in series, as shown. Calculate the values of *n* and *m* for which this combination would send maximum current through an external resistance of  $1.5 \Omega$ .





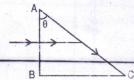
OR For the circuit shown here, calculate the potential difference between points B and D



22. A beam of light of wavelength 400 nm is incident normally on a right angled prism as shown. It is observed that the light just grazes along the surface AC after falling on it. Given that the refractive index of the material of the prism varies with the wavelength  $\lambda$  as per the relation.

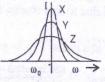
$$h_{\rm A} = 1.2 + b/\lambda^2$$

Calculate the value of b and the refractive index of the prism material for a wavelength  $\lambda = 5000$  Å. [(Given  $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.625)$ ]



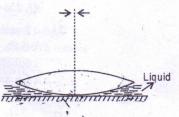
23. Three students X, Y, and Z performed an experiment for studying the variation of alternating currents with angular frequency in a series *LCR* circuit and obtained the graphs shown below. They all used a.c. sources of the same r. m. s. value and inductances of the same value. What can we (qualitatively) conclude about the

(i) capacitance value (ii) resistance values used by them? In which case will the quality factor be maximum? What can we conclude about nature of the impedance of the set up at frequency  $\omega_0$ ?



24. An equiconvex lens with radii of curvature of magnitude r each, is put over a liquid layer poured on top of a plane mirror. A small needle, with its tip on the principal axis of the lens, is moved along the axis until its inverted real image coincides with the needle itself. The distance of the needle from the lens is measured to be 'a'. On removing the liquid layer and repeating the expriment the distance is found to be 'b'.

Given that two values of distances measured represent the focal length values in the two cases, obtain a formula for the refractive index of the liquid.



**25.** A circular coil having 20 turns, each of radius 8 cm, is rotating about its vertical diameter with an angular speed of 50 radian s<sup>-1</sup> in a uniform horizontal magnetic field of magnitude 30 mT. Obtain the maximum average and r. m. s. values of the emf indued in the coil.

If the coil forms a closed loop of resistance  $10\Omega$ , how much power is dissipatted as heat in it?

26. The nucles of an atom of  $\frac{235}{92}$  Y, initially at rest, decays by emitting an  $\alpha$ -particle as per the equation.

 $^{235}_{92} Y \rightarrow ^{231}_{90} x + ^{4}_{2} He + Energy$ 

It is given that the binding energies per nucleon of the parent and the daughter nuclei are 7.8 MeV and 7.835 MeV respectively and that of  $\alpha$ -particle ia 7.07MeV/nucleon. Assuming the daughter nucleus to be formed in the unexcited state and neglecting its share in the energy of the reaction, calculate the speed of the emitted  $\alpha$ -particle. Take mass of  $\alpha$ -particle to be 6.68 × 10<sup>-27</sup> kg.

- 27. Define the term 'modulation index' for an AM wave. What would be the modulation index for an AM wave for which the maximum amplitude is 'a' while the minimum amplitude is 'b' ?
- **28.** Two circular coils X and Y having radii *R* and *R*/2 respectively are placed in horizontal plane with their centres coinciding with each other. Coil X has a current I flowing through it in the clockwise sense. What must be the current in coil Y to make the total magnetic field at the common centre of the two coils, zero? With the same currents flowing in the two coils, if the coil Y is now lifted vertically upwards through a distance R, what would be the net magnetic field at the centre of coil Y?

#### OR

A straight thick long wire of uniform cross section of radius 'a' is carrying a steady current I. Use Ampere's circuital law to obtain a relation showing the variation of the magnetic field (B<sub>i</sub>) inside and outside the wire with distance r,  $(r \le a)$  and (r > a) of the field point from the centre of its cross section. Plot a graph showing the nature of this variation.

Calculate the ratio of magnetic field at a point  $\frac{a}{2}$  above the surface of the wire to that at a point  $\frac{a}{2}$  below

its surface. What is the maximum value of the field of this wire?

State the principle which helps us to determine the shape of the wavefront at a later time from its given shape at any time. Apply this principle to

- (i) Show that a spherical/ plane wavefront continues to propagate forward as a spherical/plane wave front.
- (*ii*) Derive Snell's law of refraction by drawing the refracted wavefront corresponding to a plane wavefront incident on the boundary separating a rarer medium from a denser medium.

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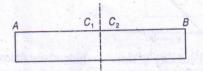
What do we understand by 'polarization' of a wave? How does this phenomenon help us to decide whether a given wave is transverse or longitudinal in nature?

Light from an ordinary source (say a sodium lamp) is passed through a polaroid sheet  $P_1$ . The transmitted light is then made to pass through a second polaroid sheet  $P_2$  which can be rotated so that the angle ( $\theta$ ) between the two polaroid sheets varies from 0° to 90°. Show graphically the variation of the intensity of light, transmitted by  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , as a fuction of the angle  $\theta$ . Take the incident beam intensity as  $I_0$ . Why does the light from a clear blue portion of the sky, show a rise and fall of intensity when viewed through a polaroid which is rotated ?

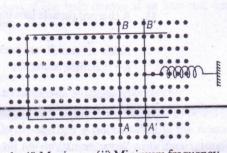
**30.** A student has to study the input and output characteristics of a n-p-n silicon transister in the Common Emitter configuration. What kind of a circuit arrangement should she use for this purpose?

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- 1. What is the angle between the directions of electric field at any (i) axial point and (ii) equitorial point due to an electric dipole?
- 2. A (hypothetical) bar magnet (AB) is cut into two equal parts. One part is now kept over the other, so that pole  $C_2$  is above  $C_1$ . If M is the magnetic moment of the original magnet, what would be the magnetic moment of the combination so formed ?

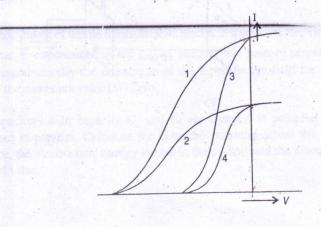


3. A rectangular wire frame, shown below, is placed in a uniform magnetic field directed upward and normal to the plane of the paper. The part AB is connected to a spring. The spring is stretched and released when the wire AB has come to the position A'B'(t=0). How would the induced emf vary with time ? Neglect damping.

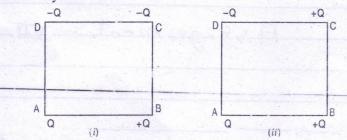


4. From the following, identify the electromagnetic waves having the (i) Maximum (ii) Minimum frequency.

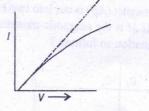
- (i) Radio waves (ii) Gamma-rays
- ys (*iii*) Visible light t rays, and (*vi*) Infrared rays.
- (iv) Microwaves (v) Ultraviolet rays, and (vi) Infrared
- 5. A partially plane polarised beam of light is passed through a polaroid. Show graphically the variation of the transmitted light intensity with angle of rotation of the polaroid.
- 6. The given graphs show the variation of photo electric current (I) with the applied voltage (V) for two different materials and for two different intensities of the incident radiations. Identify the pairs of curves that correspond to different materials but same intensity of incident radiations.



- Four nuclei of an element fuse together to form a heavier nucleus. If the process is accompanied by release of energy, which of the two the parent or the daughter nucleus would have a higher binding energy/nucleon ?
- 8. Zener diodes have higher dopant densities as compared to ordinary p-n junction diodes. How does it affect the (i) Width of the depletion layer ? (ii) Junction field ?
- **9.** Four point charges are placed at the four corners of a square in the two ways (*i*) and (*ii*) as shown below. Will the (*i*) electric field (*ii*) Electric potential, at the centre of the square, be the same or different in the two configurations and why ?



10. The I-V characteristics of a resistor are observed to deviate from a straight line for higher values of current as shown below. Why ?



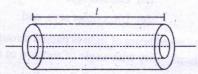
11. A charged particle moving with a uniform velocity  $\overrightarrow{v}$  enters a region where uniform electric and magnetic

fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are present. It passes through the region without any change in its velocity. What can we conclude about the

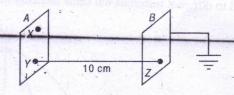
(i) Relative directions of E',  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{B}$ ? (ii) Magnitudes of E' and B?

12. Figure shows two long coaxial solenoids, each of length  $\mathcal{V}$ . The outer solenoid has an area of crosssection A, and number of turns/length  $n_1$ . The corresponding values for the inner solenoid are  $A_2$  and  $n_2$ . Write the expression for self inductance  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  of the two coils and their mutual inductance M. Hence

show that  $M < \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$ .

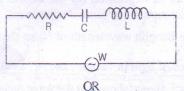


13. Two identical plane metallic surfaces A and B are kept parallel to each other in air separated by a distance of 1.0 cm as shown in the figure.

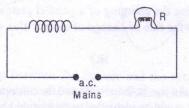


Surface A is given a positive potential of 10 V and the outer surface of B is earthed. (*i*) What is the magnitude and direction of the uniform electric field between points Y and Z? (*ii*) What is the work done in moving a charge of 20  $\mu$ C from point X and point Y?

14. In the circuit shown below, R represents an electric bulb. If the frequency v of the supply is doubled, how should the values of C and L be changed so that the glow in the bulb remains unchanged ?



An air cored coil L and a bulb B are connected in series to the ac mains as shown in the given figure :



The bulb glows with some brightness. How would the glow of the bulb change if an iron rod were inserted in the coil? Give reasons in support of your answer.

- 15. Experimental observations have shown that X-rays
  - (i) travel in vaccum with a speed of  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,
  - (ii) exhibit the phenomenon of diffraction and polarisation.

What conclusion can be drawn about the nature of X-rays from each of these observations?

- 16. Write the relation between the angle of incidence (i), the angle of emergence (e), the angle of prism (A) and the angle of deviation ( $\delta$ ) for rays undergoing refraction through a prism. What is the relation between  $\angle i$  and  $\angle e$  for rays undergoing minimum deviation ? Using this relation, write the expression for the refractive index ( $\mu$ ) of the material of a prism in terms of  $\angle A$  and the angle of minimum deviation ( $\delta m$ ).
- 17. A radioactive material is reduced to  $\frac{1}{16}$  of its original amount in 4 days. How much material should one begin with so that  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  kg of the material is left after 6 days.
- 18. Distinguish between 'point to point' and 'broadcast' communication modes. Give one example of each.
- 19. In a double slit interference experiment, the two coherent beams have slightly different intensities I and  $I + \delta I (\delta I \ll I)$ . Show that the resultant intensity at the maxima is nearly 4I while that at the minima is nearly
  - $\frac{\left(\delta I\right)^2}{4I}.$
- 20. An electric dipole of dipole moment  $\vec{P}$  is placed in a uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$ . Write the expression for the torque  $\vec{\tau}$  experienced by the dipole. Identify two pairs of perpendicular vectors in the expression. Show diagramatically the orientation of the dipole in the field for which the torque is (i) Maximum (ii) Half the maximum value (iii) Zero.

#### OR

Two capacitors with capacity  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are charged to potential  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively and then connected in parallel. Calculate the common potential across the combination, the charge on each capacitor, the electrostatic energy stored in the system and the change in the electrostatic energy from its initial value.

21. Using a suitable combination from a NOR, an OR and a NOT gate, draw circuits to obtain the truth table given below:

A	В	Y	( <i>ii</i> )	Α .	B	Y
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	and the state of the	0	1	1
1	0	1 .		1	0	0
1	1	0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	1	1

- 22. Which two main considerations are kept in mind while designing the 'objective' of an astronomical telescope? Obtain an expression for the angular magnifying power and the length of the tube of an astronomical telescope in its 'normal adjustment' position.
- 23. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of (i) an electron (in the hydrogen atom) moving with a speed of

 $\frac{1}{100}$  of the speed of light in vacuum and (*ii*) a ball of radius 5mm and mass  $3 \times 10^{-2}$  kg moving with a speed of 100 ms<sup>-1</sup>. Hence show that the wave nature of matter is important at the atomic level but is not really relevant at the macroscopic level.

24. Show that during the charging of a parallel plate capacitor, the rate of change of charge on each plate equals  $\varepsilon_0$  times the rate of change of electric flux  $\phi_E$  linked with it. What is the name given to the term

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}?$$

25. The spectrum of a star in the visible and the ultraviolet region was observed and the wavelength of some of the lines that could be identified were found to be : 824 Å, 970 Å, 1120 Å, 2504Å, 5173 Å, 6100Å.

Which of these lines cannot belong to hydrogen atom spectrum? (Given Rydberg constant  $R = 1.03 \times 10^7 \, \text{m}^{-1}$ 

and  $\frac{1}{R} = 970$ Å. Support your answer with suitable calculations.

26. What is space wave propagation? Which two communication methods make use of this mode of propagation? If the sum of the heights of transmitting and receiving antenna in line of sight of

communication is fixed at h, show that the range is maximum when the two antenna have a height  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  each.

- 27. Draw the transfer characteristics of a base biased transistor in its common emitter configuration. Explan briefly the meaning of the term 'active region' in these characteristics. For what practical use, do we use the transistor in this 'active region'?
- 28. A cell of unknown emf E and internal resistance r, two unknown resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_2 > R_1$ ) and perfect ammeter are given. The cirrent in the circuit is measured in five different situations : (i) Without any external resistance in the circuit, (ii) With resistance  $R_1$  only, (iii) With resistance  $R_2$  only, (iv) With both  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  used in series combination and (v) With  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  used in parallel combination. The current obtained in the five cases are 0.42 A, 0.6 A, 1.05 A, 1.4 A, and 4.2 A, but not necessarily in that order. Identify the currents in the five cases listed above and calculate E, r,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

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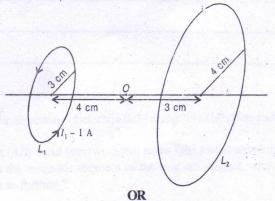
Describe the formula for the equivalent e.m.f. and internal resistance for the parallel combination of two cells with e.m.f.  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  and internal resistances  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively. What is the corresponding formula for the series combination? Two cells of e.m.f. 1 V, 2 V and internal resistances 2  $\Omega$  and 1  $\Omega$  respectively are connected in (*i*) series, (*ii*) parallel. What should be the external resistance in the circuit so that the current through the resistance be the same in the two cases? In which case more heat is generated in the cells ?

(i) Describe an expression for the magnetic field at a point on the axis of a current carrying circular loop.

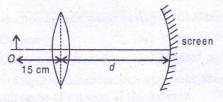
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(*ii*) Two coaxial circular loops  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of radii 3 cm and 4 cm are placed as shown. What should be the magnitude and direction of the current in the loop  $L_2$  so that the net magnetic field at the point O be zero?

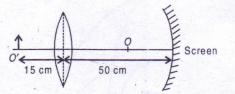


- (*i*) What is the relationship between the current and the magnetic moment of a current carrying circular loop? Use the expression to derive the relation between the magnetic moment of an electron moving in a circle and its related angular momentum?
- (*ii*) A muon is a particle that has the same charge as an electron but is 200 times heavier than it. If we had an atom in which the muon revolves around a proton instead of an electron, what would be the magnetic moment of the muon in the ground state of such an atom?
- (i) Derive the mirror formula which gives the relation between f, v and u. What is the corresponding formula for a thin lens?
- (*ii*) Calculate the distance d, so that a real image of an object at O, 15 cm in front of a convex lens of focal length 10 cm be formed at the same point O. The radius of curvature of the mirror is 20 cm. Will the image be inverted or eract?



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- (i) Using the relation for refraction at a single spherical refracting surface, derive the lens maker's formula.
- (*ii*) In the accompanying diagram, the direct image formed by the lens (f = 10 cm) of an object placed at O' and that formed after reflection from the spherical mirror are formed at the same point O. What is the radius of curvature of the mirror ?



1. The graph shown here, shows the variation of the total energy (E) stored in a capacitor against the value of the capacitance(C) itself. Which of the two - the charge on the capacitor or the potential used to charge it is kept constant for this graph ?



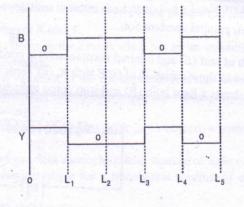
2. An  $\alpha$ -particle and a proton are moving in the plane of the paper in a region where there is a unifom

magentic field (B) directed normal to the plane of the paper. If the two particles have equal linear momenta, what will be the ratio of the radii of their trajectories in the field ?

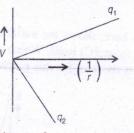
- 3. State the condition under which a microwave oven heats up a food item containing water molecules most efficiently.
- 4. An electrical element X, when connected to an alternating voltage source, has the current through it  $\pi$

leading the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radii. Identify X and write an expression for its reactance.

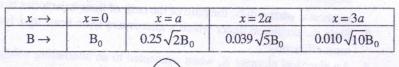
- 5. A double convex lens, made from a material of refractive index  $\mu_1$ , is immersed is a liquid of refractive index  $\mu_2$  where  $\mu_2 > \mu_1$ . What change, if any, would occur in the nature of the lens ?
- 6. The de Broglie wavelengths, associated with a proton and a neutron, are found to be equal. Which of the two has a higher value for kinetic energy ?
- 7 Carbon and silicon are known to have similar lattice structures. However, the four bonding electrons of carbon are present in second orbit while those of silicon are present in its third orbit. How does this difference result in a difference in their electrical conductivities ?
- 8. An unknown input (A) and the input (B) shown here, are used as the two inputs in a NAND gate. The output Y, has the form shown below. Identify the intervals over which the input 'A' must be 'low'.



9. The two graphs drawn below, show the variation of electrostatic potential (V) with  $\frac{1}{r}$  (r being distant of the field point from the point charge) for two point charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ .



- (i) What are the signs of the two charges ?
- (ii) Which of the two charges has a larger magnitude and why?
- 10. Calculate the temperature at which the resistance of a conductor becomes 20% more than its resistance at 27°C. The value of the temperature coefficient of resistance of the conductor is  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ /K.
- 11. A student records the following data for the magnitudes (B) of the magnetic field at axial points at different distances x from the centre of a circular coil of radius a carrying a current I. Verify (for any two) that these observations are in good agreement with the expected theoratical variation of B with x.



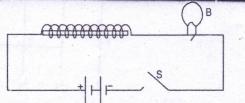
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- 12. An armature coil consists of 20 turns of wire, each of area  $A = 0.09m^2$  and total resistance 15.0  $\Omega$ . It
  - rotates in a megnetic field of 0.5T at a constant frequency of  $\frac{150}{\pi}$  Hz. Calculate the value of (*i*) maximum (*ii*) average induced emf produced in the coil.
- 13. Two cells of emf  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  have internal resistance  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ . Deduce an expression for equivalent emf of their parallel combination.

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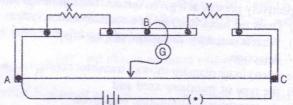
A cell of emf (E) and internal resistance (r) is connected across a variable external resistance (R). Plot graphs to show variation of (i) E with R, (ii) Terminal p.d. of the cell (V) with R.

Fig. shows a light bulb (B) and iron cored inductor connected to a DC battery through a switch (S).



- (i) What will one observe when switch (S) is closed ?
- (*ii*) How will the glow of the bulb change when the battery is replaced by an ac source of rms voltage equal to the voltage of DC battery ? Justify your answer in each case.

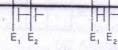
- 15. Electromagnetic radiations with wavelength
  - (i)  $\lambda_1$  are used to kill germs in water purifiers.
  - (ii)  $\lambda_2$  are used in TV communication systems
  - (*iii*)  $\lambda_3$  play an important role in maintaining the earth's warmth.
  - Name the part of electromagnetic spectrum to which these radiations belong. Arrange these wavelengths in decreasing order of their magnitude.
- 16. What do the terms 'depletion region' and 'barrier potential' mean for a p-n junction ?
- 17. We do not choose to transmit an audio signal by just directly converting it to an e.m. wave of the same frequency. Give two reasons for the same.
- 18. Light of wavelength 550 nm. is incident as parallel beam on a slit of width 0.1mm. Find the angular width and the linear width of the principal maxima in the resulting diffraction pattern on a screen kept at a distance of 1.1m from the slit. Which of these widths would not change if the screen were moved to a distance of 2.2m from the slit ?
- 19. The given figure shows the experimental set up of a metre bridge. The null point is found to be 60cm away from the end A with X and Y in position as shown.



When a resistance of 15  $\Omega$  is connected in series with 'Y', the null point is found to shift by 10cm towards the end A of the wire. Find the position of null point if a resistance of 30  $\Omega$  were connected in parallel with 'Y'.

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Why is a potentiometer preferred over a voltmeter for determining the emf of a cell ? Two cells of emf  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are connected together in two ways shown here.



The 'balance points' in a given potentiometer experiment for these two combinations of cells are found to be at 351.0cm and 70.2cm respectively. Calculate the ratio of the Emfs of the two cells.

20. When a circuit element 'X' is connected across an a.c. source, a current of  $\sqrt{2}$  A flows through it and this current is in phase with the applied voltage. When another element 'Y' is connected across the

same a.c. source, the same current flows in the cricuit but it leads the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians.

- (i) Name the circuit elements X and Y.
- (ii) Find the current that flows in the circuit when the series combination of X and Y is connected across the same a.c. voltage.
- (*iii*) Plot a graph showing variation of the net impedance of this series combination of X and Y as a function of the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the applied voltage.
- 21. Give reasons for the following :
  - (a) Astronomers prefer to use telescopes with large objective diameters to observe astronomical objects.
  - (b) Two identical but independent monochromatic sources of light cannot be coherent.
  - (c) The value of the Brewster angle for a transparent medium is different for lights of different

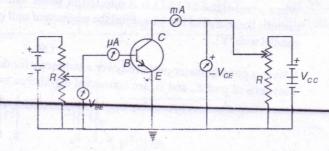
- 22. The given graphs show the variation of the stopping potential  $V_s$  with the frequency (v) of the incident radiations for two different photosensitive materials  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .
  - (i) What are the values of work functions for  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ ?
  - (*ii*) The values of the stopping potential for  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  for a frequency  $v_3 > v_{02}$  of the incident radiations are  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively. Show

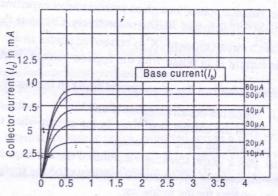
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- that the slope of the lines equals  $\frac{1}{v_{02} v_{01}}$
- 23. What is a wavefront ? Distinguish between a plane wavefront and a spherical wavefront. Explain with the help of a diagram, the refraction of a plane wavefront at a plane surface using Huygen's construction.24. Define the term 'Activity' of a radioactive substance. State its SI unit.

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- Two different radioactive elements with half lives  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  (undecayed) atoms respectively present at a given instant. Determine the ratio of their activities at this instant.
- 25. (a) Draw the block diagram of a communication system.
  - (b) What is meant by 'detection' of a modulated carrier wave ? Describe briefly the essential steps for detection.
- 26. The given circuit diagram shows a transistor configuration along with its output characteristics. Identify
   (i) the type of transistor used and
  - (ii) the transistor configuration employed.





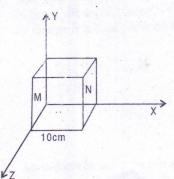
Collector to emitter voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) in volts

- Use these graphs to obtain the approximate value of current amplification factor for the transistor at  $V_{CE}=3V$ .
- 27. State Bohr's postulate for the 'permitted orbits' for the electron in a hydrogen atom.
  - Use this postulate to prove that the circumference of the  $n^{th}$  permitted orbit for the electron can contain exactly 'n' wave lengths of the de-Broglie wavelength associated with the electron in that orbit.

28. Obtain an expression for the capacitance of a parallel plate (air)capacitor.

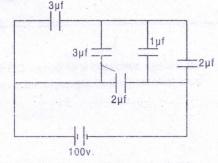
The given figure shows a network of five capacitors connected to a 100V supply. Calculate the total charge and energy stored in the network.

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(ii)

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Electric field in the above figure is directed along + X direction and given by  $E_x = 5Ax + 2B$ , where E is in NC<sup>-1</sup> and x is in metre, A and B are constants with dimensions Talking  $A = 10 \text{ NC}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$  and  $B = 5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ . Calculate

(i) the electric flux through the cube.

Use Gauss's law to obtain an expression for the electric field due to an infinitely long straight

uniformly charged wire.

- (ii) net charge enclosed within the cube.
- 29. (a) Draw the labelled diagram of moving coil galvanometer. Prove that in a radial magnetic field, the deflection of the coil is directly proportional to the current flowing in the coil.
  - (b) A galvanometer can be converted into a voltmeter to measure up to
    - (i) 'V' volts by connecting a resistance  $R_1$  in series with coil.

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 volts by connecting a resistance  $R_2$  in series with its coil

Find the resistance (R), in terms of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  required to convert it into a voltmeter that can read up to '2 V' volts.

- (a) Draw diagrams to depict the behaviour of magnetic field lines near a 'bar' of :
   (i) copper
   (ii) Aluminium
  - (*iii*) Mercury, cooled to a very low temperature (4.2 K)
- (b) The vertical component of the earth's magnetic field at a given place is √3 times its horizontal component. If total intensity of earth's magnetic field at the place is 0.4 G find the value of :
   (i) angle of dip
  - (ii) the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field.
- (a) Draw a ray diagram to show the refraction of light through a glass prism. Hence obtain the relation for the angle of deviation in terms of the angle of incidence, angle of emergence and the angle of the prism.
- (b) A right angled isosceles glass prism is made from glass of refractive index 1.5. Show that a ray of light incident normally on
  - (i) one of the equal sides of this prism is deviated through  $90^{\circ}$
  - (ii) the hypotenuse of this prism is deviated through 180°

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- (a) With the help of a labelled ray diagram, show the image formation by a compound microscope. Derive an expression for its magnifying power.
- (b) How does the resolving power of a compound microscope get affected on
  - (i) decreasing the diameter of its objective ?
  - (ii) increasing the focal length of its objective ?