SYLLABUS FOR THE BATCH FROM YEAR 2023 TO YEAR 2026

B.A. / B.Sc.

(12+3 SYSTEM OF EDUCATION)

Physics

(Credit Based Grading System)

Examinations: 2023–26

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SEMESTER–I

PHYSICS

PAPER–A: MECHANICS

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(3 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Note : There should be 20% numerical in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Cartesian and spherical polar co–ordinate systems, area, volume, velocity and Acceleration in these systems. Solid angle, Relationship of conservation laws and symmetries of space and time.

11 Lectures

SECTION–B

Various forces in Nature (Brief introduction) centre of mass, equivalent one body problem, central forces, equation of motion under central force, equation of orbit and turning points. Kepler Laws. Concept of Ether and Michelson son–Morley experiment.

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Inertial frame of reference. Galilean transformation and Invariance. Non Inertial frames, coriolis force and its applications. Variation of acceleration due to gravity with latitude. Focault pendulum.

11 Lectures

SECTION–D

Elastic collision in Lab and C.M. system, velocities, angles and energies, crosss section of elastic scattering, Rutherford scattering. Rigid Body motion; Rotational motion, principal moments and Axes. Euler's equations, precession and elementary gyroscope.

12 Lectures

Books Suggested:-
1. Mechanics, Berkeley Vol.–I, C. Kittle.
2. Mechanics, H.S. Hans & S.P. Puri.

SEMESTER–I
PHYSICS
PAPER–B: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM
(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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SECTION–A

Basic ideas of Vector Calculus Gradient, Divergence, curl and their physical significance. Laplacian in rectangular, cylindrical and spherical coordinates. Coulomb's Law for point charges and countinuous distribution of charges. Electric field due to dipole, line charge and sheet of charge. Electric flux, Gauss's Law and its applications. Gauss's divergence theorem and differential form of Gauss's Law. Green's theorem.

12 Lectures

SECTION–B

Work and potential difference. Potential difference as line integral of field. Electric potential due to a point charge, a group of point charges, dipole and quadrupole moments, long uniformly charged wire, charged disc. Stoke's theorem and its applications in Electrostatic field, curl E=0. Electric fields as gradient of scalar potential. Calculation of E due to a point charge and dipole from potential. Potential due to arbitrary charge distribution and multipole moments.

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Poisson and Laplace's equation and their solutions in Cartesian and spherical coordinates. Concept of electrical images. Calculation of electric potential and field due to a point charge placed near an infinitely conducting sheet.Current and current density, equation of continuity. Microscopic form of Ohm's Law ($J=\sigma E$) and conductivity, Failure of Ohm's Law.

11 Lectures

SECTION–D

Interaction between moving charges and force between parallel currents. Behaviour of various substances in magnetic field. Definition of M and H and their relation to free and bound currents. Permeability and susceptibility and their interrelationship. Orbital motion of electrons and diamagnetism, Paramagnetism and Ferromagnetism. **11 Lectures**

Books Suggested:-

1. Fundamentals of Electricity and Magnetism: Arthur F. Kipp.
2. Electricity and Magnetism, Berkeley Physics Course: Vol. II, E.M. Purcell.
3. Introduction to Classical Electrodynamics: David Griffith.
4. EM Waves and Radiating System: Edward C. Jordan and K.G. Balmain.
5. Fields and Waves Electromagnetic: David K. Cheng.

B.A./B.Sc. (12+3 System of Education) *(Semester–I) (CBGS) (Batch 2023-26)*
(Faculty of Sciences)

SEMESTER–I

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

I. The distribution of marks is as follows: **Marks: 50**

- i) One experiment **20 Marks**
- ii) Brief Theory 10 **Marks**
- iii) Viva–Voce 1**0 Marks**
- iv) Record (Practical file) **10 Marks**

II. There will be one sessions of 3 hours duration. The paper will have one session. Paper will consist of 8 experiments out of which an examinee will mark 6 experiments and one of these is to be allotted by the external examiner.

III. Number of candidates in a group for practical examination should not exceed 12.

IV. In a single group no experiment be allotted to more than three examinee in any group.

1. To study the dependence of moment of inertia on distribution of mass (by noting time periods of oscillations using objects of various geometrical shapes but of same mass).
2. To establish relationship between torque and angular acceleration using fly wheel.
3. To find the moment of inertia of a flywheel.
4. Study of bending of beams and determination of Young's modulus.
5. Determination of Poisson's ratio for rubber.
6. To determine energy transfer, coefficient of restitution and verify laws of conservation of linear momentum and kinetic energy in elastic collisions using one dimensional collisions of hanging spheres.
7. To verify the laws of vibrating string by Melde's experiment.
8. Measure time period as a function of distance of centre of suspension (oscillation) from centre of mass, plot relevant graphs, determine radius of gyration and acceleration due to gravity.
9. Find the value of 'g' by Kater's pendulum.
10. Measure time period of oscillation of a Maxwell needle and determine modulus of rigidity of the material of a given wire.
11. To measure logarithmic decrement, coefficient of damping, relaxation time, and quality factor of a damped simple pendulum.

SEMESTER–II

PHYSICS

PAPER–A: RELATIVITY AND ELECTROMAGNETISM

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(3 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.
Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Postulates of special theory of relativity. Lorentz transformations, observer and viewer in relativity. Relativity of simultaneity, Length, Time, velocities. Relativistic Doppeer effect. Variation of mass with velocity, mass–energy equivalence, rest mass in an inelastic collision, relativistic momentum & energy, their transformation, concepts of Minkowski space, four vector formulation.

11 Lectures

SECTION–B

Invariance of charge, E in different frames of references. Fields of a point charge moving with constant velocity, Lorentz's force, Definition of B. BiotSavart's Law and its application to long straight wire, circular current loop and solenoid. Ampere's Circuital law and its application. Divergence and curl of B. Hall effect, derivation of Hall co–efficient. Vector potential, current–density and its applications. Transformation equation of E and B from one frame to another.

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Faraday's Law of EM induction, Displacement current, Mutual inductance and reciprocity theorem. Self inductance, L for solenoid, Coupling of Electrical circuits. Analysis of LCR series and parallel resonant circuits, Q–factor, Power consumed, power factor.

11 Lectures

SECTION–D

Maxwell's equations their derivation and characterizations, E.M. waves and wave equation in a medium having finite permeability and permitivity but with conductivity σ). Poynting vector, Impedance of a dielectric to EM waves. EM waves in a conducting medium and Skin depth. EM wave velocity in a conductor and anomalous dispersion. Response of a conducting medium to EM waves. Reflection and transmission of EM waves at a boundary of two dielectric media for normal and oblique incidence.

12 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. Introduction to Electrodynamics: D.J. Griffiths
2. Physics of Vibrations and Waves: H.J. Pain.
3. EM Waves and Radiating Systems: Edward C. Jordan and K.G. Balmain.
4. Fields and Waves Electromagnetic: David K. Cheng.

SEMESTER–II

PHYSICS

PAPER–B: VIBRATION AND WAVES

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Simply harmonic motion, energy of a SHO. Compound pendulum. Torsional pendulum Electrical Oscillations Transverse Vibrations of a mass on string, superposition of two perpendicular SHM having periods in the ration 1:1 and 1:2.

11 Lectures

SECTION–B

Decay of free Vibrations due to damping. Differential equation of damped harmonic motion, types of motion, types of damping. Determination of damping co–efficient– Logarithmic decrement, relaxation time and Q–Factor. Electromagnetic damping (Electrical oscillator).

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Differential equation for forced mechanical and electrical oscillators. Transient and steady state behaviour. Displacement and velocity variation with driving force frequency, variation of phase with frequency, resonance. Power supplied to an oscillator and its variation with frequency. Q–value and band width. Q–value as an amplification factor. Stiffness coupled oscillators, Normal co–ordinates and normal modes of vibration. Inductive coupling of electrical oscillators.

12 Lectures

SECTION–D

Types of waves, wave equation (transverse) and its solution characteristic impedance of a string. Impedance matching. Reflection and Transmission of waves at boundary. Reflection and transmission of energy. Reflected and transmitted energy coefficients. Standing waves on a string of fixed length. Energy of vibrating string. Wave and group velocity.

11 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. Fundamentals of Vibrations and Waves: S.P. Puri.
2. Physics of Vibrations and Waves: H.J. Pain

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SEMESTER–II

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs. /week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

I. The distribution of marks is as follows :

i)	One experiment	20 Marks
ii)	Brief Theory	10 Marks
iii)	Viva–Voce	10 Marks
iv)	Record (Practical file)	10 Marks

II. There will be one sessions of 3 hours duration. The paper will have one session. Paper will consist of 8 experiments out of which an examinee will mark 6 experiments and one of these is to be allotted by the external examiner.

III. Number of candidates in a group for practical examination should not exceed 12.

IV. In a single group no experiment be allotted to more than three examinee in any group.

1. To determine low resistance with Carey-Foster's Bridge.
2. To study the magnetic field produced by a current carrying solenoid using a search coil and calculate permeability of air.
3. To study the induced e.m.f. as a function of the velocity of the magnet.
4. Study of phase relationships using impedance triangler for LCR circuit and calculate impedance.
5. Resonance in a series LCR circuits for different R–value and calculate Q–value.
6. Resonance in a parallel LCR circuits for different R-value and calculate Q-value.
7. Capacitance by flashing and quenching of a neon lamp.
8. To compare capacitance of two capacitors by de–Sauty's bridge.
9. To determined L using Anderson Bridge.
10. To find the value of B_H the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field in the lab using a deflection & vibration magnetometer.
11. To study the variation of magnetic field with distance along the axis of coil carrying current by plotting a graph.

SEMESTER–III

PHYSICS

PAPER-A : STATISTICAL PHYSICS & THERMODYNAMICS

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A

Basic ideas of Statistical Physics, Scope of Statistical Physics, Basic ideas about probability, Distribution of four distinguishable particles into compartments of equal size. Concept of macrostates, microstates, Thermodynamic Probability, Effects of constraints on the system. Distribution of particles in two compartments. Deviation from the state of maximum probability. Equilibrium state of dynamic system. Distribution of distinguishable n particles in k compartments of unequal sizes.

11 Lectures

SECTION-B

Phase space and division into elementary cells. Three kinds of statistics. The basic approach in three statistics. Maxwell Boltzman (MB) statistics applied to an ideal gas in equilibrium. Experimental verification of law of distribution of molecular speeds. Need for Quantum Statistics – B.E. Statement of planck's law of Radiation Wien's Displacement and Stefan's law. Fermi Dirac (FD) statistics. Comparison of M.B, B.E and F.D statistics.

11 Lectures

SECTION-C

Statistical definition of entropy, Change of entropy of system, additive nature of entropy, Law of increase of entropy, Reversible and irreversible processes, and their examples, work done in reversible process, examples of increase in entropy in natural processes, entropy and disorder, Brief review of Terms, Laws of Thermodynamics, Carnot Cycle, Entropy changes in carnot cycle, Applications of thermodynamics to thermoelectric effect, change of entropy along reversible path in P-V diagram. Heat death of universe.

12 Lectures

SECTION-D

Derivation of Maxwell Thermodynamics relations, Cooling produced by adiabatic stretching, Adiabatic Compression, change of internal energy with volume, Specific heat and constant pressure and constant volume. Expression for C_P-C_v, Change of state and Claypron equation.

11 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. Statistical Mechanics: B.B. Laud, (Macmillan India Ltd.) 1981.
2. Statistical Physics: Bhattacharjee, J.K. (Allied Pub., Delhi) 2000.
3. Statistical Physics and Thermodynamics: V.S. Bhatia
4. A Treatise on Heat: M.N. Saha & B.N. Srivastava (The Indian Press Pvt. Ltd., Allahabad), 1965.
5. Thermal and statistical Physics-Concepts and Applicatins : S. Sharma, (Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. 2021)

SEMESTER–III

PHYSICS

PAPER–B: OPTICS AND LASERS

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

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SECTION-A

Interference of Light:
Superposition of light waves and interference, young's double slit experiment, Conditions for sustained interference pattern, Coherent sources of light, Interference pattern by division of wave front, Fresnel Biprism, Displacement of fringes, Change of phase on reflection, Interference in thin films due to reflected and transmitted light, non reflecting films, Newton's Rings. Michelson Interferometer.

11 Lectures

SECTION-B

Diffraction:
Huygen's Fresnel's theory, half-period zones, Zone plate, Distinction between fresnel and fraunh offer diffraction. Fraunh offer diffraction at rectangular and circular apertures, Effect of diffraction in optical imaging, Resolving power of telescope in diffraction grating, its use as a spectroscopic element and its resolving power, Resolving power of microscope.

11 Lectures

SECTION-C

Polarization:
Plane Polarized light, Elliptically polarized light, wire grid polarizer, Sheet polarizer, Mauls' Law, Brewester Law, Polarization by reflection, Scattering, Double reflection, Nicol prism, Retardation plates, Production Analysis of polarized light, Quarter and half wave plates.

11 Lectures

SECTION-D

Laser Fundamentals:
Derivation of Einstein relations, Concept of stimulated emission and population inversion, broadening of spectral lines, three level and four level laser schemes, elementary theory of optical cavity, Longitudinal and transverse modes. Components of laser devices, condition for laser action, types of lasers, Ruby and Nd:YAG lasers, He-Ne and CO_2 lasers construction, mode of creating population inversion and output characteristics, application of lasers –a general outline.

12 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. Fundamentals of Optics: F.A. Jenkins and Harvey E White, (Megraw Hill) 4th Edition, 2001.
2. Optics: Ajoy Ghatak, (McMillan India) 2nd Edition, 7th Reprint, 1997
3. Optics: Born and Wolf, (Pergamon Press) 3rd Edition, 1965.
4. Laser Fundamentals: W.T. Silfvast (Foundation Books), New Delhi, 1996.
5. Laser and Non-Liner Optics: B.B. Laud (New Age Pub.) 2002
6. Laser: Svelto, Plenum Press) 3rd Edition, New York

SEMESTER–III

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

I. The distribution of marks is as follows :

i)	One experiment	**20 Marks**
ii)	Brief Theory	**10 Marks**
iii)	Viva–Voce	**10 Marks**
iv)	Record (Practical file)	**10 Marks**

II. There will be one sessions of 3 hours duration. The paper will have one session. Paper will consist of 8 experiments out of which an examinee will mark 6 experiments and one of these is to be allotted by the external examiner.

III. Number of candidates in a group for practical examination should not exceed 12.

IV. In a single group no experiment be allotted to more than three examinee in any group.

1. To determine refractive index of glass and liquid using spectrometer.
2. To determine the Cauchy's constants.
3. To study the refractive index of a doubly refracting prism.
4. To set up Newton's rings to determine wavelength of sodium light.
5. To determine the wavelength by using plane diffraction grating (Use Hg source)
6. To determine dispersive power of plane diffraction grating.
7. To determine resolving power of a telescope.
8. To determine resolving power of a grating.
9. To measure an accessible (Horizontal and vertical) height using sextant.
10. To measure inaccessible height by using sextant.
11. Verify laws of probability distribution by throwing of similar coins.

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SEMESTER–IV

PHYSICS

PAPER- A : QUANTUM MECHANICS

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(3 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
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SECTION-A

Formalism of Wave Mechanics:
Brief introduction to need and development of quantum mechanics, photoelectric effect, Compton effect, Wave particle duality, De broglie hypothesis, Uncertainity principle, Gaussian wave packet. Operator correspondence. Normalization and probability interpretation of wave function. Superposition principle.

11 Lectures

SECTION-B

Expectation value, Probability current and conservation of probability. Admissibility conditions or wave function. Ehrenfest theorem, Eigen function and eigen value. Operator formalism, orthogonal system, expansion in eigen functions, Hermitian operator, simultaneous eigen function, equation of motion.

11 Lectures

SECTION-C

Application of Schrodinger wave equation to one dimensional problems: Fundamental postulates of wave mechanics, Schrodinger's wave equation for a free particle and equation of a particle subject to forces. One dimensional step potential for $E>V_0$, one dimensional step potential for $0<E<V_0$, one dimensional potential barrier of finite height and width, Quantum mechanical tunnelling effect, particle in one dimensional box with infinitely hard walls, one dimensional square well of finite depth

11 Lectures

SECTION-D

Application of Schrodinger equation to three dimensional problems: Free particle in three dimensional rectangular box, Eigen wave function, Eigen values of momentum, energy and degeneracy, three dimensional harmonic oscillator (Cartesian coordinates) wave function, energy levels, degeneracy, Schrodinger's wave equation in spherical polar co-ordinates, Schrodinger wave equation for spherically symmetric potential for hydrogen atom, wave function of H atom, solution of $R(r), \Theta(\bar{}), \Phi(¤)$ equations.

12 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. A Text book of Quantum Mechanics: P.M. Mathews and K. Venkatesan, (Tata McGraw Hill Pub. Co, Delhi) 2002.
2. Quantum Mechanics: J.L. Powell and B. Craseman (Narosa Pub. House, New Delhi) 1997.
3. Elements of Modern Physics: S.H. Patil, (McGraw Hill), 1998.
4. Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, L. Pauling and E.B. Wilson (Tata McGraw Hill Pub. Co., Delhi), 2002.

SEMESTER–IV

PHYSICS

PAPER - B : ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECTRA

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A

Introduction to Atomic Spectra: Observation of spectra, Types of spectra, Light sources, Spectral analysis, Units in spectroscopy, Bohr's Theory, Spectral series, Representation of spectral lines by terms, Energy level Diagram, Bohr's correspondence Principle, Ritz combination Rule, Continuum at series limit, Evidences in favour of Bohr's Theory, Experimental confirmation of Bohr's theory, Frank-Hertz Experiment.

12 Lectures

SECTION-B

One Electrom Atomic Spectra: Spectrum of Hydrogen atom, Line structure, Normal Zeeman effect, electron spin, Stern Gerlach experiment, spin orbit coupling, electron magnetic moment, total angular momentum, Hyperfine structure, examples of one electron systems, anomalous Zeeman effect, Lande g factor (Sodium D-Lines).

11 Lectures

SECTION-C

Many Electron System Spectra: Exchange symmetry of wave function, exclusion principle, shells, subshells in atoms, atomic spectra (Helium), spectra of alkaline earth atoms, LS coupling, selection rules, Regularities in atomic spectra.

11 Lectures

SECTION-D

Interaction energy ideas, X-ray spectra, Mosley law, Absorption spectra, Auger effect, Molecular bonding, Molecular spectra, selection rules, symmetric structure, Rotational Vibrational, electronic level and spectra of molecules, Raman spectra. Introduction to Raman spectra.

11 Lectures

Books Suggested:-

1. Introduction to Atomic Spectra: H.E. White- Auckland (McGraw Hill), 1934.
2. Spectroscopy Vol. I, II & III: Walker & Straughen
3. Introduction to Molecular Spectroscopy: G.M. Barrow-Tokyo (McGraw Hill, 1962).
4. Spectra of Diatomic Molecules: Herzberg-New York, 1944.

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SEMESTER–IV

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

I The distribution of marks is as follows:

One experiment	**20 Marks**
i) Brief Theory	**10 Marks**
ii) Viva–Voce	**10 Marks**
iii) Record (Practical file)	**10 Marks**

II. There will be one sessions of 3 hours duration. The paper will have one session. Paper will consist of 8 experiments out of which an examinee will mark 6 experiments and one of these is to be allotted by the external examiner.

III. Number of candidates in a group for practical examination should not exceed 12.

IV. In a single group no experiment be allotted to more than three examinee in any group.

1. To study adiabatic expansion of gas and hence to calculate value of V.
2. To find the coefficient of Thermal Conductivity of a bad conductor by Lee's method.
3. To plot a calibration curve of a given thermocouple (copper constantan) using a potentiometer.
4. To study the photoelectric effect and determine the value of planck's constant.
5. To determine the ionization potential of mercury.
6. Study of variation of light intensity with distance using photovoltaic cell (Inverse Square Law)
7. To determine the heating efficiency of an electric kettle with varying voltage.
8. To study the absorption spectra of iodine vapours.
9. To study the rotation of plane of polarization by using polarimeter.
10. To determine the specific rotation of sugar using Laurent's half shade polarimeter
11. To study the characteristics of Photovoltaic cell.

SEMESTER–V

PHYSICS

PAPER- A : CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(3 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Crystal structure, Symmetry operations for a two and three dimensional crystal, Two dimensional Bravais lattices, Three dimensional Bravais lattices, Basic primitive cells, Crystal planes and Miller indices, Diamond and NaCl structure.

11 Lectures

SECTION–B

Crystal Diffraction: Bragg's law, Experimental methods for crystal structure studies, Laue equations, Reciprocal lattices of SC, BCC and FCC, Brag's law in reciprocal lattice, Brillouin zones and its construction in two and three dimensions, Structure factor and atomic form factor.

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Lattice vibrations, Concepts of phonons, Scattering of photons by phonons, Vibration and mono-atomic, linear chains, Density of modes, Einstein and Debye models of specific heat.

11 Lectures

SECTION–D

Free electron model of metals, Free electron, Fermi gas and Fermi energy, Band Theory: Kronig-Penney model, Metals and insulators, Qualitative discussion of the following: Conductivity and its variation with temperature in semiconductors, Fermi levels in intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, band gap in semiconductors.

12 Lectures

Books Suggested:

1. Introduction to Solid State Physics: C. Kittel (Wiley Eastern)
2. Elements of Modern Physics: S.H. Patil (TMGH), 1985.
3. Solid State Physics: Puri and Babbar.

SEMESTER–V
PHYSICS
PAPER - B : ELECTRONICS
(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

Note : There should be 20% numericals in each paper.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Concepts of current and voltage sources, p-n junction, Biasing of diode, V-I characteristics, Rectification: half wave, full wave rectifiers and bridge rectifiers, Efficiency, Ripple factor, Qualitative ideas of filter circuits (LC and π filters), Zener diode and voltage regulation, Introduction to Photonic devices (solar cell, photodiode and LED). Basic concepts of Boolean algebra, AND OR NOT and NAND Gates.

11 Lectures

SECTION–B

Junction transistor : Structure and working relation between different currents in transistors, Sign conventions, Amplifying action, Different configurations of a transistor and their comparison, CB and CE characteristics, Structure and characteristics of JEFT, Transistor biasing and stabilization of operating point, Voltage divider biasing circuit.

11 Lectures

SECTION–C

Working of CE amplifier, Amplifier analysis using h-parameters, Equivalent circuits, Determination of current gain, Power gain, Input impedance, FET amplifier and its voltage gain, Feed back in amplifiers, Different types, Voltage gain, Advantage of negative feed back, Emitter follower as negative feed back circuit.

12 Lectures

SECTION–D

Barkausen criterion of sustained oscillations, LC oscillator (tuned collector, tuned base Hartley), RC oscillators, phase shift and Wein bridge.

11 Lectures

Books Suggested:

1. Basic Electronics and Linear Circuits by N.N. Bhargave, D.C. Kulshreshtha and S.C. Gupta.
2. Electronic Devices & Circuits: Millman & Halkias
3. Solid State Electronic Devices: Ben G. Streatman
4. Physics of Semi Conductor Devices: S.M. Sze and Kwok K. Ng.

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SEMESTER–V

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

I. The distribution of marks is as follows :
   (i) One experiment — **20 Marks**
   (ii) Brief Theory — 10 **Marks**
   (iii) Viva–Voce — **10 Marks**
   (iv) Record (Practical file) — **10 Marks**

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1. Measurement of reverse saturation current in p-n-junction diode at various temperatures and to find the approximate value of energy gap.
2. To draw forward and reverse bias characteristics of a p-n junction diode.
3. Study of a diode as a clipping element.
4. To measure the efficiency and ripple factors for (a) halfwave (b) full wave and (c) bridge rectifier circuits.
5. To draw the characteristics of a Zener diode.
6. To study characteristics of Common Base transistor.
7. To study characteristics of Common Emitter transistor.
8. To study the gain of an amplifier at different frequencies and to find Band width
9. To study the reduction in the ripple in the rectified output with RC, LC and л filters.
10. To study logic gates (OR, AND, NOT and NAND).

SEMESTER–VI
PHYSICS
PAPER–A: RADIATION AND PARTICLE PHYSICS
(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 3
(3 Hrs./week)
Marks: 75

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A

Interaction of Radiation and Charged Particles With Matter: Energy loss of electrons and positrons, Positrons annihilation in condensed media, Sopping power and range of heavier charged, derivation of Bethe-Bloch formula, interaction of gamma rays with matter.

11 Lectures

SECTION-B

Nuclear Radiation Detection: Gas-filled detectors, proportional and Geiger-Muller counters, Scintillation detectors, semiconductor detectors, Cherenkov effect, solid state nuclear track detectors, bubble chambers, nuclear emulsions.

11 Lectures

SECTION-C

Accelerators: Accelerators, linear accelerators, cyclic accelerators: cyclotron, synchrocyclotron, betatron, electron and proton synchrotron, phase stability, colliding beam machines: introduction to Large Hadron Collider and Fermilab Tevatron.

11 Lectures

SECTION-D

Elementary Particles: Historical introduction, fermions and bosons, particles and antiparticles, Classification of particles, types of interactions, electromagnetic, weak, strong interactions, gravitational interactions, Quantum numbers and conservation laws, isospin, charge conjugation, Introduction to quarks and qualitative discussion of the quark model, high energy physics units.

12 Lectures

TUTORIALS: Relevant problems on the topics covered in the course.

Books Suggested :-

1. Basic Ideas and Concepts in Nuclear Physics: K. Hyde
2. Introduction to Nuclear Physics: H.A. Enge
3. Nuclear Physics : I. Kaplan (Addison Wesley)
4. Nuclei and Particles: E. Segre
5. Introduction to High Energy Physics: D.H. Perkins
6. Elementary Particles: I.S. Hughes

SEMESTER–VI
PHYSICS
PAPER–B: NUCLEAR PHYSICS
(THEORY)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Credit: 2
(2 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
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SECTION-A

Nuclear Properties: Constituents of nucleus, non-existence of electrons in nucleus, Nuclear mass and binding energy, features of binding energy versus mass number curve, nucleus radius, angular momentum and parity, nuclear moments: magnetic dipole moment and electric quadruple moment, properties of nuclear forces, Yukawa theory.

11 Lectures

SECTION-B

Radioactive Decays: Modes of decay of radioactive nuclides and decay Laws, radioactive series and displacement law, radioactive dating, constituents of Cosmic rays, Alpha decay: Gamow's theory of alpha decay, barrier penetration as applied to alpha decay, Geiger Nuttal law, Beta decays: β-, β+ and electron capture decays, Neutrino hypothesis and its detection, parity violation in β decay, Gamma transitions: Excited levels, isomeric levels, Gamma transitions, internal conversion.

12 Lectures

SECTION-C

Nuclear Reactions: Types of nuclear reactions, reactions cross section, conservation laws, Kinematics of nuclear reaction, examples of nuclear reactions, Q-value and its physical significance, compound nucleus, level width.

11 Lectures

SECTION-D

Nuclear Models: Liquid drop model, semi-empirical mass formula, condition of stability, evidence for nuclear magic numbers, Shell Model, energy level scheme, angular momenta of nuclear ground states, parity and magnetic moment of nuclear ground states.

11 Lectures

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SEMESTER–VI

PHYSICS

(PRACTICAL)

Credit: 2
(4 Hrs./week)
Marks: 50

General Guidelines for Practical Examination:

Total Credits: 2 (4 hr/week)

I. The distribution of marks is as follows :
   i) One experiment — **20 Marks**
   ii) Brief Theory — 10 **Marks**
   iii) Viva–Voce — **10 Marks**
   iv) Record (Practical file) — **10 Marks**

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List of Experiments

i. To trace the B-H curves for different materials using CRO and find the magnetic parameters from these
ii. To study the stabilization of output voltage of a power supply with Zener diode.
iii. To draw output and mutual characteristics of an FET (Experiments) and determine its parameters.
iv. To set up an oscillator and to study its output on CRO.
v. To draw the plateau of a GM counter and find its dead time.
vi. To study the statistical fluctuations using GM counter.
vii. To study the absorption of beta particles in aluminium using GM counter and determine the absorption coefficient of beta particles from it.
viii. To study the characteristics of a thermistor and find its parameters.
ix. To study the response of RC circuit to various input voltage (square, sine and triangular).