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# B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2023

### **Third Semester**

## COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - PH3CMT02 - PHYSICS - MODERN PHYSICS AND MAGNETISM

Common to B.Sc Chemistry Model I & B.Sc Geology Model I
2017 Admission Onwards
ABA21C5A

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Explain the term Bohr magneton.
- 2. Write the relation between half-life and mean-life of an element.
- 3. Explain the uses of carbon dating.
- 4. Consider two identical bodies, one at 1000K and the other at 1500 K. Which body emits more radiation in the shorted wavelength region?
- 5. What do you understand by Eigen function? Write down the normalized eigen function for a particle in a box.
- 6. In which regions of the electromagnetic spectra do the rotational transitions fall into?
- 7. Differentiate between fluorescence and phosphorescence.
- 8. Define Peak Inverse Voltage.
- Is the frequency content of the output of a half wave rectifier and a full wave rectifier the same? Explain
- 10. Why emitter is always forward biased?
- 11. Explain the temperature dependency of ferromagnetic susceptibility.
- 12. What are magnetographs?



Turn Over



 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

#### Part B

### Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Calculate the diameter of a nucleus of mass number 108. GivenR<sub>0</sub>=1.2fm.
- 14. A radioactive sample contain 4mg of <sub>32</sub> U <sup>238</sup>. Determine (a)how much of the sample will remain unchanged after 62000 years (b)what will be the activity of the sample at that time. Given the half life is 2.48x10<sup>5</sup> years and decay constant is 8.88x10<sup>-14</sup>/s.
- 15. The spectral density of the sun peaks at a wavelength of 900 nm. If the sun behaves as a black body, what is the temperature of the sun?
- 16. The lowest energy for a particle trapped in 1-dimensinal box is 3.2 x 10<sup>-18</sup>J. Calculate the next three possible higher states of energies the particle can have in eV.
- 17. The electron in the hydrogen atom makes transitions from a -1.51 eV to -3.4 eV state. Calculate the wavelength of the spectral line emitted,  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ,  $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ .
- 18. How does junction breakdown occur in p-n junction diodes?
- 19. How does a zener diode work as avoltage regulator?
- 20. Obtain the ripple factor of (a) Half wave rectifier (b) Full wave rectifier.
- 21. Magnetic susceptibility of copper is  $7.8 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate the flux density when it is subjected to a magnetic field of  $8 \times 10^{5}$  A/m.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Discuss the properties of atomic nucleus.
- 23. Obtain the time dependent Schrodinger equation for a free particle.
- 24. Explain the working of a bridge rectifier and derive expressions for efficiency and ripple factor.
- 25. Discuss about earth's magnetism and with help of diagram, explain the components of earth's magnetic fields.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

