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B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2023 Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - PH5CRT05 - ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRODYNAMICS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2020 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Define the capacitive reactance, inductive reactance and impedance.
- 2. How various energy losses in a transformer can be minimised?
- 3. What is the time constant of a CR circuit in which there is growth / decay of current?
- 4. Explain divergence of a vector field?
- 5. State and explain Divergence theorem?
- 6. What is electric potential energy?
- 7. Prove that the tangential component of the electric field is continous across a boundary.
- 8. What is Lorentz Force?
- 9. State Biot- Savart Law?
- 10. State Ampere's Circuital Law?
- 11. Distinguish between scalar and vector potentials?
- 12. Define current density? Obtain the 4th Maxwell's equation in terms of current density.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.



- 13. Calculate the average value and rms value of an alternating voltage for its half cycle
- 14. A voltage V= 100sin(314t) is applied to a circuit consisting a 25Ω resistor and an 80μF capacitor in series. Find the (i) impedance, (ii) power consumed and p.d across the capacitor when the current is one half of the maximum value
- 15. A series circuit containing two pure elements has the following applied voltage and current; V= 200sin(2000t+50⁰) and I= 4cos(2000t+13.2⁰). Find the elements comprising the circuit
- The cold junction of a thermocouple is kept at 270C. Calculate the temperature at which thermo emf would be maximum. Given that the thermo emf changes sign at 700K.
- 17. Find the electrostatic force of attraction between two charges of equal magnitude but opposite charge of magnitude 5×10^{-3} each separated by distance 10cm at a distance 6 cm from the positive charge?
- 18. State and Explain divergence and curl of electrostatic field.
- 19. Find the magnitude and direction of magnetic flux if the magnetic vector potential is given by $2xz^2$ î?
- 20. State Lenz's law and Flemming's right hand rule. Distinguish between lenz's law and Fleming's right hand rule.
- 21. Obtain Maxwell's equation in free space and matter?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Compare the method of Norton theorem and Thevenins theorem in the circuit analysis
- 23. Discuss the charging and discharging of a capacitor through resistance. What is time constant?
- 24. What is Gauss's Law in electrodynamics and discuss its significance? Using Gauss's law obtain an expression for the electric field due to a point charge at a point r distance from charge? A long cylinder carries a charge density that is proportional to the distance from the axis: p = ks, for some constant k. Find the electric field inside the cylinder?
- 25. Derive the expression for energy density of an electromagnetic wave in free space.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$