

ASSIGNMENT 1

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY - 2020

(Second Year)

PHYSICS

Electromagnetic Theory and Modern Optics

MAXIMUM MARKS :30

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)** Explain the boundary conditions at the plane of separation between two dielectric media.
- Q2)** Explain the change of phase on reflection.
- Q3)** Discuss the propagation of EM waves to conducting surface.
- Q4)** Obtain an expression for transmission coefficient.
- Q5)** What are Einstein co-efficients? Obtain the relation between them.
- Q6)** Write a note on Laser pumping.
- Q7)** Explain the attainment of population inversion in two level Laser system.
- Q8)** Explain the working of Ruby Laser.

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Electromagnetic Theory and Modern Optics

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)** Explain the characteristics of holograms.
- Q2)** Explain the Film resolution, source coherence and stability in holography.
- Q3)** Define total internal reflection in Fibre optics and write down the configurations.
- Q4)** Explain the Mode theory of circular wave guides.
- Q5)** Distinguish between step index and graded index fibre structures.
- Q6)** Explain the signal degradation in optical fibres.
- Q7)** Explain the pulse broodening in graded index fibres.
- Q8)** Explain the method for the fabrication of optical fibres.
- Q9)** Write any Two of the following :
- a) Total internal reflector in F.M Theory.
 - b) Optical resonator.
 - c) Applications of holography.
 - d) Radiative and core - Cladding losses in optical fibres.



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Nuclear Physics, Molecular & Resonance Spectroscopy

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- Q1)** Obtain an expression for mass defect binding energy of the nucleus.

- Q2)** Explain the ground state of Deuteron.

- Q3)** Explain the prediction of magic numbers.

- Q4)** Explain the liquid drop model of the nucleus.

- Q5)** Explain the different nuclear reaction with examples.

- Q6)** Write a note on nuclear reactors.

- Q7)** Explain the Fermi's theorem of β -decay.

- Q8)** Explain the interaction between the elementary particles.

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- Q1)** Explain the determination of Spin-lattice and spin-spin relaxation times by pulse method.
- Q2)** Describe the working of NMR spectrometer.
- Q3)** Define ESR and explain the significance of 'g' factor in E.S.R.
- Q4)** Explain the fundamental requirements of NQR spectroscopy.
- Q5)** Explain different top molecules with examples.
- Q6)** Explain the vibrational energy of diatomic molecules.
- Q7)** Write a note on PQR branches.
- Q8)** Qualitatively explain the IR spectroscopy.
- Q9)** Write any Two of the following :
- a) Meson theory of Nuclear forces.
 - b) Gamow's theory of α -decay.
 - c) Working of ESR spectrometer.
 - d) Rotational spectra of Rigid rotator.



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Solid State Physics - I

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Explain the basis of crystal structure and unit cell.
- Q2)* Explain the meaning of a n-fold rotation axis and n-fold screw axis.
- Q3)* Show that reciprocal of 'fcc' is 'bcc' lattice.
- Q4)* Explain the determination of lattice constants.
- Q5)* Explain cohesive energy and electron affinity.
- Q6)* Explain the Ball and Spring model of a harmonic crystal.
- Q7)* Explain the normal modes of real crystals.
- Q8)* Discuss the quantization of lattice vibrations.

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- Q1)* Explain the classical heat capacity of lattice and obtain an expression for it.
- Q2)* Write a note on anharmonic effects.
- Q3)* Explain the consequences of periodicity in electron energy bands.
- Q4)* Briefly explain the Kronig-Penny model.
- Q5)* Describe the zone schemes for energy bands.
- Q6)* Explain the classification of semiconductors with examples.
- Q7)* Explain the temperature dependence of electrical conductivity.
- Q8)* Write a note on integral quantum Hall effect.
- Q9)* Write notes on any Two of the following :
- a) Laue method in X-ray diffraction.
 - b) Primary and Secondary bonds.
 - c) Quantum theory of heat capacity.
 - d) Thermoelectric effect.



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Solid State Physics - II

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Define polarization in dielectric and obtain an expression for dielectric constant.
- Q2)* Write a note on dielectric losses.
- Q3)* Explain the Thermodynamic Theory of Ferroelectric transitions.
- Q4)* Explain the Piezoelectricity and electrostriction.
- Q5)* Explain the Line and Planar imperfections in crystals.
- Q6)* Explain the role of dislocations in crystal growth.
- Q7)* Explain diamagnetism and paramagnetism.
- Q8)* Discuss the Nuclear paramagnetism by adiabatic demagnetization.

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)** Distinguish between Ferromagnetism, Anti-ferromagnetism and ferrimagnetism.
- Q2)** Write a note on Ferromagnetic domains.
- Q3)** Explain the Neel model of Ferrimagnetism.
- Q4)** Write a note on GMR-CMR materials.
- Q5)** Explain the significance of energy gap in superconductivity.
- Q6)** Explain the important predictions of the BCS theory.
- Q7)** Explain the Ginzburg-Landay theory of superconductivity.
- Q8)** Write a note on High T_c superconductors.
- Q9)** Write any Two of the following :
- a) Applications of piezoelectric crystals.
 - b) Point defects in crystals.
 - c) Weiss theory oif Ferromagnetism.
 - d) Isotope effect in superconductor.