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B.Tech. (Sem. – 1st) ENGINEERING PHYSICS

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Instruction to Candidates:

- 1) Section A is Compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any **Five** questions from Section B & C.
- 3) Select at least **Two** questions from Section B & C.

Section - A

Q1) (2 Marks each)

- a) Write Maxwell equations for free space.
- b) What do you mean by electromagnetic spectrum?
- c) What are the important features of BCS theory?
- d) Give important properties of X rays.
- e) How does a hologram differ from photograph?
- f) Give important applications of optical fibres.
- g) Give Einstein postulates of special theory of relativity.
- h) Does ether exist? Comment.
- i) What are nano materials?
- j) What is Quantum confinement?

Section - B

(8 marks each)

- **Q2**) (a) What is modified Ampere's law? Discuss its significance in terms of Maxwell theory and obtain an expression for displacement current density.
 - (b) Curl of a vector field represents whirling/rotational features of the field. Justify.
- Q3) (a) What is the physical mechanism behind Meissner effect.
 - (b) Discuss London's theory of superconductivity.

- **Q4**) (a) What are continuous and characteristic X-rays? How is the continuous X-ray spectrum and its short wavelength limit explained.
 - (b) An X-ray photon is found to have its wavelength doubled on being scattered through 90°. Find the energy of incident photon. (mass of electron = 9×10^{-31} Kg).
- **Q5**) (a) Find the coherence length for white light, the wavelength of white light ranges from 400nm to 700nm.
 - (b) Differentiate between spontaneous and stimulated emission by taking suitable examples. Which of them is applicable to laser action, and why.

Section - C

(8 marks each)

- **Q6**) (a) A 20 km long fibre cable has loss of 2 dB/Km and connector loss of 0.6 dB/Km. Find the total loss.
 - (b) Derive an expression for pulse broadening due to intermodal dispersion in multimode step index fibre.
- **Q7**) (a) A particle of rest mass m_0 moves with a speed c/2. Calculate its mass, momentum, total energy and kinetic energy.
 - (b) Explain the concept of Einstein's time dilation. Deduce the necessary relation.
- **Q8**) (a) Calculate the wave number of 10kV neutrons.
 - (b) Explain Husenberg's principle of Uncertainity.
- **Q9**) (a) What are advantages of synthesizing nano material using So-gel method?
 - (b) Advocate the utility of fullerene structure in reference to the synthesis of nanotubes.

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