

Second B.Sc. Degree Examination, August/September 2008
Directorate of Correspondence Course
PHYSICS
Paper – II : Sound, Optics, Electricity and Electromagnetism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- Instructions :*
- 1) Answer all questions in Section A.
 - 2) Answer any FIVE from Section B, any FIVE from Section C and any TWO from Section D.
 - 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams.
 - 4) Take the necessary data from the tables.

SECTION – A

I. Answer all the questions :

(10×1=10)

- 1) What is beat frequency?
- 2) Explain the term "phase" as applied to vibrating particle.
- 3) What is wave front?
- 4) What is high pass R.C. filters?
- 5) Write down the expression for dispersive power of a diffraction grating.
- 6) What is double refraction?
- 7) Write any two applications of choke.
- 8) What is displacement current?
- 9) Write the equation of continuity.
- 10) State Gauss theorem in vector field.

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SECTION – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions : (5×3=15)

- 11) State any three characteristics of wave motion.
- 12) Obtain the expressions for RMS value of AC.
- 13) Explain Laplace's corrections to the velocity of sound and obtain Newton-Laplace formula.
- 14) Describe an experiment to determine R.I. of liquid by Newton's rings method.
- 15) Distinguish between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffractions.
- 16) Derive an expression for ripple factor in case of full wave rectifier.
- 17) State and explain Ampere's circuital law.

SECTION – C

III. Answer any FIVE questions : (5×6=30)

- 18) Derive an expression for the velocity of longitudinal waves in a rod.
- 19) How circularly and Elliptically polarised light are produced and detected ?
- 20) Derive an equation for Damped Oscillation.
- 21) Describe the construction and action of Huygen's eye piece. Why cross-wires can not be used in a Huygen's eye piece ?
- 22) Derive an expression for the current in an LCR series circuit to which an AC voltage is applied by the " J " operator method.
- 23) Obtain an expression for the velocity of electromagnetic waves and hence show that the EM waves travel with the velocity of light.
- 24) Obtain an expression for intensity of a plane-progressive wave.

