M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

First Semester

Physics

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define vector space.
- 2. State linear independence.
- 3. What is meant by singular points?
- 4. What are Riemannian conditions?
- 5. Define rank of matrix.
- 6. Find the eigen values of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 7. Define Laplace transform of a function f(x).
- 8. State Dirac delta function.
- 9. Can you expand $f(x) = \tan x$ in a Fourier series.
- 10. State Fourier transform and its inverse.

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elaborately discuss isomorphism of vector space.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain about ket and bra notation.
- 12. (a) State and prove Cauchy integral formula.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about de Moivre's theorem.
- 13. (a) Verify Cayley Hamilton's theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

Or

- (b) Explain the terms trace of a matrix, rank of matrix. Illustrate with one example in each case.
- 14. (a) Find the Sine and Cosine transforms of $e^{-ax}(a > 0)$.

Or

- (b) Solve the following equation by the Laplace transform method $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 5 \sin x$ given y(0) = y'(0) = 0.
- 15. (a) State and prove the Liouville differential equation.

\mathbf{Or}

(b) Solve the following differential equations $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0.$

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Briefly explain about linear operator and change of basis.
- 17. State and prove the Laurent's expansion.
- 18. Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Is this matrix unitary?
- 19. State and prove the convolution theorem.
- 20. Using the following recurrence relation satisfied by $J_n(x)$.

(a)
$$J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n}{x} J_n(x)$$
.

(b)
$$J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} J_n(x)$$
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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

First Semester

Physics

CLASSICAL MECHANICS AND RELATIVITY

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define holonomic constraints.
- 2. State principle of virtual work.
- 3. What is conservative system?
- 4. Define projectile motion.
- 5. Define phase space.
- 6. State conjugate momentum.
- 7. What are normal coordinates?
- 8. Define normal modes.
- 9. What are non-inertial frames of reference?
- 10. Define length contraction.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain holonomic and non-holonomic constraints.

Or

- (b) Define generalized coordinate and obtain the expression for generalized momentum.
- 12. (a) Obtain Lagrange's equation for a simple pendulum.

Or

- (b) Derive Lagrange's equation of notion for projectile motion.
- 13. (a) Discuss the cyclic coordinates and conservation theorems.

Or

- (b) Obtain the Hamilton's canonical equations of motion.
- 14. (a) Briefly explain the normal coordinates.

Or

- (b) Discuss the vibrations of a linear triatomic molecules.
- 15. (a) Explain the relativistic addition of velocities.

Or

(b) Describe the Minkowski space.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain in details of transformation equations.
- 17. Deduce Lagrange's equation of motion from D Alembert's principle for non conservation system.
- 18. Derive the canonical equation of motion of particle in a central force field.
- 19. Outline the theory of small oscillations for a system of two coupled oscillators in the neighborhood of stable equilibrium.
- 20. Obtain the Einstein mass energy relation.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

First Semester

Physics

Elective – LINEAR AND DIGITAL ICs AND APPLICATIONS

(CBCS - 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Mention the advantages of integrated circuit.
- 2. Point out features of 741 op amp.
- 3. What are the limitations of log amplifier?
- 4. What is an instrumentation amplifier?
- 5. Why active filters are preferred?
- 6. What is meant by cut off frequency of a high pass filter?
- 7. List the classification of ADCs.
- 8. Write the specification of DAC.
- 9. Design CMOS transistor circuit for 2 inputs AND gate.
- 10. How to drive CMOS gate to TTL gate?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Draw the basic block diagram of op – amp and explain the operation of each block.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain the circuit diagram and operation of ideal op amp.
- 12. (a) Explain the working of a Schmitt trigger with neat circuit diagram.

Or

- (b) How op amp is used for comparator? Explain its working.
- 13. (a) Explain the working of an astable multivibrator using IC555 with circuit diagram.

Or

- (b) Draw and explain the principles and description of individual blocks of PLL in detail.
- 14. (a) With a neat diagram explain the working principle of R 2R ladder type DAC.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the working of parallel comparator type ADC with neat diagram.
- 15. (a) Design a comparator circuit using IC7485 and explain its operation.

Or

(b) Explain the working of 4 bit parallel adder circuit using IC7483.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Draw the internal circuit diagram of TC 741 operation amplifier and explain the function of each stage.
- 17. Explain the working of instrumentation amplifier with suitable diagram.
- 18. Explain how 555 timer acts as monostable multivibrator.
- 19. Explain the working of dual slop ADC with neat circuit diagram.
- 20. Design an asynchronous binary counter using 74XXICs and explain its working with neat timing wave forms.

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Sub. Code 23MPH1E2

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

First Semester

Physics

Elective – ENERGY PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is meant by conventional energy sources?
- 2. Give some examples of non renewable energy sources.
- 3. Define principle of tidal power.
- 4. State ocean thermal energy.
- 5. Write any two advantages of wind energy.
- 6. Give the applications of wind energy.
- 7. Define Aerobic digestion.
- 8. What is biogas?
- 9. What is photosynthesis?
- 10. Write any two causes of greenhouse effect.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write any five differences between renewable and nonrenewable sources.

Or

- (b) Explain in details about non conventional energy resources.
- 12. (a) Write a note on principle of tidal power.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the energy from the oceans.
- 13. (a) Describe how to energy storage in wind energy.

Or

- (b) Explain the components of wind energy and its conversion system.
- 14. (a) Write the advantages of anaerobic digestion.

Or

- (b) Write a note on properties of bio gas.
- 15. (a) How will you measure solar radiation using pyranometer?

Or

(b) Explain the solar cell parameter.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain the nuclear energy and its advantages.
- 17. Explain the principle of ocean thermal energy conversion system.
- 18. Describe the major applications of wind energy.
- 19. Explain the conversion of biomass into other form of energy.
- 20. Explain the construction and working of solar distillation.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

STATISTICAL MECHANICS

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Section A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is Critical Indices?
- 2. List out the Characteristics of Dimensional Analysis.
- 3. Define the term "entropy".
- 4. What are Macro and Micro States.
- 5. Write a note on density fluctuations.
- 6. Give any three Trajectories of ensembles.
- 7. State Plant radiation formula.
- 8. What are Fermions? Give it's examples.
- 9. Define Brownian Motion.
- 10. What are meant by Correlation.

Section B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the limitations of Statistical methods.

Or

- (b) State and Explain the Third Law of thermodynamics.
- 12. (a) Write short note on Micro Canonical ensemble and What are it's Consequences.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write any five connections between statistical and Thermodynamics.
- 13. (a) State and Prove Liouville's theorem.

Or

- (b) Explain Energy fluctuations.
- 14. (a) Distinguish between classical and quantum statistics.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Obtain an expression for the Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution Law.
- 15. (a) Give an account of Langevin's theory.

Or

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(b) Write about thermodynamical properties of a Real gas.

Section C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. State and prove the Landau's theory of phase transition.
- 17. Explain Gibb's Paradox.
- 18. Discuss any five relation between Partition function and Thermodynamical quantities.
- 19. Give a brief introduction of Bose–Einstein and Fermi dirac statistics in comparison to MB Statistics.
- 20. Explain the Concepts of Ising model and Show that this three dimensions of mean-field theories.

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Second Semester

Physics

QUANTUM MECHANICS – I

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. State Born's interpretation of wave function.
- 2. Define Normalisation.
- 3. Define Zeropoint energy.
- 4. Show that $p_x = i\hbar$. $\frac{d}{dx}$ is a hermitian operator.
- 5. Outline the Dirac's Bra and Ket notation.
- 6. Define Parity.
- 7. What are spherical harmonics? Are they mutually orthogonal?
- 8. Mention the four properties of density matrix.
- 9. Define Pauli's exculsion principle.
- 10. Give the communication relation b/w $J_{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ and $J_{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ mutually.

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Obtain timedepent Schrodinger wave equation.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various admissibility conditions on the wave functions of a system?
- 12. (a) Show that the operator for momentum in the momentum space (p) it self?

Or

- (b) Explain Linear harmonic oscillator in operator method.
- 13. (a) Explain equation of motions.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Some note on symmetries and conservation laws.
- 14. (a) Explain WKB approximation theory.

Or

- (b) Outline the connection formulas.
- 15. (a) Explain Eigen values of J^2 and J_z .

Or

(b) Briefly evaluate the Clebsh – Gordan Coefficients for $j_1 = 1$ and $j_2 = 1$

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss the eigen value problem for a particle moving in one dimensional squarwell potential.
- 17. Explain (a) Linear operator (b) Hermitian operator.
- 18. Explain the equation of motion in Heisenberg representation.
- 19. Discuss ground state energy discussed by the examples of Helium atom.
- 20. Explain about addition of angular momenta with CG coefficients.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

Elective - BIO PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. How are ions transported across all membranes?
- 2. What is the significance of cellular osmosis?
- 3. What is molecular biophysics?
- 4. How do molecular motors operate within cells?
- 5. Write down Nerst equation.
- 6. What is meant by electrochemical potential?
- 7. Define X-ray and its importance.
- 8. What is meant by UV radiation?
- 9. Define Thin Layer chromatography (TLC).
- 10. What is meant by Electron spin resonance (ESR)?

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the process of cellular osmosis and volume regulation.

Or

- (b) Describe the techniques and methodologies used in biophysics research.
- 12. (a) Discuss the future directions and challenges in molecular biophysics.

Or

- (b) What are the advances molecular biophysics?
- 13. (a) Explain Electrochemical potential.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write down Gadman equations.
- 14. (a) What are the radiation hazards?

Or

- (b) Write down application radiation in Cancer.
- 15. (a) Explain differential centrifugation.

Or

(b) Write down density gradient centrifugation.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain briefly Electrical activities of cardiac and neuronal cells.
- 17. Explain briefly RNA and DNA structure.
- 18. Explain briefly different types of nervous system.
- 19. Explain UV radiation affect in bio macro molecular and proteins.
- 20. Explain briefly ESR and TLC.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

Physics

Elective - ADVANCED OPTICS

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define the term double refraction.
- 2. What is optical activity?
- 3. State any four applications of LASER in communications.
- 4. What is a Solid state laser?
- 5. What is an optical fiber?
- 6. What is coherent bundle?
- 7. What you mean by a non-linear medium?
- 8. What is phase matching condition?
- 9. What is Faraday effect?
- 10. What is meant by electric double refraction?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are polaroids? State their uses.

Or

- (b) What are uniaxial crystals? Explain the phenomenon of double refraction in a calcite crystal.
- 12. (a) What are the essential components of a laser? Explain their functions briefly.

Or

- (b) Explain the working of Nd-YAG laser.
- 13. (a) What do you meant by numerical aperture? Obtain a relation between numerical aperture fractional difference in refractive indices.

Or

- (b) With neat diagram, Explain the propagation of light through step index and graded index fibers.
- 14. (a) Draw an indicatrix diagram for uniaxial crystal and explain briefly about phase matching condition.

Or

- (b) Explain the parametric generation of light.
- 15. (a) Explain the stark effect and Inverse stark effect.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) What do you meant by verdet constant? Describe an experiment to demonstrate it for a transparent medium.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Describe the theory of production and detection of circularly and elliptically polarized light.
- 17. With the help of energy band diagram discuss the working of a semi conductor laser.
- 18. Discuss the different types of attenuation mechanisms occurs in optical fibers.
- 19. Discuss the theory of harmonic generation to get
 - (a) second and third harmonic generations and
 - (b) optical mixing.
- 20. What is Kerr effect? What is kerr constant? Describe a kerr cell and explain how it can be used as an electrooptic shutter.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

Elective – MICROPROCESSOR 8085 AND MICROCONTROLLER 8051

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is an address map?
- 2. Define mode O.
- 3. Give any two electrical quantities of 8085 interfacing.
- 4. List the features of 8051 microcontroller.
- 5. What is the use of internal RAM?
- 6. What is the size of internal data memory in an 8051?
- 7. State the stack pointer.
- 8. Write different types of JUMP instructions in 8051.
- 9. What do you understand serial communication interrupts?
- 10. Write an interrupt vector table.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain data transfer operation with its examples.

Or

- (b) Differentiate between the instructions INRL, INR H and INX H.
- 12. (a) Explain A/D converter interface to microprocessor 8085.

Or

- (b) Give any one physical quantities of 8085 interfacing system.
- 13. (a) Explain the IN and Out put pins.

Or

- (b) List the various Register set of 8051 and give some examples.
- 14. (a) Write a note an subroutines.

Or

- (b) What happens when the CALL instruction is executed? what are the use of CALL instruction?
- 15. (a) Distinguish between Enabling and Disabling an interrupt.

Or

(b) What are the action taken by the microcontroller in response to an interrupt request.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain Direct memory Access (DMA).
- 17. Explain with necessary block diagram. how a temperature monitoring system can be designed using a 8085.
- 18. Explain in brief classifications of 8051 microcontroller.
- 19. Discuss the different logic instructions in the instruction set of 8051 with its examples.
- 20. Describe how four 7-segment displays can be interfaced to 8051.

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Second Semester

Physics

${\bf Elective-CHARACTERIZATION\ OF\ MATERIALS}$

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define loss of weight.
- 2. What is meant by heat capacity?
- 3. Draw the neat diagram of optical microscopy.
- 4. What is meant interference?
- 5. Define AFM.
- 6. Write the principle of SEM.
- 7. What is meant by impurity?
- 8. Define Luminescence.
- 9. Write the basic principle of XRD.
- 10. What do you understand Rman intensity?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Determine the decomposition of the product.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the differential thermo analysis.
- 12. (a) Discuss briefly confocal microscopy principle and working.

Or

- (b) Write a short notes on digital holographic microscopy.
- 13. (a) Write the basic principle and working of STEM.

Or

- (b) Discuss working and principle of TEM.
- 14. (a) Describe the Two Probe method.

Or

- (b) Explain the impurity concentration electro chemical C-V profiting method.
- 15. (a) Explain in detail ESR.

Or

(b) Explain working of NQR.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail about the TGA.
- 17. Explain the some optical microscopy.
- 18. Explain the principle of EDAX and how it's working.
- 19. What is meant by interaction and explain in detail about the light matter interaction?
- 20. Discuss in detail for principle and working of SIMS.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

SOLAR ENERGY UTILIZATION

(CBCS – 2023 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define Radiation.
- 2. What is heat transfer?
- 3. Define conversion of solar radiation.
- 4. What is optical loss?
- 5. Type of solar water heater.
- 6. Some note on collectors.
- 7. What is solar energy conversion?
- 8. Define thermoelectric conversion.
- 9. What is fuel cell?
- 10. Define ceramics.

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain conduction, convention and radiation.

Or

- (b) Some note on solar energy measuring instruments.
- 12. (a) Explain general characteristics of solar collectors.

Or

- (b) Briefly note on thermal performance evaluation of optical loss.
- 13. (a) Explain solar heating system.

Or

- (b) Explain solar cooling system.
- 14. (a) Write a note on matallization.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Briefly note on process flow of silicon solar cells.
- 15. (a) Uses of nanotechnology in hydrogen production and storage.

Or

- (b) Explain
 - (i) Catalysis
 - (ii) Electrolytes

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain solar energy measuring instruments.
- 17. How to works solar collectors and physical principles of conversion of solar radiation into heat flat plat collectors?
- 18. Explain different approaches on the process of
 - (a) Diffusion
 - (b) Antireflection coatings
- 19. Application of ceramic catalysts and nanotechnology.
- 20. Explain collectors, storage tanks and solar ponds.

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