

Question Paper

Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)



Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 35

General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains **12 questions**. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) The question paper is divided into Sections A, B, C.
- (iii) Section A - Questions 1 to 3 carry 2 marks each.
- (iv) Section B - Questions 4 to 11 carry 3 marks each.
- (v) Section C - Question 12 carries 5 marks.
- (vi) There is no overall choice. Where an internal choice is provided, attempt only one of the alternatives.
- (vii) Use of calculators is not permitted.

You may use the following values of physical constants wherever necessary:

$$\begin{aligned}c &= 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\h &= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \\e &= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\\mu_0 &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1} \\\epsilon_0 &= 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \\\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} &= 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass of electron } (m_e) &= 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\\text{Mass of neutron} &= 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\\text{Mass of proton} &= 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\\text{Avogadro's number} &= 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ per gm mole} \\\text{Boltzmann constant} &= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Section A

1(a). (i) Distinguish between isotopes and isobars.

(ii) Two nuclei have different mass numbers A_1 and A_2 . Are these nuclei necessarily the isotopes of the same element? Explain.

1(b). (i) Name the factors on which photoelectric emission from a surface depends.

(ii) Define the term 'threshold frequency' for a photosensitive material.

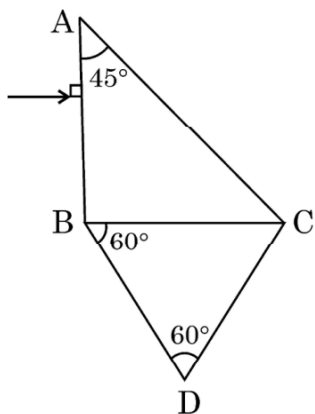
2. Explain the formation of the barrier potential in a p-n junction.

3. Name the extrinsic semiconductors formed when a pure germanium is doped with (i) a trivalent and (ii) pentavalent impurity. Draw the energy band diagrams of extrinsic semiconductors so formed.

Section B

4(a). Write two necessary conditions for total internal reflection.

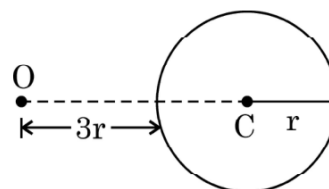
(b) Two prisms ABC and DBC are arranged as shown in figure.



The critical angles for the two prisms with respect to air are 41.1° and 45° respectively. Trace the path of the ray through the combination.

4(b). (a) An object is placed in front of a converging lens. Obtain the conditions under which the magnification produced by the lens is (i) negative and (ii) positive.

(b) A point object is placed at O in front of a glass sphere as shown in figure.



Show the formation of image by the sphere.

5. The work function of a metal is 2.31 eV. Photoelectric emission occurs when light of frequency 6.4×10^{14} Hz is incident on the metal surface. Calculate:

- the energy of the incident radiation,
- the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electron and
- the stopping potential of the surface.

6. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths 600 nm and 500 nm is used in a Young's double slit experiment. The slit separation is 1.0 mm and the screen is kept 0.60 m away from the plane of the slits. Calculate:

- (i) the distance of the second bright fringe from the central maximum for wavelength 500 nm, and
- (ii) the least distance from the central maximum where the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide.

7(a). Electromagnetic waves of wavelengths λ_1 , λ_2 and λ_3 are used in radar systems, in water purifiers and in remote switches of TV, respectively.

- (i) Identify the electromagnetic waves, and
- (ii) Write one source of each of them.

7(b). (i) State two conditions for two light sources to be coherent.

- (ii) Give two points of difference between an interference pattern due to a double-slit and a diffraction pattern due to a single slit.

8. In a diffraction pattern due to a single slit, how will the angular width of central maximum change, if

- (i) Orange light is used in place of green light,
- (ii) the screen is moved closer to the slit,
- (iii) the slit width is decreased?

Justify your answer in each case.

9. Briefly explain how emf is generated in a solar cell. Draw its I-V characteristics.

10. (a) James Chadwick, in 1932, studied the emission of neutral radiations when Beryllium nuclei were bombarded with alpha particles. He concluded that emitted radiations were neutrons and not photons. Explain.

(b) Two nuclei may have the same radius, even though they contain different number of protons and neutrons. Explain.

11. (a) The energy of hydrogen atom in an orbit is -1.51 eV. What are kinetic and potential energies of the electron in this orbit?

(b) The electron in a hydrogen atom is typically found at a distance of about 5.3×10^{-11} m from the nucleus which has a diameter of about 1.0×10^{-15} m. Assuming the hydrogen atom to be a sphere of radius 5.3×10^{-11} m, what fraction of its volume is occupied by the nucleus?

12. A compound microscope consists of two converging lenses. One of them, of smaller aperture and smaller focal length is called objective and the other of slightly larger aperture and slightly larger focal length is called eye-piece. Both the lenses are fitted in a tube with an arrangement to vary the distance between them. A tiny object is placed in front of the objective at a distance slightly greater than its focal length. The objective produces the image of the object which acts as an object for the eye-piece. The eye piece, in turn produces the final magnified image.

I. In a compound microscope the images formed by the objective and the eye-piece are respectively (A) virtual, real (B) real, virtual (C) virtual, virtual (D) real, real

II. The magnification due to a compound microscope does not depend upon (A) the aperture of the objective and the eye-piece (B) the focal length of the objective and the eye-piece (C) the length of the tube (D) the colour of the light used

III. Which of the following is not correct in the context of a compound microscope? (A) Both the lenses are of short focal lengths. (B) The magnifying power increases by decreasing the focal lengths of the two lenses. (C) The distance between the two lenses is more than $(f_o + f_e)$. (D) The microscope can be used as a telescope by interchanging the two lenses.

IV. A compound microscope consists of an objective of 10X and an eye-piece of 20X. The magnification due to the microscope would be (A) 2 (B) 10 (C) 30 (D) 200

V. The focal lengths of objective and eye-piece of a compound microscope are 1.2 cm and 3.0 cm respectively. The object is placed at a distance of 1.25 cm from the objective. If the final image is formed at infinity, the magnifying power of the microscope would be (A) 100 (B) 150 (C) 200 (D) 250

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