

Question Paper

Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)



Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains **33 questions**. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Question paper is divided into five Sections - Section A, B, C, D and E.
- (iii) Section A - Questions no. 1 to 16 are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iv) Section B - Questions no. 17 to 21 are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
- (v) Section C - Questions no. 22 to 28 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (vi) Section D - Questions no. 29 and 30 are Case Study-based questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
- (vii) Section E - Questions no. 31 to 33 are Long Answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
- (viii) There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions in all the Sections except Section A.

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. Two charges $+q$ each are kept $2a$ distance apart. A third charge $-2q$ is placed midway between them. The potential energy of the system is

- (A) $\frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$ (B) $-\frac{6q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$
 (C) $-\frac{7q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$ (D) $\frac{9q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

2. Two identical small conducting balls B_1 and B_2 are given -7 pC and $+4\text{ pC}$ charges respectively. They are brought in contact with a third identical ball B_3 and then separated. If the final charge on each ball is -2 pC , the initial charge on B_3 was

- (A) -2 pC (B) -3 pC
 (C) -5 pC (D) -15 pC

3. The quantum nature of light explains the observations on photoelectric effect as

- (A) there is a minimum frequency of incident radiation below which no electrons are emitted. (B) the maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons depends only on the frequency of incident radiation.
 (C) when the metal surface is illuminated, electrons are ejected from the surface after sometime. (D) the photoelectric current is independent of the intensity of incident radiation.

4. The radius (r_n) of n^{th} orbit in Bohr model of hydrogen atom varies with n as

- (A) $r_n \propto n$ (B) $r_n \propto \frac{1}{n}$
 (C) $r_n \propto n^2$ (D) $r_n \propto \frac{1}{n^2}$

5. A straight wire is kept horizontally along east-west direction. If a steady current flows in wire from east to west, the magnetic field at a point above the wire will point towards

- (A) East (B) West
 (C) North (D) South

6. The magnetic susceptibility for a diamagnetic material is

- (A) small and negative (B) small and positive
 (C) large and negative (D) large and positive

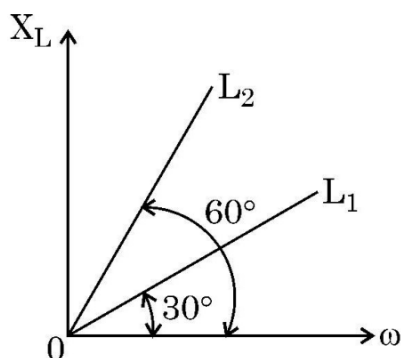
7. A galvanometer of resistance $100\ \Omega$ is converted into an ammeter of range $(0-1\text{ A})$ using a resistance of $0.1\ \Omega$. The ammeter will show full scale deflection for a current of about

- (A) 0.1 mA (B) 1 mA
 (C) 10 mA (D) 0.1 A

8. A circular loop A of radius R carries a current I . Another circular loop B of radius $\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)$ is placed concentrically in the plane of A . The magnetic flux linked with loop B is proportional to

- (A) R (B) $\sqrt{R}$
 (C) $R^{\frac{3}{2}}$ (D) R^2

9. Figure shows the variation of inductive reactance X_L of two ideal inductors of inductance L_1 and L_2 with angular frequency ω . The value of $\frac{L_1}{L_2}$ is



- (A) $\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
(C) 3 (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

10. The phase difference between electric field $\vec{E}$ and magnetic field $\vec{B}$ in an electromagnetic wave propagating along z -axis is

- (A) zero (B) π
(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

11. A coil of N turns is placed in a magnetic field $\vec{B}$ such that $\vec{B}$ is perpendicular to the plane of the coil. $\vec{B}$ changes with time as $B = B_0 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$, where T is time period. The magnitude of emf induced in the coil will be maximum at

- (A) $t = \frac{nT}{2}$ (B) $t = \frac{nT}{4}$
(C) $t = \frac{nT}{8}$ (D) $t = nT$

12. In Balmer series of hydrogen atom, as the wavelength of spectral lines decreases, they appear

- (A) equally spaced and equally intense. (B) further apart and stronger in intensity.
(C) closer together and stronger in intensity. (D) closer together and weaker in intensity.

Question numbers 13 to 16 are Assertion (A) and Reason (R) type questions. Two statements are given - one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the codes (A), (B), (C) and (D) as given below.

- (A) If both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
(B) If both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
(C) If Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.
(D) If both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are false.

13. **Assertion (A):** Electrons are ejected from the surface of zinc when it is irradiated by yellow light.

Reason (R): Energy associated with a photon of yellow light is more than the work function of zinc.

14. **Assertion (A):** The temperature coefficient of resistance is positive for metals and negative for p -type semiconductors.

Reason (R): The charge carriers in metals are negatively charged, whereas the majority charge carriers in p -type semiconductors are positively charged.

15. **Assertion (A):** When electrons drift in a conductor, it does not mean that all free electrons in the conductor are moving in the same direction.

Reason (R): The drift velocity is superposed over large random velocities of electrons.

16. **Assertion (A):** In interference and diffraction of light, light energy reduces in one region producing a dark fringe. It increases in another region and produces a bright fringe.

Reason (R): This happens because energy is not conserved in the phenomena of interference and diffraction.

Section B

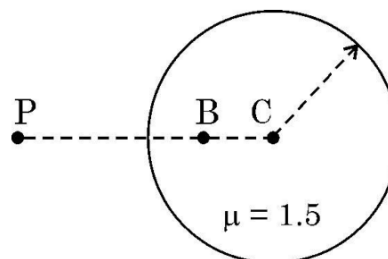
17. Draw the circuit diagram of a p - n junction diode in (i) forward biasing and (ii) reverse biasing. Also draw its I - V characteristics in the two cases.

18. A proton and α -particle are accelerated through different potentials V_1 and V_2 respectively so that they have the same de Broglie wavelengths. Find $\frac{V_1}{V_2}$.

19. A ray of light is incident normally on one face of an equilateral glass prism of refractive index μ . When the prism is completely immersed in a transparent medium, it is observed that the emergent ray just grazes the adjacent face. Find the refractive index of the medium.

20. Two electric heaters have power ratings P_1 and P_2 , at voltage V . They are connected in series to a dc source of voltage V . Find the power consumed by the combination. Will they consume the same power if connected in parallel across the same source?

21(a). An air bubble is trapped at point B ($CB = 20$ cm) in a glass sphere of radius 40 cm and refractive index 1.5 as shown in figure. Find the nature and position of the image of the bubble as seen by an observer at point P .



21(b). In normal adjustment, for a refracting telescope, the distance between objective and eyepiece lens is 1.00 m. If the magnifying power of the telescope is 19, find the focal length of the objective and the eyepiece lens.

Section C

22. (a) Differentiate between nuclear fission and fusion.

(b) The fission properties of ${}^{239}_{94}\text{Pu}$ are very similar to those of ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$. How much energy (in MeV), is released if all the atoms in 1 g of pure ${}^{239}_{94}\text{Pu}$ undergo fission? The average energy released per fission is 180 MeV.

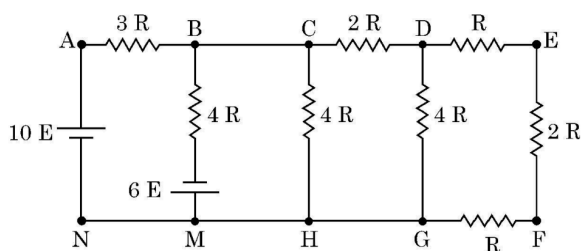
23. The electric field in a region is given by $\vec{E} = (10x + 4)\hat{i}$, where x is in m and E is in N/C. Calculate the amount of work done in taking a unit charge from

(i) (5 m, 0) to (10 m, 0)

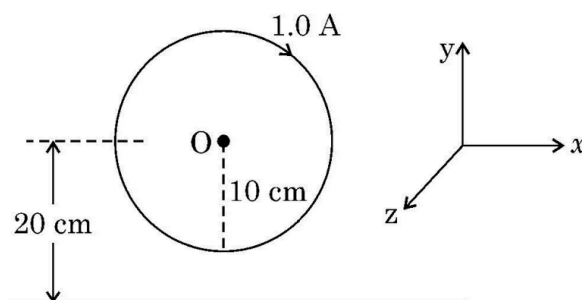
(ii) (5 m, 0) to (5 m, 10 m)

24. Draw the graph showing variation of scattered particles detected (N) with the scattering angle (θ) in Geiger-Marsden experiment. Write two conclusions that you can draw from this graph. Obtain the expression for the distance of closest approach in this experiment.

25. Find the current in branch BM in the network shown:



26. A circular loop of radius 10 cm carrying current of 1.0 A lies in x - y plane. A long straight wire lies in the same plane parallel to x -axis at a distance of 20 cm as shown in figure. Find the direction and value of current that has to be maintained in the wire so that the net magnetic field at O is zero.



27. Name the electromagnetic waves with their wavelength range which are used for

(i) FM radio broadcast

(ii) detection of fracture in bones

(iii) treatment of muscular strain

28(a). (i) Define mutual inductance. Write its SI unit.

(ii) Derive an expression for the mutual inductance of a system of two long coaxial solenoids of same length l , having turns N_1 and N_2 and of radii r_1, r_2 ($r_2 > r_1$).

28(b). What are ferromagnetic materials? Explain ferromagnetism with the help of suitable diagrams, using the concept of magnetic domain.

Section D

Question numbers 29 and 30 are Case Study-based questions. Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions that follow.

29(i). When Ge is doped with pentavalent impurity, the energy required to free the weakly bound electron from the dopant is about

- (A) 0.001 eV (B) 0.01 eV
(C) 0.72 eV (D) 1.1 eV

29(ii). At a given temperature, the number of intrinsic charge carriers in a semiconductor is $2.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. It is doped with pentavalent impurity atoms. As a result, the number of holes in it becomes $8 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The number of electrons in the semiconductor is

- (A) $2 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^{-3}$ (B) $4 \times 10^{23} \text{ m}^{-3}$
(C) $1 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$ (D) $5 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$

29(iii)(a). During the formation of a p - n junction —

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| (A) electrons diffuse from p -region into n -region and holes diffuse from n -region into p -region. | (B) both electrons and holes diffuse from n -region into p -region. |
| (C) electrons diffuse from n -region into p -region and holes diffuse from p -region into n -region. | (D) both electrons and holes diffuse from p -region into n -region. |

29(iii)(b). Initially during the formation of a p - n junction —

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| (A) diffusion current is large and drift current is small. | (B) diffusion current is small and drift current is large. |
| (C) both the diffusion and the drift currents are large. | (D) both the diffusion and the drift currents are small. |

29(iv). An ac voltage $V = 0.5 \sin(100\pi t)$ volt is applied, in turn, across a half-wave rectifier and a full-wave rectifier. The frequency of the output voltage across them respectively will be

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| (A) 25 Hz, 50 Hz | (B) 25 Hz, 100 Hz |
| (C) 50 Hz, 50 Hz | (D) 50 Hz, 100 Hz |

30(i). A thin converging lens of focal length 20 cm and a thin diverging lens of focal length 15 cm are placed coaxially in contact. The power of the combination is

- (A) $-\frac{5}{4}$ D (B) $-\frac{5}{3}$ D
(C) $\frac{4}{3}$ D (D) $\frac{3}{5}$ D

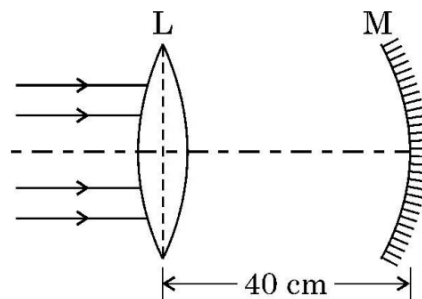
30(ii). The radii of curvature of two surfaces of a convex lens are R and $2R$. If the focal length of this lens is $(\frac{5}{3}) R$, the refractive index of the material of the lens is

- (A) $\frac{7}{5}$ (B) $\frac{8}{5}$
(C) $\frac{19}{15}$ (D) $\frac{3}{2}$

30(iii). The focal length of an equiconvex lens

- (A) increases when the lens is dipped in water. (B) increases when the wavelength of incident light decreases.
(C) increases with decrease in radius of curvature of its surface. (D) decreases when the lens is cut into two identical parts along its principal axis.

30(iv)(a). A thin convex lens L of focal length 10 cm and a concave mirror M of focal length 15 cm are placed coaxially 40 cm apart as shown in figure. A beam of light coming parallel to the principal axis is incident on the lens. The final image will be formed at a distance of



- (A) 10 cm, left of lens (B) 10 cm, right of lens
(C) 20 cm, left of lens (D) 20 cm, right of lens

30(iv)(b). A beam of light coming parallel to the principal axis of a convex lens L_1 of focal length 16 cm is incident on it. Another convex lens L_2 of focal length 12 cm is placed coaxially at a distance 40 cm from L_1 . The nature and distance of the final image from L_2 will be

- (A) real, 24 cm (B) virtual, 12 cm
(C) real, 32 cm (D) virtual, 18 cm

Section E

31(a). (i) Draw a ray diagram for the formation of the image of an object by a convex mirror. Hence, obtain the mirror equation.

(ii) Why are multi-component lenses used for both the objective and the eyepiece in optical instruments?

(iii) The magnification of a small object produced by a compound microscope is 200. The focal length of the eyepiece is 2 cm and the final image is formed at infinity. Find the magnification produced by the objective.

31(b). (i) Differentiate between a wavefront and a ray.

(ii) State Huygen's principle and verify laws of reflection using suitable diagram.

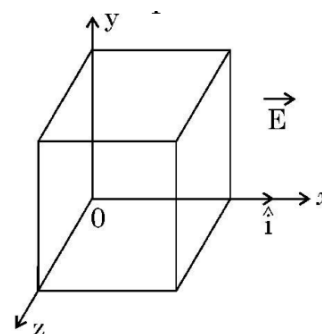
(iii) In Young's double slit experiment, the slits S_1 and S_2 are 3 mm apart and the screen is placed 1.0 m away from the slits. It is observed that the fourth bright fringe is at a distance of 5 mm from the second dark fringe. Find the wavelength of light used.

32(a). (i) A dielectric slab of dielectric constant K and thickness t is inserted between plates of a parallel plate capacitor of plate separation d and plate area A . Obtain an expression for its capacitance.

(ii) Two capacitors of different capacitances are connected first (1) in series and then (2) in parallel across a dc source of 100 V. If the total energy stored in the combination in the two cases are 40 mJ and 250 mJ respectively, find the capacitance of the capacitors.

32(b). (i) Using Gauss's law, show that the electric field $\vec{E}$ at a point due to a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet is given by $\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$ where symbols have their usual meanings.

(ii) Electric field $\vec{E}$ in a region is given by $\vec{E} = (5x^2 + 2)\hat{i}$, where E is in N/C and x is in meters. A cube of side 10 cm is placed in the region as shown in figure. Calculate (1) the electric flux through the cube, and (2) the net charge enclosed by the cube.



33(a). (i) Mention the factors on which the resonant frequency of a series LCR circuit depends. Plot a graph showing variation of impedance of a series LCR circuit with the frequency of the applied a.c. source.

(ii) With the help of a suitable diagram, explain the working of a step-up transformer.

(iii) Write two causes of energy loss in a real transformer.

33(b). (i) With the help of a diagram, briefly explain the construction and working of ac generator.

(ii) An electron is revolving around a proton in an orbit of radius r with a speed v . Obtain expression for magnetic moment associated with the electron.

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