

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) The question paper is divided into Sections A, B, C, D, E.
- (iii) Section A - Questions 1 to 16 carry 1 mark each.
- (iv) Section B - Questions 17 to 21 carry 2 marks each.
- (v) Section C - Questions 22 to 28 carry 3 marks each.
- (vi) Section D - Questions 29 to 30 carry 4 marks each.
- (vii) Section E - Questions 31 to 33 carry 5 marks each.
- (viii) There is no overall choice. Where an internal choice is provided, attempt only one of the alternatives.

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

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

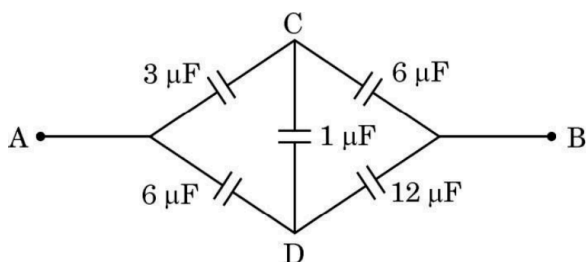
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass of electron } (m_e) &= 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\\text{Mass of neutron} &= 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\\text{Mass of proton} &= 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\\text{Avogadro's number} &= 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ per gm mole} \\\text{Boltzmann constant}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

Section A

1. Which of the following rays coming from the Sun plays an important role in maintaining the Earth's warmth?

- (A) Infrared rays (B) γ rays
(C) UV rays (D) Visible light rays

2. The effective capacitance of the network between points A and B shown in the figure is:



- (A) $\frac{4}{3} \mu\text{F}$ (B) $2 \mu\text{F}$
(C) $\frac{3}{4} \mu\text{F}$ (D) $6 \mu\text{F}$

3. The electric field at a point in a region is given by $\vec{E} = \frac{\alpha}{r^3} \vec{r}$, where α is a constant and r is the distance of the point from the origin. The magnitude of potential of the point is:

- (A) $\frac{\alpha}{r}$ (B) $\frac{\alpha r^2}{2}$
(C) $\frac{\alpha}{2r}$ (D) $-\frac{\alpha}{r}$

4. Two coherent light waves, each having amplitude ' a ', superpose to produce an interference pattern on a screen. The intensity of light as seen on the screen varies between:

- (A) 0 and $2a^2$ (B) 0 and $4a^2$
(C) a^2 and $2a^2$ (D) $2a^2$ and $4a^2$

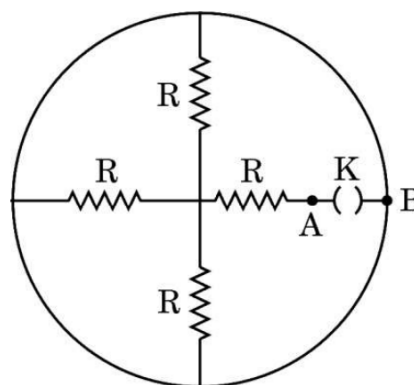
5. A current of $\left(\frac{10}{\pi}\right)$ A is maintained in a circular loop of radius 14 cm. The value of dipole moment associated with the loop is:

- (A) 0.019 Am^2 (B) 0.14 Am^2
(C) 0.196 Am^2 (D) 0.615 Am^2

6. A transformer is a device used for converting:

- (A) high ac voltage and large ac current to low ac voltage and small ac current (B) high ac voltage and small ac current to low ac voltage and small ac current
(C) low ac voltage and large ac current to high ac voltage and small ac current (D) low ac voltage and small ac current to high ac voltage and large ac current

7. Four resistors, each of resistance R and a key K are connected as shown in the figure. The equivalent resistance between points A and B when key K is open, will be:



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

8. Which of the following electromagnetic waves has photons of largest momentum?

- (A) X-rays (B) AM radio waves
(C) Microwaves (D) TV waves

9. The kinetic energy of an alpha particle is four times the kinetic energy of a proton. The ratio $\frac{\lambda_\alpha}{\lambda_p}$ of de Broglie wavelengths associated with them will be:

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

10. A glass slab ($\mu = 1.5$) of thickness 6 cm is placed over a paper. The shift in the letters printed on the paper will be:

- (A) 2 cm (B) 1 cm
(C) 4 cm (D) 3 cm

11. The dimensions of $(\mu\epsilon)$, where ϵ is permittivity and μ is permeability of a medium, are:

- (A) $[M^0 L^{-1} T]$ (B) $[M^0 L^{-2} T^2]$
(C) $[M^{-1} L^{-2} T^{-1}]$ (D) $[M^1 L^1 T^{-1}]$

12. A charged particle gains a speed of 10^6 ms^{-1} , when accelerated from rest through a potential difference 10 kV. It enters a region of magnetic field of 0.4 T such that $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$. The radius of circular path described by it is:

- (A) 2.5 cm (B) 5 cm
(C) 8 cm (D) 10 cm

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) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).

(B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).

(C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

(D) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are false.

13. Assertion (A): In Rutherford's alpha particle scattering experiment, the presence of only few alpha particles at angle of scattering π led him to the discovery of nucleus.

Reason (R): The size of nucleus is approximately 10^{-4} times the size of an atom and therefore only few alpha particles are rebounded.

14. Assertion (A): The Balmer series in hydrogen atom spectrum is formed when the electron jumps from higher energy state to the ground state.

Reason (R): In Bohr's model of hydrogen atom, the electron can jump between successive orbits only.

15. Assertion (A): During formation of a nucleus, the mass defect produced is the source of the binding energy of the nucleus.

Reason (R): For all nuclei, the value of binding energy per nucleon increases with mass number.

16. Assertion (A): The impurities in p-type Si are not pentavalent atoms.

Reason (R): The hole density in valance band in p-type semiconductor is almost equal to the acceptor density.

Section B

17. (a) A point object is placed in air at a distance $R/3$ in front of a convex surface of radius of curvature R , separating air from a medium of refractive index $n (< 4)$. Find the nature and position of the image formed.

OR

(b) In Young's double slit experimental set-up, the intensity of the central maximum is I_0 . Calculate the intensity at a point where the path difference between two interfering waves is $\lambda/3$.

18. A wire of resistance X ohm is gradually stretched till its length becomes twice its original length. If its new resistance becomes 40Ω , find the value of X .

19. A circular coil of wire having 200 turns, each of radius 4.0 cm is placed in a horizontal plane. It carries a current of 0.40 A in clockwise direction. Find the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at the centre of the coil.

20. (a) Why is the mass of a nucleus always less than the sum of the masses of its constituents, i.e. free neutrons and free protons?

(b) How is Coulomb repulsion between protons in a nucleus overcome? Explain.

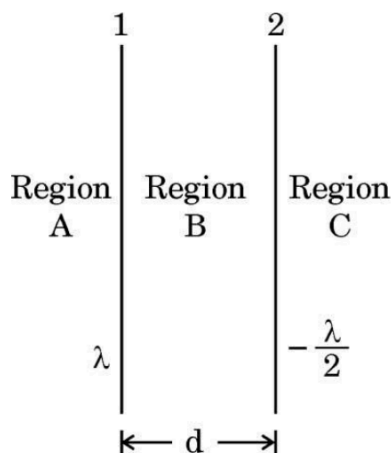
21. The threshold frequency for a given metal is 3.6×10^{14} Hz. If monochromatic radiations of frequency 6.8×10^{14} Hz are incident on this metal, find the cut-off potential for the photoelectrons.

Section C

22. (a) Two small solid metal balls A and B of radii R and $2R$ having charge densities 2σ and 3σ respectively are kept far apart. Find the charge densities on A and B after they are connected by a conducting wire.

OR

(b) Two infinitely long straight wires '1' and '2' are placed d distance apart, parallel to each other, as shown in the figure. They are uniformly charged having charge densities λ and $-\frac{\lambda}{2}$ respectively. Locate the position of the point from wire '1' at which the net electric field is zero and identify the region in which it lies.



23. (a) Draw the energy-band diagrams for conductors, semiconductors and insulators at $T = 0$ K. How is an electron-hole pair formed in a semiconductor at room temperature?

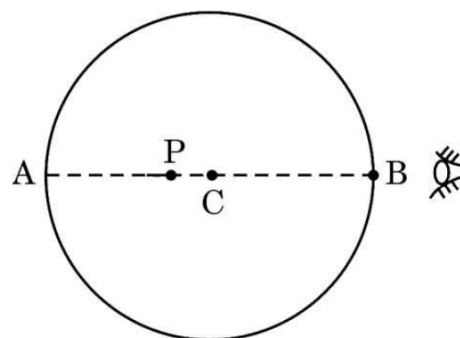
(b) Carbon and silicon both, are members of IV group of periodic table and have the same lattice structure. Carbon is an insulator whereas silicon is a semiconductor. Explain.

24. A capacitor of plate area A and plate separation d is charged by a battery to voltage V . The battery is disconnected and plates are slowly pulled apart till the separation becomes $2d$. Find the value of:

- (a) potential difference between the plates,
- (b) electric field between the plates,
- (c) work done in pulling the plates apart.

25. Using the Huygens' principle, briefly describe reflection of a plane wavefront from a reflecting surface. Hence, prove the laws of reflection.

26. An air bubble is trapped at point P ($CP = 1.75$ cm) in a spherical glass ball ($n = 1.5$) of radius 7 cm as shown in the figure. Find the nature and position of the image when viewed from side B . Show the image formation by drawing a ray diagram.



27. (a) Use Ampere's law to derive the expression for the magnetic field due to a long straight current carrying wire of infinite length.

(b) Why is Ampere's law used for the derivation in (a) above and not Biot-Savart's law? Explain.

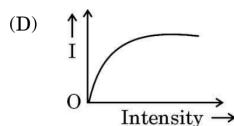
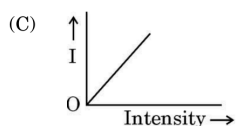
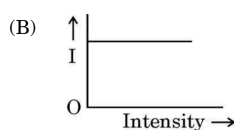
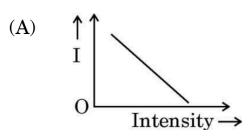
28. Differentiate between half-wave and full-wave rectification. With the help of a circuit diagram, explain the working of a full-wave rectifier.

Section D

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

29. Einstein explained photoelectric effect on the basis of Planck's quantum theory, where light travels in the form of small bundles of energy called photons. The energy of each photon is $h\nu$, where ν is the frequency of incident light and h is Planck's constant. The number of photons in a beam of light determines the intensity of the incident light. A photon incident on a metal surface transfers its total energy $h\nu$ to a free electron in the metal. A part of this energy is used in ejecting the electron from the metal and is called its work function. The rest of the energy is carried by the ejected electron as its kinetic energy.

29(i). Which of the following graphs shows the variation of photoelectric current I with the intensity of light?



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| (A) (A) Curve concave-down rising then flat | (B) (B) Straight line through origin with positive slope |
| (C) (C) Straight horizontal line | (D) (D) Curve concave-up rising |

29(ii). When the frequency of the incident light is increased without changing its intensity, the saturation current:

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| (A) increases linearly | (B) decreases |
| (C) increases non-linearly | (D) remains the same |

29(iii). (iii) Which of the following graphs can be used to obtain the value of Planck's constant?

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| (A) Photocurrent versus Intensity of incident light | (B) Photocurrent versus Frequency of incident light |
| (C) Cut-off potential versus Frequency of incident light | (D) Cut-off potential versus Intensity of incident light |

29(iv). (iv) (a) Red light, yellow light and blue light of the same intensity are incident on a metal surface successively. K_R , K_Y and K_B represent the maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons respectively, then:

OR

(b) Which of the following metals exhibits photoelectric effect with visible light?

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| (A) (a) $K_R > K_Y > K_B$
OR (b) Caesium | (B) (a) $K_Y > K_R > K_B$
OR (b) Zinc |
| (C) (a) $K_B > K_Y > K_R$
OR (b) Cadmium | (D) (a) $K_B > K_R > K_Y$
OR (b) Magnesium |

30. A galvanometer is an instrument used to show the direction and strength of the current passing through it. In a galvanometer, a coil placed in a magnetic field experiences a torque and hence gets deflected when a current passes through it. The name is derived from the surname of Italian scientist L. Galvani, who in 1791 discovered that electric current makes a dead frog's leg jerk. A spring attached with the coil provides a counter torque. In equilibrium, the deflecting torque is balanced by the restoring torque of the spring and we have: $NBAI = k\phi$, where N is the total number of turns in the coil, A is the area of cross-section of each turn, B is the radial magnetic field, k is the torsional constant of the spring, ϕ is the angular deflection of the coil. As the current (I_g) which produces full scale deflection in the galvanometer is very small, the galvanometer cannot as such be used to measure current in electric circuits. A small resistance, called shunt, of a suitable value is connected with the galvanometer to convert it into an ammeter of desired range. By using a higher resistance, a galvanometer can also be converted into a voltmeter.

30(i). The value of the current sensitivity of a galvanometer is given by:

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| (A) $\frac{k}{NBA}$ | (B) $\frac{NBA}{k}$ |
| (C) $\frac{kBA}{N}$ | (D) $\frac{kNB}{A}$ |

30(ii). A galvanometer of resistance $6\ \Omega$ shows full scale deflection for a current of 0.2 A . The value of shunt to be used with this galvanometer to convert it into an ammeter of range $(0 - 5\text{ A})$ is:

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| (A) $0.25\ \Omega$ | (B) $0.30\ \Omega$ |
| (C) $0.50\ \Omega$ | (D) $6.0\ \Omega$ |

30(iii). (iii) The value of resistance of the ammeter in case (ii) will be:

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| (A) $0.20\ \Omega$ | (B) $0.24\ \Omega$ |
| (C) $6.0\ \Omega$ | (D) $6.25\ \Omega$ |

30(iv). (iv) (a) A galvanometer is converted into a voltmeter of range $(0 - V)$ by connecting with it, a resistance R_1 . If R_1 is replaced by R_2 , the range becomes $(0 - 2V)$. The resistance of the galvanometer is:

OR

(b) A current of 5 mA flows through a galvanometer. Its coil has 100 turns, each of area of cross-section 18 cm^2 and is suspended in a magnetic field 0.20 T . The deflecting torque acting on the coil will be:

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| (A) (a) $(R_2 - 2R_1)$
OR (b) $3.6 \times 10^{-2}\text{ Nm}$ | (B) (a) $(R_2 - R_1)$
OR (b) $1.8 \times 10^{-4}\text{ Nm}$ |
| (C) (a) $(R_1 + R_2)$
OR (b) $2.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ Nm}$ | (D) (a) $(R_1 - 2R_2)$
OR (b) $1.2 \times 10^{-4}\text{ Nm}$ |

Section E

31. (a) (i) Define self-inductance of a coil. Derive the expression for the energy required to build up a current I in a coil of self-inductance L .

(ii) The currents passing through two inductors of self-inductances 10 mH and 20 mH increase with time at the same rate. Draw graphs showing the variation of:

(I) the magnitude of emf induced with the rate of change of current in each inductor.

(II) the energy stored in each inductor with the current flowing through it.

OR

(b) (i) Define the term mutual inductance. Deduce the expression for the mutual inductance of two long coaxial solenoids of the same length having different radii and different number of turns.

(ii) The current through an inductor is uniformly increased from zero to 2 A in 40 s. An emf of 5 mV is induced during this period. Find the flux linked with the inductor at $t = 10$ s.

32. (a) (i) Draw a ray diagram of a reflecting telescope (Cassegrain) and explain the formation of image. State two important advantages that a reflecting telescope has over a refracting telescope.

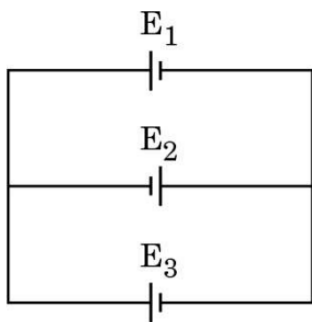
(ii) In a refracting telescope, the focal length of the objective is 50 times the focal length of the eyepiece. When the final image is formed at infinity, the length of the tube is 102 cm. Find the focal lengths of the two lenses.

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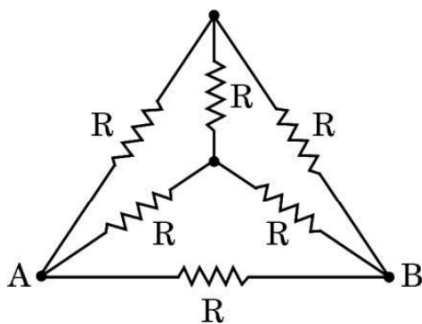
(b) (i) Write any two advantages of a compound microscope over a simple microscope. Draw a ray diagram for the image formation at the near point by a compound microscope and explain it.

(ii) A thin planoconcave lens with its curved face of radius of curvature R is made of glass of refractive index n_1 . It is placed coaxially in contact with a thin equiconvex lens of same radius of curvature of refractive index n_2 . Obtain the power of the combination lens.

33. (a) (i) Three batteries E_1 , E_2 and E_3 of emfs and internal resistances (4 V, 2 Ω), (2 V, 4 Ω) and (6 V, 2 Ω) respectively are connected as shown in the figure. Find the values of the currents passing through batteries E_1 , E_2 and E_3 .



(ii) The ends of six wires, each of resistance R ($= 10 \Omega$) are joined as shown in the figure. The points A and B of the arrangement are connected in a circuit. Find the value of the effective resistance offered by it to the circuit.

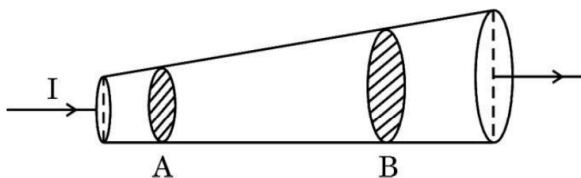


OR

(b) (i) Current I ($= 1 \text{ A}$) is passing through a copper rod ($n = 8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$) of varying cross-sections as shown in the figure. The areas of cross-section at points A and B along its length are $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ and $2.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ respectively. Calculate:

(I) the ratio of electric fields at points A and B .

(II) the drift velocity of free electrons at point B .



33. (continued)

(ii) Two point charges q_1 ($= 16 \mu\text{C}$) and q_2 ($= 1 \mu\text{C}$) are placed at points $\vec{r}_1 = (3 \text{ m})\hat{i}$ and $\vec{r}_2 = (4 \text{ m})\hat{j}$. Find the net electric field $\vec{E}$ at point $\vec{r} = (3 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (4 \text{ m})\hat{j}$.

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