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B.E. II Semester Examination

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ENGG. PHYSICS

Course No.-PHY-202

Time Allowed- 3Hours

Maximum Marks-100

Note:- Attempt FIVE questions, selecting atleast two questions from each section.

SECTION - I

1. a) On the basis of Lorentz transformation, explain Length contraction and Time-dilation. (12)
- b) Calculate the fringe shift in Michelson-Morley experiment if the effective length of each path is 6 meters and light of wavelength 6000\AA is used. [Given earth velocity = 3×10^4 m/s]. (8)
2. a) Explain what is meant by "Frame of Reference". Distinguish between Inertial and Non-inertial frames. Derive Galilean transformation equations for two inertial frames moving with respect to each other. Show that velocity is variant whereas acceleration is invariant under Galilean transformations. (12)
- b) If total energy of a particle is exactly thrice its rest energy, What is the velocity of the particle. (8)

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3. a) Describe how the energy distribution in the spectrum of black body radiation has been experimentally studied and how it has been explained. Discuss the short-comings of Rayleigh-Jeans law for black body radiation. Explain the term "Ultraviolet catastrophe". (12)
- b) Calculate the surface temperature of a star whose wavelength for maximum emission is $7.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$ (8)
4. a) Explain De-broglie's concept of matter waves and discuss experimental evidence in support of this concept. Describe the properties of matter waves. Is uncertainty principle a direct consequence of the dual nature of matter, explain how? (12)
- b) What voltage must be applied to an expression microscope to produce electrons of wavelength 0.5 \AA (8)

SECTION -II

5. a) Explain Tunnel Effect. Obtain an expression for the transmission co-efficient of a rectangular potential barrier. (14)
- b) Draw the energy level diagram for a harmonic oscillator and discuss the significance of Zero-point energy. (6)
6. a) Explain the terms:
- i) Eigen function and Eigen value.
 - ii) Expectation values and operators.

Obtain the expressions for expectation values of position, Momentum and energy in terms of corresponding operators. (12)

- b) Find the probability of finding a particle described by the wavefunction $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $0 < x < 1$ (8)
7. a) Differentiate between diffusion and drift currents. Derive Einstein's relation for a P-N junction. (10)
- b) Write notes on:
- i) Conducting polymers
 - ii) Dielectric materials. (5,5)
8. a) Describe the construction and working of a Ruby Laser. (10)
- b) Describe the essential components of a laser. Explain the characteristics of a laser beam. How it is different than ordinary light? Discuss important applications of lasers. (10)