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Name of Programme: B.Tech	Pattern: 2023	
Name of Course: Applied Physics (A)	Course Code: 2300103A	
Max. Marks: 60	Duration: 2.30 Hrs	

<p><b>Instructions:</b> Candidates should read carefully the instructions printed on the Question Paper and on the cover page of the Answer Book, which is provided for their use.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This question paper contains _____ page(s).</li><li>2. Answer to each new question is to be started on a new page.</li><li>3. Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify it.</li><li>4. Draw the neat labelled diagrams, wherever necessary.</li><li>5. The last columns indicates the Course Outcome and level of Blooms Taxonomy of the Question/sub-question.</li><li>6. Charge of electron / proton = <math>1.6 \times 10^{-19}</math> C</li></ol> <p>Mass of electron = <math>9.1 \times 10^{-31}</math> Kg Mass of proton = <math>1.673 \times 10^{-27}</math> Kg Mass of neutron = <math>1.673 \times 10^{-27}</math> Kg Planks constant = <math>6.626 \times 10^{-34}</math> J.s Permeability <math>\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}</math> Velocity of light = <math>3 \times 10^8</math> m/sec</p>	
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**Question No. 1 Attempt following Question**

- 1a) State Faraday's first and second law of electromagnetic induction. (2) CO1
- 1b) A horizontal overhead power line carries a current of 50 A in the west-to-east direction. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field 1.5 m below the line? (4) CO5

**Question No. 2 Attempt following Question**

- 2a) Write two differences between type-I and type-II superconductors. (2) CO2
- 2b) Calculate the conductivity of Ge sample if the donor impurity is added to an extent of one part in  $10^8$  Ge atoms at room temperature. (Given:  $N_a = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$  atoms/gm-mole. At. Wt. of Ge = 72.6 Density of Ge = 5.32 gm/cc.,  $\mu_e = 3800$  cm<sup>2</sup>/v-s.) (4) CO4

**Question No. 3 Attempt following Question**

- 3a) Provide a brief explanation about wedge-shaped films with a suitable diagram and write the conditions for constructive and destructive interference in such films. (6) CO1

**OR**

- 3b) Write a short note on the diffraction grating and describe the conditions of maxima and minima in a diffraction grating. (6) CO1
- 3c) What is an optical fiber, and on which working principle it operates? Explain with the help of a suitable diagram. (6) CO1

**OR**

- 3d) Explain the three-level laser system with a suitable diagram. (6) CO1
- 3e) Monochromatic light from the He-Ne laser source ( $\lambda = 6328\text{\AA}$ ) is incident normally on a diffraction grating having 6000 lines/cm. Find the angle at which one would observe second-order maximum. (4) CO5

**OR**

- 3f) A monochromatic light beam with a wavelength of  $5893\text{\AA}$  is directed perpendicularly onto the surface of a glass covered with transparent  $\text{MgF}_2$  material having a refractive index of 1.38. Determine the minimum thickness of the  $\text{MgF}_2$  layer required to create a non-reflective surface. (4) CO5

**Question No. 4 Attempt following Question**

- 4a) What are the fundamental properties exhibited by matter waves according to the de Broglie hypothesis? (6) CO3

**OR**

- 4b) What is the definition of a wave function in quantum mechanics, and what are the criteria that define a well-behaved wave function within the framework of quantum theory? (6) CO3
- 4c) How does the Stern-Gerlach experiment's setup demonstrate the quantization of angular momentum and the concept of spin in quantum mechanics? (6) CO1

**OR**

- 4d) Explain the step-by-step derivation of the time-dependent Schrödinger equation for a one-dimensional quantum system. (6) CO1
- 4e) Calculate the energy (in eV) with which a proton has to acquire a de-broglie wavelength of  $0.1\text{\AA}$ . (4) CO4

**OR**

- 4f) A proton and alpha particle are accelerated by the same potential difference. Find the ratio of their de- Broglie wavelength. ( $m_\alpha = 6.680 \times 10^{-27}\text{ kg}$ , charge on alpha particle = 2 x charge on proton,  $m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27}\text{ kg}$ ) (4) CO4

**Question No. 5 Attempt following Question**

- 5a) What is the photovoltaic effect? Explain the process of electron-hole pair generation and recombination. (6) CO1

**OR**

- 5b) Draw the IV characteristic diagram of a solar cell and define terms such as  $I_{sc}$ ,  $V_{oc}$ , efficiency, and fill factor in the solar cell. (6) CO1
- 5c) How does quantum dot technology contribute to the advancements and efficiency in third-generation solar cells. (6) CO1

**OR**

- 5d) What are the mechanisms governing carrier transport in p-type and n-type semiconductors? What are the mechanisms governing carrier transport in p-type and n-type semiconductors? (6) CO1
- 5e) A wind turbine of 60 m diameter, where the air density is  $2.134 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The wind speed at the location is 15.5 m/sec. Find available wind energy. (4) CO5

**OR**

- 5f) Explain the Second and Third-generation solar cells. (4) CO5