

**2020**  
**PHYSICS**  
**[HONOURS]**  
**Paper : V**

Full Marks : 75

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **five** questions: 1×5=5
- a) Calculate the total electric flux from a stationary charge of +q coulomb placed in free space.
  - b) Find the work in moving a charge of  $1\text{C}$  through a distance of  $1\text{m}$  on an equipotential conductor.
  - c) Find the unit of  $CR$ .
  - d) No transient is produced in a pure resistive circuit. Why?
  - e) An ideal transformer with 1000 turns in its primary coil converts 240v(peak value) a.c. into 12v(peak value) a.c. Find the number of turns in the secondary coil of the transformer.

- f) State Kirchhoff's voltage law.
- g) A series a.c. circuit has a resistance of  $10\Omega$  and a reactance of  $5\Omega$ . What is the impedance of the circuit?
- h) In what respect, the electric field inside a current carrying conductor differs from an electrostatic field?

2. Answer any **six** questions: 2×6=12
- a) Electric field at a distance  $r$  from a point charge  $q$  placed in a dielectric is less than the electric field produced by the same charge  $q$  in free space. Explain.
  - b) State Earnshaw's theorem.
  - c) Two resistance  $R$  and  $4R$  are connected in parallel in an electrical circuit. Find the ratio of power dissipations in  $R$  and  $4R$ .
  - d) Obtain the potential energy of an electric dipole of dipole moment  $\vec{p}$  placed in a non-uniform electric field  $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$ .
  - e) Find  $\vec{B}$  for a given magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{C} \times \vec{r}$  where  $\vec{C}$  is a constant vector.
  - f) Find the frequency of an oscillator circuit where  $L=0.1\text{H}$  and  $C=0.047\mu\text{F}$ .

- g) Find the force on a magnetic dipole of moment  $\vec{m} = m\hat{j}$  when it is placed in a magnetic field of  $\vec{B} = 2(x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 4xy\hat{j}$ .
- h) In an ideal a.c circuit show that potential across an inductor leads the current by  $90^\circ$ .
- i) Explain with a diagram what is meant by non-inductive coil.
- j) A magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0 \cos \omega t \hat{k}$  points straight up from the plane of a circular ring of radius  $a$  placed in the xy plane. Find the induced electric field.

3. Answer any **three** questions:  $6 \times 3 = 18$

- a) i) Check if the electric field given by  $\vec{E} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3}$  is a conservative one.
- ii) Calculate the potential at a non-axial point  $(\vec{r})$  due to an electric dipole of dipole moment  $\vec{p}$ .  $2+4$
- b) Electric potential at a point  $(r, \theta)$  is given by

$$v(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_L(\cos \theta)$$

where  $A_l, B_l$  are constants and  $P_L(\cos \theta)$  is the Legendre Polynomial. Potential on its surface of a hollow sphere is defined as  $v(R, \theta) = v_0(\theta)$ .

- i) Express  $v_0(\theta)$  in terms of  $P_l(\cos \theta)$  and  $r$ .
- ii) Evaluate  $A_1$  when  $v_0(\theta) = k \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$ ,  $k = \text{constant}$
- iii) Evaluate  $A_1$  and write down  $v(r, \theta)$  when  $v_0(\theta) = \phi_0$ .  $2+2+2$
- c) i) For a magnetic circuit establish a relationship between magnetomotive force, the reluctance and the magnetic flux.
- ii) Use Biot-Savart law to determine the magnetic field at an axial point of a circular-coil carrying a steady current.  $3+3$
- d) i) Express conservation of charge in the form of a differential equation. What is the form of this equation for a steady current?
- ii) Calculate the total current through the wire of radius  $a$ , carrying current density

$\vec{y} = \left(\frac{r^2}{a}\right)\vec{y}_0$  , where  $\vec{y}_0$  is parallel to the axis. 3+3

e) i) What do you mean by Seebeck, Peltier and Thompson effects? Differentiate between Peltier effect and Joule heating effect.

ii) The thermo-emf in a thermocouple with one junction at 0°C and the other at t°C is given by  $E=at+bt^L$  where a and b are constants. Find the Peltier coefficient at t°C. 4+2

4. Answer any **four** questions: 10×4=40

a) i) A point charge q is placed at a distance d from the centre of a grounded sphere of radius a(a<d). Calculate the location and magnitude of the image charge. Find the potential and electric field at an external point. Calculate the induced surface charge density.

ii) A dipole moment  $\vec{p}$  is placed with its axis vertical at a distance d from an infinite conducting horizontal grounded plane. Calculate the force exerted on the plane by the dipole. 7+3

b) i) Establish Clausius-Mossotti relation for a nonpolar dielectric.

ii) Show that the mutual interaction energy of two dipole moments  $\vec{P}_1$  and  $\vec{P}_2$  is given by

$$u = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2}{r^3} - \frac{3(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r})}{r^5} \right]. \quad 5+5$$

c) i) Obtain an expression for the growth of current in a series L-R circuit connected to a battery of emf. E. Define time constant of the circuit. Express your result graphically.

ii) A coil of induction 10H and resistance 10Ω is connected to a steady voltage of 100V at time t = 0. Find the value of current at t = 0.1s. What is the time taken for the current to reach one half of its steady value? 6+4

d) i) Establish the boundary conditions satisfied by  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{H}$  at the interface of two media of different permeabilities. Assume no free surface current.

- ii) In a magnetic medium having relative permeability  $\mu_r = 4$  the magnetic field is given by  $\vec{B} = 0.01e^{-y}\hat{z}$  T. Calculate susceptibility and magnetization. 6+4
- e) i) Using the concept of magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A}$ , establish Biot-Savart law and Ampere's circuital law.
- ii) Find the magnetic field at the centre of a square loop of wire of edge  $a$ , lying in the  $xy$ -plane carrying current  $I$  in anticlockwise direction. 6+4
- f) i) What is meant by resonance in a series LCR circuit? What are current and voltage resonances? Find the corresponding resonant frequencies.
- ii) A series circuit consisting of  $L=0.3H$ ,  $C=4\mu F$  and  $R=60\Omega$  is connected to 220V, 50Hz. Find the r.m.s value of current and power dissipation in the circuit. 6+4
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