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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL/MAY 2015**

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course—Physics

PH 4B 07—ELECTRODYNAMICS—I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of ¼.*

1. In a charged bubble the mechanical force due to charge is counter balanced by :

- (a) Force of gravity. (b) Viscosity.  
(c) Surface tension. (d) None of the above.

2. The electric field inside a perfectly conducting media is :

- (a)  $\alpha$ . (b) \*.  
(c)  $120\pi$ . (d) None of the above

3. The dimension of potentials are same as that of :

- (a) Work. (b) Electric field per unit charge.  
(c) Work per unit charge. (d) Force per unit charge.

4. In free space Poisson's equation is :

- (a)  $\nabla^2 V = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} e$  (b)  $\nabla^2 V = 0$ .  
(c)  $\nabla^2 V = \alpha$ . (d) None of these.

5. The unit of  $\vec{D}$  is :

- (a)  $V/m^2$ . (b)  $Coul/m^2$ .  
(c)  $V/m$ . (d)  $Q/m$ .

6. The unit of polarisation is  $\vec{p}$  is :

- (a) Same as that of  $\vec{E}$ . (b) Same as that of  $\vec{D}$ .  
(c) Same as that of charge. (d) None of the above.

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7. For steady state continuity equation is :

(a)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$ .

(b)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ .

(c)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$ .

(d)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ .

8.  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  is based on :

(a) Continuity equation.

(b) Faradays law.

(c) Gauss's law.

(d) Ohm's law.

9. If two conductors carry current in opposite direction, they will experience a force of :

(a) Attraction.

(b) Repulsion.

(c) No force.

(d) None of the above.

10. The ratio of intensity of magnetic field at the centre of a very long solenoid to that at the end is :

(a) 2.

(b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

(c) 4.

(d)  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

11. The idea of displacement current is due to :

(a) Ampere.

(b) Faraday.

(c) Gauss.

(d) Maxwell.

12. The source of H is :

(a) Q.

(b) M.

(c) I.

(d) B.

(12 ×  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

### Section B

Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.

13. Define electron volt.

14. What are the importance of Poisson's equation ?

15. What are polar and non-polar molecules ?

16. Write down the relation between electric susceptibility and atomic polarisability.
17. What do you mean by dielectric strength ?
18. State and explain Ampere's circuital law.
19. Discuss the importance of the equation  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ .
20. Obtain an expression for energy density in a magnetic field.
21. Write short note on Poynting Vector.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question carry 2 weightage.*

22. Obtain the expression for Laplace equation and bring out its importance.
23. What do you mean by electrostatic boundary conditions ?
24. Discuss the applications of method of images.
25. Obtain the relation between three electric vectors.
26. Obtain the relation between susceptability and polarisability.
27. With suitable example discuss any *one* application of Amperes law to find the field.
28. Distinguish between linear and non-linear media. Write down the expression for torques and force on magnetic dipole.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. With necessary theory obtain electrostatic boundary conditions. Discuss about work and energy in electrostatics.
30. What do you mean by polarizability tensor ? Obtain an expression for torque acting on a dipole in a uniform electric field.
31. Derive an expression for the magnetic field due to an infinitely long straight conducted and hence find the field at the centre of a square loop of side 'a' carrying current I.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)