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Core Course—Physics

PH 4B 07—ELECTRODYNAMICS—I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*The symbols used in this question paper have their usual meanings.*

Section A

I. Objective type questions. Each question carries a weightage of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Choose the correct alternative from the given list :

1.  $\text{div Curl } \mathbf{E} = \text{_____}$ .

- (a) Zero. (b)  $\nabla^2 B$ .  
(c) Infinity. (d) None above.

2. The Displacement vector  $\mathbf{D} =$

- (a)  $\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$ . (b)  $\epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$ .  
(c)  $\epsilon_0 \partial \mathbf{E} / \partial t$ . (d)  $1 + \chi_e$ .

3.  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  implies.

- (a)  $\mathbf{B}$  is always zero. (b)  $\mathbf{B}$  is a constant.  
(c)  $\mathbf{B}$  is irrotational. (d)  $\mathbf{B}$  is solenoidal.

4. The magnetic susceptibility of a diamagnetic material is :

- (a) Zero. (b) Less than zero.  
(c) Greater than zero. (d) Complex.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The value of permittivity of air is \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. The general solution of one dimensional Laplace's equation is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
7. The equation connecting Polarization and susceptibility is \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. The field outside a current carrying solenoid is \_\_\_\_\_.

Turn over

Give very brief answers :

- 9 Write down the expression for flux of a vector.
- 10 Give differential form of Ampere's law.
- 11 Name the force experienced by a moving charge due to a magnetic field.
- 12 Give an example for a ferromagnetic material.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

### Section B

II. Answer all *nine* questions. Each question carries a weightage of 1 :

- 13 What is a Gaussian surface ?
- 14 Show that electric potential obeys superposition principle.
- 15 State 2<sup>nd</sup> Uniqueness theorem.
- 16 Define a linear Dielectric. Give an example.
- 17 What are the boundary conditions for **D**.
- 18 When a bar magnet is broken into 2 equal parts each part becomes a new magnet. Explain it on the basis of vanishing divergence of **B**.
- 19 What is Physical significance of the equation  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ .
- 20 Define magnetization .What is its unit ?
- 21 How is Magnetic susceptibility related to permeability ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries a weightage of 2 :

- 22 Find the electric field due to a uniformly charged solid cylinder both inside and outside the Cylinder.
- 23 Derive the equation for the capacitance of a Spherical capacitor.
- 24 A point charge  $q$  is situated at a distance  $r$  from the centre of a grounded conducting sphere of radius  $R$ . Find the potential inside and outside the sphere using the method of images
- 25 Find the minimum kinetic energy of a proton which would encircle the earth along the equator. Assume the radius of earth = 6,400 km and  $B_H = 4 \times 10^{-5}$  Tesla  
 $m_p = 1.7 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.
- 26 Find the magnetic flux density of a square wire loop of side 10 cm, carrying 1 Amp at its centre
- 27 Explain how the concept of vector potential is introduced in magnetostatics. What is its advantage ?
- 28 Derive the equation of field due to a magnetised object.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

## Section D

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries a weightage of 4 :

- 29 Derive an expression for energy of a charged capacitor. Show that the dielectric in between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor experiences a force and derive an equation for it.
- 30 Define the terms 'boundary condition'. Derive boundary conditions in magneto statics and compare them with electrostatic boundary conditions.
- 31 Derive Clausius-Mossotti equation.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)