

SECTION – I**2. Write short answers to any EIGHT (8) questions :****16**

- (i) Do electrons tend to go to region of high potential or of low potential?
- (ii) How can you identify that which plate of a capacitor is positively charged?
- (iii) Define electric potential. Write its SI unit.
- (iv) How Millikan concluded that minimum value of the charge is the charge on an electron?
- (v) Why a voltmeter should have a very high resistance?
- (vi) Why does the picture on a TV screen become distorted when a magnet is brought near the screen?
- (vii) State Ampere's law. Write its mathematical form.
- (viii) How the path of electrons is made visible in glass tube to measure e/m ratio?
- (ix) What do we mean by the term critical mass?
- (x) How can radioactivity help in treatment of cancer?
- (xi) How do gamma rays photon interact with matter at low and high energy?
- (xii) How did James Chadwick discover a neutron?

3. Write short answers to any EIGHT (8) questions :**16**

- (i) How can a rheostat be used as a potential divider? Draw also diagram.
- (ii) Do bends in a wire affect its electrical resistance? Explain.
- (iii) Explain thermistors, their construction and shapes.
- (iv) Define inductive reactance and capacitive reactance. Also write mathematical formula of each.
- (v) At what frequency will an inductor of 1 H have a reactance of 500Ω ?
- (vi) How reception of a particular radio station is selected on your radio set?
- (vii) Give a comparison of crystalline and amorphous solids briefly.
- (viii) Differentiate between elasticity and plasticity.
- (ix) What is meant by paramagnetic and ferromagnetic substances?
- (x) What is the effect of forward biasing and reverse biasing of a diode on the width of depletion region?
- (xi) Draw circuit diagram of full wave rectifier.
- (xii) Why is the base current in a transistor very small?

4. Write short answers to any SIX (6) questions :**12**

- (i) State the Lenz's law and explain the significance of -ve sign in Faraday's law.
- (ii) Does the induced emf always acts to decrease the magnetic flux through a circuit?

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4. (iii) What is the efficiency of a transformer? Describe methods to increase it.
- (iv) As a solid is heated and begins to glow, why does it first appear red?
- (v) Write two properties of intensity distribution diagram.
- (vi) When does the light behave as a particle and when does it behave as a wave?
- (vii) Which photon, red, green or blue carries the most (a) energy (b) momentum.
- (viii) Bohr's theory of hydrogen atom is based upon several assumptions. Do any of these contradict classical physics?
- (ix) Differentiate between spontaneous and stimulated emissions.

SECTION – II

Note : Attempt any **THREE** questions.

5. (a) Derive an expression for the energy stored in a capacitor. 5
- (b) The resistance of an iron wire at 0°C is $1 \times 10^4 \Omega$. What is the resistance at 500°C if the temperature co-efficient of resistance of iron is $5.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{K}^{-1}$? 3
6. (a) State Ampere's law. Calculate the magnetic field due to current carrying solenoid. 5
- (b) A circular coil has 15 turns of radius 2 cm each. The plane of the coil lies at 40° to the uniform magnetic field of 0.2 T. If the field is increased by 0.5 T in 0.2 s, find the magnitude of induced emf. 3
7. (a) Discuss the behaviour of an inductor in an A.C. circuit and write expression for inductive reactance. 5
- (b) In a certain circuit, the transistor has a collector current of 10 mA and a base current of $40 \mu\text{A}$. What is the current gain of transistor? 3
8. (a) What is meant by strain energy? Derive the relation for strain energy in deformed materials. 5
- (b) X-rays of wavelength 22 pm are scattered from a carbon target. The scattered radiation being viewed at 85° to the incident beam. What is Compton Shift? 3
9. (a) How de-Broglie's interpret Bohr's 2nd postulate that an angular momentum is equal to integral multiple of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$? 5
- (b) A sheet of lead 5.0 mm thick reduces the intensity of a beam of γ -rays by a factor 0.4. Find half value thickness of lead sheet which will reduce the intensity of half of its initial value. 3