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PHYSICS

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(Electricity and Magnetism)

Full Marks : 53 Pass Marks : 21 Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- **1.** Choose the correct answer (any five) : $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - (a) The electric flux passing through a sphere enclosing +Q coulomb of charge is

$$(i) \quad \frac{Q}{3\varepsilon_0}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{Q}{5\varepsilon_0}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}$$

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(b) The magnitude of electric field intensity at any point which is at a distance rfrom an electric dipole is directly proportional to

(i)
$$\frac{1}{r^3}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{r}$
(iii) $\frac{1}{r^4}$
(iv) $\frac{1}{r^2}$

(c) Poisson's equation for a homogeneous medium is

(i)
$$\nabla^2 v = 0$$

(ii) $\nabla^2 v = -\frac{\rho_v}{\varepsilon}$
(iii) $\nabla^2 v = \frac{\rho_v}{\varepsilon}$
(iv) $\nabla^2 v = \rho_v$

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- (3)
- (d) The SI unit of magnetic vector potential is

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(i) T (ii) $\frac{A}{m^2}$ (iii) $\frac{Wb}{m^2}$ (iii) $\frac{Wb}{m}$

(e) An example of ferromagnetic material is

(i) zinc

(ii) manganese

(iii) cobalt

(iv) chromium

- (f) Current in a circuit is wattless when the phase difference between current and voltage is
 - (i) zero
 - (ii) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - *(iii)* +π
 - *(iv)* –π

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- (4)
- 2. (a) State Gauss law in electrostatics. Derive the relation $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$, where ρ is volume density of charge. 1+2=3
 - (b) If 1 coulomb charge is placed at the centre of a cube of side 10 cm, calculate the flux coming out of any face of the cube.
 - 3. (a) Prove the relation $E = -\nabla \phi$, where the symbols have their usual meanings. What is the significance of negative sign here? 2+1=3
 - (b) Calculate the electric potential at a point distance r from a point charge q. 2
 - 4. (a) Define capacitance. Derive an expression for the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor. 1+3=4
 - (b) A point charge q is placed at a distance d from an infinite plane conductor held at zero potential. Using method of electrical image, calculate—
 - (i) induced surface charge density;
 - (ii) total induced charge;
 - (iii) force of attraction between the charge and the conductor. 2+2+1=5

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- (5)
- 5. (a) Derive the relationship between electric susceptibility and atomic polarizability on the basis of microscopic description of matter at atomic level.
 - (b) Why does electric field inside a dielectric medium decrease due to polarization?
 - (c) Show that $D = \varepsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$. Also give their units.

Or

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The capacity of a capacitor is 50 picofarads when it is filled with a dielectric. Calculate the dielectric constant of the dielectric.

 6. (a) State the Biot-Savart law. Find the magnetic field at a point due to straight current carrying conductor using Biot-Savart law.

Prove that
$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I.$$

- (b) Show that divergence of magnetic field is zero.
- 7. Define magnetic induction \vec{B} and intensity of magnetization \vec{M} . Prove that $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$. 1+2=3

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8. Derive Maxwell's equations of electromagnetic wave and write the physical significance of each equation.

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Show that Ampere's law for varying currents may be written as

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

9. A circuit has R = 10 ohm, L = 0.05H and $C = 20 \ \mu\text{F}$. An alternating potential difference of 100 V (RMS) is applied across it. Calculate (a) resonant frequency, (b) current at resonance and (c) Q-value of the circuit.

Or

A coil of self-inductance 0.7 henry is connected in series with a non-inductive resistance of 50 ohm. Calculate the wattless and power components as well as the total current when connected to a supply of 200 V at 50 Hz.

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 State and prove Thevenin theorem. What is the limitation of this theorem? 3+1=4

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In a network given below, find the current flowing through the 12Ω resistance using the superposition theorem :

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11. Show that the charge sensitivity is equal to $2\pi/T$ times the current sensitivity in case of the ballistic galvanometer. Under what conditions does a ballistic galvanometer become a dead beat galvanometer? 2+1=3

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The first three successive deflections of a ballistic galvanometer are found to be 15 cm, 14.9 cm and 14.8 cm. Calculate the first corrected deflection under damping.

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