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B.Sc. IVth Semester Degree Examination

Physics

(Optics and Relativity)

Paper - IV

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1) Answer all questions from section A
- 2) Answer any five questions from B and four from C

Section - A

I. Answer the following in one or two sentences.

(1×15=15)

- 1) What is speed of photon.
- 2) Name the property of light, which quantum theory explains.
- 3) What is Bi-Prism.
- 4) Write an use of Michelson's Interferometer
- 5) Define R.P. of Grating.
- 6) What is Quarter Wave Plate.
- 7) What is Babinet's Compensator
- 8) What is aberration of Lens.
- 9) Define Inertial frame.
- 10) What is Grating Element.
- 11) What is polarimeter.
- 12) Write an expression for R.P. of Telescope.
- 13) Write an Importance of Michelson-Morely experiment.
- 14) Give an example of conversion of mass into Energy.
- 15) What is world point.

Section - B

II. Answer any five. (5×5 =25)

- 16) State Huygen's Principle, verify law of reflection for plane wave front.
- 17) Define and Explain relation between phase velocity and group velocity.
- 18) What are co-herent sources. Mention conditions for sustained interference
- 19) Compare Fresnel's and Fraunhofer diffraction.
- 20) Write a note on Minkowski - space
- 21) State and Prove Brewster's law.
- 22) Write a note on Ramsden eye-piece.

Section - C

III. Answer any four. (4×10 =40)

- 23) a) Describe with relevant theory an experiment to determine diameter of thin wire forming air-wedge.
b) A wedge shaped air film of length 5 cm is illuminated with light of wave length 5800 Å. If the fringe width is 0.01 mm. Calculate diameter of wire? (7+3)
- 24) a) What is Zone-Plate? Describe construction and working of Zone-plate.
b) What is radius of second zone-plate of focal-length 16cm for light of wave length 5000 Å (8+2)
- 25) How do you produce
a) Plane polarised light
b) Circularly polarised light.
c) Elliptically polarized light
Calculate specific rotation of solution of length 20cm with concentration 50% rotating plane of polarisation by 10°. (8+2)
- 26) What are Cardinal points in lens system. Explain? What is spherical aberration? How do you minimize it. (10)
- 27) Derive Lorentz's transformation equation? A rod of 1 metre long moving with velocity of 0.6C. Calculate its length as it appears to observer. (8+2)
- 28) a) State the postulates of special theory of relativity.
b) Derive concept of time-dilation to show that nobody can travel with velocity greater or equal to velocity of light. (2+8)