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I Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)  
Examination, October - 2019  
(2014 Admission Onwards)  
PHYSICS  
PHY1C03-ELECTRODYNAMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION-A**

Answer both questions either a or b. Each question carries **12** marks.

**(2×12=24)**

- I. a) Discuss the motion of charged particles in uniform  $E \rightarrow$  and  $B \rightarrow$  fields.  
(OR)  
b) Explain Brewster's angle. Describe the method of determining the refractive index of a material using Brewster's angle.
- II. a) Explain Gauge transformations. Obtain the Lorentz Gauge condition.  
(OR)  
b) Describe radiation damping and radiation reaction. Derive the Abraham Lorentz formula.

**SECTION-B**

Answer any **Four** questions. Question (a) carries **1** mark, (b) carries **3** marks, (c) carries **5** marks.

**(4×9=36)**

- III. a) What is a cavity resonator?  
b) What are the applications of cavity resonators?  
c) Explain the operation of a cavity resonator.



- IV. a) Define the electric scalar potential.  
b) Show that the electric field generated by a stationary charge is a conservative field.  
c) Explain Gauss's law in electrostatics
- V. a) What is Ampere's law?  
b) Explain that you understand by magnetic monopoles.  
c) Explain the law using the example of a magnetic field of current loops.
- VI. a) State Poynting's theorem.  
b) What is the significance of the Poynting's vector?  
c) Derive the Poynting theorem.
- VII. a) What is a Hertzian dipole?  
b) Explain radiation resistance of a Hertzian dipole antenna.  
c) Discuss Magnetic dipole radiation and arrive at the equation for magnetic dipole radiation.
- VIII. a) What is Tensor?  
b) What is a contravariant tensor?  
c) Explain the physical significance of Tensors.
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