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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November 2021
(2015-'18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHYSICS
3B03PHY : Allied Physics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- Instructions :** 1) Section – A : Answer **all** questions (Very short answer type. **Each** question carries 1 mark).
2) Section – B : Answer **any seven** questions (Short answer type. **Each** question carries 2 marks).
3) Section – C : Answer **any four** questions (Short essay/problem type. **Each** question carries 3 marks).
4) Section – D : Answer **any two** questions (Long essay type. **Each** question carries 5 marks).
5) Write answers in **English** only.

SECTION – A

1. Define the term packing fraction.
2. What is meant by Poisson's ratio ?
3. The fundamental building block of a crystal structure is _____
4. The expression for capacitive reactance of an ac circuit is _____ (4×1=4)

SECTION – B

5. Obtain Braggs diffraction condition in direct lattice.
6. Define Miller indices. How are they obtained ?
7. Show that five-fold symmetry is not possible in a crystal.
8. Sketch (111) plane in a simple cubic unit cell.
9. Distinguish between angle of twist and angle of shear.

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10. Define critical velocity of a liquid flow. Obtain an expression for it.
11. Distinguish between a voltage source and current source.
12. What is meant by power factor of an ac circuit ?
13. Explain why small drops of mercury are spherical while large drops of mercury are flat.
14. Explain the working of a choke coil. (7×2=14)

SECTION – C

15. How many lattice system and types exist in crystals ? Explain.
16. Derive an expression for excess pressure inside a soap bubble.
17. A spherical soap bubble of radius 1 cm is formed inside another of radius 2 cm. Find the radius of a single soap bubble whose internal pressure is the same as that of the smaller bubble.
18. A 400 mH coil of negligible resistance is connected to an AC circuit in which an effective current of 6 mA is flowing. Find out the voltage across the coil if the frequency is 1000 Hz.
19. Derive an expression for the resonant frequency of a series LCR circuit.
20. State and Explain Norton's Theorem. (4×3=12)

SECTION – D

21. Derive Poiseuille's formula for the rate of flow of a liquid through a capillary.
22. Explain Laue method of X-Ray diffraction. Obtain Laue equations for X-ray diffraction by crystals.
23. What do you mean by bending moment ? Derive an expression for the depression of a uniform beam supported at its ends and loaded in the middle.
24. Explain growth and decay of current in a capacitor. What is meant by time constant ? (2×5=10)