

**III Semester B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2009**

**(Semester Scheme)**

**PHYSICS – III**

**Electricity, Magnetism and Radiation**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

Answer **any five** of the following questions.

**(5×6=30)**

1. State and prove maximum power transfer theorem and show that emf of source  

$$E = \sqrt{4R_{TH} P_{max}}$$
 **6**
2. With necessary theory explain the construction and working of a Ballistic Galvanometer. **6**
3. a) Explain eddy current.  
 b) Obtain an expression for the magnetic energy stored in an inductor. **(2+4)**
4. Derive the Maxwell's field equations  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$  and  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ . **(3+3)**
5. Obtain an expression for growth and decay of charge in a C-R circuit.  
 Define time constant of the circuit. **(4+2)**
6. Give the theory of parallel resonance circuit. Represent the variation of impedance and current with frequency. **6**
7. What is a Tait's diagram ? Explain how it can be used to determine the Peltier and Thomson co-efficient ? **(2+4)**
8. a) Define Stefan's law.  
 b) Explain the energy distribution of a blackbody radiation. **(2+4)**

## PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following problems.

(5×4=20)

9. Each of the two coils of Helmholtz galvanometer contain 50 turns of wire of mean radius 0.2 m. When a current of 0.1 A is passed through the coil, a deflection of  $45^\circ$  is obtained. Calculate the horizontal component of earth's field. 5
10. A solenoid having a core of cross section  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ , half air and half iron ( $\mu_r = 500$ ) is 22 cm long. If the number of turns on it is 1000, what will be its self inductance? 5
11. A coil of inductance 1.0 H and resistance  $100 \Omega$  is connected to a battery of emf 12V. Find the energy stored in the magnetic field associated with the coil at an instant 10 ms after the circuit is switched on. 5
12. An inductance of 10 H and a resistance of  $0.5 \Omega$  are connected to a battery of emf 6.0 V. Calculate the time taken for the current to reach 6.0 A. 5
13. A capacitor of  $2 \mu\text{F}$ , an inductor of 5.0 H and a resistor of  $200 \Omega$  are connected in series to an a.c supply of 200 V and 50 Hz. Calculate the current in the circuit. 5
14. The thermo emf in a circuit in which the cold junction is at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and the hot junction at  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  is found to be  $3.5 \mu\text{V}$  at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  and  $9.0 \mu\text{V}$  at  $200^\circ\text{C}$ . Assuming that thermo emf to be governed by the equation  $e = a\theta + b\theta^2$ . Find the constants a and b. 5

## PART – C

15. Answer **any five** of the following.

(5×2=10)

- a) Write an equation for the force acting at a point between two parallel conductors carrying current in the same direction.
- b) A capacitor is connected to an a.c source. Is there a magnetic field between the plates?
- c) Why is induced emf during break of the circuit greater than that during make of the circuit? Explain.
- d) Why is shock from a.c more severe than that from d.c?
- e) When does an L-C-R circuit get critically damped?
- f) If an a.c is passed through a thermo couple instead of d.c, what will be the peltier effect?
- g) Distinguish between positive and negative Thomson effect.
- h) Why is a white dress more comfortable than a dark dress in summer?