



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Second Semester

COMMON TO AUTO / CIVIL / ECE / IT / ISE / MECH / MCE

U18PHI2202: Engineering Physics

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Enhance the fundamental knowledge in properties of matter and its real time applications relevant to various streams of Engineering and Technology.
- CO2:** Understand the phenomenon of heat and its transfer mechanism in engineering systems.
- CO3:** Acquire essential knowledge in the concepts of quantum mechanics and its impact on electron microscopy.
- CO4:** Analyse the concept of lasers, optical fibres, and their importance in diverse fields of engineering.
- CO5:** Apply the principles of acoustic and ultrasonic techniques for engineering practice.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-
PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. State Hooke's law. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Mention the role of I shape girders in the construction of bridges. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Define coefficient of thermal conductivity and mention its unit. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. State the working principle of microwave oven. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. List any two physical significances of wave function. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. Rewrite the advantages of scanning electron microscope. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. Compare spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Calculate the numerical aperture of an optical fiber cable with a cladding refractive index of 1.378 and a core refractive index of 1.546. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Mention the relation between the loudness of sound to intensity of the sound waves. | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. List any two properties of ultrasonic waves. | CO5 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) | Interpret with necessary theory, the determination of Young's modulus of elasticity of the material of a beam supported at its ends and loaded in the middle. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Explain the various regions present in the stress-strain diagram and mention its uses. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. | a) | Explain Lee's disc method for determining the thermal conductivity of bad conducting materials. | 10 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Illustrate the working principle, construction and working of a microwave oven. | 6 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Describe the experimental verification of Compton effect. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Derive the Schrodinger wave equation for a particle in an one dimensional box and obtain the energy eigen values. | 10 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Explain the construction and working of semiconductor laser with necessary diagrams. | 10 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Compare step index fiber with graded index fiber. | 6 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | Explain Principle, the construction and working of Piezoelectric Oscillator in the production of ultrasonic waves. | 12 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Classify the nature of thermal insulation materials in Heat flow applications. | 4 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Arrive an expression for reverberation time of an auditorium using Sabine's formula. | 10 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Summarize the factors affecting the acoustics of the buildings and their remedies. | 6 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
