



## I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, November - 2020 ENGINEERING PHYSICS

(Com. to ECE, EEE, EIE, Bio-Tech, E Com E, Agri E)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question paper consists of two parts (Part-A and Part-B)
2. Answering the question in Part-A is Compulsory
3. Answer any THREE Questions from Part-B

## PART -A

| 1.             | a) | State the superposition principle.  | (3M)  |
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|                | b) | Explain the characteristic of laser.  | (4M)  |
|                | c) | Write short notes on SQUIDS.  | (4M)  |
|                | d) | State and explain Eyring's formula.   | (3M)  |
|                | e) | What is Fermi factor? Discuss its physical importance.  | (4M)  |
|                | f) | Explain the electronic transport mechanism of an LED.   | (4M)  |
| <u>PART –B</u> |    |   |       |
| 2.             | a) | What is interference of light? Prove that the diameter of the nth dark ring in a Newton's ring set-up is directly proportional to the square root of the ring number. | (10M) |
|                | b) | Differentiate between Fraunhofer and Fresnel diffraction.   | (6M)  |
| 3.             | a) | Obtain the relations between the edge of the unit cell and atomic radius for the BCC and FCC lattices.  | (10M) |
|                | b) | What is the principle behind the functioning of an optical fibre?   | (6M)  |
| 4.             | a) | Draw and explain B-H curve for a ferromagnetic material and identify the retentivity and the coercive field on the curve.   | (10M) |
|                | b) | Write down applications of superconductors.   | (6M)  |
| 5.             | a) | State and explain Maxwell's equations and express them in differential form as well as in integral form.  | (10M) |
|                | b) | State and explain Sabine's formula for reverberation time of a hall.  | (6M)  |
| 6.             | a) | Explain Fermic-Dirac distribution function. Plot this function for various temperatures including 0K.   | (10M) |
|                | b) | Define effective mass of an electron and derive an expression for it.   | (6M)  |
| 7.             | a) | Explain Hall effect and derive an expression for Hall coefficient in semiconductors.  | (10M) |
|                | b) | Discuss applications of Hall effect.  | (6M)  |

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