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Semester Final Examination  
 Course Number: PHY 4221  
 Course Title: Engineering Physics II

Summer Semester: 2022-2023  
 Full Marks: 150  
 Time: 3 Hours

**Please answer according to the order of the questions.** Answer all the 6 (Six) questions. The symbols have their usual meanings. Marks of each question and the corresponding CO and PO are written in the brackets.

- 1.a) Describe the characteristics of a particle under simple harmonic motion. (5)  
 (CO1)  
 (PO1)
- b) Formulate the expression for the energy density of a plane progressive wave and show that though both potential and kinetic energies of waves depend on position and time, its energy density is independent of either. (15)  
 (CO2)  
 (PO2)
- c) Suppose in a spring-mass system the block has mass  $m = 2.72 \times 10^5$  kg and is designed to oscillate at a frequency of 10.0 Hz and with amplitude,  $x_m$  of 20.0 cm. Calculate the total mechanical energy E of the spring-block system and the block's speed as it passes through the equilibrium point? (05)  
 (CO3)  
 (PO2)
2. a) List five differences between mechanical and non-mechanical wave motion along with examples. (5)  
 (CO1)  
 (PO1)
- b) Consider the formation of a stationary wave in a one end fixed string and discuss the resultant vibration of a particle on that string. Describe the positions where nodes and antinodes can be observed. (8+7)  
 (CO2)  
 (PO2)
- c) A train of simple harmonic waves is travelling in a gas along the positive x-direction, with an amplitude of 2 cm, velocity of 300 m/sec and frequency 400 Hz. Compute the displacement and particle velocity at a distance of 4 cm from the origin after an interval of 5 secs. (05)  
 (CO3)  
 (PO2)
3. a) State the working principle of a thermocouple and name its different types. (5)  
 (CO1)  
 (PO1)
- b) Considering a cylinder with a piston filled with a gas, with  $\rho$  being the density of the gas molecules, illustrate Newton's formula and Laplace's correction for speed of sound through the gas. (15)  
 (CO2)  
 (PO2)
- c) Calculate the wavelengths of sounds at the extremes of the audible range, 20 and 20,000 Hz, in 30.0 °C air. (05)  
 (CO3)  
 (PO2)
4. a) Define Miller indices, and describe the procedure employed in determination of the  $h, k$  and  $l$  index numbers. (5)  
 (CO1)  
 (PO1)

- b) (i) Explain the crystal structure of NaCl, and clarify whether it exhibits an FCC or BCC structure. (7+8)  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- (ii) Show that the volume of a unit cell for a triclinic Bravais lattice system is given by the formula:  

$$V = abc \times \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta - \cos^2\gamma + 2 \cos\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma}$$
 Here, the symbols have their usual meanings.
- c) Calculate the angle between two crystal directions, [111] and  $[\bar{1}\bar{1}1]$ , for a cubic structure. (05)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)
5. a) State the postulates of special theory of relativity. (5)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- b) Formulate the relativistic equation relating the total energy of a particle to its invariant mass and momentum. (15)  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- c) Show with mathematical argument whether a massless particle can exist or not. (05)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)
6. a) Write down the actual experimental observations/results of photoelectric effect. (5)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- b) Discuss Compton's theory to show that  $\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos\phi)$ , where the symbols have their usual meanings. (10+5)  
(CO2)  
(PO2)
- c) X-rays of wavelength 10.0 pm are scattered from a target electron. Calculate (3+2)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)  
(i) the wavelength of the x-rays scattered through  $45^\circ$  and (ii) the maximum wavelength present in the scattered x-rays.