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# B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

#### **SEMESTER 5 : PHYSICS**

### COURSE : 19U5CRPHY05 : ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRODYNAMICS

(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

# PART A

#### Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. An electric field of  $10^5$ N/C points towards east at a certain point. What is the direction of the magnetic field also calculate the magnitude of the force on a charge  $-3\mu$ C placed at that point.
- 2. Illustrate voltage and current waveforms at the input and output of a transformer.
- 3. Illustrate the decay of current in a CR circuit.
- 4. Comment on the net force and torque on a dipole placed in a uniform electric field.
- 5. Discuss energy of EM waves.
- 6. Give the work done to move a point charge from one point to another on an equipotential surface?
- 7. Illustrate voltage and current waveforms in a LR circuit.
- 8. Illustrate voltage and current waveforms in an inductive circuit.
- 9. In the case of a point charge (+q) draw the graph showing the variation of electrostatic potential (V) with respect to distance from the charge (r).
- 10. State, what is meant by polarization of EM waves.

(2 x 8 = 16)

## PART B Answer any 6 (4 marks each)

- 11. A straight horizontal copper wire has a current of I = 28A through it. Find the minimum magnitude B of the magnetic field needed to suspend the wire. The linear density of the wire is 46.6g/m.
- 12. The magnetic field B due to a current carrying circular loop of radius 12cm at its center is  $0.5 \times 10^{-4} T$ . Find the magnetic field due to this loop at a point on the axis 5.0 cm from the centre.
- 13. A fat wire of radius a, carries a constant current I, uniformly distributed over its cross section. A narrow gap in the wire of width w< Derive the wave equation in a magnetic field
- 14. A coil of self inductance 3 mH and resistance of 17 ohms is connected in parallel with a capacitance of 2 nF. Find (i) the frequency at which the current is minimum and (ii) the peak value of current if the peak value of voltage is 2 V.
- 15. An alternating potential of 120 V at 60 Hz is applied across a series circuit having an inductance of 5 Henry, a resistance of 100 ohm and a variable capacitance. At what value of the capacitance will the current in the circuit be in phase with the applied voltage? Calculate the current in this condition.
- 16. If the charge on a capacitor of capacitance 2 micro farads which is leaking through a high resistance of 100 Mohms, is reduced to half its value, calculate the time of leakage.

- 17. A source of e. m. f. 50 V r.m.s. is connected across a coil. When the supply frequency is 50 Hz, the power consumed is found to be 100 W where as when the frequency is increased to 100 Hz, the power consumption becomes 50 W. Find the self inductance and resistance of the coil.
- 18. A horizontal rod 0.2m long is mounted on a balance and carries a current. At the location of the rod a uniform horizontal magnetic field has magnitude of 0.067 T and direction perpendicular to the rod. The magnetic force on the rod is found to be 0.13 N. What is the current in the rod?

(4 x 6 = 24)

### PART C Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

- 19. Setup the differential equation governing the alternating current flow in a parallel LCR circuit and obtain an expression for current through the circuit. Comment about the related phase difference term.
- 20. Derive Maxwell's equations for free space and matter.
- 21. Discuss Seebeck, Peltier and Thomson effects. Explain their occurence on the basis of electron theory.
- 22. (a) Show that the divergence of the magnetic field is zero and find the expression for the curl of the magnetic field. (b) Find the magnetic field of a very long solenoid, consisting of n closely wound turns per unit length on a cylinder of radius R, each carrying a steady current I.

(10 x 2 = 20)