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End - Term Examinations – May/June 2026

Date: 18- 05-2026

Time: 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOCSE	Program: B.Tech	
Course Code: PHY2501	Course Name: Optoelectronics and Quantum Physics	
Semester: II	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05	C06
Marks	10	10	20	21	19	20

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.
- (iii) Given : Planck's constant $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ Js; Boltzmann's constant $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K, Speed of light $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s, Mass of the electron $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg, Charge of the electron $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Write the truth table of SWAP gate.	2 Marks	L2	C04
2.	Write the orthogonality condition for quantum states $ \psi\rangle$ and $ \Phi\rangle$.	2 Marks	L2	C03
3.	What do you mean by a superposition state in quantum mechanics?	2 Marks	L2	C03
4.	$ \psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3+i \\ 1-2i \end{pmatrix}$, find the corresponding bra $\langle\psi $.	2 Marks	L2	C03
5.	Write any two properties of a wave function.	2 Marks	L2	C03
6.	Explain orthonormal wavefunctions.	2 Marks	L2	C03
7.	Mention the matrix representation for $ 0\rangle$ and $ 1\rangle$ quantum states.	2 Marks	L2	C04
8.	Given $ \psi\rangle = \alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$, find the probability of the system being in state $ 0\rangle$.	2 Marks	L2	C04

9.	Write two applications of LASER.	2 Marks	L2	C05
10.	What is the lifetime of atom in normal excited state? What kind of emission is obtained from this property?	2 Marks	L2	C05

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Define Critical magnetic field in superconductors. Explain with graph and relevant equation the variation of critical field with temperature. Explain how superconductors can be classified into two categories on the basis of critical field.	10 Marks	L2	C01
	b.	Analyze the position of the Fermi level in different types of semiconductors. Explain how Fermi energy can be related to electrical conductivity of the material.	5 Marks	L3	C06
	c.	The intrinsic carrier density of a semiconductor is $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$. If the mobility of electron and hole are $0.13 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $0.05 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, Estimate the conductivity.	5 Marks	L3	C06

Or

12.	a.	Mention the differences between ordinary diode and Zener diode. Explain the breakdown mechanism in Zener diode and draw the V-I characteristics.	10 Marks	L2	C01
	b.	The Hall coefficient of certain silicon specimen was found to be $-7.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ C}^{-1}$ at 400 K. Calculate the number of charge carriers and determine the nature of the semiconductor. Explain the significance of Hall coefficient on the basis of this problem.	5 Marks	L3	C06
	c.	Draw the I-V characteristics graph for solar cell, mark $I_{sc}=0.65 \text{ A}$, $I_{max}=0.62 \text{ A}$, $V_{oc}=11.4 \text{ V}$, $V_{max}=9.27 \text{ V}$. From this data calculate P_{max} , P_{ideal} and fill factor of solar cell.	5 Marks	L3	C06

13.	a.	State de Broglie's hypothesis and derive the expression for de Broglie wavelength in terms of kinetic energy of particle. Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of an electron if its kinetic energy is 1 eV.	10 Marks	L2	C02
	b.	A cricket ball is having mass 0.15 kg and velocity 30m/s. An electron is having mass $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ and velocity $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$. Calculate the respective de Broglie wavelengths and explain the physical significance of your observation.	5 Marks	L3	C06

	c.	Vector $ A\rangle$ is given by $ A\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1+3i \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$, find the norm of this vector and normalize $ A\rangle$.	5 Marks	L3	C03
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14.	a.	i) $ A\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -3i \\ 2+i \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $ B\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -i \\ 2-3i \end{pmatrix}$ Evaluate the inner products $\langle A B\rangle$ and $\langle B A\rangle$, verify the relation between them. ii) $ \psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $ \phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$, check whether they are orthogonal or not.	10 Marks	L3	C02
	b.	Show the vectors are orthonormal. $ \psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$	5 Marks	L3	C06
	c.	Write the three Pauli spin matrices, mention the properties of Pauli matrices.	5 Marks	L2	C03

15.	a.	Explain Pauli-X, Pauli-Y, and Pauli-Z gates with their matrix representation, symbolic form, and truth table. Derive their effect on basis states $ 0\rangle$, $ 1\rangle$ and $\alpha 0\rangle + \beta 1\rangle$.	10 Marks	L3	C04
	b.	Explain the working of Hadamard gate on basis states $ 0\rangle$ and $ 1\rangle$.	5 Marks	L2	C04
	c.	Write three differences of classical and quantum computers.	5 Marks	L2	C03

Or					
16.	a.	Explain the working of multiple-qubit gates CNOT, and CCNOT (Toffoli gate) in detail. Show their truth tables and matrix representations.	10 Marks	L3	C04
	b.	Explain the differences between bit and qubit. Explain the significance of qubits.	5 Marks	L2	C03
	c.	Explain the working of Controlled-Z gate with truth table and matrix representation.	5 Marks	L2	C04

17.	a.	Derive the relation between Einstein coefficients A_{21} , B_{12} , and B_{21} under thermal equilibrium.	10 Marks	L2	C05
	b.	Explain in detail the conditions for a laser system.	5 Marks	L3	C06

	c.	Find the ratio of population of the two states in a diode Laser that produces a light of wavelength $6500 \text{ \AA}$ at 30°C .	5 Marks	L2	C05
Or					
18.	a.	Explain point-to-point communication using optical fibers with block diagram.	10 Marks	L2	C05
	b.	Explain the principle of optical fiber with neat diagram.	5 Marks	L2	C05
	c.	Calculate the numerical aperture, and acceptance angle in an optical fibre. Refractive indices of core and cladding are respectively 1.41 and 1.4. Wavelength of laser used is 820 nm .	5 Marks	L3	C06