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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Max Marks: 30

Max Time: 55 Mins

Weightage: 15 %

Set B

TEST 2

II Semester 2016-2017

Course: PHY A 103 Engineering Physics

25 March 2017

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Scientific and non-programmable calculators are permitted

Part A

(4 Q x 3M= 12 Marks)

1. Differentiate constructive and destructive interference.
2. Define total internal reflection.
3. A diffraction grating with a width of 3.0 cm contains 700 lines/cm across that width. For an incident wavelength of 500 nm, what is the smallest wavelength difference this grating can resolve in the second order?
4. Define simple harmonic motion and mechanical waves

Part B

(2 Q x 5 M= 10 Marks)

5. Show that, in SHM, the acceleration is directly proportional to displacement but opposite in direction.
6. What is the speed of a transverse wave in a rope of length 250 cm and mass 50.0 g under a tension of 600 N?

Part C

(1 Q x 8 M= 08 Marks)

7. Derive an expression for energy and power of a wave traveling along a stretched string.



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Part A

(4 Q x 2.5 M= 10 Marks)

1. Define population inversion.
2. Name different types of Van der Waals forces.
3. Define fermi level.
4. Define superconductivity of metals.

Part B

(2 Q x 5M= 10 Marks)

5. Differentiate polarized and unpolarized light. Mention any five points.
6. Write the failures of classical free electron theory and assumptions of quantum free electron theory.

Part C

(1 Q x 10 M= 10 Marks)

7. Explain the construction and working of He-Ne laser with energy level diagrams.