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**B. Sc. First Semester Examination (CBCS)**

Subject: **Physics** Title: **Network Analysis, Optics and Laser** Course: **USO1CPHY02**  
Date: **16-04-2016, Saturday** Time: **02:30 pm to 04:30 pm** Total Marks: **70**

**Q.1 Answer the following questions with the correct choice. (Each of 1 Mark.) (10)**

- (1) Which of the followings is a closed path of a network?  
(a) node (b) junction (c) branch (d) mesh.
- (2) In a network, the point where two or more circuit elements are joined is known as .....  
(a) branch (b) junction (c) node (d) mesh
- (3) Which of the following bridges use galvanometer as a detector?  
(a) Wien (b) Wheatstone (c) Maxwell (d) Hay
- (4) Which of these bridges is used to determine capacitance of a capacitor?  
(a) Schering bridge (b) Kelvin bridge (c) Hay bridge (d) Maxwell bridge
- (5) The resolving power of the prism depends  
(a) only on base thickness (t) (b) only on refractive index ( $\mu$ )  
(c) only on wavelength of light ( $\lambda$ ) (d) on both (t) and ( $d\mu/d\lambda$ )
- (6) For a transmission grating, as spectrum order (n) increases, resolving power....  
(a) becomes infinite (b) decreases (c) increases (d) remains unchanged
- (7) Which of these is not a property of lasers?  
(a) high chromacity (b) weak coherence  
(c) high intensity (d) high directionality
- (8) Which pumping method is used in Nd:YAG laser?  
(a) optical (b) chemical (c) in elastic collision (d) direct
- (9) How many number of independent node equations are required to analyze a network having three junction point?  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- (10) What is used as a source of excitation in an ac bridge?  
(a) headphone (b) galvanometer (c) oscillator (d) battery

**Q.2 Answer any TEN. (Each of 2 Mark.) (20)**

- (1) State Superposition principle and explain its importance.
- (2) Draw circuit of a three mesh network and explain its components.
- (3) Draw the circuit of ac bridge and state expressions for its balancing conditions.
- (4) State various sources of errors in Wheatstone bridge measurements.
- (5) Explain Rayleigh's criterion for just resolved images.
- (6) There are total  $N = 25,000$  lines ruled on a plane transmission grating. Determine its resolving power in the second order (i.e.  $n=2$ ).
- (7) What is a LASER? State properties of lasers.
- (8) What is population inversion? Explain.
- (9) A series circuit consists of a battery of 12V and three resistors  $R_1 = 20 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 60 \Omega$  and  $R_3 = 40 \Omega$ . Find voltage across  $R_2$ .
- (10) A Wheatstone bridge is balanced with arm AB with  $300 \Omega$  resistor, arm BC with  $600 \Omega$  resistor, arm DA with a  $400 \Omega$  resistor and arm CD with resistor  $R_x$ . Find the value of  $R_x$ .
- (11) In a Jamin's refractometer, 600 fringes cross the field of view when a gas sample is filled in one of its tubes of 20cm length. The light used is of  $5896 \text{ \AA}$ . Determine the refractive index of the gas sample filled in the tube.
- (12) For lasers, what is a spontaneous absorption? On what factors it depends?

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**Q.3 (a)** What is a node of network? With a suitable diagram explain nodal or node pair method for analysis of a two node pair network. (5)

**(b)** Write a note on: Thevenin's theorem. (5)

**OR**

**Q.3(a)** What is a network? With a suitable diagram explain various network terms i.e. network terminology. (5)

**(b)** Define mesh current and with proper diagram explain analysis of a two mesh network using mesh current method. (5)

**Q.4(a)** Why Hay bridge is required? With necessary diagram explain its construction and working. (5)

**(b)** What is a Maxwell bridge? With necessary diagram explain its working. State its limitations. (5)

**OR**

**Q.4(a)** What is a Wein Bridge? With necessary diagram explain its working. (5)

**(b)** Write a note on Schering bridge. (5)

**Q.5(a)** What is interferometer? State principle of Michelson interferometer. With proper diagram explain construction and working of a Michelson interferometer. Discuss types of fringes obtained using Michelson interferometer. (10)

**OR**

**Q.5(a)** Define resolving power of an optical instrument and resolving power of a prism. With proper diagram derive expression for resolving power of a prism and explain the factors on which it depends. (10)

**Q.6(a)** Explain spontaneous emission and stimulated emission of radiation. (5)

**Q.6(a)** What is "pumping"? State various methods for pumping in a laser and discuss optical pumping. (5)

**OR**

**Q.6(a)** Draw and explain construction of Nd: YAG laser. State any three of its features. (5)

**Q.6(a)** State main components of a laser. Mention various applications of lasers and discuss any two applications in detail. (5)

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