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**M.Sc. Physics II<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination**  
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Subject: PHYSICS, Paper: PS02CPHY02  
Title: Elements of Experimental Physics

Instruction:

(a) Figure to the right indicates marks.

Total Marks: 70

Q.1 Write answer of all questions by showing your choice against the question number. [8]

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ material is used as a gettering material in Getter ion pump.  
(a) Titanium (b) Carbon (c) Tungsten (d) Germanium
- (2) In sorption pump, the gas molecule removed from solid surface is called the process of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) absorption (b) adsorption (c) adsorbent (d) desorption
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ material is used in the fluorescent screen to detect X-rays:  
(a) ZnO (b) ZnSe (c) ZnTe (d) ZnS
- (4) Characteristic X-ray wavelength depends on:  
(a) target (b) cathode (c) high voltage (d) None of the above
- (5) In electron diffraction, the wavelength of electron beam varies with  
(a)  $V$  (b)  $I$  (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$  (d)  $V^2$
- (6) Structure factor:  
(a) depends on both shape and size of a cell  
(b) depends on shape but not on size  
(c) independent of shape and size  
(d) none of the above
- (7) In a Ionization chamber, the cathode is made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) semiconductor (b) metal (c) Insulator (d) semi-metal
- (8) The position of light guides at :  
(a) top of the scintillator  
(b) bottom of photomultiplier tube  
(c) between scintillator and photomultiplier tube  
(d) inside photomultiplier tube.

- Q.2 Attempt any Seven of the followings: [14]
- (i) Explain in brief why back streaming problem is encountered in diffusion pump.
  - (ii) Describe linear scale method for calibration of McLeod gauge.
  - (iii) Differentiate between structure factor of body centered and base centered cell.
  - (iv) What is polarization factor? What are the factors it depends?
  - (v) Write down the basic principle of DTA & TGA.
  - (vi) Differentiate between coherent scattering and incoherent scattering.
  - (vii) What is Histogram? Mention requirements of it.
  - (viii) Explain Cerenkov detector in brief.
  - (ix) Why spark chamber used in high energy experiments? Explain its working in brief.
- Q.3(a) Draw schematic diagram of rotary pump and explain its principle and working in detail. [6]
- Q.3(b) Using the necessary structural diagram, discuss in detail the construction and operation of a cryosorption pump. [6]
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- Q.3(b) With help of suitable diagram, explain the principle and working of bridge network used in Pirani gauge. [6]
- Q.4(a) Obtain the general equation for scattering of X-rays by single electron. Interpret the result. What is Compton scattering? [6]
- Q.4(b) Obtain the expression for scattered intensity from all the atoms of an orthorhombic cell. Extend it for f.c.c. crystal. [6]
- OR
- Q.4(b) What is neutron scattering? Explain slow neutron scattering in solids in detail. [6]
- Q.5(a) Mention the full form of TGA, DTA, DSC, TMA and list the major applications each of them. [6]
- Q.5(b) Mention the basic principle electron diffraction. Give the sketch of the experimental set up and working for recording electron diffraction from a polycrystalline specimen. [6]
- OR
- Q.5(b)(i) Mention the merits and demerits of X-ray diffraction, electron diffraction and neutron diffraction. [3]
- Q.5(b)(ii) What is camera constant? Camera constant of a specific experiment is 31.4 mm, calculate the interplaner spacing for three consecutive rings with diameter 31.0 mm, 43.2 mm and 53.4 mm. [3]
- Q.6(a) What is Gaussian distribution? Obtain the mean value of Gaussian distribution and also mention its properties. [6]

**Q.6(b)** A company manufactures 80 resistors. The resistance of resistor at given frequency is given as: [4]

(i) The resistors (frequency) are 4, 15, 33, 21, 7 and the resistance (ohms) is 93-95, 96-98, 99-101, 102-104, 105-107 respectively.

Determine:

- a. The arithmetic mean,
- b. The median value,
- c. The modal value and
- d. Use empirical formula to calculate mode value and compare this value with that obtained in part c.

**Q.6(b)** Show that the arithmetic mean is the best estimated true value of the data. [2]

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OR

**Q.6(b)** With help of suitable diagram, explain high purity germanium detector and lithium doped germanium detector in detail. [6]

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