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Short answer:

Unit -1 Electrostatics

- 1. What is meant by quantisation of charge?
- 2. Write down Coulomb's law in vector form and mention what each term represents.
- 3. What are the differences between Coulomb force and gravitational force
- 4. Write a short note on super position principle.
- 5. Define electric field.
- 6. What is meant by electric field lines?
- 7. The electric field lines never intersect .Justify.
- 8. Define electric dipole .Give the expression for the magnitude of its electric dipole moment and the direction.
- 9. Write the general definition of electric dipole moment for a collection of point charge.
- 10.Define electrostatic potential.
- 11. What is equipotential surface?
- 12. What are the properties of an equipotential surface?
- 13. Give the relation between electric field and electric potential.
- 14. Define electrostatic potential.
- 15. Define electric flux. Give its unit.
- 16. Define electrostatic energy density.
- 17. Write a short note on electrostatic shielding.
- 18. What is electric polarisation?
- 19. What is dielectric strength?
- 20. Define capacitance of a capacitor.
- 21. What is corona discharge or action at points .

Unit -2 Current Electricity

- 22. Why current is a scalar?
- 23. Define current density.
- 24. Distinguish between drift velocity and mobility.
- 25. State microscopic form of Ohm's law.
- 26.State macroscopic form of Ohm's law.
- 27. What are Ohmic and non ohmic materials?
- 28. Define electrical resistivity.
- 29. Define temperature coefficient of resistance.
- 30. Write a short note on superconductor.
- 31. What is electric power and electric energy?
- 32. Derive the expression for power P = VI in electrical circuit.
- 33. Write down the various forms of expression for in electrical circuit.
- 34. State Kirchhoff's first rule (current rule / Junction rule)
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- 35.State Kirchhoff's second rule.(Voltage rule / Loop rule)
- 36. Explain the principle of potentiometer.
- 37. What you mean by internal resistance of a cell?
- 38. State Joule's law of heating.
- 39. What is seebeck effect?
- 40.What is peltier effect?
- 41. What is Thomson effect?
- 42. State the applications of Seeback effect.

Unit -3 Magnetism & magnetic effects of electric current

- 43. What are the elements of the Earth 's magnetic field?
- 44. What is meant by electromagnetic induction?
- 45. Define magnetic flux.
- 46. Define magnetic dipole moment.
- 47.State Coulomb's inverse law.
- 48. What is magnetic susceptibility?
- 49.State Biot savart's law.
- 50. What is magnetic permeability?
- 51.State Ampere's circuital law.
- 52. Compare dia, para and ferro magnetism.
- 53. What is meant by hysteresis?
- 54. Define magnetic declination and inclination.
- 55. What is resonance condition in cyclotron?
- 56.Define ampere.
- 57.State Fleming's left hand rule.
- 58.Is an ammeter connected in series or parallel in a circuit why?
- 59. Explain the concept of velocity selector.
- 60. Give the properties of dia / para / ferro magnetic materials.
- 61. What happens to the domains in a ferromagnetic material in the presence of external magnetic field.
- 62. How is galvanometer converted into an ammeter and voltmeter?

Unit –4 Electromagnetic induction

- 63. What is meant by electromagnetic induction?
- 64. State Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction.
- 65.State Lenz's law.
- 66.State Fleming's right hand rule.
- 67. How is eddy current produced? How they flow in a conductor?
- 68. Mention the ways of producing induced emf.
- 69. What you mean by self induction?
- 70. What is meant by mutual induction?
- 71. Give the principle of AC generator.
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- 72.List out the advantages of stationary armature rotating field system of Ac generator.
- 73. What are step up and step down transformer?
- 74. Define average value of an alternating current.
- 75. How will you define RMS value of an alternating current?
- 76. What are phasors?
- 77. Define electric resonance.
- 78. What you mean by resonant frequency?
- 79. How will you define Q- factor?
- 80.Define power factor.
- 81. What is meant by Wattless current?
- 82. Give any one definition of power factor.
- 83. What are LC oscillations?

Unit - 5 Electromagnetic Waves

- 84. What is displacement current?
- 85. What are electromagnetic waves?
- 86. Write down the integral form of modified Ampere's circuital law.
- 87. Write a notes on Gauss law in magnetism.
- 88. Give two uses of i) IR radiation ii) UV radiation iii) micro waves.
- 89. What are Fraunhofer lines? Hoe are they useful in identification of elements present in sun?
- 90.Write notes on Ampere Maxwell law.
- 91. Why are e.m waves non-mechanical?

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Long Answer:

<u>Unit –1</u> <u>Electrostatics</u>

- 1.Dicuss the basic properties of electric charges.
- 2.Explain in detail Coulomb's law and its various aspects.
- 3. Define electric field and discuss its aspects.
- 4.Calculate the electric field due to a dipole on its axial line and equatorial line.
- 5.Derive an expression for the torque experienced by a dipole due to a uniform electric field.
- 6.Derive an expression for electrostatic potential due to a point charge.
- 7.Derive an expression for electrostatic potential due to an electric dipole.
- 8. Obtain an expression for potential energy due to a collection of three point charges which are separated by finite distances.
- 9.Derive an expression for electrostatic potential energy of the dipole in a uniform electric field.
- 10.Obtain Gauss law from Coulomb's law.
- 11. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an infinitely long charged wire.
- 12. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an charged infinite plane sheet.
- 13. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an uniformly charged spherical shell.
- 14.Discuss the properties of conductors in electrostatic equilibrium.
- 15. Explain the process of electrostatic induction.
- 16.Explain dielectrics in detail and how an electric field induced inside dielectric.
- 17. Obtain the expression for the capacitance for a parallel plate capacitor.
- 18. Obtaint the expression for energy staored in parallel plate capacitor.
- 19. Explain in detail the effect of a dielectric placed in a parallel plate capacitor.
- 20.Derive an expression for resultant capacitance when capacitors are connected in series and parallel.
- 21.Explain in detail how charges are distributed in a conductor and the principle behind the lightning conductor.
- 22.Explain in detail the construction and working of a Van de Graaff generator.

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<u>Unit -2</u> <u>Current Electricity</u>

- 23.Describe the microscopic model of current and obtain general form of Ohm's law.
- 24. Obtain the macroscopic form of Ohm's law from its microscopic form and discuss its limitation.
- 25. Explain the equivalent resistance of a series and parallel resistor network.
- 26.Explain the determination of the internal resistance of a cell using voltmeter.
- 27.State and explain Kirchhoff's rules.
- 28. Obtain the condition for bridge balance in wheatstone's bridge.
- 29. Explain the determination of unknown resistance using meter bridge.
- 30. How the emf of two cells are compared using potentiometer?
- 31. Explain the determination of the internal resistance of a cell using potentiometer.

Unit -3 Magnetism & magnetic effects of electric current

- 32.Discuss Earth's magnetic field in detail.
- 33. Deduce the relation for the magnetic field at a point due to an infinitely long straight conductor carrying current.
- 34. Obtain a relation for the magnetic field at a point along the axis of a circular coil carrying current.
- 35.Compute the torque experienced by a magnetic needle in a uniform magnetic field.
- 36.Calculate the magnetic field at a point on the axial line of a bar magnet.
- 37. Obtain the magnetic field at a point on the equatorial line of a bar magnet.
- 38. Find the magnetic field due to a long straight conductor using Ampere's circuital law.
- 39. Discuss the working of cyclotron in detail.
- 40. What is tangent law? Discuss in detail.
- 41. Derive the expression for the torque on a current carrying in a magnetic field.
- 42.Discuss the conversion of galvanometer into an ammeter and voltmeter.
- 43. Calculate the magnetic field inside and outside of the long solenoid using Ampere's circuital law.
- 44. Derive the expression for the force between two parallel current carrying conductor.
- 45. Give an account of magnetic Lorentz force.
- 46. Compare the properties of soft and hard ferromagnetic materials.
- 47. Derive the expression for the force on a current carrying conductor in a magnetic field.
- 48.Explain about working of moving coil galvanometer
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<u>Unit -4</u> <u>Electromagnetic induction</u>

- 49. Establish the fact that relative motion between coil and magnet induces an emf in the coil of a closed circuit.
- 50. Give an illustration of determining direction of induced current Lenz's law.
- 51. Show that Lenz's law in accordance with the law of conservation of energy.
- 52. Obtain an expression for motional emf from Lorentz force.
- 53. Give the uses of Foucault current.
- 54. Define self inductance of a coil interms of i) magnetic flux ii)induced emf.
- 55. How will you define the unit of inductance?
- 56. What you understand by self inductance of a coil? Give its physical significance.
- 57. Assuming the length of solenoid is large when compared to its diameter, find the equation for its inductance.(Self-inductance of long solenoid)
- 58.An inductor of inductance L carries an electric current i. How much energy is stored while establishing the current in it?
- 59. Show that the mutual inductance between a pair of coils same $M_{12} = M_{21}$.
- 60. How will you induce an emf by changing the area enclosed by the coil?
- 61. Show mathematically that the rotation of a coil in a magnetic field over one rotation induces an alternating emf of one cycle.
- 62. Elaborate the working of a single construction details of AC generator.
- 63. Explain the working of a single phase AC generator.
- 64. How are the three different emfs generated in a three phase AC generator ? Show the graphical representation of these three emfs.
- 65. Explain the construction and working of transformer.
- 66. Mention the various energy losses in a transformer.
- 67. Give the advantages of AC in long distance power transmission with an illustration.
- 68. Find out the phase relationship between voltage and current in a pure inductive circuit. (AC contains pure inductor)
- 69. Derive an expression for phase angle between the applied voltage and current in a series RLC circuit.
- 70. Obtain an expression for average power of AC over a cycle. Discuss its special cases.
- 71. Explain the generation of LC oscillations in a circuit containing an inductor of inductance L and a capacitor of capacitance C.
- 72. Prove that total energy is conserved during LC oscillations.
- 73. Compare the electromagnetic oscillations of LC circuit with the mechanical oscillations of block spring system qualitatively to find the expression for angular frequency of LC oscillator.
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<u>Unit - 5</u> <u>Electromagnetic Waves</u>

- 74. Write down the Maxwell equations in integral form.
- 75. Explain the Maxwell's modification of Ampere's circuital law.
- 76. Write a short notes on i) micro waves ii) X Rays iii) Radio waves iv) visible spectrum
- 77. Discuss the Hertz experiment.
- 78. Expalin the importance of Maxwell's correction.
- 79. Write down the properties of electromagnetic waves.
- 80.Discuss the source of electromagnetic waves.
- 81. Explain the types of emission spectrum.
- 82. Explain the types absorption spectrum.

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Short Answer:

Unit - 6 Ray Optics

- 1. What is angle of deviation due to reflection?
- 2. Derive the relation between f and R for a spherical mirror.
- 3. What are the Cartesian sign conventions for spherical mirrors?
- 4. What is optical path? Obtain the equation for optical path.
- 5. State Snell's law / law of refraction.
- 6. What is angle of deviation due to refraction?
- 7. What is principle of reversibility?
- 8. What is relative refractive index?
- 9. Obtain the equation for apparent depth.
- 10. Why do stars twinkle?
- 11. What are critical angle and total internal reflection?
- 12. Obtain equation for critical angle.
- 13. Explain the reason for glittering of diamond.
- 14. What are mirage and looming?
- 15. Write a short note on the prisms making use total internal reflections.
- 16. What is Snell's window.
- 17. How does an endoscope work?
- 18. What are primary focus and secondary focus of a lens?
- 19. What are the sign conventions followed for lenses.
- 20. Arrive at lens equation from lens maker's formula.
- 21. Obtain the equation for lateral magnification of the lens.
- 22. What is power of lens?
- 23. Derive the equation for effective focal length for lenses in contact.
- 24. What is angle of minimum deviation?
- 25. What is dispersion?
- 26. How are rainbows are formed?
- 27. What is Rayleigh's scattering?
- 28. Why does sky appear blue?
- 29. What is the reason for reddish appearance of sky during sunset and sunrise?
- 30. Why do clouds appear white?

Unit - 7 Wave Optics

- 31. What are the salient features of corpuscular theory of light?
- 32. What are the important points wave theory of light?
- 33. What is the significance of electromagnetic wave theory of light?
- 34. Write a short note on quantum theory of light.
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- 35. Define wavefront.
- 36. What are the shapes of wavefront for a) source at infinite b) Point source c) Line source.
- 37. State Huygen's principle.
- 38. What is the interference of light?
- 39. What is the phase of a wave?
- 40. Obtain the relation between phase difference and path difference.
- 41. What are coherent sources?
- 42. How does wavefront division provide coherent sources?
- 43. What is intensity or amplitude division?
- 44. How do source and images behave as coherent sources?
- 45. What is bandwidth of interference pattern?
- 46. What is diffraction?
- 47. Differentiate between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction.
- 48. Discuss the special cases on first minimum in Fraunhofer diffraction.
- 49. What is Fresnel's distance? Obtain the equation for Fresnel's distance.
- 50. Mention the difference between interference and diffraction.
- 51. What is diffraction grating?
- 52. What is resolution?
- 53. What is Rayleigh's criterion?
- 54. What is the difference between resolution and magnification?
- 55. What is polarisation?
- 56. Differentiate between polarised and unpolarised light.
- 57. Discuss polarisation by selective absorption.
- 58. What are polariser and analyser?
- 59. What are plane polarised, unpolarised and partially polarised light?
- 60. State and obtain Malus's law.
- 61. List the uses of polaroid's.
- 62. State Brewster's law.
- 63. What is angle of polarisation and obtain the equation for angle of polarisation.
- 64. Discuss about piles of plates.
- 65. What is double refraction?
- 66. Mention the types of optically active crystals with example.
- 67. Discuss about Nicol prism.
- 68. How is polarisation of light obtained by scattering of light?
- 69. What are near point and normal focusing?
- 70. Why is oil immersed objective preferred in a microscope?
- 71. What are the advantages and disadvantages of are reflecting telescope?
- 72. What is the use of an erecting lens in a terrestrial telescope?
- 73. What is the use of collimator in a spectrometer?
- 74. What are the uses of spectrometer?
- 75. What is a myopia? What is its remedy?
- 76. What is hypermetropia? What is its remedy?
- 77. What is astigmatism? What its remedy?
- 78. What is presbyopia?

<u>Unit – 8</u> <u>Dual nature of radiation & matter</u>

- 79. Why do metals have a large number of free electrons?
- 80. Define work function of a metal. Give its unit.
- 81. What is photoelectric effect?
- 82. How does photo current vary with intensity of incident light?
- 83. Give the definition of intensity of light according to quantum concept and its unit.
- 84. How will you define threshold frequency?
- 85. What is photo cell? Mention the different types of photocells?
- 86. Write the expression for the de Broglie wavelength associated with a charged particle of charge q and mass m, when it is a accelerated through a potential V.
- 87. State de Broglie hypothesis.
- 88. Why we do not see the wave properties of a base ball?
- 89. A proton and electron have same kinetic energy. Which one has greater de Broglie wavelength. Justify.
- 90. Write the relationship of de Broglie wavelength λ associated with a particle of mass m in terms of its kinetic energy K .
- 91. An electron and an alpha particle have same kinetic energy. How are the de Broglie wavelength associated with them related?
- 92. Define stopping potential.
- 93. What is surface barrier?
- 94. Mention the two features of X ray spectra, not explained by classical electromagnetic theory.
- 95. What is Bremsstralung?
- 96. What are the applications of X ray?

<u>Unit - 9</u> <u>Atomic and Nuclear physics</u>

- 97. What are cathode rays?
- 98. Write the properties of cathode rays.
- 99. Give the results of Rutherford alpha scattering experiment.
- 100. Write down the postulates of Bhor atom model.
- 101. What is meant by excitation energy?
- 102. Define the ionization energy and ionization potential.
- 103. Write down the drawbacks of Bhor atom model.
- 104. What is distance of closest approach?
- 105. Define impact parameter.
- 106.Write the general notation of nucleus of element X . What does each term denote?
- 107. What is isotope? Give an example.
- 108. What is isotone? Give an example.
- 109. What is isobar? Give an example.
- 110. Define atomic mass unit u.

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- 111. Show that nuclear density is almost constant for nuclei with Z > 10.
- 112.What is mass defect?
- 113. What is binding energy of a nucleus? Give its expression.
- 114. Calculate the energy equivalent of 1 atomic mass unit.
- 115. Give the physical meaning of binding energy per nucleon.
- 116. What is meant by radioactivity?
- 117. Give the symbolic representation of alpha decay, beta decay and gamma emission.
- 118. In alpha decay, why the unstable nucleus emits ⁴ He nucleus? Why it does not emit four separate nucleons?
- 119. What is mean life of a radio active nucleus? Give an expression.
- 120. What is half life of a radio active nucleus? Give an expression.
- 121. What is meant by activity or decay rate? Give its unit.
- 122.Define curie.
- 123. What are the constituent particles of neutron and proton?

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- 124. Define forbidden energy gap.
- 125. Why is temperature coefficient of resistance negative for semiconductor?
- 126. What do you mean by doping?
- 127. Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors.
- 128.A diode is called as a unidirectional device. Explain.
- 129. What do you mean by leakage current in a diode?
- 130.Draw the input and output waveforms of a full wave rectifier.
- 131. Distinguish between avalanche breakdown and Zener breakdown.
- 132. Give the Barkhausen conditions for sustained oscillations.
- 133. Explain the current flow in a NPN transistor.
- 134. What are logic gates?
- 135. Explain the need for feedback circuit in a transistor oscillator.
- 136. Write a short note on diffusion current across p-n junction.
- 137. What is meant by biasing? Mention its types.
- 138. Why can't we interchange the emitter and collector even though they are made up of same type of semiconductor material?
- 139. Why are NOR and NAND gates called universal gates?
- 140. Define barrier potential.
- 141. What is rectification?
- 142.List the application of light emitting diode.
- 143. Give the principles of solar cells.
- 144. What is an integrated circuit?
- 145. What is modulation?
- 146. Define bandwidth of transmission system.
- 147. What do you mean by skip distance?
- 148. Give applications of RADAR.
- 149. What is mobile communication?
- 150. Explain centre frequency or resisting frequency in frequency modulation.
- 151.What does RADAR stand for?

11.Recent Developments in Physics

- 152. Distinguish between Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.
- 153. What is the difference between Nano materials and Bulk materials?
- 154. Give any two examples for "Nano" in nature.
- 155.Mention any two advantages and disadvantages of Robotics.
- 156. Why steel is preferred in making Robots?
- 157. What are black holes?
- 158. What are sub atomic particles?

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Long Answer:

<u>Unit - 6</u> Ray Optics

- 1. Derive the mirror equation and the equation for lateral magnification.
- 2. Describe the Fizeau's method to determine the speed of light.
- 3. Obtain the equation for radius of illumination (or) Snell's window.
- 4. Derive the equation for acceptance angle and numerical aperture of optical fibre.
- 5. Obtain the equation for lateral displacement of light passing through a glass slab.
- 6. Derive the equation for refraction at single spherical surface.
- 7. Obtain lens maker's formula and mention its significance.
- 8. Derive the equations for thin lens and for magnification.
- 9. Derive the equation for angle of deviation produced by a prism and the obtain the equation for refractive index of material of the prism.
- 10. What is dispersion? Obtain the equation for dispersive power of a medium.

Unit - 7 Wave Optics

- 11. Prove law of reflection using Huygens' principle.
- 12. Prove law of refraction using Huygens' principle.
- 13. Obtain the equation for resultant intensity due to interference of light.
- 14. Explain the Young's double slit equation experimental setup and obtain the equation path difference.
- 15. Obtain the equation for bandwidth in Young's double slit experiment.
- 16. Discuss the interference in thin films and obtain the equations for constructive and destructive interference for transmitted and reflected light.
- 17. Discuss the diffraction at single slit and obtain the condition for n th minimum.
- 18. Discuss the diffraction at a grating and obtain the condition for the m th maximum.
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- 19. Discuss the experiment to determine the wavelength of monochromatic light using diffraction grating.
- 20. Discuss the experiment to determine the wavelength of different colours using diffraction grating.
- 21. Obtain the equation for resolving power of optical instruments.
- 22. Discuss about the simple microscope and obtain the equations for magnification for near point focusing and normal focusing.
- 23. Explain about compound microscope and obtain the equation for the magnification.
- 24. Obtain the equation for resolving power of microscope.
- 25. Discuss about astronomical telescope.
- 26. Mention different parts of spectrometer and explain the preliminary adjustments.
- 27. Explain the experimental determination of refractive index of the material of the prism using spectrometer.

<u>Unit – 8</u> <u>Dual nature of radiation & matter</u>

- 28. What do you mean by electron emission? Explain briefly various methods of electron emission.
- 29. Briefly explain the observations of Hertz, Hallwachs and Lenard.
- 30. Explain the effect of potential difference on photoelectric current.
- 31. Explain how frequency of incident light varies with stopping potential.
- 32. List out the laws of photoelectric effect.
- 33. Explain why photoelectric effect cannot be explained on the basis of wave nature of light.
- 34. Explain the quantum concept of light.
- 35. Obtain Einstein's photoelectric equation with necessary explanation.
- 36. Explain experimentally observed facts of photoelectric effect with the help of Einstein's explanation.
- 37. Give the construction and working of photo emissive cell.
- 38. Derive an expression for de Broglie wave length of electrons.
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- 39. Briefly explain the principle and working of electron microscope.
- 40. Briefly explain Davisson Germer experiment which demonstrated the wave nature of electrons.
- 41. List out the characteristics of photons.
- 42. Give the applications of photocell.
- 43. Hoe do we obtain characteristics X ray spectra?

<u>Unit - 9</u> <u>Atomic and Nuclear physics</u>

- 44. Explain the J.J.Thomson experiment to determine the specific charge of electron.
- 45. Discuss the Millikan's oil drop experiment to determine the charge of an electron.
- 46. Derive the energy expression for an electron is the hydrogen atom using Bhor atom model.
- 47. Discuss the spectral series of hydrogen atom.
- 48. Explain the variation of average binding energy with the mass number using graph and discuss about its feature.
- 49. Explain in detail the nuclear force.
- 50. Discuss the alpha decay process with example.
- 51. Discuss the beta decay process with example.
- 52. Discuss the gamma emission process with example.
- 53. Obtain the law of radio activity.
- 54. Discuss the properties of neutrino and its role in beta decay.
- 55. Explain the idea of carbon dating.
- 56. Discuss the process of nuclear fission and its properties.
- 57. Discuss the process of nuclear fusion and how energy is generated in stars?
- 58. Describe the working of nuclear reactor with a block diagram.
- 59. Explain in detail the four fundamental forces in nature.
- 60. Briefly explain the elementary particles present in nature.
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- 61. Elucidate the formation of n-type extrinsic semiconductors.
- 62. Explain the formation of depletion region and barrier potential in PN junction diode.
- 63. Draw the circuit diagram of a halfwave rectifier and explain its working.
- 64. Explain the construction and working of full wave rectifier.
- 65. What is a LED? Give the principle of its operation with a diagram.
- 66. Write note on photodiode.
- 67. Explain the working principle of a solar cell. Mention its application.
- 68. Sketch the static characteristics of a common emitter transistor and bring out the essential features of input and output characteristics.
- 69. Transistor functions as a switch. Explain.
- 70. Describe the function of a transistor as an amplifier with the neat circuit diagram. Sketch the input and output waveforms.
- 71. Give the circuit symbol, logical operation, truth table Boolean expression of gates i) AND ii) OR iii) NOT iv) NAND v)NOR vi) EX- NOR
- 72. State and prove de Morgon's first and second theorem.
- 73. Explain the amplitude modulations with necessary diagrams.
- 74. Explain the basis elements of communication system with diagram.
- 75. Explain the ground wave propagation and space wave propagation of electromagnetic waves through space.
- 76. Fibre optic communication is gaining popularity among the various transmission media Justify.
- 77. List out the advantages and limitations of frequency modulation.
- 78. What is meant by satellite communication? Give its application.

11.Recent Developments in Physics

- 79. Discuss the applications of nanoparticles in various fields.
- 80. What are the possible harmful effects of usage of nanoparticles? why?
- 81. Discuss the functions of key components in Robots.
- 82. Elaborate any two types of robots with relevant examples.
- 83. Comment on the recent advancement in medical diagnosis and therapy.
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