PLUS TWO

PHYSICS

VOLUME-1&2 (QUESTION BANK)

IMPORTANT FIVE MARKS

UNIT-1 ELECTROSTATICS

- 1. Derive an expression for electric field due to a dipole on its axial line. (Pg-22)
- 2. Derive an expression for electric field due to a dipole on its equatorial plane. (Pg-23,24)
- 3. Derive an expression for electrostatic potential due to an electric dipole. (Pg-30)
- 4. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an infinitely long charged wire. (Pg-41-43)
- 5. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an charged infinite plane sheet. (Pg-43,44)
- 6. Explain in detail the effect of a dielectric placed in a parallel plate capacitor. (Pg-57-59)
- 7. Derive the expression for resultant capacitance, when capacitors are connected in series and in parallel. (Pg-60-62)
- 8. Explain in detail the construction and working of a Van de Graaff generator. (Pg-66)

UNIT- 2 CURRENT ELECTRICITY

- 1. Describe the microscopic model of current and obtain general form of Ohm's law. (Pg-85)
- 2. Explain the determination of the internal resistance of a cell using voltmeter. (Pg-100,101)
- 3. Obtain the condition for bridge balance in Wheatstone's bridge. (Pg-106,107)
- 4. Explain the determination of unknown resistance using meter bridge. (Pg-108,109)
- 5. Explain the method of measurement of internal resistance of a cell using potentiometer. (Pg-111)

UNIT-3 MAGNETISM AND MAGNETIC EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

- 1. Deduce the relation for the magnetic induction at a point due to an infinitely long straight conductor carrying current. (Pg-156)
- 2. Obtain a relation for the magnetic induction at a point along the axis of a circular coil carrying current. (Pg-157)
- 3. Obtain an expression for the force on a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field.(Pg-176)
- 4. Explain the principle and working of a moving coil galvanometer. (Pg- 181,182)
- 5. Derive an expression for the magnetic field inside and outside of the long solenoid using Ampere's circuital law. (Pg- 164,165)
- 6. Obtain a force between two long parallel current carrying conductors. Define ampere (Pg-178)
- 7. Find the magnetic field due to a long straight conductor using Ampere's circuital law. (Pg-162,163)

UNIT-4 ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION AND ALTERNATING CURRENT

- 1. Show mathematically that the rotation of a coil in a magnetic field over one rotation induces an alternating emf of one cycle. (or) Emf induced by changing relative orientation of the coil with the magnetic field. (Pg-221,222)
- 2. Obtain an expression for motional emf from Lorentz force. (Pg-206)
- 3. Explain the construction and working of transformer. (Pg-228,229)
- 4. Find out the phase relationship between voltage and current in a pure capacitive circuit. (Pg-241)
- 5. Derive an expression for Mutual inductance between two long co-axial solenoids. (Pg-216,217)
- 6. Derive an expression for phase angle between the applied voltage and current in a series RLC circuit. (Pg-244,245)
- 7. Find out the phase relationship between voltage and current in a pure inductive circuit. (Pg-239)
- 8. Show that the total energy is conserved during LC oscillations. (Pg-253)

UNIT-5 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

- 1. Explain in detail the emission spectra and absorption spectra. (Pg-278,279)
- 2. Explain the Maxwell's modification of Ampere's circuital law. (Pg-268,269)
- 3. Write down Maxwell equations in integral form. (Pg-270,271)
- 4. Write down the properties of electromagnetic waves. (Pg-272,273)

UNIT-6 RAY OPTICS

- 1. Derive the mirror equation and the equation for lateral magnification. (Pg-8,9)
- 2. Describe the Fizeau's method to determine speed of light. (Pg-11,12)
- 3. Explain total internal reflection in detail on the basis of wave theory. (Pg-19)
- 4. Derive the equation for refraction at single spherical surface. (Pg-27,28)
- 5. Obtain lens maker's formula and mention its significance. (Pg-30,31)
- 6. Derive the equation for angle of deviation produced by a prism and thus obtain the equation for refractive index of material of the prism. (Pg-38,39)
- 7. What is dispersion? Obtain the equation for dispersive power of a medium. (Pg-42,43)

UNIT-7 WAVE OPTICS

- 1. Obtain the equation for resultant intensity due to interference of light. (Pg-58,59)
- 2. Obtain the equation for bandwidth in Young's double slit experiment. (Pg-63-65)
- 3. Prove law of refraction using Huygens' principle. (Pg-56,57)
- 4. Discuss diffraction at single slit and obtain the condition for nth minimum and maximum.(Pg-70)
- 5. Discuss about simple microscope and obtain the equations for magnification for near point focusing and normal focusing. (Pg-87,88)
- 6. Explain about compound microscope and obtain the equation for magnification. (Pg-90,91)

UNIT 8 Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter

- 1. Explain the effect of potential difference on photoelectric current. (Pg-114,115)
- 2. Explain how frequency of incident light varies with stopping potential. (Pg-115,116)
- 3. Obtain Einstein's photoelectric equation with necessary explanation. (Pg-119,120)
- 4. Briefly explain the principle and working of electron microscope. (Pg-126,127)
- 5. Describe briefly Davisson Germer experiment which demonstrated the wave nature of electrons. (Pg-125)

UNIT 9 Atomic and Nuclear physics

- 1. Explain the J.J. Thomson experiment to determine the specific charge of electron. (Pg-143)
- 2. Discuss the Millikan's oil drop experiment to determine the charge of an electron. (Pg-145)
- 3. Derive an expression for Radius of the n th orbit of the electron with Bohr postulates.(Pg-151,153)
- 4. Derive the energy expression for hydrogen atom using Bohr atom model. (Pg-155)
- 5. Discuss the spectral series of hydrogen atom. (Pg-162,163)
- 6. Obtain the law of radioactivity. (Pg-173,174).
- 7. Describe the working of nuclear reactor with a block diagram. (Pg-182,183)

UNIT 10 ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

- 1. Draw the circuit diagram of a half wave rectifier and explain its working. (Pg-207,208)
- 2. Explain the construction and working of a full wave rectifier. (Pg-208,209)
- 3. Explain the working of NPN Transistor action in the common base mode. (Pg-217,218)
- 4. What is modulation? Explain the types of modulation with necessary diagrams.(Pg-234-235)

UNIT 11 Recent Developments in Physics

- 1. Discuss the applications of Nanomaterials in various fields. (Pg-260)
- 2. Discuss the functions of key components in Robots. (Pg-264)

IMPORTANT THREE MARKS

UNIT-1 ELECTROSTATICS

- 1. List the properties of electric field lines. (Pg-17,18)
- 2. Derive an expression for electrostatic potential due to a point charge. (Pg-27)
- 3. Obtain the expression for capacitance for a parallel plate capacitor. (Pg-54,55)
- 4. Obtain the expression for energy stored in the parallel plate capacitor. (Pg-56)
- 5. Derive an expression for the torque experienced by a dipole due to a uniform electric field.(Pg-24)
- 6. Obtain relation between electric field and electric potential. (Pg-32)
- 7. Obtain the expression for electric field due to an uniformly charged spherical shell.(Pg-46)
- 8. What is an equipotential surface? Give the properties of an equipotential surface? (Pg-31,32)
- 9. Define 'Electric field' and discuss its various aspects. (Pg-12,13)
- 10. Obtain an expression for potential energy due to a collection of three (or two) point charges which are separated by finite distances. (Pg-33,34)
- 11. Derive an expression for electrostatic potential energy of the dipole in a uniform electric field.(Pg-35)

UNIT-2 CURRENT ELECTRICITY

- 1. Obtain an expression for drift velocity. How it is related with the mobility?(Pg-83,84)
- 2. Explain the temperature dependence of resistivity. (Pg-95)
- 3. Derive the expression for power P=VI in electrical circuit. (Pg- 97,98)
- 4. Write down the various forms of expression for power in electrical circuit. (Pg-98)



- 5. State and explain Kirchhoff's rules. (Pg-104,105)
- 6. Derive the relation between the drift velocity and the current. (Pg-85)
- 7. Explain the equivalent resistance of a series and parallel resistor network. (Pg-90,91)
- 8. Explain the equivalent emf of electric cells in series and parallel. (Pg-102,103)

UNIT-3 MAGNETISM AND MAGNETIC EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

- 1. State and explain Biot-Savart law. (Pg-154)
- 2. Define Lorentz force. Give the properties of Lorentz magnetic force. (Pg-168)
- 3. What are the properties of bar magnet? (Pg-130)
- 4. Give the properties of magnetic field lines. (Pg-133)
- 5. Explain current loop behaves like a magnetic dipole.(Pg-160)
- 6. Give the difference between Coulomb's law and Biot-Savart's law. (Pg-154)

UNIT-4 ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION AND ALTERNATING CURRENT

- 1. How will you induce an emf by changing the area enclosed by the coil? (Pg-219)
- 2. Obtain an expression for Self-inductance of a long solenoid. (Pg-213)
- 3. Mention the various energy losses in a transformer. (Pg-229)
- 4. Obtain an expression for Energy stored in an inductor. (Pg-214)
- 5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of AC over DC? (Pg-250)
- 6. Find out the phase relationship between voltage and current in a pure resistive circuit.(Pg-238)
- 7. Obtain the expression for mean or average value of alternating current. (Pg-234)
- 8. Obtain an expression for RMS value of alternating current. (Pg-235)
- 9. Define quality factor. Obtain an expression for it. (Pg-247)
- 10. Give the advantages of AC in long distance power transmission with an example. (Pg-230)

UNIT-5 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

- 1. Discuss briefly the experiment conducted by Hertz to produce and detect electromagnetic spectrum.(Pg-272)
- 2. Write down the properties of electromagnetic waves. (Pg-272)
- 3. Write a note on Infrared radiation. (Pg-275)
- 4. Write a note on X-rays & UV-rays. (Pg-276)

UNIT-6 RAY OPTICS

- 1. Give the characteristics of image formed by a plane mirror. (Pg-4)
- 2. Derive the relation between f and R for a spherical mirror. (Pg-6,7)
- 3. Obtain the equation for lateral magnification in spherical mirrors. (Pg-9)
- 4. What is optical path? Obtain the equation for optical path. (Pg-13)
- 5. Obtain the equation for apparent depth. (Pg-17)
- 6. Explain refraction in a glass slab. (Pg-26)
- 7. Obtain the equation for lateral magnification for thin lens. (Pg-31)
- 8. Derive the equation for effective focal length for lenses in contact. (Pg-34)

UNIT-7 WAVE OPTICS

- 1. State and explain Brewster's law? (Pg-84)
- 2. Discuss about pile of plates. (Pg-85)
- 3. Prove laws of reflection using Huygens' principle. (Pg-56)
- 4. What is Fresnel's distance? Obtain the equation for Fresnel's distance. (Pg-73)
- 5. Mention the differences between interference and diffraction. (Pg-74)
- 6. Differentiate between polarised and unpolarised Light (Pg-80)

UNIT 8 Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter

- 1. Explain Effect of intensity of incident light on photoelectric current. (Pg-114)
- 2. Derive an expression for de Broglie wavelength of electrons. (Pg-124)
- 3. List out the laws of photoelectric effect. (Pg-116)
- 4. Explain Characteristic x ray spectra. (Pg-131)
- 5. Give the construction and working of photo emissive cell. (Pg-122)
- 6. Derive an expression for de Broglie wavelength of matter waves. (Pg-124)

UNIT 9 Atomic and Nuclear physics

- 1. Write the properties of cathode rays. (Pg-143)
- 2. Write down the draw backs of Bohr atom model. (Pg-163)
- 3. Explain the variation of average binding energy with the mass number by graph and discuss its features. (Pg-167)
- 4. Explain in detail the nuclear force. (Pg-168)
- 5. Discuss the alpha decay process with example. (Pg-169)
- 6. Discuss the beta decay process with examples. (Pg-171)
- 7. Discuss the gamma decay process with example. (Pg-173)
- 8. Discuss the properties of neutrino and its role in beta decay. (Pg-172,173)
- 9. Explain the idea of carbon dating. (Pg-177)
- 10. Explain in detail chain reaction. (Pg-180)
- 12. Discuss the process of nuclear fusion and how energy is generated in stars? (Pg-184)
- 13. Explain distance of closest approach? (Pg-150)
- 14. Explain impact parameter. (Pg-150)
- 15. Explain Rutherford alpha scattering experiment. (Pg-148)

UNIT 10 ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

- 1. Draw the circuit diagram of a half wave rectifier and explain its working? (Pg-207)
- 2. Explain Zener diode as a voltage regulator. (Pg-211)
- 3. Transistor functions as a switch. Explain. (Pg-222)
- 4. State and prove De Morgan's First and Second theorems. (Pg-231,232)
- 5. Elucidate the formation of a N-type and P-type semiconductors. (Pg-200,201)

UNIT 11 Recent Developments in Physics

- 1. Mention advantages and disadvantages of Robotics. (Pg-267)
- 2. What are the possible harmful effects of usage of Nanoparticles? Why? (Pg-261)



IMPORTANT TWO MARKS

UNIT-1 ELECTROSTATICS

- 1. State Coulomb's law. Write in vector form. (Pg-4)
- 2. What are the differences between Coulomb force and gravitational force? (Pg-5)
- 3. Define 'Electric field'. (Pg-12)
- 4. Define 'Electric dipole'. (Pg-20)
- 5. What is electric dipole moment? Give its unit. (Pg-20)
- 6. Define electrostatic potential. (Pg-26)
- 7. What is meant by quantisation of charges? (Pg-4)
- 8. What is an equipotential surface? (Pg-31)
- 9. Define 'electrostatic potential energy'. (Pg-33)
- 10. Define 'electric flux'. (Pg-36)
- 11. State Gauss law. (Pg-40)
- 12. Define 'capacitance'. Give its unit. (Pg-54)
- 13. What is corona discharge? (Pg-65)
- 14. Write a note on microwave oven. (Pg-25)

UNIT-2 CURRENT ELECTRICITY

- 1. Distinguish between drift velocity and mobility. (Pg-83,84)
- 2. State Ohm's law. (Pg-87*)
- 3. What are ohmic and non-ohmic devices? (Pg-87)
- 4. Define electrical resistivity or Specific resistance. (Pg-88)
- 5. Define temperature coefficient of resistance. (Pg- 95)
- 6. What is superconductivity? (Pg-96)
- 7. What is electric power and electric energy? (Pg-97,98
- 8. Define current density. (Pg-85)
- 9. State Kirchhoff's current rule. (Pg-104)
- 10. State Kirchhoff's voltage rule. (Pg-105)
- 11. What do you mean by internal resistance of a cell? (Pg-100)
- 12. What is Seebeck effect? (Pg-114)
- 13. What is Thomson effect? (Pg-115)
- 14. What is Peltier effect? (Pg- 115)
- 15. Give the applications of Seebeck effect. (Pg-114)
- 16. Define electric current. (Pg-82)
- 17. Repairing the electrical connection with the wet skin is always dangerous. Why? (Pg-89)
- 18. Define Critical or transition temperature. (Pg-96)

UNIT-3 MAGNETISM AND MAGNETIC EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

- 1. State Flemming's left hand rule (FLHR). (Pg-177)
- 2. Define magnetic flux. (Pg-133)
- 3. Define magnetic dipole moment. (Pg-130)
- 4. State Coulomb's inverse law. (Pg-135)
- 5. State Biot-Savart's law. (Pg-154)
- 6. State Ampere's circuital law. (Pg-162)
- 9. How the current sensitivity of galvanometer can be increased? (Pg-182)
- 10.State right hand thumb rule to find direction magnetic moment associated with current loop.(Pg-160)
- 11. Define End rule. (Pg-160)
- 12. Define one ampere. (Pg-179)
- 13. Define magnetic field. (Pg-130)
- 14. Define magnetic flux density. (Pg-133)



UNIT-4 ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION AND ALTERNATING CURRENT

- 1. Define magnetic flux. (Pg-196)
- 2. State Fleming's right hand rule. (Pg-204)
- 3. Mention the ways of producing induced emf. (Pg-219)
- 4. Define self inductance or coefficient of self induction. (Pg-211,212)
- 5. Define the unit of self inductance (one henry). (Pg-212)
- 6. Define mutual inductance or coefficient of mutual induction. (Pg-215)
- 7. Define the unit of mutual inductance (Pg-216)
- 7. Distinguish between step up and step down transformer. (Pg-228)
- 9. Define the efficiency of the transformer. (Pg-228)
- 10. Define mean value or average value of AC. (Pg-234)
- 11. Define RMS value of alternating current. (Pg-236)
- 12. What do you mean by resonant frequency? (Pg-245)
- 13. What are LC oscillations? (Pg-251)
- 14. How will you define Q-factor? (Pg-247)
- 15. Define phasor and phasor diagram. (Pg-237)
- 16. Define inductive reactance. (Pg-240)
- 17. An inductor blocks AC but it allows DC. Why? (Pg-240*)
- 18. Define capacitive reactance. (Pg-241)
- 19. A capacitor blocks DC but it allows AC. Why? (Pg-241*)
- 20. Define wattless and wattful current. (Pg-249)



UNIT-5 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

- 1. What is displacement current? (Pg-269)
- 2. The relative magnetic permeability of the medium is 2.5 and the relative electrical permittivity of the medium is 2.25. Compute the refractive index of the medium. (Pg-274)
- 3. What is meant by Fraunhofer lines? (Pg-279)
- 4. Define emission spectra. (Pg-278)
- 5. Define absorption spectra. (Pg-279)

UNIT-6 RAY OPTICS

- 1. State the laws of reflection. (Pg-2)
- 2. State Snell's law/law of refraction. (Pg-14)
- 3. What is principle of reversibility? (Pg-16)
- 4. What is relative refractive index? (Pg-16)
- 5. What is critical angle and total internal reflection? (Pg-19)
- 6. What are conditions for total internal reflection take place? (Pg-19)
- 7. What is angle of minimum deviation? (Pg-40)
- 8. State Rayleigh's scattering law? (Pg-44)
- 9. Why does sky appear blue? (Pg-44)
- 10. What is the reason for reddish appearance of sky during sunset and sunrise? (Pg-44)
- 11. What is optical path? (Pg-13)
- 12. What is simultaneous reflection (or) refraction (Pg-15)
- 13. What is angle of deviation due to reflection? (Pg-2)
- 14. What is angle of deviation due to refraction? (Pg-15)
- 15. Why do stars twinkle? (Pg-18)
- 16. How does an endoscope work? (Pg-26)
- 17. What is dispersion? (Pg-41)
- 18. Define dispersive power. (Pg-43)
- 19. How are rainbows formed? (Pg-42)

UNIT-7 WAVE OPTICS

- 1. What are called corpuscles? (Pg-53)
- 2. What is a wavefront? (Pg-54)
- 3. What are the shapes of wavefront for source at infinite, point source and line source? (Pg-55)
- 4. State Huygens' principle. (Pg-55)
- 5. Give the relation between phase difference and path difference. (Pg-60)
- 6. What are called coherent sources? (Pg-61)
- 7. Can two independent monochromatic sources acts as coherent sources? (Pg-61)
- 8. What are the conditions for obtaining clear and broad interference bands? (Pg-65)
- 9. What is bandwidth of interference pattern? (Pg-65)
- 10. What is diffraction? (Pg-69)
- 11. What is Fresnel's distance? (Pg-73)
- 12. What are polariser and analyser? (Pg-81)
- 13. State Brewster's law. (Pg-85)
- 14. List the uses of polaroids. (Pg-84)
- 15. What is astigmatism? (Pg-97)
- 16. What is Rayleigh's criterion? (Pg-78)
- 17. State Malus' law. (Pg-82)
- 18. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a reflecting telescope? (Pg-92)
- 19. What is interference of light? (Pg-58)



UNIT 8 Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter

- 1. Define work function of a metal. Give its unit. (Pg-109)
- 2. What is photoelectric effect? (Pg-112)
- 3. Define Stopping potential. (Pg-115)
- 4. How will you define threshold frequency? (Pg-116)
- 5. What is a photo cell? Mention the different types of photocells. (Pg-121)
- 6. State de Broglie hypothesis(or) matter waves. (Pg-124)
- 7. A proton and an electron have same kinetic energy. Which one has greater de Broglie wavelength. Justify. (Pg-129) *
 - de Broglei wavelength of proton ; $\lambda p = h/\sqrt{2} m_p K$
 - de Broglei wavelength of electron ; $\lambda e = h/\sqrt{2} m_e K$
 - Here the mass of the proton is greater than the mass of the electron $(m_P > m_e)$
 - Hence the de Broglei wavelength of electron is greater than that of proton $(\lambda_e > \lambda_P)$
- 8. An electron and an alpha particle have same kinetic energy. How are the de Broglie wavelengths associated with them related? (Pg-122)*
- 9. What are X-rays? (Pg-129)
- 10. Write the applications of X-rays. (Pg-132)
- 11. Mention the two features of x-ray spectra, not explained by classical electromagnetic theory. (Pg-130)

UNIT 9 Atomic and Nuclear physics

- 1. What are cathode rays? (Pg-143)
- 2. Give the results of Rutherford alpha scattering experiment. (Pg-149)
- 3. What is meant by excitation energy. (Pg-158)
- 4. Define the ionization energy and ionization potential. (Pg-158,159)
- 5. Define impact parameter. (Pg-150)
- 6. Define atomic mass unit u. (Pg-161)
- 7. Show that nuclear density is almost constant for nuclei with Z > 10. (Pg-166)
- 8. What is mass defect? (Pg-166)

- 9. What is binding energy of a nucleus? Give its expression. (Pg-167)
- 10. Calculate the energy equivalent of 1 atomic mass unit. (Pg-167)
- 11. State law of radioactivity. (Pg-174)
- 13. What is mean life and half-life of nucleus? Give the expression. (Pg-176)
- 14. What is meant by activity or decay rate? Give its unit. (Pg-174)
- 15. Define curie. (Pg-175)
- 16. How will you classify Neutrons based on their kinetic energy. (Pg-179)
- 17. Define Nuclear fission. (Pg-179)
- 18. Define Nuclear fussion. (Pg-184)
- 19. Define thermonuclear reaction. (Pg-184)
- 20. Write proton-proton cycle of fusion reaction. (Pg-184)

UNIT 10 ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

- 1. Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors. (Pg-198,200)
- 2. What is called P-type semiconductor? (Pg-201)
- 3. What is called N-type semiconductor? (Pg-200)
- 4. What do you mean by doping? (Pg-200)
- 5. Define rectification and rectifier efficiency. (Pg-207,208)
- 6. What is Centre tap transformer? (Pg-209)
- 7. Distinguish between avalanche and zener breakdown. (Pg-209,210)
- 8. Draw the circuit diagram for NPN transistor in CB,CC,CE mode. (Pg-216,217)
- 9. Give the Relation between α and β . (Pg-221)
- 10. State De Morgan's first and second theorems. (Pg-231,232)
- 11. List out the advantages of IC's. (Pg-232)
- 11. Distinguish between Digital ICs and Analog ICs or linear ICs. (Pg-233)
- 13. Define modulation. (Pg-234)
- 14. Define amplitude modulation. (Pg-234)
- 15. Give the advantages and limitations of amplitude modulation. (Pg-234)
- 16. Define frequency modulation (Pg-235)
- 17. Give the advantages and limitations of frequency modulation. (Pg-235
- 18. Define phase modulation. (Pg-235)

UNIT 11 Recent Developments in Physics

- 1. Distinguish between Nano Science and Nanotechnology. (Pg-255)
- 2. Give any two examples for "Nano" in nature. (Pg-256,257)
- 3. Mention any two advantages and disadvantages of Robotics. (Pg-267)
- 4. Why steel is preferred in making Robots? (Pg-267)