ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Sub Code	:	**10PHY12/10PHY22**	**IA Marks**	:	**25**
Hrs/ Week	:	**04**	**Exam Hours**	:	**03**
Total Hrs.	:	**52**	**Exam Marks**	:	**100**

PART – A

UNIT-1

Modern Physics

Introduction to Blackbody radiation spectrum, Photo-electric effect, Compton effect. Wave particle Dualism. de Broglie hypothesis – de Broglie wavelength, extension to electron particle. – Davisson and Germer Experiment.

Matter waves and their Characteristic properties. Phase velocity, group velocity and Particle velocity. Relation between phase velocity and group velocity. Relation between group velocity and particle velocity. Expression for deBroglie wavelength using group velocity.

7 Hours

UNIT-2

Quantum Mechanics

Heisenberg's uncertainity principle and its physical significance. Application of uncertainity principle (Non-existence of electron in the nucleus, Explanation for β-decay and kinetic energy of electron in an atom). Wave function. Properties and Physical significance of a wave function. Probability density and Normalisation of wave function. Setting up of a one dimensional, time independent Schrödinger wave equation. Eigen values and Eigen functions. Application of Schrödinger wave equation – Energy Eigen values for a free particle. Energy Eigen values of a particle in a potential well of infinite depth.

6 Hours

UNIT-3

Electrical Conductivity in Metals

Free-electron concept. Classical free-electron theory - Assumptions. Drift velocity. Mean collision time and mean free path. Relaxation time. Expression for drift velocity. Expression for electrical conductivity in metals. Effect of impurity and temperature on electrical resistivity of metals. Failures of classical free-electron theory.

Quantum free-electron theory - Assumptions. Fermi - Dirac Statistics.Fermi-energy – Fermi factor. Density of states (No derivation). Expression for electrical resistivity / conductivity. Temperature dependence of resistivity of metals. Merits of Quantum free – electron theory.

7 Hours

UNIT-4

Dielectric & Magnetic Properties of Materials

Dielectric constant and polarisation of dielectric materials. Types of polarisation. Equation for internal field in liquids and solids (one dimensional). Classius – Mussoti equation. Ferro and Piezo – electricity (qualitative). Frequency dependence of dielectric constant. Important applications of dielectric materials. Classification of dia, para and ferro-magnetic materials. Hysterisis in ferromagnetic materials. Soft and Hard magnetic materials. Applications.

7 Hours

PART – B

UNIT - 5

Lasers

Principle and production. Einstein's coefficients (expression for energy density). Requisites of a Laser system. Condition for Laser action. Principle, Construction and working of He-Ne and semiconductor Laser. Applications of Laser – Laser welding, cutting and drilling. Measurement of atmospheric pollutants. Holography – Principle of Recording and reconstruction of 3-D images. Selected applications of holography.

6 Hours

UNIT-6

Optical Fibers & Superconductivity

Propagation mechanism in optical fibers. Angle of acceptance. Numerical aperture. Types of optical fibers and modes of propagation. Attenuation. Applications – block diagram discussion of point to point communication.

Temperature dependence of resistivity in superconducting materials. Effect of magnetic field (Meissner effect). Type I and Type II superconductors - Temperature dependence of critical field. BCS theory (qualitative). High temperature superconductors. Applications of superconductors– Superconducting magnets, Maglev vehicles and squids

7 Hours

UNIT-7

Crystal Structure

Space lattice, Bravais lattice - unit cell, primitive cell. Lattice parameters. Crystal systems. Direction and planes in a crystal. Miller indices. Expression for inter-planar spacing. Co-ordination number. Atomic packing factor. Bragg's Law. Determination of crystal structure by Bragg's x-ray spectrometer. Crystal structures of NaCl, and diamond.

6 Hours

UNIT-8

Material Science

Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. Nanomaterials: Shapes of nanomaterials, Methods of preparation of nanomaterials, Wonders of nanotechnology: Discovery of Fullerene and carbon nanotubes, Applications. Ultrasonic non-destructive testing of materials. Measurements of velocity in solids and liquids, Elastic constants.

6 Hours

Text Books

	Title		Author/s / Editor		Publishers
1	**Solid State Physics –** Sixth Edition	-	S.O. Pillai	-	New Age International
2	**Engineering Physics**	-	V. Rajendran	-	Tata Mc-Graw Hill Company Ltd., New Delhi

Reference Books

	Title		Author/s / Editor		Publishers
1	**Nanosystems-Molecular Machinery, Manufacturing and Computation**	-	K.Eric Drexler	-	John Wiely & Sons 2005 Ed.
2	**Fundamentals and Applications of Ultrasonic Waves**	-	J David N Cheeke and Cheeke N Cheeke	-	CRC Press
3	**Nano Materials**	-	Vishwanathan	-	Narosa Publications
4	**Engineering Physics**	-	G.K Shivakumar	-	Prism Books Pvt. Ltd.

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