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## CBSE Physics Class 12 Question Paper 2020

PHYSICS (Theory)



Time allowed : 3 hours



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Maximum Marks : 70

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General Instructions :

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them :

- (i) This question paper comprises four sections A, B, C and D.
- (ii) There are 37 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Section A : Q. no. 1 to 20 are very short-answer type questions carrying 1 mark each.
- (iv) Section B : Q. no. 21 to 27 are short-answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.
- (v) Section C : Q. no. 28 to 34 are long-answer type questions carrying 3 marks each.
- (vi) Section D : Q. no. 35 to 37 are also long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each.
- (vii) There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions of one mark, two questions of two marks, one question of three marks and all the three questions five marks. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
- (viii) However, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- (ix) Use of calculators and log tables is not permitted.
- (x) You may use the following values of physical constants wherever necessary:

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c = 3 \quad 10^8 \text{ m/s}
h = 6.63 \quad 10^{-34} J_s
e = 1.6 10<sup>-19</sup> C
  _0 = 4 10<sup>-7</sup> T m A <sup>-1</sup>
 _{0} = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{2} \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}
\frac{1}{4_{-0}} = 9 10<sup>9</sup> N m <sup>2</sup> C <sup>-2</sup>
Mass of electron (m _{e}) = 9.1
                                                   10<sup>-31</sup> kg
                                                    <sup>-27</sup> kg
Mass of neutron = 1.675 \times 10
Mass of proton = 1.673 \times 10
                                                 <sup>-27</sup> kg
                                                         <sup>23</sup> per gram mole
Avogadro's number = 6.023 \times 10
                                                         <sup>-23</sup> JK <sup>-1</sup>
Boltzmann constant = 1.38 \times 10
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## SECTION – A

Select the most appropriate option from those given below each question.

1. A cell of emf (E) and internal resistance r is connected across a variable external resistance R. The graph of terminal potential difference V as a function of R is –



2. A uniform wire of resistance 2R is bent in the form of a circle. The effective resistance between the ends of any diameter of the circle is :

(a) 2R (b) R (c) 
$$\frac{R}{2}$$
 (d)  $\frac{R}{4}$  1

3. A current I flows through a long straight conductor which is bent into a circular loop of radius R in the middle as shown in the figure.



The magnitude of the net magnetic field at point O will be

- (a) Zero (b)  $\frac{0^{l}}{2R}(1+-)$  (c)  $\frac{0^{l}}{4R}$  (d)  $\frac{0^{l}}{2R}(1-\frac{1}{4})$
- 4. A circular loop of radius r, carrying a current I lies in y-z plane with its centre at the origin. The net magnetic flux through the loop is :
  - (a) directly proportional to r (b) zero
  - (c) inversely proportional to r (d) directly proportional to I
- 5. The kinetic energy of a proton and that of an -particle are 4 eV and 1 eV, respectively. The ratio of the de-Broglie wavelengths associated with them, will be
  - (a) 2:1 (b) 1:1 (c) 1:2 (d) 4:1 1
- 6. A photocell connected in an electrical circuit is placed at a distance 'd' from a source of light. As a result, current I flows in the circuit. What will be the current in the circuit when the distance is reduced to 'd/2' ?





17.	Define 'magnetic declination' at a place on earth.	1
18.	An A.C. source with variable frequency is connected to a parallel plate capacitor. How will the displacement current be affected with the decrease in frequency of the source ?	1
19.	An astronomical telescope may be a refracting type or a reflecting type. Which of the two produces image of better quality ? Justify your answer.	1
20.	Can a slab of p-type semi-conductor be physically joined to another n-type semiconductor slab to form p-n junction ? Justify your answer.	1
	OR In a p-n junction diode the forward bias resistance is low as compared to the reverse bias resistance. Give reason.	1
21.	SECTION : B Find the total charge stored in the network of capacitors connected between A and B as shown in figure : $4 \mu F$ $4 \mu F$	2
22.	A wire of length L has a resistance R . It is gradually stretched till its	2
	<ul> <li>length becomes 2 L o.</li> <li>(a) Plot a graph showing variation of its resistance R with its length louring stretching.</li> <li>(b) What will be its resistance when its length becomes 2 L o?</li> </ul>	2
23.	A resistor R and an inductor L are connected in series to a source of voltage $V = V_{o} \sin t$ . The voltage is found to lead current in phase by /4. If the inductor is replaced by a capacitor C, the voltage lags behind current in phase by /4. When L, C and R are connected in series with the same source,	
24.	<ul> <li>Find the :</li> <li>(i) average power dissipated and</li> <li>(ii) instantaneous current in the circuit.</li> <li>Light of same wavelength is incident on three photo-sensitive surfaces A,</li> <li>B and C. The following observations are recorded.</li> <li>(i) From surface A, photo electrons are not emitted.</li> <li>(ii) From surface B, photo electrons are just emitted.</li> <li>(iii) From surface C, photo electrons with some kinetic energy are emitted.</li> <li>Compare the threshold frequencies of the three surfaces and justify your</li> </ul>	2
	answer. OR	2
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	lf t incr (i) (ii)	he frequency of light incident on the cathode of a photo-cell is reased, how will the following be affected ? Justify your answer. Energy of the photo electrons. Photo current.	2
25.	Brie <sup>.</sup> resu	fly explain how a potential barrier is set up across a p-n junction as a ult of diffusion and drift of the charge carriers.	2
26.	(a) (b)	Why is a photo diode operated under reverse bias condition ? Draw V-I characteristic curves of photo diode for incident light of intensities $ _1$ and $ _2$ ( $ _1 >  _2$ ).	2
	(a)	State the level of doping and biasing condition used in light emitting	
	(b)	Write any two advantages of LED over the conventional low power lamps.	2
27.	(a) (b)	Explain the formation of energy bands in crystalline solids. Draw the energy band diagrams of (i) a metal and (ii) a semiconductor.	2
		SECTION – C	
28.	A ho	ollow conducting sphere of inner radius r $_1$ and outer radius r $_2$ has a	
	cha the	rge Q on its surface. A point charge –q is also placed at the centre of sphere.	
	(a)	What is the surface charge density on the (i) inner and (ii) outer surface of the sphere ?	
	(b)	Use Gauss' law of electrostatics to obtain the expression for the electric field at a point lying outside the sphere.	3
	(a)	An infinitely long thin straight wire has a uniform linear charge density . Obtain the expression for the electric field (E) at a point lying at a distance	
	(b)	Show graphically the variation of this electric field E as a function of distance x from the wire.	3
29.	(a) (b)	Explain the principle of working of a potentiometer. In a potentiometer, a standard source of emf 5V and negligible internal resistance maintains a steady current through the potentiometer wire of length 10m. Two primary cells of emf E 1 and $E_2$ are joined together in a series with (i) same polarity and (ii) opposite polarity. The combination is connected to the potentiometer circuit in each case. The balancing length of the wire in the two cases are found to be 700 cm and 100 cm, respectively	
		Find the values of emf of the two cells	٦
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30	. (a) (b)	<ul> <li>Differentiate between self inductance and mutual inductance.</li> <li>The mutual inductance of two coaxial coils is 2H. The current in one coil is changed uniformly from zero to 0.5A in 100 ms. Find the :</li> <li>(i) change in magnetic flux through the other coil.</li> <li>(ii) emf induced in the other coil during the change.</li> </ul>	3	
31	. Exp trar	xplain with the help of a diagram, the working of a step-down transformer. Why is a laminated iron core used in a transformer ?		
32	. Nan (a) (b) (c)	ne the electro-magnetic waves with their frequency range, produced in some radioactive decay sparks during electric welding TV remote	3	
33	. Two and pat find (a) (b)	Two coherent light waves of intensity $5 \times 10$ <sup>-2</sup> Wm <sup>-2</sup> each super-impose and produce the interference pattern on a screen. At a point where the path difference between the waves is /6, being wavelength of the wave, find the (a) phase difference between the waves. (b) resultant intensity at the point.		
34	(c) Two cor of c	resultant intensity in terms of the intensity at the maximum. o objects P and Q when placed at different positions in front of a neave mirror of focal length 20 cm, form real images of equal size. Size object P is three times size of object Q. If the distance of P is 50 cm from	3	
	the	mirror, find the distance of Q from the mirror.	3	
35	. (a) (b)	SECTION-D Show that a current carrying solenoid behaves like a small bar magnet. Obtain the expression for the magnetic field at an external point lying on its axis. A steady current of 2A flows through a circular coil having 5 turns of radius 7 cm. The coil lies in X-Y plane with its centre at the origin. Find the magnitude and direction of the magnetic dipole moment of the coil. OR	5	
	(a) (b)	<ul> <li>Derive the expression for the force acting between two long parallel current carrying conductors. Hence, define 1 A current.</li> <li>A bar magnet of dipole moment 3 Am <sup>2</sup> rests with its centre on a frictionless pivot. A force F is applied at right angles to the axis of the magnet, 10 cm from the pivot. It is observed that an external magnetic field of 0.25 T is required to hold the magnet in equilibrium at an angle of 30° with the field.</li> <li>Calculate the value of F.</li> <li>How will the equilibrium be effected if F is withdrawn ?</li> </ul>	5	
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- 36. (a) Draw the ray diagram showing refraction of ray of light through a glass prism. Derive the expression for the refractive index of the material of prism in terms of the angle of prism A and angle of minimum deviation m.
  - (b) A ray of light PQ enters an isosceles right angled prism ABC of refractive index 1.5 as shown in figure.



- (i) Trace the path of the ray through the prism.
- (ii) What will be the effect on the path of the ray if the refractive index of the prism is 1 4?

- (a) Two thin lenses are placed coaxially in contact. Obtain the expression for the focal length of this combination in terms of the focal lengths of the two lenses.
- (b) A converging lens of refractive index 1.5 has a power of 10 D. When it is completely immersed in a liquid, it behaves as a diverging lens of focal length 50 cm. Find the refractive index of the liquid.
- 37. (a) Derive the law of radioactive decay N = N  $e^{-t}$ 
  - (b) The half life of  $^{238}_{92}$ U undergoing -decay is 4.5 × 10  $^{9}$  years. Find its mean life.
  - (c) What fraction of the initial mass of a radioactive substance will decay in five half life periods ?

OR

- (a) State the postulates of Bohr's model of hydrogen atom and derive the expression for Bohr radius.
- (b) Find the ratio of the longest and the shortest wavelengths amongst the spectral lines of Balmer series in the spectrum of hydrogen atom.

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3	$(d) = \frac{1}{\mu_0 I} \times (1 - \frac{1}{1})$	1	1	
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8	(a) $2x10$ 1 acting downwards	1	1	1
0	(c) Infra red region	1	1	
10	(a) Only on impact parameter	1	1	
10	$90^{\circ} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{2}$	1	1	
10		1	1	-
12	Decreasing/Lower	1	1	-
13	Middle/mid point /center	1	1	
	OR			
14	Zero	1	1	
15	$\beta^{-}/\rho^{-1}/\rho$	1	1	
16	Because the electrostatic force is conservative in nature	1	1	
10	Alternatively-	1	1	
	Electric field is conservative in nature / work done by or against			
	the electric field does not depend upon the path followed.			
17	Magnetic declination is the angle between the magnetic meridian	1	1	
	and the geographic meridian at a place on the earth.			
18	The displacement current will decrease.	1	1	
	Hint $(I - V - V - (V))$ (the rate of charges of electric			
	$IIIIII - (I_C = \frac{1}{x_C} = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{\omega_C})} = \omega CV$ ) / the rate of change of electric			
	flux/electric field will decrease			
19	Reflecting type telescope	1/2	1	
	Reason/Justification :-			
	Mirror have large aperture/high resolving power/ free from	1/2		
20	chromatic aberration / free from spherical aberration. (Any one)	1./	1	
20	NO	1/2		
	As there will be discontinuity for the flow of charge carriers / no	1/2		
	(Any One Justification)	/2		
	The forward current is large due to majority charge carriers which			
	are very large in number. Hence resistance in forward bias is low.	1		
	Alternatively: Depletion region decreases or barrier potential			
	decreases.			



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	(a) Comparison of frequencies1(b) Justification1			50
	(a) Let $v_{0A}$ , $v_{0B}$ and $v_{0C}$ be their threshold frequencies for the surfaces A,B and C	1		collegedunia
	Therefore $v_{0A} > v_{0B} > v_{0C}$	1		
	(b) Justification :- If the frequency of incident light/photon is $u = u_0 + F_1$	1/2		
	Therefore $v_{0A} > v$ , $v_{0B} = v$ and $v_{0C} < v$	1/2	2	
	OR	72	2	
	(i) Effect on the energy of the photo electrons1(ii) Effect on photoelectric current1			
	(i) The energy of the emitted shots destroyed in success	1/		
	(i) The energy of the emitted photoelectrons increases As $E_k = v - \phi_0$	72		
	As $\upsilon$ increases, $E_k$ also increases	1/2		
	(ii) Photo current will not be affected	1/2		
	As, increase of $v$ , $E_k$ will increase but not the number of	14	n	
	[Alternatively photocurrent depends upon intensity of light and not	/2	2	
25	on frequency]			
23	Explanation of set up of potential barrier2			
	Diffusion current is set up across the junction due to the concentration difference of the majority charge carriers on the two	1		
	sides of the junction. This diffusion develops an electric field from n- side to p- side	1/2		
	across the junction which creates a drift current in the opposite			
	When diffusion and drift current become equal in magnitude the potential difference across the junction is the barrier potential.	1/2	2	
26				
	(a) Photo diode in reverse blasing1(b) V-I Characteristics of photodiode1			
	(a) Because the fractional change in the minority carriers			
	dominated very weak reverse current is more easily measurable than fractional change in forward biased large current	1		







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	<ul><li>(b) When an a.c. voltage is applied across the primary coil, the resulting a.c. current in the primary coil changes the magnetic flux linked with the secondary coil, as a result an emf is induced across the secondary coil. As the number of turns in the secondary coil is less than that in the primary coil in the step down transformer, the output voltage is less</li></ul>	1		
	<ul> <li>than the input voltage.</li> <li>(c) Use of laminated core :- Use of laminated sheets minimizes the eddy currents, hence the energy loss.</li> </ul>	1	3	
32	<ul> <li>(i) Naming electromagnetic waves 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></li> <li>(ii) Their frequency range 10<sup>19</sup> to 10<sup>24</sup> Hz</li> <li>(a) Gamma rays, frequency range 10<sup>15</sup> to 10<sup>17</sup> Hz</li> <li>(b) Infrared rays, frequency range 10<sup>12</sup> to 10<sup>14</sup> Hz</li> </ul>	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$	3	
33	(a) Phase difference between the waves 1 (b) Resultant intensity at the point 1 (c) Resultant intensity in terms of intensity at maximum 1 (a) Phase difference $=\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (b) $I_1 = I_2 + I_3 + 2\sqrt{I_3I_2}cos$ $= I + I + 2I \times \frac{1}{2} = 3I$ $= 15 \times 10^{-2} Wm^{-2}$ (c) $I_{max} = 4I$	1/2+ 1/2 1/2+ 1/2		
34	$I_1 = \frac{3I}{4I} \times 4I = \frac{3}{4}I_{max}$	1/2+1/2	3	
34	Calculating the distance of Q from the mirror formula 1 Calculation and result 2 For object P $m = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{f}{f - u_1}$ For Object Q	1/2		
	$m = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{f}{f - u_2}$	1/2		













