# CBSE Series HMJ/3





# CBSE Physics Class 12 Question Paper 2020

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#### NOTE

- (I) Please check that this question paper contains 19 printed pages.
- (II) Code number given on the right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer -book by the candidate.
- (III) Please ch eck that this question paper contains 37 questions.
- (IV) Please write down the Serial Number of the question in the answer -book before attempting it.
- 15 minute t ime has been allotted to (V) read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer the on answer -book during this period.

PHYSICS (Theory)



Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70





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 Questions no. 1 to 20 are very short answer type questions, carrying one mark each.
- (iv) Section B Questions no. 21 to 27 are short answer type questions, carrying two marks each.
- (v) Section C Questions no. 28 to 34 are long answer type questions, carrying three marks each.
- (vi) Section D Questions no. 35 to 37 are also long answer type questions, carrying five marks each.
- (vii) There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in 2 questions of 1 mark, 2 questions of 2 marks, 1 question of three marks and all the 3 questions of five marks. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
- (viii) In addit ion to this, 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.

c = 3 
$$10^{8}$$
 m/s  
h = 6  $\cdot$ 63  $10^{-34}$  Js  
e = 1  $\cdot$ 6  $10^{-19}$  C  
 $_{0}$  = 4  $10^{-7}$  T m A<sup>-1</sup>  
 $_{0}$  = 8  $\cdot$ 854  $10^{-12}$  C<sup>2</sup> N<sup>-1</sup> m<sup>-2</sup>  
 $\frac{1}{4}_{0}$  = 9  $10^{9}$  N m <sup>2</sup> C<sup>-2</sup>  
Mass of electron (m <sub>e</sub>) = 9  $\cdot$ 1  $10^{-31}$  kg  
Mass of neutron = 1  $\cdot$ 675  $10^{-27}$  kg  
Mass of proton = 1  $\cdot$ 673  $10^{-27}$  kg  
Avogadro' s number =  $6 \cdot 023$   $10^{23}$  per gram mole  
Boltzmann constant = 1  $\cdot$ 38  $10^{-23}$  JK <sup>-1</sup>



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#### SECTION A

- Note: Select the most appropriate option from those given below each question:
- 1. If a positive charge is displaced against the electric fie ld in which it was situated, then
  - (A) work will be done by the electric field on the charge.
  - (B) the intensity of the electric field decreases.
  - (C) energy of the system will decrease.
  - (D) energy will be provided by external source displacing the charge.
- 2. The electric flux emerging out from 1 C charge is



3. Two capacitors of capacitances  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are connected in parallel. If a charge Q is given to the combination, the ratio of the charge on the capacitor  $C_1$  to the charge on  $C_2$  will be

(A) 
$$\frac{C_1}{C_2}$$
  
(B)  $\sqrt{\frac{C_1}{C_2}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}}$   
(D)  $\frac{C_2}{C_1}$ 

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- 4. The electrical resi stance of a conductor
  - (A) varies directly proportional to its area of cross -section.
  - (B) decreases with increase in its temperature.
  - (C) decreases with increase in its conductivity.
  - (D) is independent of its shape but depends only on its volume.
- 5.  $m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$  is the SI unit of which of the following ?
  - (A) Drift velocity
  - (B) Mobility
  - (C) R esistivity
  - (D) Potential gradient
- 6. The element of a heater is rated (P, V). If it is connected across a source of voltage  $\frac{V}{2}$ , then the power consumed by it will be
  - (A) P(B) 2P
  - (C)  $\frac{P}{2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{P}{4}$
- In Bohr's model of hydrogen atom, the total energy of the electron in n<sup>th</sup> discrete orbit is proportional to
  - (A) n
  - (B)  $\frac{1}{n}$
  - (C) n<sup>2</sup>
  - (D)  $\frac{1}{n^2}$



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- 8. A zener diode has
  - (A) heavily doped p -side and lightly doped n -side.
  - (B) heavily doped n -side and lightly doped p -side.
  - (C) heavily doped n -sid e as well as p -side.
  - (D) lightly doped n -side as well as p -side.
- 9. A region has a uniform magnetic field in it. A proton enters into the region with velocity making an angle of 45 with the direction of the magnetic field. In this region the proton will m shape of a
  - (A) straight line
  - (B) circle
  - (C) spiral
  - (D) helix
- An isosceles right angled current carrying loop PQR is placed in a uniform magnetic field B pointing along PR. If the magnetic force acting on the arm PQ is F, then the magnetic force which acts on the arm QR will be



(A) F



(C)  $\sqrt{2}$  F

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Note : Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :

11. The shape of the wavefront originating from a line source is 1 12. The refractive index of the material of a converging lens is 1.5. If air is replaced by a medium of refractive index 1.6, then the lens will now behave as a lens. 1 13. In Young's double slit experiment, the separation between t he two slits is halved. The new fringe width will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ times its initial value. 1 The value of Brewster's angle for air -glass interface is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , hence the 14. refractive index of glass is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 In photoelectric ef fect, the number of emitted photoelectrons is 15. proportional to \_\_\_\_\_\_ of incident light. 1 OR Light of frequency v is incident on a photosensitive surface of threshold frequency  $v_0$  ( $v > v_0$ ). The value of kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons wil | be \_\_\_\_ 1 Note : Answer the following : An ac is passed through a series LCR circuit. What is the impedance of 16. the circuit at resonance? 1 Two identical coils, one of copper and the other of aluminium are rotated 17. with the same angular speed in an external magnetic field. In which of the two coils will the induced current be more? 1 In an ac circuit, the applied voltage and flowing current are  $E = E_{0} \sin t$ 18. and I = I  $_0 \sin(t + \frac{1}{2})$  respectively. What is the average power consumed in one cycle in this circuit? 1 OR What happens when a block of metal is kept in a varying magnetic field ? 1 19. Mention the contribution of Indian physicist J.C. Bose in the production of electromagnetic waves. 1 Write one use o f the electromagnetic waves of frequency range from 20.  $10^{16}$  Hz to  $10^{-20}$  Hz.



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## SECTION B

21. Two cells of emf E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> (E<sub>1</sub> > E<sub>2</sub>) are connected as shown in the figure below. When a potentiometer is used to mea sure potential difference between the points A and B, the balancing length of the potentiometer wire is 300 cm. But the same potentiometer for the potential difference between points A and C, gives the balancing length 100 cm. Find  $\frac{E_1}{E_2}$ .



- 22. Two identical bars, one of paramagnetic material and other of diamagnetic material are kept in a uniform external magnetic field parallel to it. Draw diagrammatically the modifications in the magnetic field pattern in each case.
- 23. Two coplanar and concentric coils 1 and 2 have respectively the number of turns N<sub>1</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> and radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_2 >> r_1$ ). Deduce the expression for mutual inductance of this system.
- 24. How does an oscillating charge radiate an electromagnetic wave ? Give the relation between the frequency of radiated wave and the frequency of oscillating charge.

# OR

- (a) Explain briefly the fact that electromagnetic waves carry energy.
- (b) Why do we not feel the pressure due to sunshine ?
- 25. A converging lens of focal length  $f_1$  is placed coaxially in contact with a diverging lens of focal length  $f_2$  ( $f_1 > f_2$ ). Determine the power and nature of the combination in terms of f  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

### OR

How is the resolving power of a compound microscope affected if (a) waveleng th of light used is decreased, and (b) the diameter of its objective lens is increased ? Justify your answers.

- 26. Define the terms (a) threshold frequency, and (b) stopping potential. How were these terms incorporated in Einstein's photoelectric equatio n ?
- 27. A hydrogen atom is in its third excited state.
  - (a) How many spectral lines can be emitted by it before coming to the ground state ? Show these transitions in the energy level diagram.
  - (b) In which of the above transitions will the spectral lin e of shortest wavelength be emitted ?



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### SECTION C

- 28. (a) Differentiate between the random velocity and the drift velocity of electrons in an electrical conductor. Give their order of magnitudes.
  - (b) A conductor of uniform cross -sectional area is connected across a dc source of variable voltage. Draw a graph showing variation of drift velocity of electrons (v d) as a function of current density (J) in it.
- 29. A series LCR ac circuit has L = 2.0 H, C = 32 F and R = 10
  - (a) At w hat angular frequency of ac will it resonate ?
  - (b) Calculate the Q value of the circuit.

#### OR

An ideal inductor of  $\frac{5}{-}$  H inductance is connected to a 200 V, 50 Hz ac supply.

- (a) Calculate the rms and peak value of current in the indu ctor.
- (b) What is the phase difference between current through the inductor and the applied voltage ? How will it change if a small resistance is connected in series with this inductor in the circuit ?
- 30. (a) Using the necessary ray diagram, derive the mirror formula for a concave mirror.
  - (b) In the magnified image of a measuring scale (with equidistant markings) lying along the principal axis of a concave mirror, the markings are not equidistant. Explain.
- 31. (a) The density of the nuclear matter is t remendously larger than the physical density of the material. Explain.
  - (b) The nuclear forces are not coulomb forces between nucleons. Explain.
  - (c) Draw a plot of the potential energy between a pair of nucleons as a function of distance between them inside a nucleus.



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- 32. What do you mean by wave nature of an electron ? How wa s quantisation of angular momentum of the orbiting electron in Bohr's model of hydrogen atom explained by de Broglie hypothesis ?
- Name the diode which can act as a voltage regulator. Explain its working with the help of its labelled circuit diagram . Draw its V I characteristic.
- 34. (a) Why is an intrinsic semiconductor deliberately converted into an extrinsic semiconductor by adding impurity atoms ?
  - (b) Explain briefly the two processes that occur in p -n junction region to create a potential ba rrier.

#### SECTION D

- 35. (a) An electric dipole of dipole moment p is placed in a uniform electric field E at an angle with it. Derive the expression for torque ( ) acting on it. Find the orientation of the dipole relative to the electric field for which torque on it is (i) maximum, and (ii) half of maximum.
  - (b) Two point charges  $q_1 = +1$  C and  $q_2 = +4$  C are placed 2 m apart in air. At what distance from q 1 along the line joining the two charges, will the net electric field be zero ?

#### OR

- (a) Derive an expression for the energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor of capacitance C when charged up to voltage V. How is this energy stored in the capacitor ?
- (b) A capacitor of capacitance 1 F is charged by connecting a battery of negligible internal resistance and emf 10 V across it. Calculate the amount of charge supplied by the battery in charging the capacitor fully.



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- 36. (a) Derive the expression for the force acti ng per unit length between two long straight parallel current carrying conductors. Hence define one ampere.
  - (b) Two long parallel straight condu ctors are placed 12 cm apart in air. They carry equal currents of 3 A each. Find the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field at a point midway between them (drawing a figure ) when the currents in them flow in opposite directions.

#### OR

- (a) Draw the schematic sketch of a cyclotron. Explain the shape of the path on which charged particle moves when the p article is accelerated by it.
- (b) To convert a give n galvanometer into a voltmeter of ranges 2 V, V and  $\frac{V}{2}$  volt, resistances R <sub>1</sub>, R <sub>2</sub> and R <sub>3</sub> ohm respectively, are required to be connected in series with the galvanometer. Obtain the relationship between R <sub>1</sub>, R <sub>2</sub> and R <sub>3</sub>.
- 37. (a) What is meant by plane polarised light ? An unpolarised light is incident at an angle on the surface of glass of refractive index If the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other, then obtain the relationship between and .
  - (b) Two polaroids P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> are placed in a crossed position. Unpolarised light of intensity I<sub>0</sub> is incident on P<sub>1</sub>. If P<sub>2</sub> is rotated through an angle about the direction of propagation of light, keeping P<sub>1</sub> fixed, plot the graph of intensity of light for 0 < 360 which is (i) transmitted by P<sub>1</sub>, and (ii) transmitted by P<sub>2</sub>.

#### OR

- (a) Briefly describe the Y oung's double slit experiment of interference of light . Drive the expression for fringe width in the pa ttern.
- (b) Monochromatic light of wavelength 588 n m is incident fr om air to water interface. Find the wavelength and speed of the refracted light. The refractive index of water is  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

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	MARKING SCHEME: PHYSICS			
	<b>QUESTION PAPER CODE: 55/3/1</b>			60
Q.No.	Value Points/Expected Answer	Marks	Total Marks	collegedunia
	SECTION A	1	1	
1	(D)	1	1	
	energy will be provided by external source displacing the charge.			
2	(A)	1	1	
3	$(A) \\ \frac{C_1}{C_2}$	1	1	
4	(C) Decreases with increase in its conductivity	1	1	
5	(B) Mobility	1	1	
6	$\frac{P}{4}$	1	1	
7	$(D)$ $\frac{1}{n^2}$	1	1	_
8	(C) heavily doped n-side as well as p-side	1	1	_
9	(D) Helix	1	1	
10	(D) -F	1	1	
11	Cylindrical	1	1	
12	Divergent lens/ Concave lens	1	1	_
13	Two	1	1	4
14	√3	1	1	_
15	Intensity OR $(v - v_o)$	1	1	
16	Z=R Alternatively, Impedance=Resistance	1	1	
17	Copper	1	1	





OR a) Explaining the fact that e.m waves carry energy		<b>*</b>
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b) Correct Explanation 1 mark		
<ul> <li>a) Consider a plane perpendicular to the direction of propagation of the electromagnetic wave. If there are, on this plane, electric charges, they will be set and sustained in motion by the electric and 1 magnetic fields of the electromagnetic wave. The charges thus acquire energy and momentum from the waves.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>b) When the sun shines on your hand, you feel the energy being absorbed from the electromagnetic waves (your hands get warm).</li> <li>Electromagnetic waves also transfer momentum to your hand but because c is very large, the amount of momentum transferred is extremely small and you do not feel the pressure.</li> </ul>	2	
[For any other alternative correct explanation also, award full 2 marks]		
25 Determining power of the combination 1 ½ mark		
Nature of combination <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{f_2}$ $1  f_2 - f_1$	2	
$\overline{f} = f_1 f_2$	2	
$P = \frac{f_2 - f_1}{f_1 f_2}$ <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2	
Because $f_2 < f_1$ P is negative		
nature is diverging lens	2	
OR		
Writing the formula1 mark(a) effect of wavelength on Resolving power½ mark		
(b) effect of diameter of lens on Resolving power <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
Resolving power of compound microscope is		
$Resolving Power = \frac{2\mu \sin\theta}{1.22\lambda}$		

	<ul> <li>Justification of the following is based on the above formula:</li> <li>a) If λ decreases, Resolving Power increases.</li> <li>b) If diameter of objective lens is increased, sinθ increases, Resolving Power increases</li> </ul>	1/2 1/2	2	collegedun
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	a) definition of threshold frequency $\frac{1}{2}$ mark			
	b) definition of stopping potential <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark			
	incorporating these terms in Einstein's photoelectric equation 1 mark			
	(a) Threshold Frequency: The minimum cut off frequency $v_o$ below which no photoelectric emission is possible, even if the intensity is large	1/2		
	(b) Stopping Potential: The minimum negative (retarding) potential $V_o$ given to the plate for which the photocurrent stops or becomes zero is called the cut off or stopping potential.	1/2		
	$\nu = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{2}mV_{max}^2$	1/2		
	$v = v_o + eV_o$	1/2	2	
27	a) Stating the number of spectral lines <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark			
	Showing the transitions in energy level diagram 1 mark			
	b) Stating the transition for the shortest wave length emission			
	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark			
	a) number of spectral lines =6 energy level diagram	1/2		
	n=4 $n=3$ $n=2$ $n=1$	1		
	b) n=4 to n=1	1/2	2	
	SECTION C	1	I	-
28	a) differentiating between random velocity and drift			
	velocity 1mark			
	Order of magnitude 1 mark			
	b) drawing the graph showing the variation of drift velocity as a function of Current density 1 mark			





















