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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS - Reg./Sup./Imp.)

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(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHYSICS

5B06 PHY : Electrodynamics – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : 1) **Section A** : Answer **all** questions (Very short answer type).
Each question carries **1** mark).

2) **Section B** : Answer **any seven** questions (Short answer type). **Each** question carries **2** marks).

3) **Section C** : Answer **any four** questions (Short essay/problem type). **Each** question carries **3** marks).

4) **Section D** : Answer **any two** questions (Long essay type). **Each** question carries **5** marks).

SECTION – A

1. Inside a charged hollow spherical conductor, the potential is _____
2. Write Poisson's equation.
3. The dielectric constant of water is 80. Its permittivity is _____
4. The equation of continuity expresses the conservation of _____ (4×1=4)

SECTION – B

5. State Biot-Savart's law.
6. Give any two properties of equipotential surfaces.
7. Show that $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$.
8. Obtain Poisson's equation from Gauss's law.
9. Derive an expression for the energy of a dipole in an electric field.

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10. Derive the relation between surface current and surface charge densities.
11. What is electric displacement vector? Write its unit.
12. Distinguish between polar and non-polar molecules. Give examples.
13. Find the electric field inside a charged conducting spherical shell using Gauss's theorem. Hence find the electrostatic potential.
14. What are the boundary conditions on potential? (7×2=14)

SECTION - C

15. A parallel plate capacitor having capacitance C is half filled with dielectric constant K . What is the new capacitance?
16. A certain charge Q is to be divided into two parts q and $Q-q$. What is the relationship of Q to q if the two parts placed a given distance apart are to have a maximum Coulomb repulsion?
17. Find the energy of a uniformly charged spherical shell of total charge q and radius R .
18. Find the force between two straight parallel conductors carrying currents.
19. A toroid has a core (non-ferromagnetic) of inner radius 25 cm and outer radius 26 cm around which 3000 turns of a wire are wound. If the current in the wire is 11 A, what is the magnetic field inside the core of the toroid?
20. A wire 1 m long carries a current of 10 A and makes an angle of 30° with a uniform magnetic field $B = 1.5$ T. Calculate the magnitude and direction of the force on the wire. (4×3=12)

SECTION - D

21. Derive an expression for the trajectory of the charged particle moving in transverse electric and magnetic field.
22. Derive an expression for the potential of a uniformly charged conducting sphere inside and outside.
23. Derive the Clausius-Mosotti relation.
24. Derive the differential and integral form of Gauss's law for the field polarization vector P . (2×5=10)