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Core Course in Physics

5B06 PHY : ELECTRODYNAMICS – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

SECTION – A

(Choose the **correct** answer. **Each** bunch carries a weightage of 1).

1. i) In the equation  $p = \alpha E$ ,  $\alpha$  is
  - a) Dipole moment
  - b) Polarization
  - c) Susceptibility
  - d) Atomic Polarizability
- ii) Two metal spheres of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are charged to the same potential. The ratio of charges on the spheres
  - a)  $\sqrt{R_1} : \sqrt{R_2}$
  - b)  $R_1^2 : R_2^2$
  - c)  $R_1 : R_2$
  - d)  $R_1^3 : R_2^3$
- iii) Volume current density is
  - a) Current per unit Volume
  - b) Current per unit Area
  - c) Current per unit length
  - d) Charge per unit length
- iv) A soap bubble is negatively charged. Its radius
  - a) Decreases
  - b) Increases
  - c) Remains uncharged
  - d) Cannot be predicted (W = 1)
2. i) A current carrying loop is placed in a uniform magnetic field. The torque acting on it doesnot depend on
  - a) Shape of the loop
  - b) Area of the loop
  - c) Value of current
  - d) Magnetic field
- ii) Domain formation is the necessary feature of
  - a) Diamagnetism
  - b) Paramagnetism
  - c) Ferromagnetism
  - d) All of the above

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- iii) The radius of curvature of the path of a charged particle in uniform magnetic field is directly proportional to
- a) Charge  
b) Momentum of the particle  
c) Energy of the particle  
d) Intensity of the field
- iv) If a medium of dielectric constant  $K > 1$  is introduced in a region, electric field E.
- a) Increased K times  
b) Reduced by a factor K  
c) Not affected  
d) None of the given
- (W = 1)

## SECTION – B

(Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of 1).

3. What is physical definition of divergence of a vector field ?
4. What is meant by irrotational field ?
5. Write down the advantage of potential formulation in electrostatics.
6. Write down Poisson's equation.
7. Give Clausius-Mossotti formula.
8. What is meant by polarization of a dielectric ?
9. What is Lorentz force ?
10. State Biot-Savart law in vector form. (6×1=6)

## SECTION – C

(Answer **any nine** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of 2).

11. Show that  $(A \times B) \times C$  is not equal to  $A \times (B \times C)$ .
12. Find the area of a parallelogram formed by  $A = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  and  $B = 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .
13. Find the potential inside a spherical shell of radius 0.1 m, uniformly charged with  $100\mu\text{C}$ .
14. Two charges  $4\mu\text{C}$  and  $5\mu\text{C}$  are at the corners of an equilateral triangle of side 30 cm. Find the electric field at the third corner.
15. A charge of  $10\mu\text{C}$  is 0.5 m above a large block of a linear dielectric material of susceptibility 6. Find the force on the charge and its direction.



16. A part of long wire carrying a current of 1A is bent into a semicircle of radius 1 cm. Find the field at the centre of the semicircle.
17. Derive Gauss's law in differential form.
18. A sphere of linear dielectric material is placed on an originally uniform electric field  $E_0$ . Find the new field inside the sphere, if the dielectric constant is K.
19. Calculate the work done by the force  $F = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$  N in moving an object through a displacement of  $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  m. Also find the component of the force acting along the direction of displacement.
20. Prove that the normal component of electric field is discontinuous at any boundary of a charged surface.
21. Two identical drops are charged to the same potential V. Find the new potential if they coalesce into one drop.
22. A solenoid of length 20 cm and radius 1 cm and containing 200 turns carries a current of 2A. Calculate the magnetic induction at the center. Also calculate the magnetic moment of the solenoid. (9×2=18)

#### SECTION – D

(Answer any one question. Carries a weightage of 4).

23. Derive an expression for the magnetic field intensity of on the axis of a circular coil carrying current i. Plot the field against distance.
  24. Show that electric field is negative gradient of electric potential and obtain Poisson's and Laplace's equations. (1×4=4)
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