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**I B. Tech - I Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations
December 2016**

**ENGINEERING PHYSICS
(Common for AE, ME, EEE, ECE)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Write the Plank's Black body radiation formula and explain the terms.
- b) Write the limitations of wave function.
- c) What is meant by a Space group of a crystal and mention its significance?
- d) Why the X-rays only be used to observe the diffraction in crystals?
- e) Mention the important failures of Classical free electron Theory.
- f) What is meant by orientational polarization?
- g) Explain the concept on the origin of Magnetic Moment.
- h) Write the Fermi-Dirac distribution function and mention its importance.
- i) Write any two important applications of Lasers in detail.
- j) An optical fiber acceptance angle 26.80° , then calculate its numerical aperture.
- k) Why nanomaterials are different from bulk, explain?

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Give an account of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. 4 M

b) Write down the Schrodinger time independent wave equation for matter waves. Calculate energy levels of a particle confined in an infinite potential well.

12 M

3. a) Explain the principle, procedure and advantage of Powder method of X-ray diffraction. 12 M

b) A beam of X-rays is incident on a NaCl crystal with lattice spacing 0.282 nm. Calculate the wavelength of X-rays if the first order Bragg reflection takes place at a glancing angle of $8^{\circ} 35'$.

4 M

4. a) Discuss the Kronig-Penny model for the motion of an electron in a periodic potential. 10 M

b) Derive the Classius Mossotti relation. 6 M

5. a) Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductor.

4 M

- b) Derive an expression for the carrier concentration of an n-type semiconductor. 8 M
- c) Discuss the variation of Fermi level with temperature in p-type semiconductors. 4 M
6. a) Write a short note on Population inversion. 4 M
- b) Write Applications of Lasers. 4 M
- c) Describe the construction and working of a semiconducting Laser. 8 M