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COURSE CODE: HCD 3121

COURSE TITLE: PHYSICS FOR ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2:00HRS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) in Section A and ANY other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

(Planks constant $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js}$, charge of an electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ and velocity of light $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$) Take $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js}$, $m_e = 9.1$

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Viscosity
 - ii. Elasticity
 - iii. Entropy
 - iv. Thermal equilibrium
- (4 marks)**

- b) Given that $\vec{A} = A_1\mathbf{i} + A_2\mathbf{j} + A_3\mathbf{k}$ and

$$\vec{B} = B_1\mathbf{i} + B_2\mathbf{j} + B_3\mathbf{k}$$

Prove that $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{vmatrix}$

(4 mark)

- c) A turntable rotates at a rate of 45 rev/min. what is its regular velocity in rads^{-1}
- (4 marks)**
- d) List three properties of X- rays.
- (3 marks)**
- e) With an aid of a diagram, explain two types of eye defects and how they can be corrected
- (4 marks)**
- f) State the continuum assumption for fluid flow.
- (2 marks)**
- g) Derive an expression for the terminal speed V of a sphere falling in a viscous fluid in terms of spheres radius r and density ρ and the fluid viscosity μ , assuming that the flow is laminar.
- (5 marks)**
- h) An X-ray tube has an accelerating potential difference of 100kv, what is the shortest wavelength in its X-ray beam?
- (3 marks)**
- i) Distinguish between Ferromagnetic and paramagnetic materials.
- (2 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Demonstrate two methods of getting the cross product of vectors a and b with the vectors components;

$$\vec{a} = (2, 3, 4)$$

$$\vec{b} = (5, 6, 7)$$

Finda $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

(6 marks)

Find the angle between them

(6 marks)

- b) State the three Newton's laws of motion

(3 marks)

- c) A body moves 30cm due east in 2 seconds then 40cm due north in 4 seconds. Determine;

i. The displacement of the body

(2 marks)

ii. The velocity and the direction of the velocity of the body

(3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With the aid of a diagram explain how cathode rays are produced in the cathode ray tube giving details on how the following components works
- i. The electron gun
 - ii. The grid
 - iii. Reflecting system
 - iv. Screen **(8 marks)**
- b) State and explain any three applications of ultrasonic waves. **(6 marks)**
- c) The surface of a furnace is at 1500°C , how much heat is radiated by 2.0 m^2 of this furnace in one hour? Assuming it to be a black body ($\alpha = 5.7 \times 10^{-8}\text{ w/m}^2/\text{k}$) **(3 marks)**
- d) A race car accelerates uniformly from 18.5m/s to 46.1m/s in 2.47 seconds. Determine the acceleration of the car and the distance travelled. **(3 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss how the following electric appliances apply the heating effect in the operation
- i. Electric bulb
 - ii. Electric iron
 - iii. Electric heater **(9 marks)**
- b) State three applications of transistors **(3 marks)**
- c) Arrange the electromagnetic waves according to their wavelengths **(6 marks)**
- d) If a sound becomes louder, which wave characteristic is likely increasing – frequency, wavelength, amplitude, or speed?(2 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With the aid of a well labeled diagram;
- i.** Explain the production of X-rays **(8 marks)**
 - ii.** State one use of X-rays and one danger it can cause to our lives. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss five applications of radioactivity **(10 marks)**