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MAIN CAMPUS

RESIT/SPECIAL

COURSE CODE: SPB 9102

COURSE TITLE: PHYSICS II

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BED SCI.)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 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.**

You may use the following constants:

Electronic charge $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$,

Permeability of free space $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{N/A}^2$

Unified atomic mass unit $1u = 1.6606 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg} = 931 \text{MeV}$,

Mass of a proton $M_p = 1.007267u$,

Mass of a neutron $M_n = 1.008665u$,

Becquerel $1\text{Bq} = 1 \text{decay/Sec}$,

Curie $1\text{Ci} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{Bq} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{decay/Sec}$,

Rydberg constant $R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$,

Speed of light $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{m/s}$.

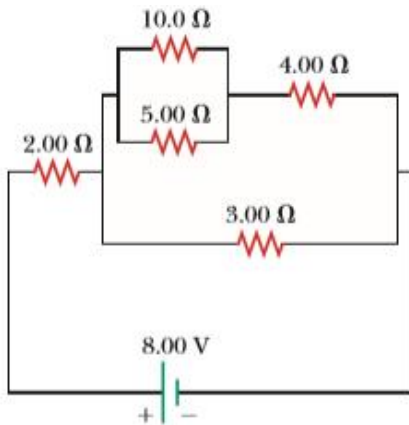
Question one (30 Marks)

(a)

- i) A torroid of length 100cm has 1500 turns and cross sectional area of 60cm^2 . If it carries a current of 1.5A, compute B and H giving the appropriate units for each. (2 marks)
- ii) (ii) If the total flux density B in the torroid mentioned in (a)(i) above is measured to be $3.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{T}$, Find the magnetization M, the relative permeability μ_r and the magnetic moment, m for the whole torroid due to surface current. (5 marks)

(b)

- i) Why is it possible for a bird to sit on a high-voltage wire without being electrocuted? (1 mark)
- ii) Consider the circuit shown below.



- i) Find the voltage across the 3.00 Ω resistor. (3 marks)
- ii) Find the current in the 3.00 Ω resistor (2 mark)

- (c) Draw the variation of the magnetic intensity B with the applied field H for a typical magnetic material taken through a complete cycle of magnetization. Use the diagram to define,

- i) Saturation point for the material
- ii) Remanance
- iii) Coercive force of the specimen (4 marks)

(d) With the help of a well labeled diagram, show that the current density J in a wire of cross-sectional area, A and n free electrons per unit volume which are drifting with a velocity V is $J = neV$

(3 marks)

- (e) What are the majority and minority charge carriers in a p-type semiconductor? Where do the minority carriers come from? (2 mark)
- (f) Define the half-life of a radioactive sample. How long does it take for 60% of a sample of radon to decay? Half-life of radon is 3.8 days (4 marks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

(a)

i) Show that the work done in increasing the charge in a capacitor C which is connected to a potential difference V is $\delta W = V\delta Q$ (5 marks)

ii) A 370 μF capacitor in a photoflash unit is charged to a potential difference of 330 V. How much charge and energy is stored on the capacitor . (5 marks)

(b) When an R-L-C circuit is driven in resonance, what is the impedance? (2 mark)

(c)

i) With the aid of clearly labeled diagrams distinguish between concave and convex lenses. (2 marks)

ii) A converging lens has two surfaces with radii of curvature $R_1 = 80\text{cm}$ and $R_2 = 36\text{cm}$ to the left of the lens for which $n=1.63$. Find the power of the lens. (2 marks)

iii) Why is that white light sources are not used in Young's double slit experiment (2 mark)

(d) Explain why n-p-n transistors are most widely used and especially so for high frequency applications as opposed to p-n-p transistors (2 mark)

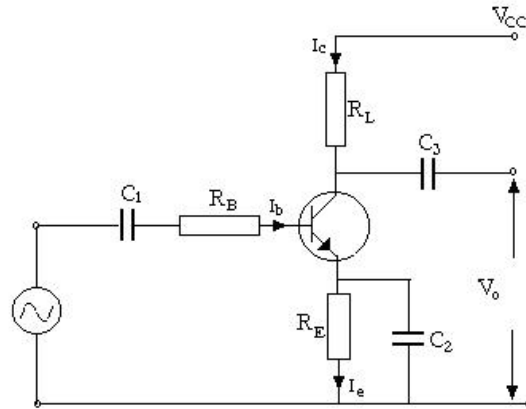
Question Three (20 Marks)

- (a) A $10\mu F$ capacitor is connected into a charging circuit with a power supply of 12V and a resistor of 100Ω . Find,
- The time constant for the circuit
 - The maximum charge on the capacitor
 - If the charge on the capacitor at any given time t is, $Q = Q_0 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right)$, how long does it take for the capacitor to be charged to 90% of its maximum charge?
(8 marks)
- (b) An L-R-C series circuit has a resistance $R = 250\Omega$, inductance $L = 0.60H$ and capacitance $C = 3.50\mu F$ is connected to a voltage source $V(t) = 150\sin(377 \text{ rad/s})t$. Determine the,
- Impedance Z .
 - Phase angle ϕ .
 - Current in the circuit $i(t)$.
 - Current at $t=1.24s$.
 - Potential drops $V_R(t)$, $V_L(t)$ and $V_C(t)$ (12 marks)

Question Four (20 Marks)

- a)
- Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic conduction in semiconductors. (2 mark)
 - Explain the terms donor impurity and acceptor impurity. (2 mark)
 - Explain the effect of an increase in temperature on intrinsic conduction. (2 mark)
 - How does this differ from the effect of an increase in temperature on a metallic conductor? (2 mark)

- b) The diagram below shows a common emitter transistor connection. Given $R_B=1M\Omega$, $V_{BB}=30V$, $V_{CC}=30V$, $R_E=10K\Omega$, $R_C=5K\Omega$ and $\beta=100$. Calculate I_e , I_c , I_b , V_c ,



V_e and V_{ce} .

(10 marks)

- c) Sketch the circuit diagram of a full wave rectifier and explain how it operates. Show the input and output waveforms (2 marks)

Question Five (20 Marks)

(a)

- i) Define the focal point of a spherical mirror (2 mark)
- ii) An object is placed 20cm from a diverging lens of focal length 15cm. Calculate the image position and magnification (5 marks)

- (b) With the aid of a clearly labeled diagram, show that the magnification of an astronomical telescope at normal adjustment is $M = \frac{f_0}{f_e}$, where f_0 is the focal length of the objective lens and f_e is the focal length of the eye piece lens. (5 marks)

- (c) i) Using a well labeled diagram, show that the condition for minima in a single slit experiment is $a \sin \theta = m \lambda$ where a is the size of the slit, λ is the wavelength of the light used and m is the order of the spectra. (5 marks)

- i) A single slit has a width of $2.1 \times 10^{-6}m$ and is used to form a diffraction pattern. Find the angle that locates the second dark fringe when the wavelength of the light used is 430nm. (4 marks)