

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
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2. Give an application of a thermistor.
3. Define specific heat capacity at constant pressure.
4. State Mayer's relation.
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6. Give the principle of refrigeration.
7. Define thermal conductivity.
8. Define conduction.
9. State Rayleigh Jean's law of radiation.
10. State Kirchhoff's law.
11. Define thermal diffusivity.
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16. Explain rectilinear flow of heat along a bar.
17. Explain the experimental verification of Stefan's law.
18. Explain Linde's method of liquefying of air.
19. Describe energy distribution in the black body spectrum.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

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22. Describe Joule-Kelvin effect and give its theory.
23. Explain the method of Lee's disc to determine the co-efficient of thermal conductivity of a bad conductor.
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