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M.Sc. Physics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - II

**20PPHCT2006 – Electromagnetic Theory and Plasma Physics**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. State and prove the uniqueness theorem.
2. Show that the potential at any external point due to a charge distribution can be expressed as the contribution of the moments of monopole, dipole, quadrupole etc.
3. Obtain the expression for resultant electric field of the dielectric medium which is in uniform field.
4. A magnetic sphere of radius  $R$  is placed in uniform external magnetic field  $H_o$ . Find out the potential and field inside and outside the sphere.
5. Define magnetic vector potential and discuss its utility in magnetostatics.
6. What is Gauge invariance? Prove that the Lorentz condition is invariant under gauge transformation.
7. What is waveguide? Derive the expression for transverse electric waves perfectly propagating in a rectangular waveguide.
8. For a plane electromagnetic wave in free space show that,  $E$  and  $H$  are mutually perpendicular and also perpendicular to the direction of propagation of wave.

### Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Write down Laplace's equation in spherical polar coordinates and obtain its solution.
10. Obtain the expression for Magnetostatic energy and its energy density.
11. Show how the Maxwell's equations for the electromagnetic field can be written as a pair of equations in terms of Scalar and Vector potentials.
12. Discuss the transverse and longitudinal motion of the fluid in the magnetic field.

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II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. State and Establish poynting theorem for conservation of energy in Electromagnetic field.

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