

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : 11PH/MC/OS44

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015

BRANCH III - PHYSICS

FOURTH SEMESTER

REG. No. \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE  
PAPER : OPTICS AND SPECTROSCOPY  
TIME : 30 MINS.

MAX. MARKS : 30

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE QUESTION PAPER ITSELF  
SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

(30 x 1 = 30)

I Choose the Correct Answer:

- The unit of power is called  
a) diopter                      b) watt                      c) Hz                      d) pound
- Astigmatism similar to coma is called  
a) aberation                      b) distortion                      c) defect                      d) error
- If the dispersion through a prism does not follow the order given by VIBGYOR, it is said to be  
a) anomalous dispersion      b) Clear dispersion      c) dispersion                      d) micro dispersion
- In Newtons rings the central ring is  
a) dark                      b) bright                      c) zero                      d) n
- The magnifying power of telescope is  
a)  $D/d$                       b)  $d/D$                       c)  $D$                       d)  $d$
- $\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$  is called  
a) Refractive index                      b) Refractive power                      c) Refract                      d) Reciprocal
- The radius of dark ring is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_  
a)  $\sqrt{nR\lambda}$                       b)  $n\sqrt{R\lambda}$                       c)  $R\sqrt{n\lambda}$                       d)  $nR\lambda$
- For a thin lens the nodal points coincide with  
a) optic axis                      b) optic centre                      c) nodal planes                      d) focal point
- The number of cardinal points in a line is  
a) 8                      b) 6                      c) 4                      d) 2
- An air bubble inside water behaves as a  
a) convex lens                      b) concave lens                      c) plano convex lens                      d) plano concave lens

11. Interference in thin film is due to  
 a) transmitted light      b) reflected light      c) both      d) refracted light
12. Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction differ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) wavelength of incident light      b) position of source screen  
 c) coherent incident beams      d) frequency of incident light
13. An example of uniaxial crystal is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) quartz      b) calcite      c) both      d) carbon
14. Electronic spectra of molecules are found in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) microwave region      b) visible and UV region  
 c) IR & far IR region      d) IR and microwave region
15. Wavelength range of visible spectra is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $4000 - 1000 \text{ \AA}$       b)  $8000 - 400 \text{ \AA}$       c)  $6000 - 4000 \text{ \AA}$       d)  $600 - 400 \text{ \AA}$

## II Fill in the blanks:

16. Nicol prism is used as polariser and \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Sugar solution is an \_\_\_\_\_ active substance.
18. The Bandwidth  $\beta$  in Young's double slit experiment is \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Bending of waves is called \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Spectrometer consists mainly of a) collimator      b) prism table      c) \_\_\_\_\_

## III State whether True or false:

21.  $1/f = \text{power}$
22. Light travels in straight lines.
23. Condition for thin film formation is  $2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda$ .
24. Telescope has eyepiece of shorter focal length and objective of longer focal length.
25. Biaxial crystals have one ordinary ray and 2 extraordinary rays.

**IV Answer briefly:**

26. State FERMAT'S Principle.

27. Define power of lens.

28. What is Interference?

29. Define zone plate.

30. Define resolving power.



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**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following:**

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

1. Two thin converging lenses of power 5 diopters and 4 diopters are placed co-axially 10cm apart. Find the focal length of combination.
2. Calculate the dispersive power for crown and flint glass from following data.

	C	D	F
Crown	1.5145	1.5170	1.5230
Flint	1.6444	1.6520	1.6637
3. A soap film of refractive index  $4/3$  and of thickness  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  cm is illuminated by white light incident at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . The light reflected by it is examined by a spectroscope in which is found a dark band corresponding to wavelength of  $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  cm calculate order of interference of dark band.
4. What is the highest order spectrum, which may be seen with monochromatic light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  by means of diffraction grating with 5000 lines/cm.
5. A 20 cm tube containing sugar solution rotates the plane of polarisation by  $11^\circ$ . If the specific rotation of sugar is  $66^\circ$ , calculate the strength of solution.
6. Explain classical theory of Raman Effect.
7. Explain IR spectrophotometer.

**SECTION – C**

**Answer any THREE of the following:**

**(3x15 =45)**

8. Give the construction and working of Ramsden's eyepiece.
9. Explain working of Michelson's interferometer. How is wavelength of monochromatic source determined?

10. Explain plane transmission grating and determine wavelength of light.
11. Define optical activity. How is optical activity determined by polarimeter.
12. Write note on ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy.

