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SUBJECT CODE : PH/AC/GP42

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2008  
BRANCH IV - CHEMISTRY  
FOURTH SEMESTER

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COURSE : ALLIED – CORE  
PAPER : GENERAL PHYSICS – II  
TIME : 30 MINS.

MAX. MARKS : 30

SECTION - A

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE QUESTION PAPER ITSELF

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

(30 x 1 = 30)

I CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

- Which of the following is a vector quantity  
a) electric field strength      b) electric charge      c) electric potential
- The charge of the electron is  
a) negative      b) positive      c) zero      d) ten coulomb
- The unit of electric field intensity is  
a) N/C      b) N/m      c) volt/metre
- Which one is not a dielectric  
a) paper      b) Mica      c) Copper
- The charge is given by  
a)  $q = cV$       b)  $V = qc$       c)  $V = cqV_1$
- Hysteresis gives  
a) loss of energy per unit cycle.      b) gain of energy      c) neither loss nor gain.
- Maser represents  
a) Microwave amplification stimulated emission by radiation  
b) Microwave stimulated emission on by red emission  
c) Microwave oven
- Population inversion means  
a) Number of atoms in low energy state is more than number of atoms in higher energy state.  
b) Number of atoms in higher energy state is less than number of atoms in lower energy state.  
c) Number of atoms in lower energy and higher energy are equal.



**IV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

26. Define electric field strength.
  
27. State Maxwell's equation.
  
28. What is hysteresis?
  
29. Give 2 uses of Laser.
  
30. Convert decimal number 63 to its equivalent binary number.



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**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5 x 6 = 30)**

1. Three capacitors  $2 \mu\text{fd}$ ,  $3 \mu\text{fd}$ ,  $4 \mu\text{fd}$  are connected in a) series b) parallel. Find the effective capacitance.
2. The constant  $\alpha$  of a transistor is 0.95. What would be the change in the collector current corresponding to change of 0.4mA in the base current in a common emitter arrangement?
3. a) Add:  $1011 + 1111$                       b) Subtract 1001 from 1100  
c) Multiply  $1011 \times 101$
4. The capacitance of capacitor is  $C = 0.1 \mu\text{fd}$  and  $V = 2$  volt, find the charge stored in the capacitor.
5. State and verify De Morgan's theorem.
6. Explain Holography.
7. Obtain expression for force on a current carrying conductor in a magnetic field.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS: (2 x 20 = 40)**

8. a) Prove Gauss law in electrostatics. Apply Gauss law to determine field due to spherical charge.  
b) Obtain an expression for capacity of parallel plate capacitor.
9. Explain the principle, characteristics and application of Fiber optics.

10. a) With the help of circuit diagram explain the characteristics of transistor in common base mode.  
b) Derive expressions for (i) current amplification factor  
(ii) relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$   
(iii) Collector current
11. a) Explain the working of various types of rectifiers.  
b) Compare the efficiency and ripple factor of different types of rectifiers.

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