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COURSE TITLE: PHYSICS FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL Questions

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QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

1) The unit of physical quantity which does not depend on the unit of any other physical quantity is called as

- a. independent dimension
- b. fundamental dimension
- c. core dimension
- d. none of the above

2) Device that is used to store charge, is named as

- A) capacitor
- B) resistor
- C) transistor
- D) diode

3 Heat is measured in

- A. Joules
- B. Calories
- C. Both a and b
- D Juole/second

4) Which gas law is described by the expression $\frac{V}{T} = \text{Constant}$ provided pressure is kept constant.

- (A) Charles' Law (B) Grahams' Law (C) Boyles' Law (D) Pressure Law.

5) What is the S.I. unit of Energy.

- (A) Joulse (B) Joules (C) Joulese (D) Jouls

6) Three capacitors of capacitance $0.5F$, $0.33F$ and $0.25F$ are connected in series. Find the total capacitance. Express your answer to four decimal places.

- (A) 1.0800F (B) 1.0833F (C) 1.0830F (D) 1.0803F

7) In the Fleming's Left-hand rule which finger always point the direction current.

- (A) First finger. (B) Second finger. (C) Thumb. (D) Third Finger.

8) A potential difference across a lump is 12 volts. How many joules of electrical energy are changed to heat when a charge of 5 coulombs passes through it?

- (A) 60J (B) 06J (C) 0.6J (D) 6.6J

9) The circuit in which current has a complete path to flow is called _____ circuit.

- A) short

- B) open
- C) closed
- D) open loop

10) When do we say that a magnetic material is in a saturated state of magnetism.

- (A) When all the dipoles are aligned toward one direction
- (B) When all the domains are aligned toward one direction.
- (C) When all the dipoles are aligned toward one direction.
- (D) When the domains are aligned toward one direction.

11) What do you understand by the term “echo”.

- (A) Refraction of sound
- (B) Reflection of Sound
- (C) A sharp sound falling on an obstacle
- (D) Broadcasting of sound.

12) Electromagnetic waves are classified by range of frequencies and wave length. Which wave is not among the last four in terms of wavelengths?

- (A) Ultraviolet Light
- (B) X-Rays
- (C) Microwaves
- (D) Infrared Light.

13) Features of best hydraulic liquid are given below.

- (A) Be incompressible.
- (B) Low Freezing point and high boiling point.
- (C) Should not corrode the parts of the hydraulic system.
- (D) High freezing point and low boiling point.

14) Eliminate a statement which is not true about weight.

- (A) It is a pull of gravity on a body
- (B) Is a vector quantity
- (C) Measured using spring balance
- (D) It is the same everywhere.

15) What is the S. I. Unit symbol for temperature?

- (A) $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (B) C°
- (C) K
- (D) k

16) The following are features describing mass, which one is not.

- (A) It is a pull of gravity in a body
- (B) It is same everywhere
- (C) Measured using beam balance
- (B) It is a scalar quantity

17) Gases have

- A) low density and mass
- B) high density and mass
- C) high density but low mass
- D) low density but high mass

18) Provided below are the quality of liquid used in a thermometer. Which one is not.

- (A) Should easily be seen
- (B) Should expand or contract uniformly by a large amount over a small range of temperature.
- (C) Should expand or contract uniformly by a large amount over a large range of temperature.
- (D) Should have a wide range of temperatures.

19) Convert 0.00197gm^{-3} into Kgm^{-3}

- (A) 0.0197 Kgm^{-3}
- (B) 0.197 Kgm^{-3}
- (C) 1.97 Kgm^{-3}
- (D) 19.7 Kgm^{-3}

20). Laminated insulations coated with varnish are normally used in the transformer

- (A) To reduce reluctance of magnetic path
- (B) To reduce the effect of eddy current
- (C) To increase the reluctance of magnetic path
- (D) To reduce the hysteresis effect

SECTION B

- 1) What is the equivalent resistance of three resistors (1.0Ω , 2.0Ω and 3.0Ω) when they are connected in series. (3 Marks)
- 2) State three factors that affect pressure in liquid. (3 Marks)
- 3) Briefly describe the principles behind the following:
 - a) Pauli exclusion principle (3mks)
 - b) Ohms law (3mks)
- 4) An X-ray machine produces radiation of wavelength of 2.0×10^{-12} . Calculate:

- i) The frequency of the wavelength. (2 Marks)
 - ii) Its energy content. (2 Marks)
- 5) A student designed a transformer to supply a current of 10A at a potential difference of 60V to a motor from an a.c. mains supply of 240V. If the efficiency of the transformer is 80%, calculate:
- i) The power supplied to the transformer. (5 Marks)
 - ii) The current in the primary coil. (3 Marks)
- 6) State three applications of photoelectric effects. (3 Marks)
- 7) A wire 480cm long has a uniform diameter of 0.56mm. if the resistance of the wire is 10Ω , determine the resistivity of the material of the wire. (4 Marks)
- 8) State two eye defects and how to correct it them. (4 Marks)
- 9) Highlight three applications of electromagnetic induction. (3 Marks)
- 10) Name any three electromagnetic waves and explain their applications (6 Marks)

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

- 1) i) Describe any four causes of energy losses in a transformer and how they can be minimized. (15 Marks)
- (ii) Explain why water wets clean surface of glass but not waxed surface of the glass. (5 Marks)
- 2) (i) State four applications of capacitors . (4 Marks)
- (ii) By use of diagrams describe magnetic field patterns between
- a) like charged point charges (3mks)
 - b) Two plates carrying positive charges separated by a distance (3mks)
- 3) i) A block of a soap stone of dimension 4m by 2m by 3m is 48kg and is made to rest on a smooth horizontal surface. Calculate the pressure it exerts on the surface with small area. (3mks)
- ii) A box is dragged across a floor by a 100N force directed 60° above the horizontal. How much work does the force do in pulling the object 8m? (4mks)
- iii) A net force of 7.5 kN, west acts on a 1208 kg race car. At what rate will the car accelerate? ($a = 6.2 \text{ m/s}^2$, west) (3mks)