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**6<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Sc. EXAMINATION (Under CBCS)**  
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**Time 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Subject Code: PHYSICS [USO6CPHY04]**  
**(Electrodynamics and Plasma physics)**

N.B: (i) All the symbols have their usual meanings.

Total Marks: 70

(ii) Figures at the right side of questions indicate full marks.

Q-1 Choose the correct option for the following questions.

[10]

- (1) The resultant field inside the conductor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) one (b) infinite (c) zero (d) none of above
- (2) When a sample is placed in a region of non-uniform magnetic field, the diamagnet is \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
 (a) repelled (b) attract (c) steady (d) none
- (3) The current density J is proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_ per unit charge.  
 (a) pressure (b) force (c) work (d) energy
- (4) Conductivity decreases with increasing \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) force (b) work (c) energy (d) temperature
- (5) A changing magnetic field induces \_\_\_\_\_ field.  
 (a) electric (b) magnetic (c) electromagnetic (d) none
- (6) The magnetic flux through the Larmor orbit is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) decreases (b) increases (c) constant (d) none
- (7) Magnetic moment of the gyrating particle is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{B}$  (b)  $\mu = \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{B}$  (c)  $\mu = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{B}$  (d) none of these
- (8) The Magnetic moment is invariant in slowly varying \_\_\_\_\_ fields.  
 (a) electric magnetic (b) magnetic (c) electric (d) gravitational
- (9)  $P = C_p \gamma$ , where  $\gamma =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $\frac{c_p}{c_v}$  (b)  $\frac{c_v}{c_p}$  (c)  $c_p \cdot c_v$  (d)  $c_p + c_v$
- (10) In particular,  $\omega$  does not depend on K, so the group velocity  $\frac{d\omega}{dk}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) zero (b) greater than zero (c) less than zero (d) none

Q-2 Answer any ten questions in brief.

[20]

- (1) Show that total work done to go from  $q=0$  to  $q=Q$  is  $w = \frac{1}{2} c v^2$ .
- (2) Explain : Dielectric.
- (3) Give boundary conditions for electric displacement.
- (4) Define: Electromotive force.
- (5) Deduce: Faraday's Law.

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- (6) Write four equations of electrodynamics before Maxwell's.
- (7) Write three conditions that an ionized gas must satisfy to be called plasma.
- (8) Explain: Loss cone.
- (9) What is drift instability?
- (10) Define: Plasma frequency.
- (11) Explain: ion acoustic waves.
- (12) Which phenomenon is called "Langmuir's paradox"?
- Q-3 (A) What happens to a neutral atom when it placed in an electric field  $E$ ? [04]  
 (B) Give interpretation of bound charges and show that [06]  
 (i) If polarization is uniform  $\sigma_b = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{n}$  and  
 (ii) If polarization is non-uniform  $\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{p}$
- OR
- Q-3 (A) Solve Laplace's equation using the method of separation of variable [06]  
 with spherical polar co-ordinates.  
 (B) Give the solution of Laplace's equation in three dimensions and show [04]  
 that if a single point charge  $q$  is located outside the sphere  
 $V_{arc} = V_{centre}$ .
- Q-4 (A) Calculate the torque and force on a rectangular current loop in an [10]  
 uniform field  $B$ .
- OR
- Q-4 (A) Explain bound currents and give physical interpretation of bound [10]  
 currents.
- Q-5 (A) What is Maxwellian velocity distribution? Deduce  $E_{av}$  in one and three [06]  
 dimension.  
 (B) Write and explain Saha equation. [04]
- OR
- Q-5 (A) Derive expression for polarization drift based on concept of time [05]  
 varying field.  
 (B) Prove that the magnetic flux through a Larmor orbit is constant in time- [05]  
 varying  $B$  field.
- Q-6 (A) Derive equation of, (i) continuity and (ii) state [06]  
 (B) Compare ordinary fluids with ordinary hydrodynamics. [04]
- OR
- Q-6 (A) For an ion waves derive the velocity of sound in plasma. [06]  
 (B) Obtain an expression for the velocity  $C_s$  of sound waves in neutral gas. [04]