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COURSES OF STUDIES

For

B. Sc. I, II, III, Hou./Gea./Iaba|N Physics

B. Sc. Part - I:- PHYSICS (HONOURS)

PAPER - I (Theory)

GROUP - A :Special Theory of Relativity

Galilean Transformation, Inertial frame of reference, Michelson-Morley experiment, Lorentz contractions, Einstein postulates, Lorentz Transformations and its applications, Length contraction and time dilation, Addition of velocities, Dragging of light in a medium, Relativistic Doppler effect of propagation of light waves, Aberration of light, Increase of mass with velocity, Mass energy relation.

GROUP - B : Mechanics and Properties of Matter

Inertial frame of reference and non-inertial frame reference, Coriolis & Centrifugal forces and their simple applications, Generalized co-ordinates, Constraints (holonomic & non-holonomic), D'Alembert's principle and Lagrange's equations of motion, Hamilton's principle and their simple applications.

Gravitational potential and field due to bodies of regular geometrical shapes, Motion of particles in a central field due to bodies of regular geometrical shape, Motion in central field, Kepler's laws of planetary motion in central field.

Elasticity and elastic constants, Relation between elastic constants, Bending of beams, Torsion of cylinder and rigidity modulus by flat spiral spring.

Surface tension and Surface energy, Principle of virtual works and its application to equilibrium, Ripple and gravity waves, Surface tension by the method of ripples, Effect of temperature and pressure on surface tension.

Group - C (Waves and Vibration)

Questions to be set, one to be answered differential equation of wave, Equation of wave, Stationary Waves, Compression Waves in fluids and in external solids free, Forced oscillations in one dimension. Fourier series and its applications to periodic and saw tooth waves, vibration of string, Intensity and loudness of sound and reverberations, Acoustics of buildings.

PAPER - II (Theory)

Derivation of Maxwell's law of distribution of velocities and its experimental verification, Equipartition of energy, Mean free path.

Transport phenomenon-viscosity, thermal conductivity and diffusion, Brownian motion, Einstein's theories and experimental determination of Avogadro's number.

Steady linear flow of heat in a metal rod conductivity of periodic flow method. Relation between thermal and electrical conductivities Van der Waal equation of state.

GROUP - B : Thermodynamics

Zeroth law of thermodynamics, Definition of temperature, first and second law of thermodynamics, Carnot's engine and Carnot's theorem, Absolute scale of temperature, Entropy, Quality entropy, Energy changes in reversible and irreversible processes, Enthalpy, Gibbs free energy and Gibb's function, Gibb's Helmholtz equations, Maxwell's equations and its applications.

o simple physical problems.

thermodynamics description of phase transition Chemical potential, Latent heat of fusion, Clausius-Moseley equation, Ehrenfest scheme of phase transition.

Thomson effect, Liquefaction of gasses with special reference to hydrogen and helium, Joule-Thomson inversion curve and measurement of low temperature.

Black body radiation, Kirchoff's law, Stefan's law, Wiens law, Planck's law and its experimental verification.

Einstein and Debye theories of specific heats of solids.

PRACTICAL PAPERS.

'g' by Kater's Pendulum

Young Modulus by Flexure of beam.

Elastic constants by Searle's method

Rigidity modulus by (i) Barton's apparatus (ii) Maxwell's model

Moment of inertia by - Fly-wheel.

Surface tension by Jagger's method

Surface tension by method of Ripples

Surface tension of Soap solutions by bubble method.

Viscosity of water by capillary flow method

Viscosity of air by Rankine's method.

Viscosity by Stokes method.

Laws of transverse Vibration by Sonometer.

Frequency of tuning fork by Melde's experiment.

Velocity of ultrasonic wave in a liquid.

Specific heat of liquid by cooling method.

Thermal conductivity of Ebonite by Lee's Disc Method.

'J' by Joules calorimeter.