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B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Third Semester

Physics – Main

ELECTRICITY

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The unit for electric flux is _____.
(a) NmC^{-2} (b) Nm^2C^{-1}
(c) N^{-1}mC (d) None
2. The electric potential energy $W =$ _____.
(a) qV (b) q^2V
(c) q/V (d) V/q

3. According to Peltier effect, the heat (H) evolved or absorbed is _____ to the charge passing through the junction.

(a) directly proportional
(b) inversely proportional
(c) independent
(d) none

4. The Thomson coefficient (σ) is _____.

(a) Constant (b) Dont vary
(c) Not a constant (d) none

5. The ionic dissociation of potassium chloride is given by $\text{KCl} \rightarrow$

(a) $\text{K}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ (b) $\text{K}^- + \text{Cl}^+$
(c) $2\text{K}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ (d) None

6. In secondary cells chemical reactions are _____.

(a) reversible (b) irreversible
(c) partly reversible (d) none

7. The time constant for a $L - R$ circuit is

(a) R/L (b) L/R
(c) L^2/R (d) None

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8. If two resistances 50 ohm and 150 ohm are connected in series, the net resistance =
 (a) 100 ohm (b) 37.5 ohm
 (c) 200 ohm (d) None
9. The value of the operator j is _____.
 (a) -1 (b) $\sqrt{-1}$
 (c) $\sqrt{1}$ (d) None
10. In a purely inductive circuit, the current _____ the applied emf by _____.
 (a) leads, 180° (b) leads, 90°
 (c) lags behind, 90° (d) None

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State and prove Gauss law in electrostatics.

Or

- (b) State and explain Coulombs law in electrostatics.

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12. (a) State and explain Seebeck effect.

Or

- (b) Explain Thomson effect. Define Thomson coefficient.

13. (a) State Faraday's laws of electrolysis.

Or

- (b) Define electrical conductivity of an electrolyte. Define specific conductivity.

14. (a) Derive expression for the growth of charge in a capacitor through a resistance.

Or

- (b) Derive expression for the decay of charge in a capacitor through a resistance.

15. (a) Give the applications of j - operator in studying the A.C circuits.

Or

- (b) Compare series resonance and parallel resonance circuits.

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PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Using Gauss law, find the electric field intensity due to a line of charge.

Or

- (b) Find the relation connecting electric field and electric potential.

17. (a) Describe the method of measuring thermo emf using potentiometer.

Or

- (b) Prove that the Peltier Coefficient of a pair of metals is the product of the absolute temperature and thermo electric power.

18. (a) Explain the Arrhenius theory of electrolytic dissociation.

Or

- (b) Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation for a reversible cell.

19. (a) Explain in detail the working of Wheatstone network.

Or

- (b) Describe the method of measuring a high resistance by leakage method.

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20. (a) Derive the expression for the variation of current in a LCR circuit connected in series.

Or

- (b) Derive the expression for the variation of current in a LCR circuit connected in parallel.
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