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MELVISHARAM - 632 509.
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018
B.Sc., MATHEMATICS & CHEMISTRY
U18APH101 – PHYSICS - I (ALLIED)
SEMESTER I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. What is Poisson's ratio?
2. Define surface tension of a liquid.
3. State Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
4. What is metacenter?
5. Write some applications of low temperatures.
6. Define coefficient of thermal conductivity.
7. State the principle of a capacitor.
8. What are the properties of a paramagnetic material?
9. What is piezoelectric effect?
10. Define absorption coefficient.

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

11. a) Write the theory of non-uniform bending.
(Or)
b) Explain Jaeger's method of determination of surface tension of a liquid.

12. a) Explain the principle and working of a venturimeter.

(Or)

- b) State Newton's law of gravitation. Derive an expression for the mass and mean density of the earth.

13. a) Derive an expression for the efficiency of a Carnot's engine.

(Or)

- b) Describe the Onnes method of liquefying Helium.

14. a) How is an ammeter calibrated using a potentiometer? Explain.

(Or)

- b) What is magnetic permeability? State the properties of a diamagnetic and ferromagnetic materials.

15. a) Explain the method of production of ultrasonic waves by piezo electric method. Mention its uses.

(Or)

- b) Define reverberation time and Sabine's formula. What are the factors affecting the acoustics of buildings?

SECTION - C (3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

16. Derive Poiseuille's formula for the rate of flow of liquid through a capillary tube.
17. Describe the Boy's method of determining the Gravitational constant.
18. Explain the construction and working of a Diesel engine. Also derive an expression for its efficiency.

19. Explain magnetisation. Derive the relation between the three magnetic vectors B , H and M .
20. State the laws of transverse vibration of stretched strings. Explain the verification of the laws with a sonometer.
