# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600034 <br> B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MATHEMATICS FIRST SEMESTER - APRIL 2023 <br> UPH 1301 - PHYSICS FOR MATHEMATICS 

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## SECTION A

## Answer ALL the Questions

1. Answer the following
( $5 \times 1=5$ )

| a) | Define angular acceleration. | K1 | CO1 |
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| b) | State any one of Kepler's laws of planetary motion. | K1 | CO1 |
| c) | Write the S.I unit of elasticitity. | K1 | CO1 |
| d) | What is a diode? | K1 | CO1 |
| e) | State any one postulate of special theory of relativity. | K1 | CO1 |
| 2. | Fill in the blanks | ( $5 \times 1=5$ ) |  |
| a) | Average velocity can be calculated by dividing displacement with | K1 | CO1 |
| b) | Newton's law of universal gravitation is given by ............. | K1 | CO1 |
| c) | The dimensions of surface tension is | K1 | CO1 |
| d) | The most commonly used semiconductor is ___ | K1 | CO1 |
| e) | The speed of light is | K1 | CO1 |
| 3. | MCQ | ( $5 \times 1=5$ ) |  |

a) Speed of a car is $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. How much distance (in Km ) will the car travel in 2.5 K 2 CO hours?
144
(b) 72
(c) 180
(d) 108
b) What is the value of ' g '?
$9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(b) $10.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(c) $12.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(d) $98 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
c) A bridge collapses when too many people stands on it because
(a)Due to increase in stress
(b)Due to overweight
(c)Due to improper construction
(d) Due to friction
d) When a pentavalent impurity is added to a pure semiconductor, it becomes

| K 2 | $\mathrm{CO1}$ |
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| K 2 | $\mathrm{CO1}$ |

e) According to Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity, the laws of physics can
a) An insulator
(b) An intrinsic semiconductor
(c) p-type semiconductor
(d) n-type semiconductor be formulated for $\qquad$
(a) Inertial Frame of Reference
(b) Non-Inertial Frame of Reference
(c) Both Inertial and Non-Inertial Frame of Reference
(d) Quantum State
4. State whether True or False

| a) | Centripetal force is a force that makes a body follow a curved path. | K2 | CO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b) | When a missile is launched with a velocity less than the escape velocity the <br> sum of its kinetic and potential energies is positive. | K 2 | CO |
| c) | Surface energy is the extra energy that the molecules at the surface have | K 2 | CO 1 |


|  | relative to molecules inside the liquid. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d) | Silicon is used in the fabrication of LED. | K2 | CO1 |
| e) | An inertial reference frame is either at rest or moves with a constant velocity. | K2 | CO1 |
| SECTION B |  |  |  |
| Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words |  | $(2 \times 10=20)$ |  |
| 5. | Show that the escape velocity from the surface of the earth is $11.2 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$. | K3 | CO 2 |
| 6. | What is a Zener diode? Explain the V-I characteristic of a Zener diode and discuss its application. | K3 | CO 2 |
| 7. | (a) Show that work done per unit volume in straining a body is equal to $\frac{1}{2} \times \times$ stress $\times$ strain. <br> (b) What are inertial and non-inertial frames of reference? (7+3 Marks) | K3 | CO 2 |
| 8. | Discuss in detail the relativistic length - contraction and time divation. | K3 | CO 2 |
| SECTION C |  |  |  |
| Answer any TWO of the following in $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ words |  | $(2 \times 10=20)$ |  |
| 9. | Explain working of a spring-mass system under vertical and horizontal configurations. | K4 | CO 3 |
| 10. | Derive Poiseuille's formula for the rate of flow of a liquid through a capillary tube. | K4 | CO 3 |
| 11. | With neat circuit diagrams explain how AND, OR and NOT gates can be constructed using diodes and transistors. | K4 | CO3 |
| 12. | Derive Einstein's mass energy relation. | K4 | CO3 |
| SECTION D |  |  |  |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words |  | $(1 \times 20=20)$ |  |
| 13. | (a) What is Projectile motion? Deduce an expression for maximum height, horizontal range and time of flight for an object projected at an angle $\theta$ with respect to the horizontal in a uniform gravitational field. <br> (b) Calculate the density of the earth and mass of the sun. <br> (12+8 marks) | K5 | CO 4 |
| 14. | (a) Explain the extrinsic and intrinsic semiconductors with a neat energy band diagrams. <br> (b) Derive an expression for the moment of the couple required to twist one end of a cylinder through an angle $\theta$ when the other is fixed. ( $\mathbf{1 2 + 8} \mathbf{~ m a r k s )}$ | K5 | CO 4 |
| SECTION E |  |  |  |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words |  | $(1 \times 20=20)$ |  |
| 15. | (a) With a neat diagram describe Michelson - Morley experiment and explain the physical significance of the negative results. <br> (b) Derive Newton's law of gravitation from Kepler's law of planetary motion. (13+7 marks) | K6 | CO5 |
| 16. | (a) Obtain an expression for the excess of pressure inside a spherical soap bubble and a spherical liquid drop. <br> (b) With the required circuit diagrams, establish that NAND gate is a universal <br> gate. Explain its working. <br> $(10+10$ | K6 | CO5 |

