LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

B.Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION – **PHYSICS**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

PH 1503- PROPERTIES OF MATTER & ACOUSTICS

Part A

Date: 05-04-2019 Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define Poisson's ratio. Give its limits.
- 2. What is a a) bar (or) beam b) cantilever
- 3. Define coefficient of viscosity. Give its unit and dimension
- 4. What is relative density?

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

- 5. Define surface tension and surface energy.
- 6. A capillary tube of 0.5 mm bore stands vertically in a wide vessel containing a liquid of surface tension 0.03 N/m. The liquid wets the tube and has a specific gravity of 0.8. Calculate the rise of the liquid in the tube.
- 7. Give any two differences between transverse and longitudinal waves.
- 8. A tuning fork A of frequency 384 Hz gives 6 beats per second when sounded with another tuning fork B. On loading B with a little wax, the number of beats per second becomes 4. What is the frequency of B?
- 9. Write any two applications of ultrasonic waves in the field of physics.
- 10. What is reverberation and reverberation time?

Part B

 $(4 \times 7.5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 11. Derive the relation connecting q, n and K.
- 12. Explain a) Gaede's rotary oil pump and b) Waran diffusion pump
- 13. Describe the Quincke's method of measuring the surface tension of mercury involving angle of contact.
- 14. A) Write any two conditions for the interference of sound waves. (2.5+2.5+2.5)B) Calculate the frequency of the fundamental note of a string, 1m long and weighing 2 g when stretched by a weight of 400 kg.
 - C) State three laws of transverse vibrations on a stretched string
- 15. Derive the Sabine Formula.
- 16. a. Obtain the expression for the internal bending moment of a beam.
 - b. Use it to calculate for i) rectangular cross section ii) circular cross section. (5 + 2.5)

Part C

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 17. Derive an expression for the couple acting on a cylindrical wire. Use this formula to calculate the rigidity modulus of a torsional pendulum without masses.
- 18. Explain with necessary theory Rankine's method for the determination of viscosity of gas.
- 19. Show that the excess pressure acting on the curved surface of a membrane is $P = 2T(1/r_1 + 1/r_2)$. Use this formula to get the excess pressure in a liquid drop and air bubble.
- 20. Derive the formula for the velocity of sound waves in gases. What is Laplace correction? Deduce the corrected formula.
- 21. Explain the method of producing ultrasonic waves by magneto-striction method. Write any four conditions for good acoustical aspects of an auditorium.
- 22. Explain Doppler effect and find an expression for the relative shift in frequency for different situations.



(4 x 12.5 = 50 Marks)