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<b>B.Sc.</b> DEGREE EXAMINATION – <b>PHYSICS</b>	
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PH 1503 / PH 1502 / PH 1500 - PROPERTIES OF MATTER & ACOUSTICS	
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PART - A	
Answer ALL Questions : (10 x 2 = 20 marks)	
[1]. What is Poissons's ratio?	
[2]. Write the units of stress and strain	
[3]. What do you mean by terminal velocity?	
[4]. State the principle of diffusion pump.	
[5]. Find the amount of work done if a soap bubble is slowly enlarged from a radius of 0.1 m to a rad	ius
of 0.2 m. Surface tension is $30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ .	
[6]. Define angle of contact.	
[7]. Distinguish between transverse and longitudinal waves.	
[8]. What is resonance?	
[9]. State the similarities between ultrasonic and acoustical waves.	
[10]. Mention the factors deciding the good acoustical design of an auditorium.	
PART – B	
Answer ANY FOUR Questions : $(4 \times 7.5 = 30 \text{ marks})$	
[11]. Obtain the relation between Young's modulus, rigidity modulus and bulk modulus.	
[12]. Explain the working of Pirani gauge with necessary theory.	
[13]. Discuss the Jaegar's method of determination of surface tension.	
[14]. (a) Obtain the differential equation of wave motion. $(5 + 2.5)$	
(b) At a time t = 0, a train of waves has the form, $y = 4 \sin 2$ (x/100). The velocity of the wave is	30
cm/s. Find the equation giving the wave form at a time $t = 2$ s.	
[15]. Discuss the piezo electric method of production of ultrasonic waves.	

[16]. Calculate the apparent pitch of a note when the observer is at rest and source is in motion.

## <u> PART – C</u>

## Answer ANY FOUR Questions:

- [17]. (a) Outline the theory of a cantilever.
  - (b) Explain Koening's method of determination of Young's modulus.
- [18]. (a) Obtain Poiseuille's formula for the flow of liquid through a capillary tube.
  - (b) Discuss the pressure head and length of tube correction for Poiseuile's formula.
- [19]. (a) Discuss the theory of pressure difference across a curved surface with special cases.
  - (b) Calculate the work done in spraying a spherical drop of water of  $10^{-3}$  m radius into million droplets, all of the same size. The surface tension of water is 72 x  $10^{-3}$  Nm<sup>-1</sup>.
- [20]. (a) Obtain the expression for the energy transfer per second through progressive waves.
  - (10 + 2.5)
  - (b) A source of sound has frequency of 512 Hz and amplitude of 0.25 cm. What is the flow of energy across a square cm per second if the velocity of sound in air is 340 m s<sup>-1</sup> and the density of air is  $0.00129 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .
- [21]. (a) Derive Sabine's reverberation formula.
  - (b) A hall of volume 5500  $\text{m}^3$  is found to have a reverberation time of 2.3 s. The sound absorbing surface of the hall has an area 750  $\text{m}^2$ . Calculate the average absorption coefficient.
- [22]. (a) A steel wire of diameter  $3.6 \ge 10^{-4}$  m and length 4 m extends by  $1.8 \ge 10^{-3}$  m under a load of 1 kg and twists by 1.2 radians when subjected to a total torsional torque of  $4 \ge 10^{-5}$  Nm at one end. Find the values of Young's modulus, rigidity modulus and Poisson's ratio.

(7.5 + 5)

(b) Explain why a hollow rod is a better shaft than a solid one of the same mass, length and material.

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(4 X 12.5 = 50 marks)

$$(6 + 6.5)$$

(8 + 4.5)

(7.5 + 5)

(10 + 2.5)