B.Tech.

(SEM. I) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION 2012–13

ENGINEERING PHYSICS—I

Time: 2 Hours Total Marks: 50

SECTION—A

- 1. Attempt all parts. All parts carry equal marks. Write answer of each part in short. $(2\times5=10)$
 - (a) What are massless particles?
 - (b) Two independent sources could not produce interference. Why?
 - (c) What do you mean by dispersive power of a plane diffraction grating?
 - (d) What is stimulated emission of radiation?
 - (e) Describe scattering loss in optical fiber.

SECTION—B

2. Attempt any **three** parts. All parts carry equal marks.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

(a) The total energy of a moving meson is exactly twice its rest energy. Find the speed of the meson.

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- (b) Two plane glass surfaces in contact along one edge are separated at the opposite edge by a thin wire. If 20 interference fringes are observed between these edges, in sodium light of wavelength $\lambda = 5890$ Å of normal incidence, find the diameter of the wire.
- (c) A plane grating has 15000 lines per inch. Find the angle of separation of the 5048 Å and 5016 Å lines of helium in the second order spectrum.
- (d) A certain length of 5% solution causes the optical rotation of 20°. How much length of 10% solution of the same substance will cause 35° rotations?
- (e) A step index fiber has core and cladding refractive indices 1.466 and 1.460 respectively. If the wavelength of light $0.85~\mu m$ is propagated through the fiber of core diameter $50~\mu m$, find the normalized frequency and the number of mode supported by the fiber.

SECTION—C

Note :— Attempt **all** questions of this section. All questions carry equal marks.

- 3. Attempt any **one** part of the following: $(1\times5=5)$
 - (a) Discuss the objective and outcome of Michelson Morley experiment.
 - (b) Show that the relativistic invariance of the law of conservation of momentum leads to the concept of variation of mass with velocity.

- 4. Attempt any **one** part of the following: $(1\times5=5)$
 - (a) What do you understand by coherent sources ? How are these obtained in practice ?
 - (b) Describe the formation of Newton's rings in reflected light. Explain briefly why Newton's rings are circular.
- 5. Attempt any **one** part of the following: $(1\times5=5)$
 - (a) What do you understand by missing orders? Which order will be missing if opacities are twice the transparencies?
 - (b) What do you understand by resolving power? Deduce the expression for the resolving power of grating.
- 6. Attempt any **one** part of the following: $(1 \times 5 = 5)$
 - (a) Describe the construction and working of a Nicolprism.
 - (b) What are Einstein's coefficients A and B? Establish a relation between them.
- 7. Attempt any **one** part of the following: $(1 \times 5 = 5)$
 - (a) What is an optical fiber? Discuss its classification.
 - (b) Discuss main characteristics and applications of holography.

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