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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2021**

Physics/Applied Physics

PHY 4B 04/APY 4B 04—ELECTRODYNAMICS—I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer in a word or phrase.*

*Answer all questions ; each question carries 1 mark.*

1.  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Curl of vector field is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A particle is released from rest in to a region in which  $\mathbf{E}$  is perpendicular  $\mathbf{B}$ . The particle will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ motion.
4. The electric field inside a charged spherical shell is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. For paramagnetic material, the value of  $\chi$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Questions 6 to 10 write True or False.*

6. Electrostatic energy obeys superposition principle.
7. No work is done in moving a charge from one point to another point on the surface of a conductor.
8. Continuity equation gives the local conservation of charges.
9. Surface current density is the current per unit area.
10. Polarization is the dipole moment per unit volume.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer in two or three sentences.*

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Show that electric field is the negative gradient of potential
12. State first uniqueness theorem.

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13. Show that the energy of an ideal dipole in an electric field is  $-p \cdot E$ .
14. What is a polarizability tensor ?
15. Find the expression relating dielectric constant and electric susceptibility.
16. What is a linear magnetic material ?
17. State Ampere's law in magnetostatics.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

### Section C

*(Answer in a paragraph of about half a page to one page.*

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

18. Derive the boundary conditions for electric displacement  $D$ .
19. Differentiate between paramagnetism and diamagnetism.
20. What do you mean by method of images ? Explain.
21. Find the electric field due to an infinite plane carrying a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$  and comment on the result.
22. Find the work needed to form an assembly of four point charges.
23. Show that the normal derivative of vector potential is discontinuous across a boundary.
24. What is the effect of magnetic field on atomic orbits ?

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

### Section D

*Problems-write all relevant formulas.*

*All important steps carry separate marks.*

*Answer any four questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

25. Find the capacitance per unit length of two coaxial metal cylindrical tube of radii ' $a$ ' and ' $b$ '.
26. A spherical conductor of radius ' $a$ ' carries a charge  $Q$ . It is surrounded by a linear dielectric material of susceptibility  $\chi_e$ , out to radius ' $b$ '. Find the energy of this configuration.
27. Find the electric field due to a uniformly polarized sphere ?

28. At the interface between two linear dielectrics the electric field lines bend. Show that  $\frac{\tan \theta_2}{\tan \theta_1} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}$ , where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are the angle made by the electric field of the two media with the normal. There is no free charge at the boundary.
29. A long copper rod of radius  $R$  carries a uniformly distributed free current  $I$ . Find auxiliary field  $H$  inside and outside the rod.
30. Find the vector potential of an infinite solenoid with ' $n$ ' turns per unit length, radius  $R$  and current  $I$ .
31. Find the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor containing two dielectrics with  $K_1 = 1.5$  and  $K_2 = 3.5$ , each occupying one half of the space between the plates with interface parallel to the plates. Given area of the plates equal to  $2 \text{ m}^2$  and distance between the plates is equal to  $10^{-3} \text{ m}$ .

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

### Section E (Essays)

*Answer in about two pages.*

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

32. State Biot-Savart law. Find the magnetic field due to a circular coil carrying a current  $I$ .
33. State and prove Gauss's law in electrostatics. Find the electric field due to a uniformly charged solid sphere. Represent the variation of electric field with distance graphically.
34. What do you mean by ferromagnetism? Explain the hysteresis curve.
35. What are dielectrics? Find the expression for force experienced by a dielectric system placed between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)