

ICSE 2024 EXAMINATION

PHYSICS

SAMPLE PAPER - 8

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Max. Marks : 80

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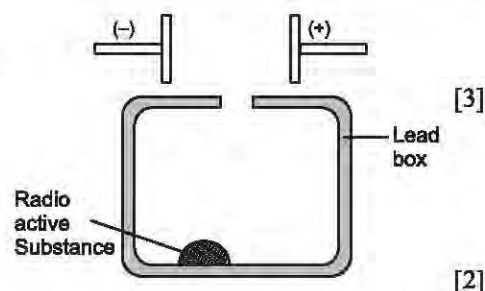
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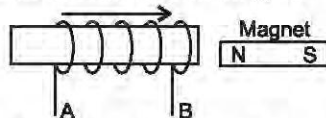
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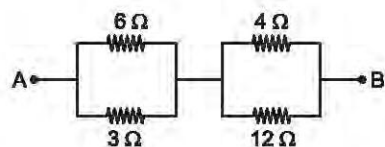
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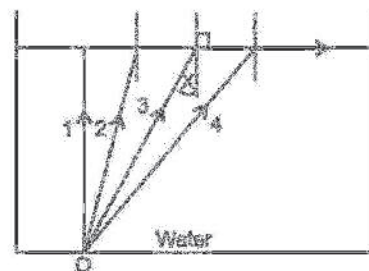
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(b) What is ultraviolet spectrum? State its range in Å.
- (ii) How do the following make use of echoes? [2]
(a) army (b) fishermen.
- (iii) A man stands between two cliffs P and Q, such that he is at a distance of 132 m from nearer cliff P. When he blows a whistle he hears first echo after 0.8 s and the second echo after 2.4 s. Calculate [4]
(a) Speed of sound (b) Total distance between cliffs P and Q.

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- (i) (a) Define electrical resistance. [1]
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2. Name a substance whose resistance practically does not change with rise in temperature.
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Question 9

- (i) State three characteristics of a parallel electrical circuit. [3]
- (ii) An electric motor is rated 1000 W and 250 V. [3]
(a) What does marking 1000 W and 250 V mean?
(b) What is current drawn by the motor?
(c) What is the electric resistance offered by motor?
- (iii) A radioactive nucleus ${}_{84}\text{X}^{202}$ of an element emits a beta particle followed by 2 alpha particles such that final nucleus is ${}_a\text{Y}^b$. Find the value of 'a' and b. [4]



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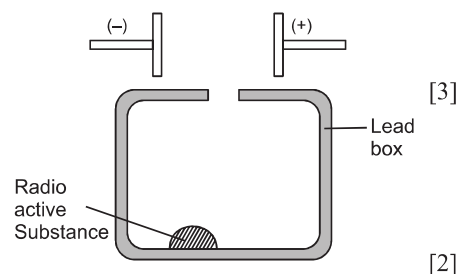
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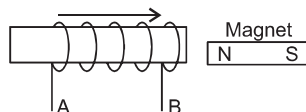
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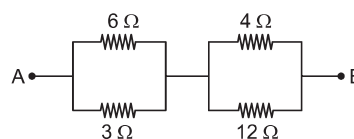
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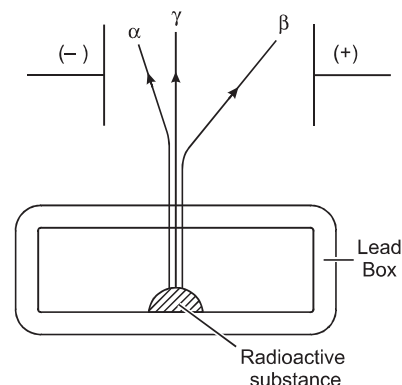


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Solution :

- (i) (a) Diagram alongside shows paths taken by α , β and γ particles radiations.
 (b) The radioactive material should be placed in thick lead containers with leak proof lead lids.
- (ii) (a) Current flows from B to A, i.e.; in anticlockwise direction.
 (b) Lenz's Law.
- (iii) (a) The process of combining lighter nuclei (atomic weight less than 20) into heavier nuclei with the release of energy is called nuclear fusion.
 (b) It is found that once fusion reaction starts it liberates 10 times or more heat energy than required to initiate it. Thus, it will not require any further heating and sustain itself. The products of this reaction are non-radioactive and does not cause any disposal problems. It does not require slow neutrons to initiate it.



- (iv) (a) Power of bulb : $I^2 \times R = (0.4)^2 \times 500 = \mathbf{80W}$
 (b) P.D at the ends of bulb, $V = I.R = 0.4 \times 500 = \mathbf{200 V}$.
- (v) (a) Power to household consumer is supplied at 220V.
 (b) Electric appliances in household circuit should be connected in parallel.
- (vi) (a) Specific resistance of metal increases with the rise in temperature.
 (b) Specific resistance of semi-conductors decreases with the rise in temperature.
- (vii) Resistance of 6Ω and 3Ω in parallel (R_1) = $\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore R_1 = 2\Omega$
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 Resistance R_1 and R_2 in series = $(2 + 3) = \mathbf{5\Omega}$
 Thus, equivalent resistance between points A and B = $\mathbf{5\Omega}$.

Question 3

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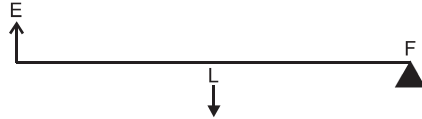
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- (ii) (a) A material which does not offer resistance to the flowing of electric current is called super conductor.
 (b) Mercury is a super conductor at 4.2K.
- (iii) (a) The vibrations produced by a body under the influence of an external periodic force are called forced vibrations.
 (b) 1. The body vibrating with forced vibrations does not vibrate with its natural frequency, but acquires the frequency of external periodic force.
 2. If the frequency of external force is much different than the natural frequency of the body, then the amplitude of forced vibrations is very small.
- (iv) (a) The phenomenon in which an incident light strikes a particle which has a diameter greater than the wavelength of incident light, then the incident light is absorbed by the particle and transmitted in all possible directions, is called scattering.
 (b) 1. Molecules of the smoke are bigger than the wavelength of light.
- (v) (i) Force experienced by conductor is directly proportional to length of conductor in magnetic field.
 (ii) Force experienced by conductor is directly proportional to the magnitude of current in it.

SECTION - B (40 Marks)
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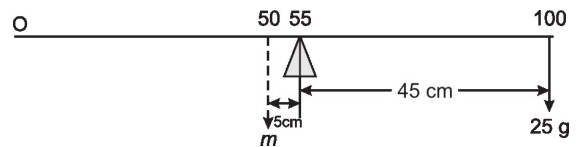


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Solution :

- (i) (a) 1. Lever of second class.
 2. If the load is shifted towards the fulcrum, then load arm will decrease, consequently, mechanical advantage of the lever will increase.
- (b) 1. Rate doing work is called power.
 2. $\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{times (in s)}} = \frac{W}{t}$
- (ii) (a) When number of forces (two or more) act on a rigid body, such that they do not change the state of rest or uniform motion of a body in a straight line then the rigid body is in the state of equilibrium.
 (b) The body should not change its state of motion in any way when two or more external forces are applied.
 (c) A train running at constant speed (say 72 km h^{-1}) in a particular direction is in dynamic equilibrium.

- (iii) When the metre scale is in equilibrium,
 Moments due to mass m about 55 cm mark
 = Moments due to mass 25 g.
 $\Rightarrow m \times 5 \text{ cm} = 25 \text{ g} \times 45 \text{ cm}$
 $\therefore \text{Mass of metre scale } (m) = \frac{25 \text{ g} \times 45 \text{ cm}}{5 \text{ cm}} = 225 \text{ g}.$

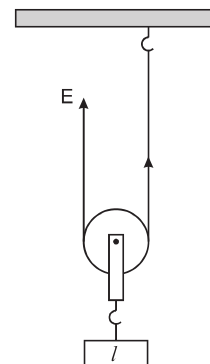


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Solution :

- (i) (a) A single fixed pulley can be converted with a single movable system by making the single pulley movable and applying effort in the upward direction as shown in diagram alongside.



- (b) Velocity ratio of pulley system = No of supporting segment of rope = 2

The mechanical advantage of this pulley is less than velocity ratio, because a part of effort is wasted in friction and overcoming the weight of movable block.

- (ii) (a) Velocity ratio = No of supporting segments of rope = 6

- (b) For ideal machine, $MA = V.R = 6$

$$(c) \quad M.A = \frac{l}{E} \quad \therefore \quad E = \frac{l}{M.A} = \frac{120 \text{ kgf}}{6} = 20 \text{ kgf}$$

$$(d) \quad \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \quad \therefore \quad M.A = \eta \cdot V.R \Rightarrow \frac{l}{E} = \frac{60}{100} \times 6$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{100}{60 \times 6} \times l = \frac{100}{60 \times 6} \times 120 \text{ kgf} = 33.33 \text{ kgf.}$$

- (iii) (a) **Calorie :** It is the amount of heat energy required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water through 1°C .

- (b) Modern unit of heat energy is joule(J)

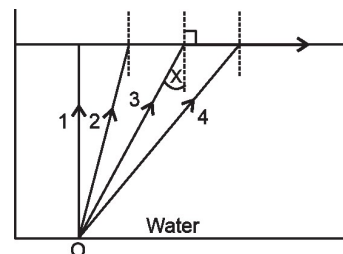
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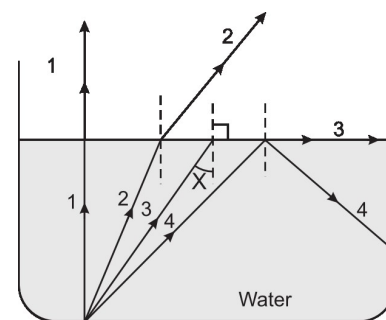
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- (b) Ray 1 does not suffer refraction because angle of incidence at interface of water and air in zero. So angle of refraction is zero.

- (c) Ray 2 suffers refraction because the angle of incidence in rare medium is less than critical angle.

- (d) Ray 4 suffers total internal reflection because angle of incidence is greater than critical angle.

- (e) The value of angle X = critical angle of water = 48° .



- (ii) Height of object (h_0) = 1.5 cm

Distance object from lens (u) = -16 cm

Focal length of lens (f) = + 20 cm

Distance of image from lens (v) to be calculated

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Applying, } \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} &= \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-16} = \frac{1}{20} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} &= \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{4-5}{80} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} &= \frac{-1}{80} \Rightarrow v = -80 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ Position of image at distance of **80 cm** from optical centre on the same side of object.

$$\text{(b) Applying, } \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{1.5 \text{ cm}} = \frac{80}{16} \Rightarrow h_i = 5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$ Size of image = **7.5 cm**.

Characteristics of image :

Image is (1) virtual (2) erect (3) magnified and (4) formed on the same side of object.

Question 7

- (i) (a) Is the spectrum obtained by an equilateral prism pure or impure? Explain your answer. [4]
 (b) What is ultraviolet spectrum? State its range in Å.
- (ii) How do the following make use of echoes? [2]
 (a) army (b) fishermen.
- (iii) A man stands between two cliffs P and Q, such that he is at a distance of 132 m from nearer cliff P. When he blows a whistle he hears first echo after 0.8 s and the second echo after 2.4 s. Calculate [4]
 (a) Speed of sound (b) Total distance between cliffs P and Q.

Solution :

- (i) (a) An equilateral prism always forms impure spectrum.

Reason : The ray striking on the dispersing face of the prism are not striking at the same angle of incidence. Thus, the dispersed colours mix to form impure spectrum.

- (b) Invisible spectrum below the violet end of visible spectrum is called ultraviolet spectrum.

The range of ultraviolet spectrum is between 4000 Å to 100 Å.

- (ii) (a) Army uses the echoes to locate enemy gun positions very accurately that time echoes produced by enemy gun fire and then applying trigonometric calculations can locate position of gun.
- (b) Fishing boats are fitted with sonar which operates in the horizontal plane, rather than vertical plane. The fisherman send ultrasonic signals in the forward direction. If these signals strike fish shoals they are reflected back to the fishing boat. On the fishing boat they calculate the distance and direction of fish shoal. They move their boat in the calculated direction to net the fish.

$$\text{(iii) Case (a) Speed of sound} = \frac{2d}{t} = \frac{2 \times 132 \text{ m}}{0.8 \text{ s}} = 330 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Case (b) Distance of cliff Q} = \frac{v \times t}{2} = \frac{330 \text{ ms}^{-1} \times 2.4 \text{ s}}{2} = 396 \text{ m}.$$

$\therefore$ Distance between cliffs = (132 + 396) m = **528 m**.

Question 8

- (i) (a) Define electrical resistance. [1]
 (b) State two laws of electric resistance. [2]
 (c) 1. Name a substance whose resistance increases with the rise in temperature. [3]
 2. Name a substance whose resistance practically does not change with rise in temperature.
 3. Name a substance whose resistance decreases with temperature.
- (d) A resistance wire is made from nichrome has a resistance of 9.50 Ω. Calculate the resistance of another nichrome wire, such that its length is 4 times and area of cross-section 1/3 times the dimensions of original wire. [4]

Solution :

- (i) (a) Friction or obstruction encountered by an electric current while passing through a conductor is called electrical resistance.
 (b) 1. Temperature remaining constant the resistance of a conductor is directly proportional to the length of conductor.
 2. Temperature remaining constant the resistance of a conductor is inversely proportional to the area of cross-section of conductor.
 (c) 1. The resistance of wire of metal increases with rise in temperature.
 2. The resistance of nichrome wire (alloy) practically does not increase with the rise in temperatures.
 3. The resistance of carbon filament lamp decreases with the increase in temperature.

$$(ii) \text{ Case (i) } R = \rho \frac{l}{a} \quad \therefore 9.5 = \rho \frac{l}{a} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Case (ii) } R_1 = \rho \frac{l_1}{a_1} \quad \therefore R_1 = \rho \frac{4l}{1/3a} \quad \Rightarrow R_1 = 12 \times \rho \frac{l}{a} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Substituting the value of (i) in (ii), we get

$$R_1 = 12 \times 9.5 \quad \Rightarrow R_1 = \mathbf{114.0 \, \Omega}$$

Question 9

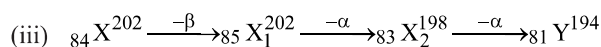
- (i) State three characteristics of a parallel electrical circuit. [3]
 (ii) An electric motor is rated 1000 W and 250 V. [3]
 (a) What does marking 1000 W and 250 V mean?
 (b) What is current drawn by the motor?
 (c) What is the electric resistance offered by motor?
 (iii) A radioactive nucleus ${}_{84}\text{X}^{202}$ of an element emits a beta particle followed by 2 alpha particles such that final nucleus is ${}_a\text{Y}^b$. Find the value of 'a' and b. [4]

Solution :

- (i) Characteristic of parallel circuit.
 1. Potential difference across resistors in parallel is a constant quantity.
 2. The current divides in parallel circuit in the inverse ratio of the resistance of the resistor.
 3. The total current entering or leaving parallel circuit is equal to the sum total of individual current flowing in the resistors in parallel circuit : i.e, $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots$
 (ii) (a) 1000 W means that electric motor consumed energy @ 1000 J/s. 250 V means that electric motor will operate most efficiently at 250 V.

$$(b) \text{ Current drawn by motor (I) } = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{1000}{250} = \mathbf{4A}.$$

$$(c) \text{ Resistance offered by motor, } R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{250}{4} = \mathbf{62.5 \, \Omega}$$



$$\therefore \text{ In } {}_a\text{Y}^b, \mathbf{a = 81 \text{ and } b = 194}$$

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