

CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2022

PHYSICS

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 38

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- i. This question paper contains **14 questions**. All questions are **compulsory**.
- ii. This question paper is divided into **2 sections**.
- iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 4** are very short answer Each question carries **2 marks**.
- iv. **Section B** – questions number **5 to 14** are short answer Each question carries **3 marks**.
- v. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions.
- vi. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1.

Draw energy band diagrams of n-type and p-type semiconductors at temperature $T > 0K$, depicting the donor and acceptor energy levels. Mention the significance of these levels.

[2 Marks]

Question 2.

(a) Draw the graph showing the variation of the number (N) of scattered alpha particles with scattering angle (θ) in Geiger – Marsden experiment. Infer two conclusions from the graph.

[2 Marks]

Question 3.

Write the characteristics of a p-n junction which make it suitable for rectification.

[2 Marks]

Question 4.

(b) Plot suitable graphs to show the variation of photoelectric current with the collector plate potential for the incident radiation of

(i) the same intensity but different frequencies ν_1, ν_2 , and ν_3 , ($\nu_1 < \nu_2 < \nu_3$)

(ii) the same frequency but different intensities I_1, I_2 , and I_3 , ($I_1 < I_2 < I_3$)

[2 Marks]

Section B

Question 5.

Define the term – Distance of closest approach. How will it be affected, for an α - particle, if kinetic energy of the particle is doubled ?

[3 Marks]

Question 6.

A point source in air is kept 24 cm in front of a concave spherical glass surface ($\mu_g = 1.5$) and radius of curvature 60 cm. Find the nature of the image formed and its distance from the point source.

[3 Marks]

Question 7.

Calculate the energy released in MeV in the following reaction :

[3 Marks]

Question 8.

Explain with the help of a suitable diagram, the phenomenon on which an optical fibre works. Mention any two uses of optical fibres.

[3 Marks]

Question 9.

a) A parallel beam of light of wavelength 600 nm is incident normally on a slit of width 0.2 mm. If the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 1 m away, find the distance of

(i) first minimum, and

(ii) second maximum, from the central maximum.

[3 Marks]

Question 10.

Photoelectrons are emitted from a metal surface when illuminated with UV light of wavelength 330 nm. The minimum amount of energy required to emit the electrons from the surface is 3.5×10^{-19} J. Calculate :

(i) the energy of the incident radiation, and

(ii) the kinetic energy of the photoelectron.

[3 Marks]

Question 11.

State the working principle of an LED. Write any two important advantages and two disadvantages of LED.

[3 Marks]

Question 12.

(a) (i) Monochromatic light is incident on a surface separating two media. The frequency of the light after refraction remains unaffected but its wavelength changes. Why ?

(ii) The frequency of an electromagnetic radiation is 1.0×10^{11} Hz. Identify the radiation and mention its two uses.

[3 Marks]

Question 13.

(b) A thin equiconvex lens of radius of curvature R made of material of refractive index μ_1 is kept coaxially, in contact with an equiconcave lens of the same radius of curvature and refractive index μ_2 ($>\mu_1$)

Find :

- i) the ratio of their powers, and
- ii) the power of the combination and its nature.

[3 Marks]

Question 14.

(b) (i) Trace the path of a ray of light PQ which is incident at an angle i on one face of a glass prism of angle A . It then emerges out from the other face at an angle e . Use the ray diagram to prove

that the angle through which the ray is deviated is given by $\delta = i + e - A$

(ii) What will be the minimum value of δ if the ray passes symmetrically through the prism ?

[3 Marks]
