

2023

B.Sc. (Honours)

B.Sc. Third Semester End Examination - 2023

PHYSICS

PAPER - CC5T

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any five questions 5×2=10
- (a) What is Dirichlet's condition? 2
- (b) Express,  $f(x) = 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4$  in terms of Legendre polynomial.
- (c) Show that  $\beta(m, n) = \frac{n-1}{m+n-1} \beta(m, n-1)$
- (d) Show that  $\overline{\Gamma(n)} = \int_b^d \left[ \ln\left(\frac{y}{y'}\right) \right]^{n-1} dy, \quad (n > 0)$

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(e) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^{+1} [p_3(x)]^2 dx$

(f) Express  $8x^3+8x^2-6x+2$  in terms of Hermite polynomials.

(g) Find the value of  $p_5(x)$  from Rodrigues formula.

(h) Can you expand  $\tan x$  in fourier series? Justify your answer.

Show that,  $H''_n(x) - 2x H'_n(x) + 2n H_n(x) = 0$

**Group - B**

Answer any four of the follwing questions. **4×5=20**

2. Find the point on the plane  $ax+by+cz=\beta$  at which the function  $f(x)=x^2+y^2+z^2$  has a minimum value and find the minimum f. **5**

3. Find Founer series for a fuction,  $f(x)=x(1+x)$ ,  $\pi < x < \pi$ . Hence show that  $\frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty$

4. Using the expression of Bessel's function,

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(m+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

Show that

(i)  $J_{m+1}(x) + J_{m-1}(x) = \frac{2m}{x} J_m(x)$

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(ii)  $J_{m-1}(x) - J_{m+1}(x) = 2J'_m(x)$  **3+2**

5. (i) Derive the complex form of Fourier Series.

(ii) Deduction using the following generating function for

$P_n(x) :-$

(a)  $P_n(1)=1$  (b)  $P_n(-1)=(-1)^n$  **2+2+1**

6. Prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{8\sqrt{2}}$$
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7. Prove that  $H_n(-x)=(-1)^n H_n(x)$  **5**

**Group - C**

Answer any one of the following : **1×10=10**

8. (a) Express the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

in Fourier-Legendre expansion

(b) Prove that

$$P'_{n+1}(x) + P'_{n-1}(x) = 2x P'_n(x) + P_n(x)$$
 **5+5=10**

9. (a) A thin circular plate, with faces impervious to heat flow and the edge kept at Zero degree, has its initial temperature at  $t=0$  as a function of  $F(r)$  of the radial

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distance  $r$ . Find the subsequent temperature distribution in the plate.

(b) Show that

$$\beta(m, n) = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2m-1} (\cos \theta)^{2n-1} d\theta$$

(c) Find the relation between Beta and Gamma functions.

5+2+3