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**TOPICS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS: 2019-20**

**Course: M.Sc. PHYSICS (Previous)**

**Important Notes:** (1) Students are advised to read the separate enclosed instructions before beginning the writing of assignments. (2) Out of 20 Internal Assignment marks per paper, 5 marks will be awarded for regularity (attendance) to Counseling/ Contact Programme classes pertaining to the paper. Therefore, the topics given below are only for 15 marks each paper.

**Paper I: Mathematical methods and classical mechanics**

- 1) A sphere of radius 'a' is centered at a point  $\Gamma_1$ ,
  - a) Write out the algebraic equation for the sphere **4 Marks**
  - b) Write out a vector equation for the sphere
  
- 2) Find the residue of  $f(z)$   
Where  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z+1)^2(z+4)}$  **3Marks**
  
- 3) Discuss the harmonic oscillator problem using Hamilton Jacobi method **3Marks**

**Paper II: Quantum and Statistical Mechanics**

- 1) With U and F thermo dynamical potentials, obtain the Gibb's Helmholtz equation? **2Marks**
  
- 2) Explain the scattering by an alternative square potential well. **4marks**
  
- 3) A particle is in an infinitely deep one dimensional well, determine the momentum distribution for the particle in the excited state  $n=2$ .? **4marks**

**Paper III: Solid state physics**

1) Draw a plane lattice and indicate two kinds of double cells and one triple cell in that lattice.

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**3marks**

2) Prepare an energy diagram representing an n-type and p-type semiconductor.

**3marks**

3) Find the energies of six lowest energy levels of a particle in cubical box. Which of the levels are degenerate?

**4marks**

**Paper IV: Electronics**

1) The electric field  $\vec{E}$  and the magnetic field  $\vec{H}$  in a source- free homogeneous, isotropic region are given as

$$\vec{E} = 100(j\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - j\hat{z})e^{j\omega t}$$

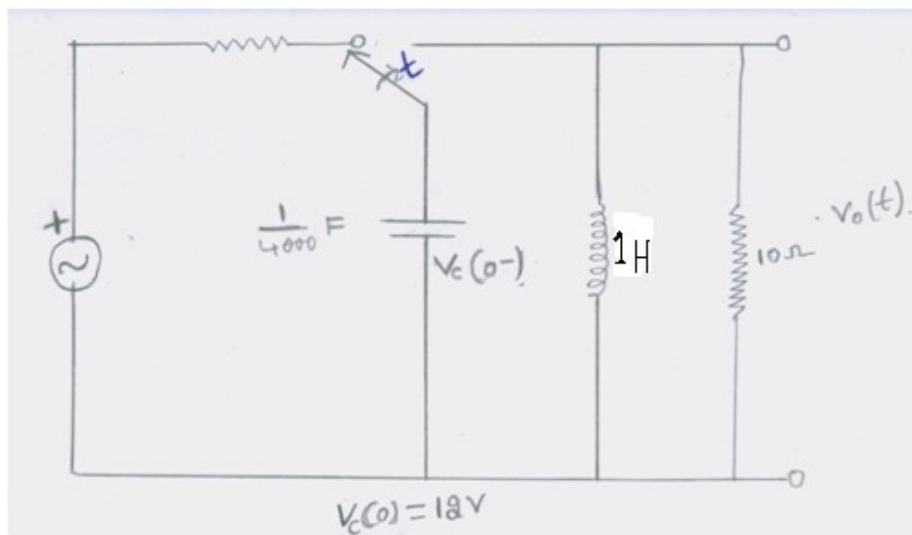
$$\vec{H} = (-\hat{x} + j\hat{y} - j\hat{z})e^{j\omega t}$$

Obtain the average power density?

**3marks**

2) Find  $v_o(t)$  for  $t > 0$  in the circuit of figure given below, if switch is changed at  $t=0$  after having remained in the position shown for long time.

**4marks**



3) Describe how an FET can be used as voltage variable resistor (VVR)

**3marks**

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