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B.Sc.(Non Medical) (2018 Batch) (Sem.-2) ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

Subject Code : BSNM-204-18 M.Code : 76302

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying ONE mark each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1) Write briefly:

- a) Is it possible to have a finite electric field due to an infinite charge distribution? If so, give an example.
- b) Justify the statement that electrostatic field is a conservative field.
- c) What is dielectric breakdown?
- d) What do you mean by polarizability of any material?
- e) A current is sent through a hanging coiled spring. Why does the spring contract in length?
- f) Why two magnetic lines of forces cannot cross each other?
- g) What do you understand by ferromagnetic materials?
- h) Is Lenz's law an independent law or contained in Faraday's law?
- i) Does an inductor store energy? If so, what kind of energy is it?
- j) What do you mean by displacement current?

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SECTION-B

- 2. Find the expression for electric field at a point due to uniformly charged spherical shell.
- 3. State and prove Biot-Savart's law.
- 4. State and prove Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.
- 5. State and explain the phenomenon of mutual induction. Define the coefficient of mutual induction.
- 6. A sample of helium gas is subjected to an electric field of 6000 volts/cm. Find:
 - a) polarization produced in the sample
 - b) the separation between the centres of gravity of positive and negative charges in the helium atom. Given that atomic polarizability is $0.18-10^{-40}$ farad m² and number of helium atoms per unit volume is 2.6×10^{25} atoms/m³.

SECTION-C

- 7. State and derive Gauss's theorem in dielectrics. Also discuss its applications.
- 8. What do you understand by magnetic susceptibility and magnetic permeability? Derive the relation of these with magnetisation (M), magnetic field intensity (H), and magnetic field induction (B).
- 9. Discuss the inadequacy in the Ampere's law as observed by Maxwell. How Maxwell modified the Ampere's law?

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