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B.Sc.(CS) (2013 & Onwards) (Sem.-2) THEORY OF WAVES & OSCILLATIONS

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying TEN marks each and a student has to attempt any FOUR questions.

SECTION-A

Q1. Answer briefly:

- a) Differentiate between simple harmonic motion and oscillatory motion.
- b) Find the expression for the velocity of a simple harmonic oscillator.
- c) Define logarithmic decrement.
- d) Find the frequency of an LCR circuit with L = 2 mH, C = 5 μ F and R = 0.2 ohm.
- e) Does viscous damping remain proportional to velocity under all conditions?
- f) Prove that the displacement resonant frequency of driving force is less than the natural frequency of the undamped oscillator.
- g) Is the energy stored in forced oscillator? Explain and justify.
- h) What is the physical significance of Q-value of a forced oscillator?
- i) Define the term group velocity and its significance.
- j) What do you mean by standing waves?

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SECTION-B

- Q2. What is compound pendulum? Derive an expression for its time period. What is the condition for the time period to be minimum?
- Q3. Using the general solution of equation of damped harmonic oscillator discuss the case of critical damping.
- Q4. Define quality factor of a damped oscillator. Deduce an expression for it for a mechanical oscillator and an electrical oscillator.
- Q5. Derive an expression for the velocity amplitude of a forced oscillator. Discuss the variation of velocity amplitude with driving force frequency and show its behavior graphically.
- Q6. Discuss the variation of the electric current amplitude and phase with frequency of applied e.m.f. in an LCR circuit. At what frequency will the current be maximum?
- Q7. Explain the term impedance matching. State the conditions for the perfect impedance matching between two media. What are the uses of impedance matching?

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