# I B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations June - 2012 

 ENGINEERING PHYSICS - I(Common to All Branches)
Time: 3 hours
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3.(a) What is Malus' law? What is Brewster's law? Prove that the angle between reflected and refracted beams is $90^{\circ}$, if the angle incidence corresponds to Brewster's angle.
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8.(a) Explain the working of Ultrasonic flaw detector.
(b) Explain three different and most common types of scans used in Ultrasonic inspection.
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1.(a) Discuss the phenomenon of interference in thin films. Obtain the conditions for maxima and minima.
(b) Why an extremely thin film appears black in reflected light?
(c) Calculate the thickness of a soap film $(\mu=1.463)$ that will result in constructive interference in the refected light, if the film is illuminated normally with light whose wavelength in free space is $6000 \AA$.

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2.(a) What is diffraction? Explain clearly the differences between interference and diffraction.
(b) Obtain the condition for primary maxima in Fraunhofer diffraction due to single slit and derive an expression for width of the central maxima.

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(b) Calculate the ratio $\mathrm{d}_{100}: \mathrm{d}_{110}: \mathrm{d}_{111}$ for simple cubic structure.
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(b) Write notes on Step Index and Graded Index fibers.
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1.(a) Explain the principle of Superposition of waves.
(b) Obtain an expression for fringe width in case of Young's double slit experiment. In this case of interference, prove that the dark and the bright bands are of equal width.
(c) Distance between the slits is 0.1 mm and the width of fringes formed on the screen is 5 mm . What would be the wavelength of light used, if the distance between the screen and the slit is one meter?

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3.(a) Explain the phenomenon of double refraction. How can it be used to produce a plane polarized light?
(b) Describe the construction of Nicol prism.
(c) Refractive index of water is 1.33 . Calculate the angle of polarization for light reflected from the surface.

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(b) With the help of suitable diagram, explain the principle, construction and working of a $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Ne}$ laser.
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2.(a) What is Rayleigh Criterion of resolution?
(b) Derive the expression for resolving power of grating.
(c) A diffraction grating having 4000 lines/cm is illuminated normally by light of wavelength $5000 \AA$. Calculate its resolving power in the third order spectrum.

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3.(a) Distinguish between plane, circularly and elliptically polarized lights.
(b) Write notes on quarter and half wave plates.
(c) Find the thickness of the half wave plate, when the wavelength of light is equal to $5890 \AA$, $\mu_{0}=1.55$ and $\mu_{\mathrm{e}}=1.54$.

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