## **CBSE Class 12 Physics Question Paper Solution**

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Q.NO.	Expected Answer/Value Points	Marks	Total Marks
1	Electron (No explanation need to be given. If a student only writes the formula for frequency of charged particle (or $v_c \alpha \frac{q}{m}$ ) award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark)	1	1
2	<ul> <li>(a) Ultra violet rays</li> <li>(b) Ultra violet rays / Laser</li> </ul>	1/2 1/2	1
3	Photoelectric Current I <sup>1</sup>	1/2	
	Applied voltage → The graph <i>I</i> <sub>2</sub> corresponds to radiation of higher intensity [Note: Deduct this <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark if the student does not show the two graphs starting from the same point.] (Also accept if the student just puts some indicative marks, or words, (like tick, cross, higher intensity) on the graph itself.	1/2	1
4	Daughter nucleus	1	1
5	Sky wave propagation	1	1
	(SECTION – B)		
6	Formula1/2 markStating that currents are equal1/2 markRatio of powers1mark		
	Power = $I^2 R$ The current, in the two bulbs, is the same as they are connected in series. $\therefore \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{I^2 R_1}{I^2 R_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$ $= \frac{1}{2}$	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	2
7	Writing the equation1 markFinding the current1 mark		
	By Kirchoff's law, we have, for the loop ABCD, +200 - $38i-10 = 0$	1	

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	$\therefore i = \frac{190}{38} A = 5A$	1	2
	B = 0  Alternatively:		
	Stating that $I = \frac{V}{R}$ Calculating I 1/2 n 1/2 n		
	The two cells being in 'opposition', .:net $\operatorname{emf} = (200 - 10)V = 190 V$ Now $I = \frac{V}{R}$ $\therefore I = \frac{190 V}{38 \Omega} = 5 A$ [Note: Some students may use the formulae $\frac{\varepsilon}{r} = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{r_1} + \frac{\varepsilon_2}{r_2}$ , $r = \frac{(r_1 r_2)}{(r_1 + r_2)}$ For two cells connected in parallel They may then say that $r = 0$ ; $\varepsilon$ is indeterminate and hence I is also indeterminate Award full marks(2) to students giving this line of reasonin <b>OR</b> Stating the formula 1mm Calculating $r$ 1mm	ng.] ark	2
	We have $r = \left(\frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1\right) R = \left(\frac{l_1 - l_2}{l_2}\right) R$ (350 - 300)	1	
	$\therefore r = \left(\frac{350 - 300}{300}\right) \times 9\Omega$ $= \frac{50}{300} \times 9\Omega = 1.5\Omega$	1/2 1/2	2
8	a) Reason for calling IF rays as heat rays 1 ma b) Explanation for transport of momentum 1 ma		
	<ul> <li>a) Infrared rays are readily absorbed by the (water) molect most of the substances and hence increases their therma (If the student just writes that "infrared ray produce heating award ½ mark only)</li> </ul>	al motion. 1	

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	<ul> <li>b) Electromagnetic waves can set (and sustain) charges in motion. Hence, they are said to transport momentum.</li> <li>(Also accept the following: Electromagnetic waves are known to exert 'radiation pressure'. This pressure is due to the force associated with rate of change of momentum. Hence, EM waves transport momentum)</li> </ul>	1	2
9	Calculating the energy of the incident photon1 markIdentifying the metals1/2 markReason1/2 mark		
	The energy of a photon of incident radiation is given by $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $\therefore E = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{(412.5 \times 10^{-9}) \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})} \text{eV}$	1/2	
	$(412.5 \times 10^{-9}) \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})$ $\cong 3.01 \text{eV}$ Hence, only Na and K will show photoelectric emission [Note: Award this <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark even if the student writes the name of <u>only one</u> of these metals]	1/2 1/2	
	Reason: The energy of the incident photon is more than the work function of only these two metals.	1⁄2	2
10	Formula for modulation index1 markFinding the peak value of the modulating signal1 mark	PS.	
	We have $\mu = \frac{A_m}{A_c}$	1	
	Here $\mu = 60\% = \frac{3}{5}$ $\therefore A_m = \mu A_c = \frac{3}{5} \times 15V$	1/2	
	=9V	1/2	2
11	Section C		
11	a) Finding the resultant force on a charge Q2 marksb) Potential Energy of the system1 mark		
	a) Let us find the force on the charge $Q$ at the point C Force due to the other charge $Q$ $F_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{Q^2}{(a\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\frac{Q^2}{2a^2}\right)$ (along AC)	1⁄2	
	Force due to the charge $q$ (at B), $F_2$ $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{qQ}{a^2}$ along BC Force due to the charge $q$ (at D), $F_3$		
	$=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}\frac{qQ}{a^2}$ along DC	1/2	
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Resultant of these two equal forces			
$F_{23} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{qQ(\sqrt{2})}{a^2} \text{ (along AC)}$	1/2		
$\therefore \text{Net force on charge } Q \text{ (at point C)}$	72		
$F = F_1 + F_{23} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{a^2} \left[ \frac{Q}{2} + \sqrt{2}q \right]$			
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This force is directed along AC (For the charge Q, at the point A, the force will have the same			
magnitude but will be directed along CA)			
[Note : Don't deduct marks if the student does not write the direction			
of the net force, F]			
b) Potential energy of the system			
$1 [-20, -2^2, 0^2]$			
$=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\left[4\frac{qQ}{a}+\frac{q^2}{a\sqrt{2}}+\frac{Q^2}{a\sqrt{2}}\right]$	1/2		
$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \left[ 4qQ + \frac{q^2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{Q^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$	1/	•	
$=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}\left[4qQ+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$	1/2	3	
OR			
a) Finding the magnitude of the resultant force on charge $q$ 2 marks	- 01		
b) Finding the work done 1 mark	12-2		
a) Force on charge q due to the charge - 4q $F_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4q^2}{l^2}\right)$ , along AB Force on the charge q, due to the charge 2q $F_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2q^2}{l^2}\right)$ , along CA The forces $F_1$ and $F_2$ are inclined to each other at an angle of 120° Hence, resultant electric force on charge q	1⁄2		
$F = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2\cos\theta}$	1/2		
$= \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2cos120^0}$			
$= \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 - F_1 F_2}$	1/2		
$= \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{q^2}{l^2}\right)\sqrt{16+4-8}$			
$=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}q^2}{l^2}\right)$	1⁄2		
(b) Net P.E. of the system			
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	$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q^2}{l} [-4 + 2 - 8]$ (-10) q <sup>2</sup>	1/2	
	$= \frac{(-10)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{l}$ $\therefore \text{ Work done} = \frac{10}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l} \frac{q^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l} = \frac{5q^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l}$	1/2	3
12	a) Definition and SI unit of conductivity1/2 + 1/2 marksb) Derivation of the expression for conductivity1 1/2 marksRelation between current density and electric field1/2 mark		
	a) The conductivity of a material equals the reciprocal of the resistance of its wire of unit length and unit area of cross section. [Alternatively: The conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) of a material is the reciprocal of its resistivity $(\rho)$ ] (Also accept $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$ )	1/2	
	Its SI unit is	1/2	
	b) The acceleration, $\vec{a} = -\frac{e}{m}\vec{E}$	1/2	
	The average drift velocity, $v_d$ , is given by $v_d = -\frac{eE}{m}\tau$ ( $\tau = $ average time between collisions/ relaxation time) If <i>n</i> is the number of free electrons per unit volume, the current <i>I</i> is given by $I = neA v_d $ $= \frac{e^2A}{m}\tau n E $ But $I =  J A$ (j= current density) We, therefore, get	1/2	
	$ j  = \frac{ne^2}{m} \tau  E , \text{ The term } \frac{ne^2}{m} \tau \text{ is conductivity.} :: \sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}$ $\Rightarrow J = \sigma E$	1/2 1/2	3
13	a) Formula and Calculation of work done in the two cases(1+1) marksb) Calculation of torque in case (ii)1 mark		*
	(a) Work done = $mB(\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2)$ (i) $\theta_1 = 60^0, \theta_2 = 90^0$ $\therefore$ work done = $mB(\cos60^0 - \cos90^0)$ $= mB(\frac{1}{2} - 0) = \frac{1}{2}mB$	1/2	

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	$=\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 0.44 \text{ J} = 1.32 \text{ J}$	1/2	
	(ii) $\theta_1 = 60^0,  \theta_2 = 180^0$	1/2	
	$\therefore \text{work done} = mB(\cos 60^{\circ} - \cos 180^{\circ})$	72	
	$= mB\left(\frac{1}{2} - (-1)\right) = \frac{3}{2}mB$		
	$=\frac{3}{2} \times 6 \times 0.44 \text{ J} = 3.96 \text{ J}$	1/2	
	[Also accept calculations done through changes in potential energy.]		
	(b)		
	Torque = $ \vec{m} \times \vec{B}  = mB \sin\theta$	1/2	
	For $\theta = 180^{\circ}$ , we have		
	Torque = $6 \times 0.44 \sin 180^{\circ} = 0$ [If the student straight away writes that the torque is zero since	1/2	
	magnetic moment and magnetic field are anti parallel in this		3
	orientation, award full 1mark]		5
14	a) Expression for Ampere's circuital law <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
	Derivation of magnetic field inside the ring 1 mark		
	b) Identification of the material <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
	Drawing the modification of the field pattern 1 mark	- 100	
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	a) From Ampere's circuital law, we have,		
	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_o \mu_r I_{enclosed} \tag{i}$	1/2	
	For the field inside the ring, we can write	2	
	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint Bdl = B \cdot 2\pi r$		
	(r = radius of the ring)		
	Also, $I_{enclosed} = (2\pi rn)I$ using equation (i)	1/2	
	$\therefore B.2\pi r = \mu_o \mu_r . (n.2\pi r)I$	1/2	
	$\therefore B = \mu_o \mu_r n I$	72	
	[Award these $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ marks even if the result is written without giving		
	the derivation]		
	b) The material is paramagnetic. The field pattern gets modified as shown in the figure below.	1/2	
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			3
15	a) Diagram <sup>1</sup> /2 mark		
	Polarisation by reflection 1 mark		
	b) Justification 1 mark		
	Writing yes/no <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
	a) The diagram showing polarization by reflection is as shown		
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	other.]		
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55/1 Incident Reflected  $1/_{2}$ Refracted MEDIUM  $\therefore r = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i_B\right)$  $1/_{2}$  $\therefore \ \mu = \left(\frac{\sin i_B}{\sin r} = \tan i_B\right)$ Thus light gets totally polarised by reflection when it is incident at  $1/_{2}$ an angle  $i_B$  (Brewster's angle), where  $i_B = \tan^{-1}\mu$ b) The angle of incidence, of the ray, on striking the face AC is  $i = 60^{\circ}$  (as from figure) Also, relative refractive index of glass, with respect to the surrounding water, is  $\mu_r = \frac{3/2}{4/3} = \frac{9}{8}$ Also  $\sin i = \sin 60^0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1.732}{2}$ =0.866  $1/_{2}$ For total internal reflection, the required critical angle, in this case, is given by  $\sin i_c = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{8}{9} \simeq 0.89$  $1/_{2}$  $\therefore i < i_c$ Hence the ray would not suffer total internal reflection on striking the face AC  $1/_{2}$ [The student may just write the two conditions needed for total internal reflection without analysis of the given case. The student may be awarded  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})$  mark in such a case.] 3 16 a) Finding the (modified) ratio of the maximum 2 marks and minimum intensities b) Fringes obtained with white light 1mark a) After the introduction of the glass sheet (say, on the second slit), we have  $\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 50 \% = \frac{1}{2}$ . Ratio of the amplitudes  $=\frac{a_2}{a_1}=\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  $1/_{2}$ 

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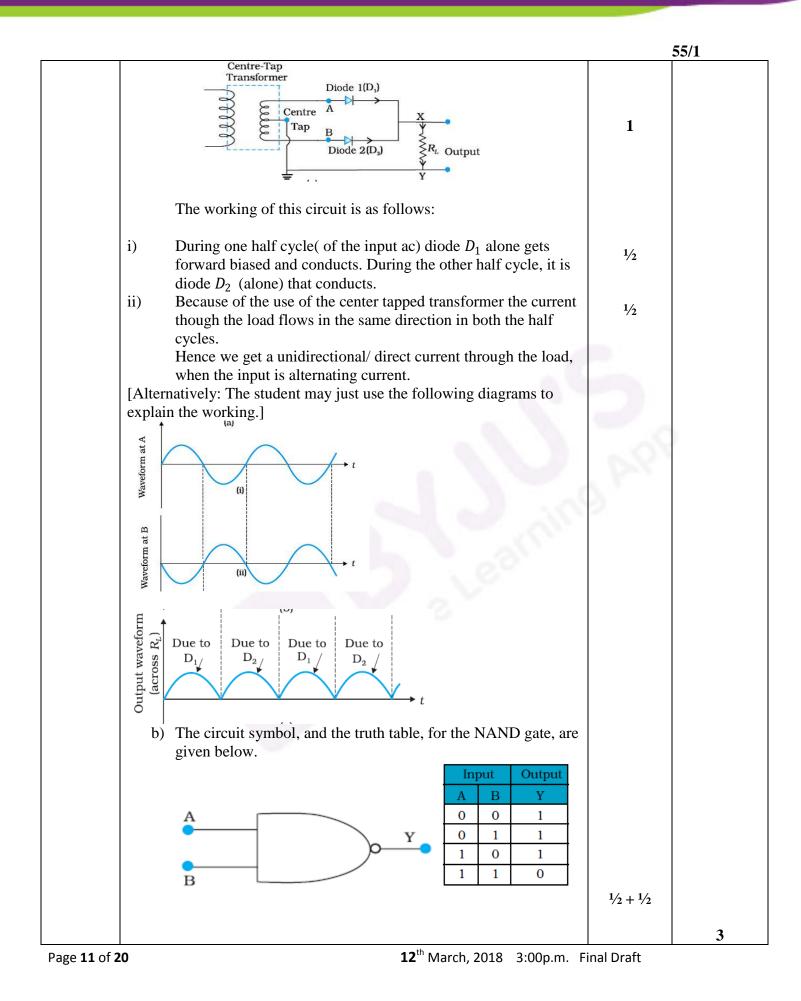
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Hence $\frac{I_{max}}{I_{min}} = \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_1 - a_2}\right)^2$	1/2	
$= \left(\frac{1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}\right)^2$ $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1}\right)^2$	1/2	
$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1}\right)^2$		
(~ 34)	1/2	
<ul> <li>b) The central fringe remains white. No clear fringe pattern is seen after a few (coloured) fringes on either side of the central fringe.</li> <li>[Note : For part (a) of this question,</li> </ul>	1	
<ul> <li>The student may <ul> <li>(i) Just draw the diagram for the Young's double slit experiment.</li> <li>Or (ii) Just state that the introduction of the glass sheet would <ul> <li>introduce an additional phase difference and the position of the</li> <li>central fringe would shift.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For all such answers, the student may be awarded the full (2) marks for this part of this question.]</li> </ul></li></ul>		3
17Lens maker's formula $\frac{1}{2}$ markFormula for 'combination of lenses' $\frac{1}{2}$ markObtaining the expression for $\mu$ 2 marks	P.L	
Let $\mu_l$ denote the refractive index of the liquid. When the image of the needle coincides with the lens itself ; its distance from the lens, equals the relevant focal length. With liquid layer present, the given set up, is equivalent to a combination of the given (convex) lens and a concavo plane / plano concave 'liquid lens'.	1/2	
We have $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$	1/2	
and $\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}\right)$	1/2	
as per the given data, we then have $\frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{1}{y} = (1.5 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{(-R)}\right)$	1/2	
$= \frac{1}{R}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{x} = (\mu_l - 1) \left( -\frac{1}{R} \right) + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{-\mu_l}{y} + \frac{2}{y}$	1/2	
$\therefore \frac{\mu_l}{y} = \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = \left(\frac{2x - y}{xy}\right)$ or $\mu_l = \left(\frac{2x - y}{x}\right)$		
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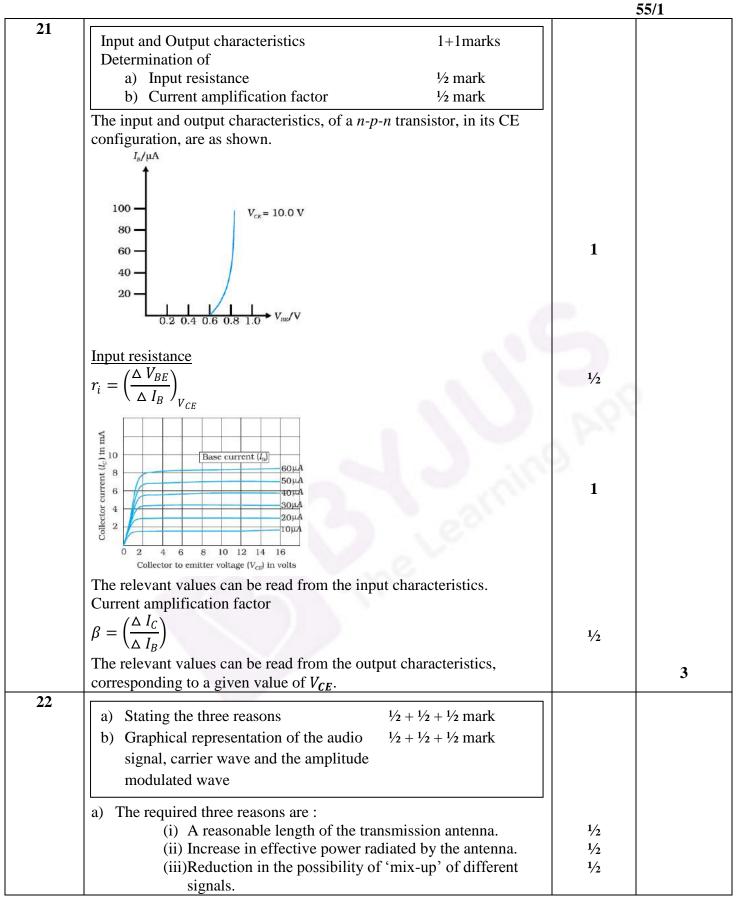
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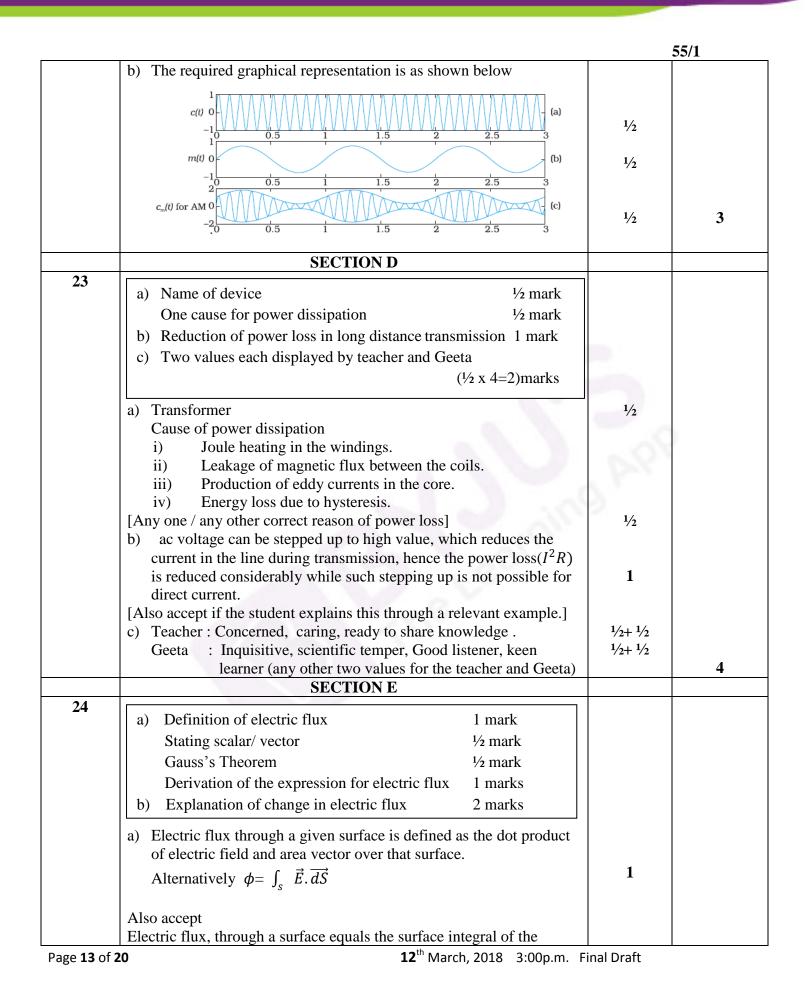
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18	a) Statement of Bohr's postulate 1 mark		
	Explanation in terms of de Broglie hypothesis <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
	b) Finding the energy in the $n = 4$ level 1 mark		
	Estimating the frequency of the photon <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark		
	a) Bohr's postulate, for stable orbits, states "The electron, in an atom, revolves around the nucleus only in those orbits for which its angular momentum is an integral multiple of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$ ( $h$ = Planck's constant)," [Also accept $mvr = n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi}$ ( $n = 1, 2, 3,$ ) As per de Broglie's hypothesis $\lambda = \frac{h}{2\pi} = \frac{h}{2\pi}$	1⁄2	
	p  mv For a stable orbit, we must have circumference of the orbit= $n\lambda$ ( $n = 1,2,3,$ ) $\therefore 2\pi r = n.mv$	5	
	or $mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$	1/2	
	Thus de $-Broglie$ showed that formation of stationary pattern for intergral 'n' gives rise to stability of the atom.	1/2	
	This is nothing but the Bohr's postulate b) Energy in the $n = 4$ level $= \frac{-E_o}{4^2} = -\frac{E_o}{16}$ $\therefore$ Energy required to take the electron from the ground state, to the $n = 4$ level $= \left(-\frac{E_o}{16}\right) - (-E_o)$ = -1 + 16	1⁄2	
	$= \frac{-1+16}{16}$ $= \frac{15}{16} E_o$ $= \frac{15}{16} \times 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}$ Let the frequency of the photon be <i>v</i> , we have $hv = \frac{15}{16} \times 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $\therefore v = \frac{15 \times 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{16 \times 6.63 \times 10^{-34}} \text{Hz}$ $\approx 3.1 \times 10^{15} \text{Hz}$	1⁄2	
	$\simeq 3.1 \times 10^{15} \text{Hz}$		
10	(Also accept $3 \times 10^{15}$ Hz)	1/2	3
19	<ul> <li>a) Drawing the plot 1 mark</li> <li>Explaining the process of</li> <li>Nuclear fission and Nuclear fusion 1/2 + 1/2 marks</li> <li>b) Finding the required time 1 mark</li> </ul>		
	a) The plot of (B.E / nucleon) verses mass number is as shown.		
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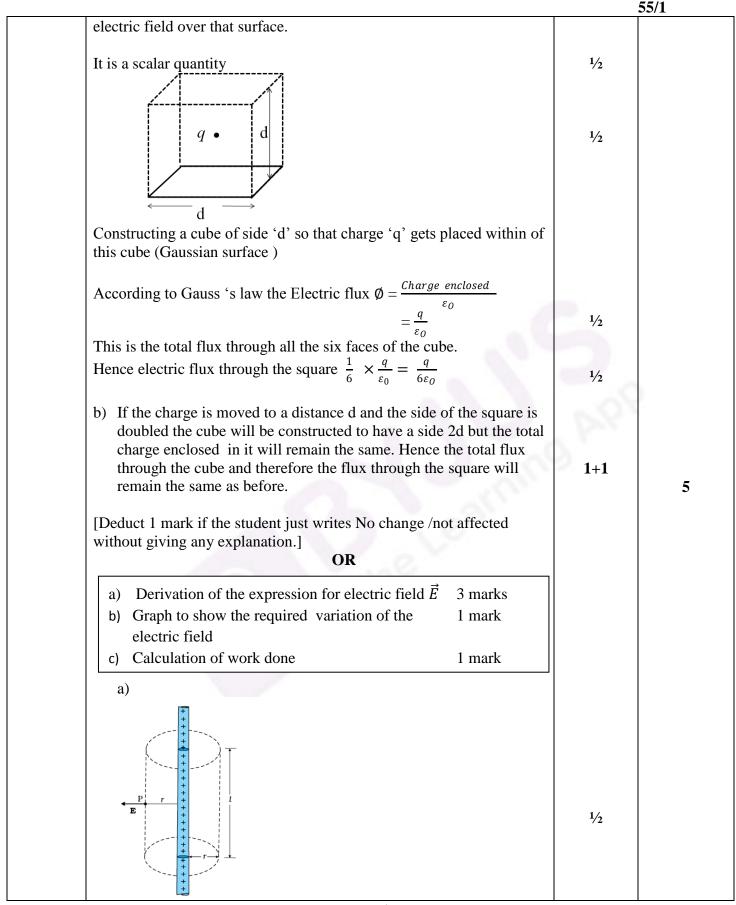
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From the plot we note that       i)       During nuclear fission       1/2         A heavy nucleus in the larger mass region (A>200) breaks into two middle level nuclei, resulting in an increase in B.E/ nucleon. This results in a release of energy.       1/2         ii)       During nuclear fusion       1/2         Light nuclei in the lower mass region (A<20) fuse to form a nucleus having higher B.E / nucleon. Hence Energy gets released.	
<ul> <li>Light nuclei in the lower mass region (A&lt;20) fuse to form a nucleus having higher B.E / nucleon. Hence Energy gets released.</li> <li>[Alternatively: As per the plot: During nuclear fission as well as nuclear fusion, the final value of B.E/ nucleon is more than its initial value. Hence energy gets released in both these processes. ]</li> <li>b) We have</li> </ul>	
b) We have	8
Half life = 10 years $\therefore$ Required time = 5x 10 years = 50 Years $\frac{100}{32}$ 23 1/2	3
20       a) Drawing the labeled circuit diagram       1 mark         Explanation of working       1 mark         b) Circuit Symbol and       1/2 + 1/2 marks         Truth table of NAND gate	





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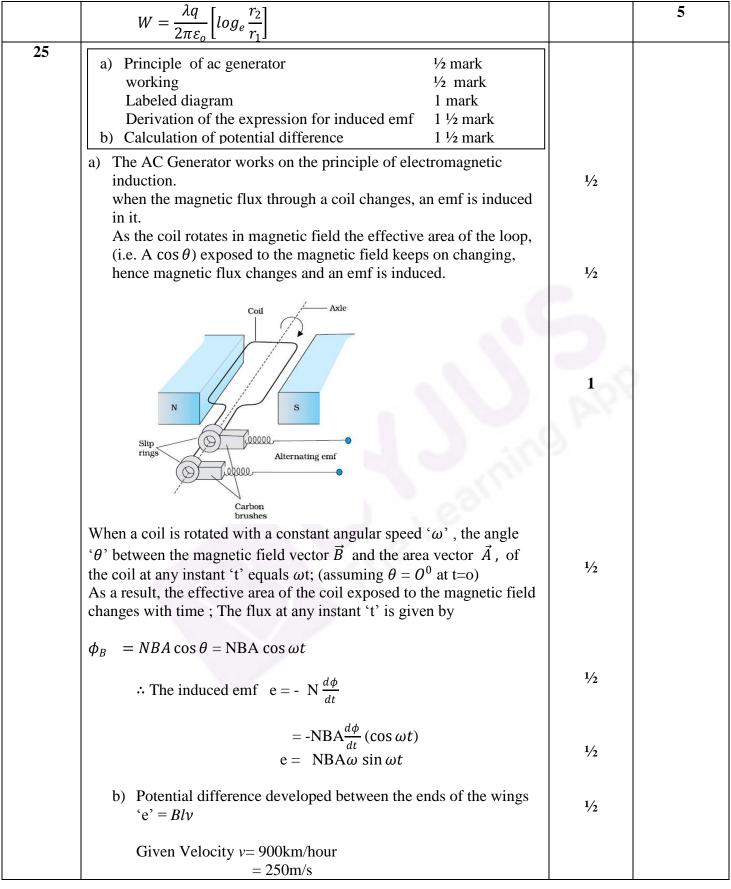
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55/1 To calculate the electric field, imagine a cylindrical Gaussian surface, since the field is everywhere radial, flux through two ends of the cylindrical Gaussian surface is zero.  $1/_{2}$ At cylindrical part of the surface electric field  $\vec{E}$  is normal to the surface at every point and its magnitude is constant. Therefore flux through the Gaussian surface. = Flux through the curved cylindrical part of the surface.  $1/_{2}$ -----(i)  $= E \times 2\pi r l$ Applying Gauss's Law Flux  $\phi = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{q_{enclosed}}$ ะก Total charge enclosed = Linear charge density  $\times l$  $=\lambda l$  $\therefore \phi = \frac{\lambda L}{\varepsilon_0}$ -----(ii)  $1/_{2}$ Using Equations (i) & ii  $E \times 2 \pi r l = \frac{\lambda l}{\varepsilon_o}$  $\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_o r}$  $1/_{2}$ ⇔ In vector notation  $1/_{2}$  $\overrightarrow{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \ \widehat{n}$ (where  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector normal to the line charge) b) The required graph is as shown: Ē 1 r a) Work done in moving the charge 'q'. Through a small displacement 'dr'  $dW = \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{dr}$  $dW = q\vec{E}.\vec{dr}$ = qEdrcos0 $dW = q \quad \times \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 r} dr$  $1/_{2}$ Work done in moving the given charge from  $r_1$  to  $r_2(r_2 > r_1)$   $W = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dW \int = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{\lambda q dr}{2\pi \varepsilon_0 r}$   $W = \frac{\lambda q}{2\pi \varepsilon_0} [log_e r_2 - log_e r_1]$  $1/_{2}$ 

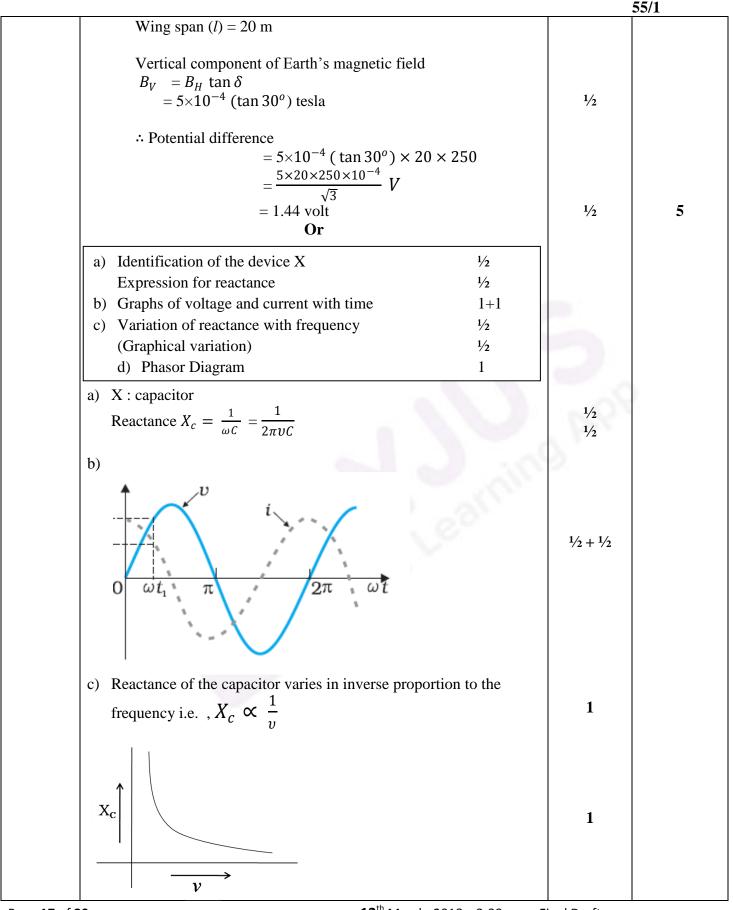
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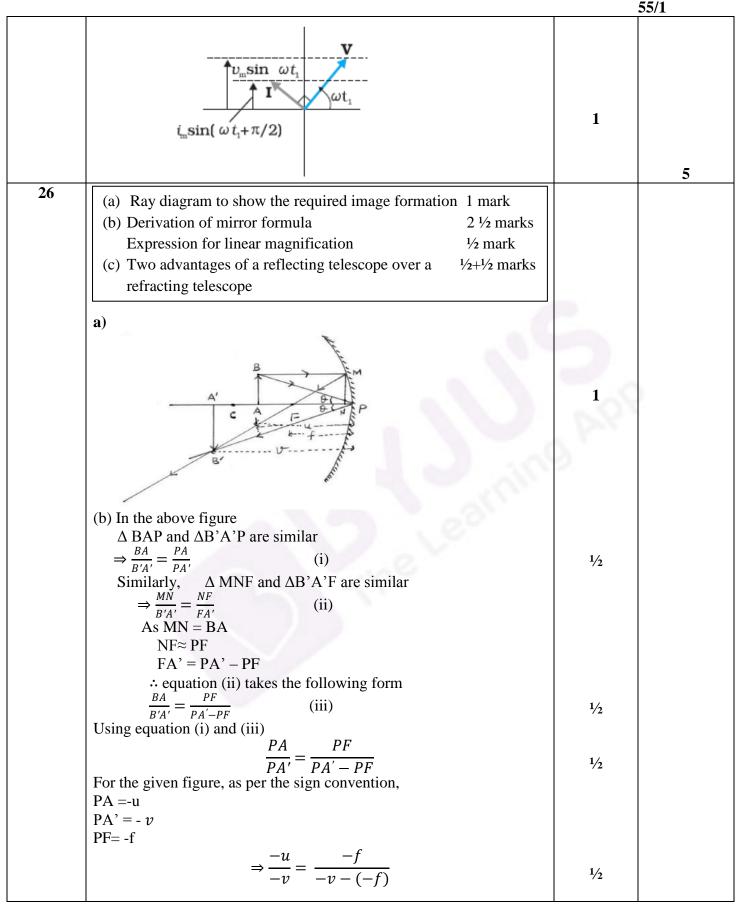
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$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{f}{v - f}$	
uv –uf =vf Dividing each term by uvf, we get	
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$\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{11}$	
$\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$	1/2
)	
Linear magnification = $-\frac{\nu}{u}$ , (alternatively m = $\frac{h_i}{h_c}$ )	1/2
c) Advantages of reflecting telescope over refracting telescope	/2
(i) Mechanical support is easier	
(ii) Magnifying power is large	
(iii) Resolving power is large	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
(iv) Spherical aberration is reduced	
(v) Free from chromatic aberration	
(any two) <b>OR</b>	
(a) Definition of wave front <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> mark	
Verification of laws of reflection 2 marks	~~~
(b) Explanation of the effect on the size and intensity of	0.21
central maxima 1+ 1marks	
(c) Explanation of the bright spot in the shadow of the obstacle	0.
<sup>1/2</sup> mark	
(a) The wave front may be defined as a surface of constant phase.	1/2
(Alternatively: The wave front is the locii of all points that are in the same phase)	
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$\searrow E$ Reflected	
wavefront	1
$\forall 7 \longrightarrow \Lambda$	
$M \xrightarrow{A \bigvee i} r \xrightarrow{C} N$	
Let speed of the wave in the medium be ' $v'$ Let the time taken by the wave front, to advance from point B to point	
Let the time taken by the wave front, to advance from point B to point C is ' $\tau$ '	
Hence BC = $v \tau$	1/2
Hence BC = $v \tau$ Let CE represent the reflected wave front	1/2
Let CE represent the reflected wave front Distance $AE = v \tau = BC$	1/2
Let CE represent the reflected wave front	1/2

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$\Rightarrow \angle i = \angle r$	1/2	
(b) Size of central maxima reduces to half,	1/2	
(: Size of central maxima = $\frac{2\lambda D}{a}$ )	1/2	
Intensity increases.	1/2	
This is because the amount of light, entering the slit, has increased and	1/2	
the area, over which it falls, decreases.		
(Also accept if the student just writes that the intensity becomes four		
fold)		
(c) This is because of diffraction of light.	1/2	
[ <u>Alternatively:</u>		
Light gets diffracted by the tiny circular obstacle and reaches the		
centre of the shadow of the obstacle.]		
[Alternatively:		
There is a maxima, at the centre of the obstacle, in the diffraction		
pattern produced by it.]		5