

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.

SYLLABUS

SESSION:- 2021-2022.

CLASS-XII.

SUBJECT:- PHYSICS(PHYS)

MARKS:-100.

THEORETICAL MARKS :-70

**Unit-I. Electrostatics**

**Chapter-1: Electric charges and Coulomb's Law.**

Electric Charges; conservation of charges, Coulomb's law-force between two point charges, forces between multiple charges; superposition principle and continuous charge distribution.

**Chapter-2: Electric field and Gauss's Theorem.**

Electric field, electric field due to a point charge, electric field lines, electric dipole, electric field due to a dipole; torque on a electric dipole in uniform electric field.

Electric flux, statement of Gauss's theorem and its applications to find field due to infinitely long straight wire and uniformly charged infinite plane sheet.

**Chapter-3: Electrostatic potential.**

Electrostatic potential, potential difference, relation between electric field and potential, electric potential due to a point charge, a dipole and system of charges; equipotential surfaces, electric potential energy of a system of two point charges and of electric dipole in an electrostatic field.

**Chapter-4: Capacitors and Dielectrics.**

Conductors and insulators, free charges and bound charges inside a conductor. Dielectrics and electric polarisation, capacitors and capacitance, combination of capacitors in series and in parallel, capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with and without dielectric medium between the plates, energy stored in a capacitor.

**Unit – II. Current Electricity.**

**Chapter-1:- Electric Current and Electric cell.**

Electric current, flow of electric charges in a metallic conductor, drift velocity, mobility and their relation with electric current.

Ohm's law, electrical resistance, V-I characteristics (linear and non-linear), electrical energy and power, electrical resistivity and conductivity. Temperature dependence of resistance.

Internal resistance of a cell, potential difference and E.M.F. of a cell, combination of cells in series and in parallel.

**Chapter-2: Electric network rules and electrical measurements.**

Kirchhoff's laws and simple applications. Wheatstone bridge and metre bridge.

Potentiometer; principle and its applications to measure potential difference and for comparing e.m.f. of two cells, measurement of internal resistance of a cell.

**Unit – III. Magnetic effect of current and Magnetism.**

**Chapter-1: Concept and laws of magnetic field.**

Concept of magnetic field, Oersted's experiment. Biot-Savart law and its application to current carrying circular loop.

Ampere's law and its applications to infinitely long straight wire, straight and toroidal solenoids.

**Chapter-2: Force on a Charge and current.**

Force on a moving charge in uniform magnetic and electric fields. Force on a current carrying conductor in a uniform magnetic field. Force between two parallel current-carrying conductors, definition of ampere, torque experienced by a current loop in uniform magnetic field; moving coil galvanometer-its current sensitivity and conversion to ammeter and voltmeter.

**Chapter-3: Magnetic Dipole and Earth's Magnetism.**

Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic dipole moment. Magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron. Bar magnet as an equivalent solenoid, magnetic field lines; earth's magnetic field and magnetic elements.

## Unit- IV. Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Currents.

### Chapter-1: Electromagnetic Induction.

Electromagnetic Induction; Faraday's law. Induced emf and current; Lenz's law, Eddy currents, Self and mutual inductance.

### Chapter-2: Alternating Current.

Alternating currents, peak and RMS value of alternating current/voltage; reactance and impedance; LC oscillations(qualitative treatment only) ,LCR series circuit, resonance; power in AC circuits.

AC generator and transformer.

## Unit-V. Electromagnetic waves.

### Chapter-1: Electromagnetic Waves.

Electromagnetic waves and their characteristics (qualitative ideas only) . Transverse nature of electromagnetic waves.

Electromagnetic spectrum ( radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible, ultraviolet, X-rays, gamma rays) including elementary facts about their uses.

## Unit -VI. Optics :- Part A: Ray Optics and Optical Instrument.

### Chapter-1: Refraction of light.

Refraction of light, total internal reflection and it's applications, optical fibres , refraction at spherical surfaces, lenses , thin lens formula, lens -maker's formula. Magnification power of a lens, combination of thin-lenses in contact. Refraction of light through a prism.

### chapter-2: Optical Instruments.

Visual angle and magnifying power. Microscopes and astronomical telescopes (reflecting and refracting) and their magnifying powers.

## Part B:- Wave Optics:-

### Chapter-1:- Propagation principle of wavefront

Wave front and Huygens' principle, reflection and refraction of plane wave at a plane surface using wave fronts. Proof of laws of reflection and refraction using Huygen's principle.

### Chapter-2: Interference of light.

Interference, Young's double slit experiment and expression for fringe width, coherent sources and sustained interference of light.

### Chapter-3: Diffraction of light.

Diffraction due to a single slit, width of central maximum.

## Unit -VII. Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation.

### Chapter-1: Particles Nature of Radiation.

Dual nature of radiation. Photoelectric effect, Hertz and Lenard's observations; Einstein's photoelectric equation-particle nature of light.

### Chapter-2: Wave Nature of Matter.

Matter waves:-wave nature of particles, de Broglie relation.

## Unit – VIII. Atoms and Nuclei

### chapter-1: Atoms

Alpha particle scattering experiment: Rutherford's model of atom; Bohr model, energy levels, hydrogen spectrum.

### Chapter-2:- Nuclei.

Composition and size of nucleus , Mass-energy relation, mass defect; binding energy per nucleon and it's variation with mass number; nuclear fission and fusion.

## Unit- IX. Electronic Devices.

### Chapter-1: Band theory of solids

Energy bands in conductors , insulators and Semiconductors.

### Chapter-2:- semiconductor Electronics.

semiconductor diode, I-V characteristics of diode in forward and reverse bias, diode ad a rectifier.

Special purpose p-n junction diodes; LED, photodiode, solar cell and their Characteristics.

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QUESTION STRUCTURE AND MARK DISTRIBUTION

Class – XII Subject-Physics (PHYS)

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Sl No	Unit	Section I		Section II			Total Marks
		MCQ	Very Short Answer Question.	Short Answer Questions I	Short Answer Questions II	Long Answer Questions	
		1 mark	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks	5 mark	
1	Electrostatics	1X2=2	00	2×1=2	3×2=6	00	10
2	Current Electricity	1×1=1	00	2×1=2	00	5×1=5	08
3	Magnetic Effect of current and magnetism	1×1=1	1×1=1	00	3×1=3	5×1=5	10
4	Electromagnetic induction and Alternative current	1×1=1	00	2×1=2	3×1=3	00	06
5	Electromagnetic waves	1×1=1	00	2×1=2	00	00	03
6	Optics: Ray Optics and instruments.	1×2=2	00	00	3×2=6	00	8
	Optics: wave optics.	1×1=1	1×1=1	00	00	5×1=5	7
7	Dual Nature of radiation and matter	1×1=1	00	2×1=2	3×1=3	00	6
8	Atoms and Nuclei	1×2=2	1×1=1	00	3×1=3	00	6
9	Electronic Devices	1×2=2	1×1=1	00	3×1=3	00	6
<b>Total.</b>		14	4	10	27	15	70