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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD

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B.E. II-Semester Advanced Supplementary Examinations, September-2023

Optics, Acoustics and Sensors

(Civil Engg.)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

| Q. No. | Stem of the question | M | L | CO | PO |
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| 1. | Distinguish between damped and forced oscillations. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1,2,12 |
| 2. | Define quality factor and give the relationship between quality factor and bandwidth. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1,2,12 |
| 3. | Mention the properties of O-ray and E-ray | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1,2,12 |
| 4. | Distinguish between Fraunhofer and Fresnel diffraction. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1,2,12 |
| 5. | Differentiate between stimulated and spontaneous emission processes. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1,2,12 |
| 6. | Write the necessity of cladding in an optical fiber. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1,2,12 |
| 7. | Elucidate the sound proofing applications used in civil and building engineering. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1,2,12 |
| 8. | Narrate Kundt's tube methods to detect ultrasonic waves | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1,2,12 |
| 9. | Explain strain gauges working | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1,2,12 |
| 10. | What are the objectives of monitoring the health of a structure? | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1,2,12 |
| Part-B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks) | | | | | |
| 11. a) | Write the conditions for critical damping, under damped and over damped motions by deriving the equation for damped harmonic oscillator. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | Write a note on resonant frequency and sharpness of resonance | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1,2,12 |
| 12. a) | Derive an expression for the intensities of maxima and minima formed by a single slit diffraction. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | In a Newton's ring experiment the diameter of the 10 th ring changes from 1.30 cm to 1.25cm when a liquid is introduced b/w the lens and the plate. Calculate the refractive index of the liquid. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1,2,12 |
| 13. a) | Derive an expressions for numerical aperture and acceptance angle. If the fiber were submersed in water, what would be the new numerical aperture? | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1,2,12 |

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| b) | Write the conditions to achieve laser action. What is pumping and mention various pumping mechanisms used in the production of laser light? | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1,2,12 |
| 14. a) | With a neat sketch describe the production of ultrasonic waves by inverse piezoelectric method. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | The fundamental vibrational frequency of quartz is 2.5 MHz. If it is vibrating at resonance, calculate its thickness. (Young's modulus of quartz is $7.9 \times 10^{10} \text{N/m}^2$ and density of quartz is 2.6466 gm/cm^3). | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1,2,12 |
| 15. a) | Explain the role of optical fiber Sensors in Structural Health Monitoring System? | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | Illustrate LVDT sensor working for structural health monitoring. | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1,2,12 |
| 16. a) | Obtain expression for the total energy of a simple harmonic oscillator | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | Explain action of a polarizer and an analyzer in polarization of light | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1,2,12 |
| 17. | Answer any <i>two</i> of the following: | | | | |
| a) | Describe the construction and working of a Ruby laser with necessary diagrams? | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1,2,12 |
| b) | Obtain Sabine's formula. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1,2,12 |
| c) | How temperature sensors can be used in Structural Health Monitoring System? | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1,2,12 |

M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

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| i) | Blooms Taxonomy Level - 1 | 20% |
| ii) | Blooms Taxonomy Level - 2 | 40% |
| iii) | Blooms Taxonomy Level - 3 & 4 | 40% |
