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PHYSICS

PAPER-V

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

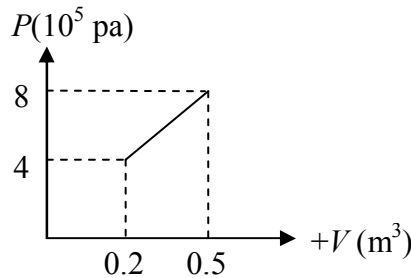
Answer Question No. 1 and five from the rest, taking at least one from each group.

1. (a) Define temperature for a thermodynamic system. 2
- (b) A wire is shaped into a regular hexagon of side ‘a’. What is the magnetic field (\vec{B}) at the center of the hexagon if a steady current ‘i’ flows through the wire? 3
- (c) Prove that $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ and $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$. 1½+1½
- (d) Show that $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ and explain the significance of the relation. 2

GROUP-A

(Thermodynamics)

2. (a) What do you mean by internal energy (U) of a system? Prove the relation $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P$, where the symbols have their usual meaning. 2+2
- (b) Upon expansion, the pressure of an ideal gas rose linearly as shown, 2+2



What work did the gas perform? What quantity of heat has been applied?

- (c) Show that for an adiabatic change in a perfect gas $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$, where γ is the ratio of the specific heats at constant pressure and constant volume respectively. 4

3. (a) Calculate the thermal efficiency of Carnot's engine. 4
- (b) Two identical bodies are kept at temperature T_1 and T_2 , and are allowed to mix. They finally attain an equilibrium temperature T . Show that, $T = \sqrt{T_1 T_2}$ and the work done is $W = C(\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2})^2$, where 'C' is the heat capacity of two bodies. 5
- (c) Why absolute entropy cannot be defined for a thermodynamic system? Discuss the physical significance of entropy in terms of thermal equilibrium. 1+2
4. (a) What do you mean by Helmholtz free energy (F) of a system? Show that it is related to the internal energy (U) of the system as $U = -T^2 \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} (F/T) \right]$. 1+3
- (b) Prove that $\frac{E_s}{E_T} = \gamma$, where symbols have their usual meaning. 2
- (c) Prove that $\left(\frac{\partial C_p}{\partial P} \right)_T = -T \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial T^2} \right)_P$. 2
- (d) What is Joule-Thompson coefficient? Show that for one mole real Van der Waal gas it is given by $\frac{1}{C_p} \left(\frac{2a}{RT} - b \right)$, where the symbols have their usual meaning. 4
5. (a) What is the difference between first-order and second-order phase transition? 2
- (b) Show that $\frac{dL}{dT} = \frac{L}{T} + Cf - Ci$, where symbols have their usual meaning. 3
- (c) What is Gibb's phase rule? Explain its physical significance. Calculate the degrees of freedom for water (H_2O) at triple point. 3+1
- (d) State and explain Nernst heat theorem. 3

GROUP-B

(Electricity-II)

6. (a) State Ampere's circuital law and show that it is independent of the shape of the chosen path. 1+2
- (b) A current I passes through a straight conductor of length ($l = \pi r$). The magnetic induction at a perpendicular distance ' r ' from the center of the wire is B_1 . The same conductor is now bent in the form of a semi-circular arc of the same radius r , the magnetic induction at the same point is now B_2 . Find the relation between B_1 and B_2 . 5
- (c) What is series resonance in an electric circuit? What are the resonant frequency, bandwidth and Q -factor of this circuit? 1+1+1+1
7. (a) What do you mean by magnetic vector potential? Find the magnetic vector potential of an infinite solenoid with ' n ' turns per unit length, radius r and carrying a steady current I . 1+3

- (b) A circuit has an inductance of 10 mH, a capacitance of 0.1 μF and a resistance of 1 $\text{k}\Omega$, all connected in a series circuit. Is the circuit oscillatory? — Explain. 3
- (c) In a material, the magnetization is $\vec{M} = (2z\hat{i} - 3x\hat{j})$ A/m. Find the bound current density. 3
- (d) The charge on a lossless capacitor of 1 μF falls to 50% of its initial value in 5 mins, when the two plates of the capacitor are joined by an unknown resistance. What is the value of the resistance? 2
8. (a) A circuit consisting of a capacitor 2 μF and a resistor 1 $\text{k}\Omega$. An alternating emf of r.m.s. value 12 V and frequency 50 Hz is applied. Find the current flowing in the circuit and the average power supplied. 3
- (b) What do you mean by Hysteresis? Indicate how a sample of steel and that of a soft iron piece differ in their magnetic behaviour? 1+2
- (c) Establish Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction when a conducting loop moves with a velocity \vec{v} in a non-uniform magnetic field. 4
- (d) Why is capacitance used in an AC bridge for measurement of inductances? 2
9. (a) What do you mean by self inductance and mutual inductance? Self inductance of two coils are L_1 and L_2 respectively and their mutual inductance is M . Show from energy consideration that in general $M^2 \leq L_1L_2$. 2+3
- (b) How are non-inductive coils prepared? Discuss the principle underlying it. 3
- (c) Two refrigerators are supplied from the same a.c. source, the first one draws a current of 3A at a power factor of 0.6 and the second one draws a current of 2A at a power factor of 0.7. Assuming that the current lags behind the emf in both the cases, calculate the total current drawn by the two refrigerators and the corresponding power factors. 4

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