

## GEO-PHYSICS

## Paper – III

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 200

## Question Paper Specific Instructions

*Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions :*

*There are **TEN** questions divided under **TWO** sections.*

*Candidate has to attempt **SIX** questions in all.*

*Questions no. **1** and **6** are **compulsory**. Out of the remaining **EIGHT** questions, **FOUR** questions are to be attempted choosing **TWO** from each section.*

*The number of marks carried by a question / part is indicated against it.*

*Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly.*

*Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.*

*Answers must be written in **ENGLISH** only.*

*Neat sketches may be drawn to illustrate answers, wherever required.*

*Unless otherwise mentioned, symbols and notations have their usual standard meanings.*

*Assume suitable data, if necessary, and indicate the same clearly.*

**Constants which may be needed :**

Kepler's constant	=	$3.986004418 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}$
Mean radius of Earth	=	6378 km
Mass of electron ( $m_e$ )	=	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Charge of electron (e)	=	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Planck's constant (h)	=	$6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec}$
Boltzmann's constant (k)	=	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

## SECTION A

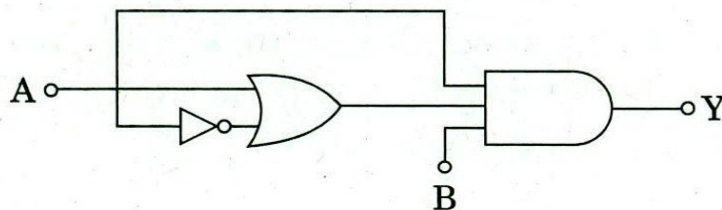
- Q1.** (a) Explain electromagnetic energy and its two units in which electromagnetic wavelength is measured. 5
- (b) (i) Describe three principal applications of the seismic method. 3  
(ii) What is a notch filter and what is its application? 2
- (c) Explain passive and active remote sensing with suitable examples. 5
- (d) Calculate seismic data fold, if number of channels in a streamer is 120, shot and group interval is 25 m. 5
- (e) Describe reflectance, absorbance and transmittance with balance equation. 5
- (f) Describe satellite orbit and swath in detail. On which factors does orbit selection depend? 5
- (g) What do you mean by deconvolution? Find out the convolution of two signals given below : 5  
$$x_1(n) = [0, 1, 2, 3]$$
$$x_2(n) = [-1, -1, 3, 4]$$
- (h) What is Radioactive series? How many steps ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) emission take place from parent  ${}_{238}^{92}\text{U}$  to stable daughter product  ${}_{206}^{82}\text{Pb}$ ? 5
- Q2.** (a) (i) What is the energy of a photon with a wavelength of 400 nm? 5  
(ii) List out four weather satellites. 2  
(iii) Explain the Stefan-Boltzmann law of radiation. 3
- (b) (i) Describe ghost and peg-leg in seismic data with neat sketch diagram. 5  
(ii) Explain the principle of seismic reflection data acquisition in marine environment with neat sketch diagram. 5
- (c) (i) Discuss ocean basin, ocean ridge and ocean trench with suitable examples. 5  
(ii) What is radiometric age dating? How can you calculate the absolute age of a rock? 5

- Q3.** (a) (i) Distinguish between satellite image and map. 5
- (ii) What are the percentages of incoming natural radiation reflected back, absorbed by the atmosphere, and absorbed by the Earth's surface? 3
- (iii) Give the values of emissivity of polished metal surface, granite, basalt (rough) and water (pure). 2
- (b) (i) Describe the reflection coefficient. Explain the cases if reflection coefficient is zero, less than zero and one. 5
- (ii) List vibrator sources used in marine survey. 2
- (iii) Explain dynamic correction with appropriate equation. 3
- (c) (i) What is nuclear logging? Name three nuclear logs. 5
- (ii) Draw gamma ray log curve for shale-sand-shale formation. 2
- (iii) In a rock formation, the geothermal gradient is  $0.022^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{m}$  and the mean annual surface temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find out the formation temperature at the formation depth 2440 m. 3
- Q4.** (a) (i) Explain interaction mechanism of electromagnetic radiation. 6
- (ii) What are LiDAR and RADAR? Which type of remote sensing is performed by LiDAR and RADAR? 4
- (b) (i) Differentiate between CDP and CMP with neat sketch diagram. 5
- (ii) Discuss the common offset gather and the common receiver gather with neat sketch diagram. 5
- (c) (i) Explain how shale volume can be calculated from natural gamma ray log. 5
- (ii) Discuss principle of ringing which occurs in time domain when sharp boundaries are present in the frequency domain. 5

- Q5.** (a) (i) Explain geostationary satellite orbits and the sun-synchronous satellite orbits and their applications in remote sensing. 7
- (ii) Which are the sensors used for land use and land cover studies ? 3
- (b) (i) Describe marine seismic data processing flow chart. 6
- (ii) Discuss applications of magnetic method. 4
- (c) (i) Explain induced magnetization and remanent magnetization with examples. 5
- (ii) Explain how and where Eötvös correction applies. 5

## SECTION B

- Q6. (a) An X-ray beam of wavelength  $0.71 \text{ \AA}$  is diffracted by a cubic KCl crystal of density  $1.99 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . Calculate the interplanar spacing for (200) planes and the glancing angle for the second order reflection from these planes. The molecular weight of KCl is  $74.6 \text{ amu}$  and Avogadro's number is  $6.023 \times 10^{26} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$ . 5
- (b) Derive the conditions for light amplification using Einstein's coefficients. 5
- (c) Determine the transition temperature, and the critical field at  $4.2 \text{ K}$  for a given specimen of a superconductor if the critical fields are  $1.41 \times 10^5$  and  $4.205 \times 10^5 \text{ Am}^{-1}$  at  $14.1 \text{ K}$  and  $12.9 \text{ K}$ , respectively. 5
- (d) Calculate the ratio of the current for a forward bias of  $0.6 \text{ V}$  to the current for the same value of reverse bias applied to a Ge p-n diode at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . 5
- (e) Discuss the working of a satellite communication system with block diagrams. 5
- (f) Obtain the Boolean expression for the output Y in the logic circuit shown in the figure. Simplify the expression and show that the circuit is equivalent to an AND gate with inputs A and B. 3+2

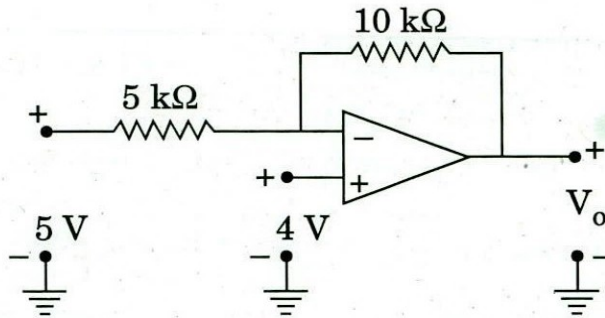


- (g) If the uncertainty in the position of a moving particle is equal to the wavelength associated with it, show that the uncertainty in its velocity is equal to  $(\frac{1}{2\pi})$  times its velocity. 5
- (h) Explain the role of an earth station in satellite communication set-up. 5

- Q7.** (a) (i) Differentiate between crystalline and amorphous solids. 3
- (ii) Distinguish between orthorhombic and triclinic crystal systems. 2
- (iii) Calculate the surface density of atoms in the (111) plane of a body-centered cubic structure. Assume that the lattice constant  $a = 5 \text{ \AA}$ . In addition, assume the atoms to be hard spheres, with the closest atoms touching each other. 5
- (b) Derive expressions for the voltage gain and the input resistance of an inverting amplifier using an Op-Amp. 10
- (c) Apply Heisenberg's uncertainty principle to explain the following :
- (i) Non-existence of electrons within the nucleus.
- (ii) Existence of finite zero-point energy. 5+5
- Q8.** (a) What is the mode locking technique of generating short laser pulses ? Discuss its types with diagrams. 10
- (b) Compare the characteristics of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas laser and Nd-YAG laser with energy level diagrams. 10
- (c) (i) A material has energy levels separated by 1.95 eV. Calculate the temperature at which the population inversion of two levels will be one half. (Given  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ ). 5
- (ii) A particle limited to z-axis has the wave function  $\psi(z) = bz$  between  $0 \leq z \leq 2$ ; the wave function  $\psi(z) = 0$  elsewhere. Find the probability that the particle can be found between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 0.5$ . Also find the expectation value  $\langle z \rangle$  of the position of the particle.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$

**Q9.** (a) Describe the changes that occur in electrical, magnetic and thermal properties of substances when they change from normal state to superconducting state. 10

- (b) (i) An FET amplifier in the common-source configuration uses a load resistance of  $250\text{ k}\Omega$ . The ac drain resistance of the device is  $100\text{ k}\Omega$  and the transconductance is  $0.5\text{ mA/V}$ . What is the voltage gain of the amplifier? 5
- (ii) Calculate the voltage  $V_o$  in the circuit shown in the figure. 5



(c) Discuss quantum mechanically, the problem of one-dimensional linear harmonic oscillator and obtain its eigenvalues. Also write the significance of zero-point energy. 8+2

- Q10.** (a) (i) Discuss the longitudinal mode of resonators. 5
- (ii) If a radar of  $1\text{ MW}$  peak power and antenna gain of  $1000$  irradiates a  $1\text{ m}^2$  target with a  $10\text{ }\mu\text{sec}$  pulse at  $1000\text{ km}$  range, what energy density arrives back at the radar and in how much elapsed time? 4+1
- (b) (i) Distinguish between active and passive satellites. 5
- (ii) What do you understand by orbit, apogee and perigee of a satellite? 5
- (c) (i) Explain the design and working principle of an optical fibre. 5
- (ii) A communication system uses  $10\text{ km}$  of optical fibre having a loss of  $2.3\text{ dB/km}$ . Calculate the out power at the receiving end if the power at input is  $400\text{ }\mu\text{W}$ . 5