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# **MSCPH-508**

# Electrodynamics

M.Sc. Physics (MSCPH)

2nd Semester Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

Time : 2 Hours]

#### Max. Marks : 70

**Note :** This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

# SECTION–A (Long Answer Type Questions)

- Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only. (2×19=38)
- 1. Obtain the general expression for electric and magnetic field components for an EM wave propagating along the z-axis of a waveguide. Hence derive an expression for the cut off wavelength for a TE mode of propagation in a rectangular waveguide.

- 2. Derive an expression for  $F_{\mu\nu}$ , the electromagnetic field tensor in the covariant form. Also find the contravariant form of the electromagnetic field tensor.
- **3.** Explain retarded potentials. Find the expressions for Lienard-Wiechert potentials.
- **4.** Derive an expression for the power radiated by a point charge in motion.
- 5. Explain the phenomena of reflection at a conducting surface using suitable boundary conditions on the Maxwell's equations.

# SECTION-B

# (Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)
- 1. Obtain the differential form of Gauss's law from the integral form.
- **2.** For volume currents, show that  $\nabla$ . **B** = **0**.
- **3.** What is a gauge transformation? Give an example.
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- **4.** What is skin depth? How it is related to the attenuation constant?
- 5. Distinguish between phase velocity and group velocity.
- 6. What is meant by electric dipole radiation?
- 7. Write down the Lorentz transformation of a four vector.
- 8. What are the boundary conditions on **E** and **B** for a wave guide?