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**CS/B.Optm/SEM-2/BO-201/2013**

**2013**

**PHYSICAL OPTICS – II**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following : 10 × 1 = 10

- i) Holography is an application field of
  - a) interference of light
  - b) diffraction of light
  - c) polarisation of light
  - d) refraction of light.
- ii) Laser is a coherent source of light.
  - a) True
  - b) False.
- iii) If the number of lines/cm of a grating increases, the resolving power of the grating
  - a) increases
  - b) decreases
  - c) remains constant
  - d) becomes zero.





**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. a) What is hologram ?  
b) How can you reconstruct the image from a hologram ?  
 $2 + 3$
3. a) What is the difference between the fringe pattern produced by Lloyd's single mirror and Fresnel's bi-prism ?  
b) What do you mean by resolving power of an optical instrument ?  
 $3 + 2$
4. Compare between prism spectra and grating spectra.
5. Distinguish between the following :  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$   
a) Positive crystal and Negative crystal  
b) Interference and diffraction.

**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

6. a) What is the full form of LASER ?  
b) Explain the terms spontaneous emission, stimulated emission and spontaneous absorption.  
c) Explain, the basic principles involved in laser action.  
d) Describe Ruby laser.  $1 + 3 + 5 + 6$

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7. a) Compare between Corpuscular theory and wave theory of light. 3 + 3 + 2 + 7
- b) Explain rectilinear propagation of light by corpuscular theory of light.
- c) State Huygens principle. Obtain the laws of reflection ( plane wavefront at plane surface ) by wave theory of light. 3 + 3 + 2 + 7
8. a) Define coherent sources of light.
- b) Deduce the condition of constructive and destructive interference.
- c) State the relation between path difference and phase difference.
- d) In Young's double slit experiment the separation of the slits is 1.9 mm and the fringe spacing is 0.31 mm at a distance of 1 m from the slits. Calculate the wavelength of light. 2 + 8 + 2 + 3
9. a) Write the construction of nicol prism.
- b) Write short notes on half wave and quarter wave retardation plate.
- c) Write working of Ruby Laser.
- d) State Brewster's law. Find the angle of polarization for the crown glass of refractive index 1.52. 4 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 2
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