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FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PHYSICS: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR MATHEMATICS & CHEMISTRY GPHY4C04T: ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 20 Marks)

- 1. State Gauss law in electrostatics. Give integral form of Gauss law.
- 2. What is dielectric constant?
- 3. What is superconductivity?
- 4. What is the cause of electrical resistance in metals?
- 5. Distinguish between conductor and semiconductor on the basis of temperature coefficient of resistance.
- 6. What is hysteresis?
- 7. What are retentivity and coercivity of a magnetic material?
- 8. What is Bohr Magneton? What is its value?
- 9. How does the sensitivity depend on the reduction factor of TG?
- 10. What are the applications of NMR?
- 11. What are quarks?
- 12. What are the main constituents of secondary cosmic rays?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 30 Marks)

- 13. What is electrostatic shielding?
- 14. Show that the curl of electric field in a region is always zero.
- 15. What is the principle of vibration magnetometer?
- 16. Define reduction factor of TG.
- 17. Explain nuclear fission and fusion from the binding energy curve.
- 18. Explain cosmic ray showers.
- 19. Write a note on Higgs Boson.

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

- 20. Explain the theory of Potentiometer. How can we measure resistance of a wire using Potentiometer?
- 21. Explain various kinds of Particle Accelerators.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$