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B.Sc. (Hons.) I

BIOCHEMISTRY Paper III

(Physics)

(Admissions of 2000 and onwards)

Time . 3 Hours

Maximum Marks 60

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Attempt any Five questions

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) Explain the advantages of a compound pendulum over a simple pendulum for determination of g . Prove that there are four points collinear with centre of gravity for which its time of oscillation are equal. Hence obtain the equivalent length of simple pendulum. 8
- (b) Explain the term "Moment of Inertia" of a rotating body. State and prove the theorem of parallel and perpendicular axes. 4
- 2 (a) Define coefficient of viscosity of a liquid. What are its dimensions and unit? Deduce Poiseuille's formula for flow of a liquid through a horizontal tube.

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- explaining how the viscosity of a liquid can be determined with it 10
- (b) Calculate the work done in blowing a soap bubble of radius 4 cm. What additional work will be done if on further blowing its radius becomes 6 cm? 2
- 3 (a) Distinguish between free and forced oscillations. Solve the equations of a forced harmonic oscillator and obtain the condition for resonance. How is the sharpness of resonance affected by damping? 8
- (b) What is meant by forward biasing and reverse biasing of a $p-n$ junction diode? Draw the V-I characteristics of the junction diode explaining why there is very small current in reverse bias 4
- 4 (a) Explain the formation of various fringes in Michelson's interferometer. Hence determine how this interferometer can be used to determine the wavelength of a given monochromatic source of light 10
- (b) A shift of 100 circular fringes is observed when the movable mirror of the Michelson interferometer is shifted by 0.0295 mm. Calculate the wavelength of light 2
- 5 (a) Give the construction and working of Laurent's half shade polarimeter. Describe how it can be used to determine specific rotation of sugar 8

- (b) What is meant by resolving power of an optical instrument? Explain Rayleigh's criterion for resolution 4
- 6 (a) Describe with necessary theory Millikan's oil drop experiment to determine the charge of the electron 6
- (b) Solve the one dimensional Schrodinger wave equation for a particle in a box with infinite walls Determine the energy and the normalized wave functions 6
- 7 (a) Deduce the exponential law of radioactive disintegration and define the terms decay constant, half life and mean life, of a radioactive substance, deduce relations for them 6
- (b) 1 gm of radium is reduced by 21 mg in 5 years Find its half life 3
- (c) Find the de-Broglie wavelength associated with an electron with a velocity 10^7 m/s 3
- 8 Write short notes on any two of the following 6 + 6
- (i) Liquid drop model of nucleus
- (ii) Newton's rings
- (iii) Thomson's determination of e/m of electron
- (iv) Carey Foster bridge
- (v) Bohr's theory of Hydrogen atom