



**B.Sc. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**PHYSICS**

**DSC 4-IV : Thermal Physics and Electronics  
(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** sections.  
(ii) Non-programmed Scientific calculators are allowed.

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following sub-questions, each sub-question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) State First Law of Thermodynamics.
  - (b) What is reversible process ?
  - (c) What is absolute zero of temperature ?
  - (d) Define degree of freedom.
  - (e) State the law of equipartition of energy.
  - (f) State Stefan's Boltzmann Law.
  - (g) What is Forward bias of p-n junction diode ?
  - (h) What is emitter in a transistor ?
  - (i) Write the truth table of NOR gate.
  - (j) Convert 111 in a decimal number.

**SECTION - B**

Answer **any four** of the following, each carries **five** marks.

**4x5=20**

- 2. Explain Second Law of Thermodynamics in terms of Entropy.
- 3. What is Joule Thomson effect ? Find the value of Joule Thomson Co-efficient for a perfect gas.
- 4. State and prove Wein's displacement law.
- 5. Distinguish between Intrinsic and Extrinsic semiconductor.
- 6. Explain the working of a Half-Wave rectifier.
- 7. Derive an expression for voltage gain of an OP-Amp in Non-inverting mode.



## SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following, each carries **ten** marks.

**3x10=30**

8. (a) Explain the construction and working of a Carnot engine. **6+4**  
(b) Distinguish between isothermal and adiabatic process.
9. Derive an expression for Vander Walls gas equation. **10**
10. Explain Maxwell-Boltzmann law of distribution of velocities in an ideal gas and hence obtain expression for RMS velocity. **10**
11. (a) Explain how Zener diode act as a voltage regulator. **5+5**  
(b) Explain the working of a transistor as an amplifier.
12. (a) State and prove De Morgan's Theorem. **5+5**  
(b) With the help of NAND gate, explain AND and OR gates.

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