

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHYSICS**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022**

**(19 & 20 BATCH)**

**UPH 1501 – PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND ACOUSTICS**

Date: 24-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**(10x 2 = 20 Marks)**

- 1 Define Poisson's ratio.
- 2 State Hooke's law.
- 3 Write down the unit and dimension of coefficient of viscosity.
- 4 Distinguish between streamline and turbulent motions of a liquid.
- 5 What are adhesive and cohesive forces?
- 6 How does surface tension of a liquid vary with temperature?
- 7 What are transverse and longitudinal waves?
- 8 Define SHM.
- 9 Define Intensity of sound.
- 10 List the applications of ultrasonic waves.

**PART – B**

**Answer any FOUR Questions**

**(4 x 7.5 = 30 Marks)**

- 11 (a) Define a beam. **(2 Marks)**  
(b) Derive an expression for the bending moment of a beam. **(5.5 Marks)**
- 12 How can the coefficient of viscosities of two liquids be compared using Ostwald viscometer?
- 13 (a) Define surface tension. **(2 Marks)**  
(b) Describe how the surface tension of a water can be determined by drop weight method. **(5.5 Marks)**
- 14 Derive the general differential equation of SHM and solve it to get the frequency of oscillations. Plot the variation of kinetic energy and potential energy with displacement.
- 15 What is piezo-electric effect? Explain the method of producing ultrasonic waves, using a piezo electric crystal.
- 16 Give the theory and experimental method for determining the rigidity modulus of a wire using torsion pendulum.

**PART – C**

**Answer any FOUR Questions**

**(4 x 12.5 = 50 Marks)**

- 17 Derive the relation connecting Young's modulus, Rigidity modulus, Bulk modulus and Poisson's ratio for an elastic material.
- 18 Obtain the Poiseuille's formula for the rate of flow of liquid through a capillary tube.
- 19 (a) Describe the Jaeger's method for studying the variation of surface tension of water with temperature. **(8.5 Marks)**  
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Jaeger's method. **(4 Marks)**
- 20 (a) Define Doppler effect. **(2.5 Marks)**  
(b) Derive an expression for the apparent frequency of the note for different cases. **(10 Marks)**
- 21 Derive the Sabine's formula for reverberation time. Explain its significance.
- 22 a) Define a cantilever. **(2.5 Marks)**  
b) Obtain an expression for the depression produced at the free end of the beam when the weight of the beam is negligible. **(10 Marks)**

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