## **UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

B.S. 4 Years Program / First Semester - Spring 2023

Paper: Physics-I (Mechanics & Optics) Course Code: PHY-111

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions: (15x2=30)

- a. How does the viscosity of liquids and gases vary with temperature?
- b. What are the elastic properties of matter?
- c. Define polarization.
- d. Define pseudo forces. Give any two examples?
- e. What is the difference between conservative and non-conservative forces?
- f. How could you differentiate a field force from contact force? Give example of each.
- g. What are the limitations of Newton's law of motion? Enlist them.
- h. What do you mean by polarization of light?
- i. How the swing is produced in a moving cricket ball?
- j. At what angle of projection the range and height of a projectile becomes equal?
- k. How does the viscosity of liquids and gases vary with temperature?
- 1. How the fringe spacing in the interference pattern will be affected if you perform Young's double slit experiment under water?
- m. What is meant by vector differential operator?
- n. A spring has a spring constant 15 N/m. How much work is needed to extend through 7 cm.?
- o. State Kepler's Law of area.

Answer the following questions.

- Q.2 (a) Explain the effect of drag force on the speed of a moving object through air. (6 Marks)
- (b) A body of mass m=4.5g is dropped from rest at a height h=10.5m above the earth surface.

Neglecting air resistance, what will its speed be just before it strikes the ground? (4 Marks)

- Q.3 a) State Parallel Axis theorem. Using this theorem, find the rotational inertia of a hollow cylinder about an axis of symmetry. (6 Marks)
- (b) A hoop and a sphere are released from the top of an inclined plane, when they reach at the bottom which one has greater rotational K.E? (4 Marks)
- Q4. (a) What is Michelson Interferometer? What is its least count? Explain its working. (6 Marks)
- (b) A slit of width 'a' is illuminated by white light. For what value of 'a' you would observe the first minima for red light having wavelength  $\lambda = 650$  nm fall at  $\theta = 15$ ? (4 Marks)