

**TEEGALA KRISHNA REDDY ENGINEERING COLLEGE  
(UGC – AUTONOMOUS)****B TECH I Semester Examinations, July 2021****(CIVIL ENGINEERING)****ENGINEERING PHYSICS****Answer any Five questions****All questions carry equal marks****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 75**

1. Deduce an equation for acceleration of a body in terms of cylindrical co-ordinate system. Explain it with neat sketch. [15]
  
2. A damped oscillator is subjected to a damping force proportional to its velocity. Set up differential equation of the oscillation. Discuss the under-damped, over-damped, and critical damped motions of the oscillator. [15]
  
3. a) Derive an expression for frequency of vibration of a stretched string and discuss its harmonics and overtones, with neat labeled diagram.  
b) Prove that velocity of sound in hydrogen is four times the velocity of sound in oxygen. [10+5]
  
4. a) Mention any six differences between travelling waves and standing waves.  
b) Show that for a simple harmonic oscillator, mechanical energy remains constant, and it is proportional to the square of the amplitude. [6+9]
  
5. a) Determine the wavelength of a monochromatic light and the resolution of spectral lines using Michelson's interferometer.  
b) In a Newton's rings experiment the diameter of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> dark rings are 0.400 cm and 0.700 cm, respectively. Determine the diameter of 20<sup>th</sup> dark ring. [12+3]
  
6. a) Discuss the Fraunhofer diffraction at a single slit. Obtain the condition for principal maximum and minimum.  
b) In Newton's ring experiment, why:  
(i) Central fringe is dark in reflected light?  
(ii) Fringes are circular  
(iii) The rings get closer away from centre? [9+6]
  
7. a) Obtain an expression for acceptance angle and numerical aperture for an optical fiber.  
b) Give the various advantages of optical fibers over conventional cables. [10+5]
  
8. a) Explain the modes of vibrations of CO<sub>2</sub> molecule. Describe the construction and working of CO<sub>2</sub> laser with necessary diagrams. Mention its applications.  
b) Calculate the energy and momentum of a photon of a laser beam of Wavelength 6328 Å. [10+5]