



**ANNA UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS)**  
**B.E. (Full Time) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2025**  
**GEOINFORMATICS**  
**VI<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**PH5201 & Physics for Geoinformatics Engineering**  
(Regulation2019)

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

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| CO1 | Acquire knowledge in specialty physics by further exploring space weather and effect of those environments on satellites. |
| CO2 | Implementing the heat transfer principles in remote sensing.  |
| CO3 | Understanding the basic Optical principles.   |
| CO4 | Understand the fundamental of gravitation.  |
| CO5 | Gain knowledge about different types of electro-optic sensors and its detection mechanism.                                |

**BL – Bloom's Taxonomy Levels**

(L1-Remembering, L2-Understanding, L3-Applying, L4-Analysing, L5-Evaluating, L6-Creating)

**PART- A(10x2=20Marks)**  
(Answer all Questions)

| Q.No. | Questions   | Marks | CO | BL |
|-------|---|-------|----|----|
| 1     | What is space weather?  | 2     | 1  | L1 |
| 2     | Distinguish thermosphere and ionosphere.  | 2     | 1  | L2 |
| 3     | What is thermal conduction? Define Thermal Conductivity.  | 2     | 2  | L2 |
| 4     | Define the specific heat capacities of a gas and give the relation between them.  | 2     | 2  | L2 |
| 5     | Calculate the focal length of a lens of dispersive power 0.45 which should be placed in contact with a convex lens of length 84cm and dispersive power 0.21 to make the achromatic combination. | 2     | 3  | L2 |
| 6     | What are the conditions of achromatism?.  | 2     | 3  | L2 |
| 7     | What is constant of gravitation?  | 2     | 4  | L1 |
| 8     | Define Gravitational field.   | 2     | 4  | L2 |
| 9     | Give some examples of photo-conductive materials.   | 2     | 5  | L2 |
| 10    | Define Quantum efficiency.  | 2     | 5  | L1 |

**PART- B(5x 13=65Marks)**  
(Restrict to a maximum of 2 subdivisions)

| Q.No.     | Questions  | Marks | CO | BL |
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| 11 (a)    | Explain in detail the Earth's space environment of the space weather.  | 13    | 1  | L4 |
| <b>OR</b> |  |       |    |    |
| 11 (b)    | Explain in detail the Earth's upper atmosphere and effect of those environments on satellites.   | 13    | 1  | L4 |
| 12 (a)    | Describe with relevant theory the method of determining the coefficient of thermal conductivity of a bad conductor by Lee's disc method. | 13    | 2  | L3 |

**OR**

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| 12 (b) | Describe Forbes's method to determine the thermal conductivity of a conductor in the form of long bar.             | 13 | 2 | L3 |
| 13 (a) | Explain chromatic aberration and derive an expression for the axial chromatic aberration in the case of thin lens. | 13 | 3 | L3 |

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| 13 (b)<br>(i) | Discuss the condition for achromatism of two lenses separated by a distance?  | 10 | 3 | L3 |
| (ii)          | A double convex lens has radii of curvature of 40cm and 10cm. Find the longitudinal chromatic aberration for an object at infinity. Given $\mu_v=1.5230$ and $\mu_R=1.5145$ . | 3  | 3 | L5 |
| 14 (a)        | Give in outline the Cavendish's method of determining G and discuss in details Boy's method bringing out clearly advantages of this method over Cavendish's method.           | 13 | 4 | L4 |

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| 14 (b) | What is Doppler effect? Calculate the change in wavelength when the source is moving away from a stationary observer.                                 | 13 | 4 | L4 |
| 15 (a) | Compare the working principle of Avalanche photodiode with PIN photodiode and explain advantages of Avalanche photodiodes for detecting weak signals. | 13 | 5 | L3 |

**OR**

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| 15 (b) | Explain in details about the photo emissive detectors in photodevices. Mention its applications. | 13 | 5 | L3 |
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**PART- C(1x 15=15Marks)**  
(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

| Q.No.   | Questions  | Marks | CO | BL |
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| 16. (i) | Define the term Escape velocity and derive the formula for calculating the same. | 10    | 4  | L5 |
| (ii)    | Proof that kepler's law of planetary motion.                                     | 5     | 4  | L5 |

