

KATWA COLLEGE

Semester-II (Hons) Internal Assessment Examination-2022

Subject: Physics

Paper: CC-IV (Waves and Optics)

Time: 1h

FM-10

Answer any two questions from the following:

2x5=10

1. Find the average energy per unit volume of a progressive wave.

Prove that $\psi = A \exp(i\omega t - kx)$ is a solution of the wave equation moving along +x direction.

2. Derive the equation of the resultant motion for the superposition of N numbers of simple harmonic motions having the same amplitude A and the same angular frequency ω , but equal successive phase difference δ . Obtain the expression of resultant amplitude and phase angle.

3. Three simple harmonic motions of the same frequency act on a particle simultaneously in the same direction. Their amplitudes 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 cm respectively. The phase angle of the second with respect to the first is 60° , and that of the third with respect to the second is 30° . Obtain the resultant amplitude and phase angle relative to the first.

The displacement equation for a transverse plane wave at any instant is

$$y(x,t) = 0.03 \sin(3\pi t - 0.03\pi x)$$

where x and t are in metres and seconds. Calculate the wavelength, frequency and velocity of the wave and also the phase difference between two particles 0.05m apart at the same instant.