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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**M.Sc. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2024**

**PHYSICS**

**PH-17**

**(Basics of Lasers and Devices)**

**(Saturday, 14-12-2024)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

*Time—3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—75*

**N.B. :—** (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Symbols used in the questions have their usual meaning.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain absorption, spontaneous emission and stimulated emission processes in detail. 15

*Or*

- (a) Derive Einstein's relation

$$B_{12} = B_{21} = \frac{C^3}{8\pi h\nu^3 \mu^3} A_{21} \quad 8$$

- (b) What is population of a level ? Show that under thermal equilibrium population of higher level cannot exceed population of lower level. 7

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2. Derive rate equation for two level system. 15
- Or*
- (a) Explain optical resonator in detail. 8
- (b) Explain natural and collision broadening mechanism. 7
3. Describe structure and working of carbon dioxide laser. 15
- Or*
- (a) Explain Nd : YAG laser 8
- (b) Explain population inversion in semiconductor lasers. 7
4. Explain applications of lasers in nuclear energy for isotope separation, nuclear fission and nuclear fusion. 15
- Or*
- (a) Write applications of lasers in medicine. 8
- (b) Which are applications of lasers in electronic industry. 7
5. Write short notes on the following (any *three*) : 15
- (i) Planck quantum theory
- (ii) Properties of laser modes
- (iii) Diode laser operation
- (iv) Application of lasers in industry.