

7. What is resolving power ? Derive expressions for resolving power of telescope and diffraction grating. 5
8. What is a Plane Diffraction grating ? Find the linear and angular dispersive power of diffraction grating. 5

SECTION—C

9. Attempt any *five* questions :
- (i) What is Birefringence ?
- (ii) Describe Rayleigh's criterion of resolution.
- (iii) Why an extended source is required for obtaining interference by division of amplitude method ?
- (iv) Why diffraction of sound waves is more evident than that of light waves in our daily life ?
- (v) Explain the terms : coherence length, coherence time and coherence area.
- (vi) State Malu's Law. What fraction of light will be emerged for $\theta = 60^\circ$?
- (vii) What is the difference between a Zone plate and a conventional lens ? 5×2=10

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Note :- The candidates are required to attempt any *two* questions each from Sections A and B. Section C will be compulsory. Attempt any *five* questions from Section C.

SECTION—A

1. Write the principle, construction and working of Fabry Perot Interferometer. 5
2. Describe the principle, construction and formation of Newton Rings for reflected system. Write one of its applications. 5
3. What is meant by thin film interference ? Discuss its role in anti-reflection and high reflection dielectric coatings. 5
4. Write the principle, construction and working of Michelson's Interferometer. 5

SECTION—B

5. Discuss in detail Huygen's theory of double refraction. 5
6. Discuss Fraunhofer diffraction for a rectangular and circular slit. 5