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**ZCT 213/2 – Optics**  
*[Optik]*

Duration: 2 hours  
*[Masa : 2 jam]*

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**Instruction:** Answer all **FOUR** questions. Students are allowed to answer all questions in Bahasa Malaysia or in English.

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1. (a) Show that [Tunjukkan bahawa]

$$\Psi(x,t) = A \cos k(x - vt)$$

is a solution of the 1-D (one-dimensional) differential wave equation  
*[adalah penyelesaian kepada persamaan pembezaan gelombang 1-D (satu-dimensi)]*

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- (b) Write the normalized Jones vectors for the following wave, and describe its state of polarization:

*[Tuliskan vektor Jones ternormal bagi gelombang berikut, dan terangkan keadaan pengkutubannya:]*

$$\vec{E} = \hat{i}E_0 \sin(kz - wt) + \hat{j}E_0 \sin(kz - wt + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

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- (c) Write the equation for the electric field (in exponential form) of a wave which is right-circularly polarized, and traveling in the z-direction with amplitude  $5E_0$ .

*[Tuliskan persamaan medan elektrik (dalam bentuk eksponen) bagi gelombang terkutub bulat kanan yang bergerak dalam arah z dengan amplitud  $5E_0$ .]*

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- (d) Write a short description on linear polarizer.

*[Tulis penerangan ringkas mengenai pengkutub satah]*

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- (e) Unpolarized light passes through 2 linear polarizers, the second of which is oriented at  $45^\circ$  with the first. What intensity gets through the system relative to that of the incident unpolarized light.

*[Cahaya tak terkutub melalui dua pengkutub. Paksi bagi pengkutub pertama berkeadaan tegak sementara paksi bagi pengkutub kedua pada  $45^\circ$  terhadap garis tegak. Tentukan keamatan yang melalui sistem relatif terhadap keamatan cahaya tak terkutub tuju.]*

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2. (a) Write a short description on [*Tulis penerangan ringkas mengenai*]  
(i) Optical activity [*Keaktifan optik*] (6/25)  
(ii) Faraday effect [*Kesan Faraday*] (6/25)
- (b) The Faraday effect is performed with a piece of flint glass, having a Verdet constant of 0.112 min/G-cm. What is the required length of the glass to produce a  $45^\circ$  rotation of the polarization vector required in a optical isolator when the magnetic field has a value of 9 kG.  
[*Kesan Faraday dilakukan dengan menggunakan sekeping kaca batu api, dengan pemalar Verdet 0.112 min/G-cm. Apakah panjang kaca yang diperlukan untuk menghasilkan putaran sebanyak  $45^\circ$  bagi vektor pengkutuban dalam pemencil optik sekiranya medan magnet bernilai 9 kG.*] (3/25)
- (c) (i) Using Fresnel's explanation of rotation, obtain the relation between the angle of rotation and the difference in refractive index between left- and right-circularly polarized light.  
[*Dengan menggunakan penjelasan Fresnel tentang pemutaran, dapatkan hubungan antara sudut putaran dan perbezaan indeks biasan antara gelombang terkutub bulat kiri dan gelombang terkutub bulat kanan.*] (7/25)
- (ii) What thickness of quartz is required to give an optical rotation of  $90^\circ$  for light at wavelength 760 nm, given  $|n_L - n_R| = 6 \times 10^{-5}$ .  
[*Berapakah ketebalan kuarza yang diperlukan untuk menghasilkan putaran optic sebanyak  $90^\circ$  pada jarak gelombang 760 nm, diberi  $|n_L - n_R| = 6 \times 10^{-5}$ .*] (3/25)

3. (a) State Huygens-Fresnel principle.  
*[Nyatakan prinsip Huygens-Fresnel.]*

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- (b) (i) The Fraunhofer diffraction intensity for an ideal diffraction grating with  $N$  slits is given by  
*[Keamatan belauan Fraunhofer bagi suatu parutan unggul dengan  $N$  celahan diberikan sebagai]*

$$I = A_0^2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^2 N\gamma}{\sin^2 \gamma} \right)$$

Using the above equation, obtain the intensity equation for a double slit (width  $b$  and distance between centers of the slits  $d$ )

*[Dengan menggunakan persamaan di atas, dapatkan persamaan keamatan bagi celah ganda dua (lebar  $b$  dan jarak di antara pusat celah-celah  $d$ )]*

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- (ii) Sketch the intensity pattern for a double slit having  $\frac{d}{b} = 3$ .

Label points on the  $x$ -axis with the corresponding values of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$

*[Lakarkan corak keamatan bagi celah ganda dua dengan  $\frac{d}{b} = 3$ .*

*Labelkan titik pada paksi-x dengan nilai  $\beta$  dan  $\gamma$  yang sepadan]*

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- (c) The refractive indices of a piece of optical glass for the blue and green lines of the mercury spectrum,  $\lambda = 4358 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\lambda = 5461 \text{ \AA}$ , are 1.65250 and 1.62450, respectively. Using the two-constant Cauchy equation, calculate values for  
*[Indeks biasan sekeping kaca optic garisan biru dan hijau spektrum raksa,  $\lambda = 4358 \text{ \AA}$  dan  $\lambda = 5461 \text{ \AA}$  masing-masing ialah 1.65250 dan 1.62450.*  
*Dengan menggunakan dua pemalar persamaan Cauchy, hitungkan nilai bagi]*

- (i) the constants  $A$  and  $B$   
*[pemalar  $A$  dan  $B$ ]*

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- (ii) the refractive index for the sodium yellow lines at  $\lambda = 5893 \text{ \AA}$   
*[indeks biasan bagi garisan kuning sodium pada  $\lambda = 5893 \text{ \AA}$ ]*  
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- (iii) the dispersion at the same wavelength as in (c) (ii).  
*[sebaran pada jarak gelombang yang sama seperti di (c) (ii)]*  
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4. (a) The transmission coefficient  $t$  for the TE mode is given by the Fresnel equation  
*[Pekali penghantaran t bagi mod TE diberikan dengan persamaan Fresnel]*

$$t = \frac{2 \cos \theta \sin \theta_i}{\sin(\theta + \theta_i)}$$

Show that the expression for  $t$  can also be written as  
*[Tunjukkan bahawa ungkapan bagi t boleh juga ditulis sebagai]*

$$t = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sqrt{n^2 - \sin^2 \theta}}$$

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- (b) A telescope has an objective lens with diameter 508 cm  
*[Sebuah teleskop mempunyai kanta objektif dengan garispusat 508 cm.]*

- (i) What is the minimum angle of resolution for this telescope at wavelength 550 nm?  
*[Dapatkan sudut minimum pembezaan jelas teleskop ini pada jarak gelombang 550 nm?]*  
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- (ii) What is the distance between two objects on the moon if they can be resolved by this telescope? (Distance between the earth and the moon is  $3.844 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ )  
*[Berapakah jarak antara dua objek di atas bulan sekiranya mereka dapat dilerakan oleh teleskop ini? (Jarak antara bumi dan bulan ialah  $3.844 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ )]*  
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- (c) Sketch the vibration spiral for Fresnel half-period zones of a circular opening. Show on the diagram the resultant amplitude when the half period zones cover the whole spherical wavefront

*[Lakarkan lingkaran getaran bagi zon setengah kala Fresnel daripada bukaan membulat. Tandakan pada gambarajah amplitud paduan bila zon-zon setengah kala meliputi seluruh depan gelombang sfera.]*

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- (d) Sketch the Cornu's spiral that include five half-period Fresnel zones. Show on the diagram the resultant amplitude for the unobstructed wave.

*[Lakarkan lingkaran Cornu yang meliputi lima zon setengah kala Fresnel. Tandakan pada gambarajah amplitud paduan bagi gelombang yang tidak terhalang.]*

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