FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Applied Physics/Physics

APH 1FM 105/PHY 1FM 105—PHYSICS IN DAILY LIFE

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: One Hour and a Half

Maximum: 50 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Ceiling 16 marks.

- 1. Explain how energy is wasted in a typical kitchen.
- 2. What is the purpose of using stainless steel in kitchen utensils?
- 3. How does a refrigerator maintain low temperatures?
- 4. Describe the critical speed in football aerodynamics.
- 5. What happens during the turbulent wake phase of a football's flight?
- 6. Why do objects at lower temperatures become more brittle?
- 7. Explain the significance of choosing willow wood for cricket bats.
- 8. What is the function of a snickometer in cricket?
- 9. How does a modern photocopier (Xerox machine) work?
- 10. Explain why plastic utensils are sometimes preferred over metal ones in the kitchen.

Section B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

Ceiling 24 marks.

- 11. Describe the physics behind the Magnus effect and its importance in sports.
- 12. How does the Bernoulli effect influence the motion of a football during a game?

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- 13. Explain the working of hot spot technology in cricket.
- 14. How do pendulum clocks maintain accurate time based on harmonic oscillations?
- 15. Discuss the physics of modern kitchen appliances and their impact on energy efficiency.

Section C

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Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 16. Explain the differences between spin bowling during different times of the day, focusing on the reasons for greater spin later in the day.
- 17. Discuss the physics behind sound in air and how it relates to noise in the kitchen.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$