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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
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**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PHY 404  
**COURSE TITLE:** ELECTRODYNAMICS III  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** (3 HRS)  
**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer question 1 and any other THREE questions*

**QUESTION 1**

- 1(a) Define position vector (3marks)
- (b) State Divergence theorem and show its mathematical expression (6mark)
- (c) Derive Maxwell's second equation of electrostatics (8marks)
- (d) Write four (4) Maxwell's differential form wave equation (8marks)

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Define Cross product of a vector (3marks)
- (b) Graphically, illustrate E&H fields of a particular plane wave at time  $t$ . (8marks)
- (c) Mention two (2) characteristic of impedance (4marks)

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Define spherical coordinate system (3marks)
- (b) Differentiate between parallel wire transmission lines and coaxial cable transmission lines (6marks)
- (c) Discuss two (2) types of line distortion (6marks)

**QUESTION 4**

- (a) A closely wound solenoid 80cm long has 5 layers of windings of 400 turns each. The diameter of the solenoid is 1.8cm. If the current carried is 8.0A, estimate the magnitude of B inside the solenoid near its center. (10marks)
- (b) Differentiate between finite and infinite lines (5marks)

**QUESTION 5**

- (a) Define electromagnetic theory (3marks)
- (b) Explain the term cyclotron and its working principle of cyclotron (6marks)
- (c) What are the secondary constant of a line, and why the line parameters called distributed elements (6marks)

**QUESTION 6**

- (a) Define electric flux density (3marks)
- (b) State the two (2) laws governing magneto statics fields (8marks)
- (c) What is the maximum strength of the B field in an electromagnetic wave that has a maximum electric field strength of  $1000 \text{ v/m}$  (4marks)