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**Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16**  
**(Autonomous)**  
**End Semester Examination: MAR / APR 2025**  
**Faculty: Science and Technology**

**Program: B.Sc. (Gen03)**  
**Program (Specific): General B.Sc.**  
**Class: T.Y.B.Sc. (Gen)**  
**Name of the Course: Acoustics**  
**Course Code: 24-PHY-366**  
**Paper: VI**

**Semester: VI**

**SET: A**  
**Course Type: DSC**  
**Max. Marks: 35**  
**Time: 2Hr**

**Instructions to the candidate:**

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Draw a well labeled diagram wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Use of scientific calculator and log table is allowed.*

**Q.1. Answer the following.**

**(5Marks)**

- a) What are ultrasound transducers?
- b) Define sone.
- c) What is a woofer?
- d) Define dynamic range.
- e) What is a sonic boom?

**Q.2. Answer the following. (Any 4/6)**

**(4 Marks)**

- a) Write expression for sensitivity of a carbon microphone.
- b) What is Dolby Atmos?
- c) State different types of horn loudspeakers.
- d) What is a baffle?
- e) What is a volume compressor?
- f) Which type of microphone is used popularly in telephone systems?

**Q.3. Answer the following. (Any 4/6)**

**(8Marks)**

- a) What is A - weighted sound level?
- b) What is NDT?
- c) Explain noise induced hearing loss.
- d) Explain Dolby Noise Reduction.

- e) What is MP3 Audio file format?
- f) What is a stereophonic sound recording system?

**Q.4. Answer the following. (Any 2/4)**

**(8)**

- a) The open circuit voltage response of the carbon microphone is  $-50$  dB (1v/microbar) when connected to a battery of 12V and its internal impedance is  $110\ \Omega$ . The diaphragm has an area of  $0.002\text{ m}^2$  and the effective stiffness of  $10^6$  N/m. Find the resistance constant of this microphone.
- b) Write a note on Ultrasonography.
- c) With the help of a neat diagram explain construction and working of a direct radiator loudspeaker. Give its equivalent circuit.
- d) With the help of a neat diagram explain monophonic sound recording system.

**Q.5. Answer the following. (Any 2/4)**

**(10)**

- a) With help of a neat diagram, write construction and working of a condenser microphone. Draw frequency response curve.
- b) Write a note on Graphic Equalizers.
- c) Explain what is flare constant? Determine the cut-off frequency of an exponential horn having a flare constant of 4.9 on being used outdoors at a temperature of  $40^\circ\text{C}$ .
- d) Write a note on hearing aids.