

**November 2025**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Third Semester**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 01**  
**PHYSICS**  
*Course Code: MPHD 3.11 (A)*  
(Nanoscience)

*Total Mark: 70*  
*Time: 3 hours*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

**UNIT-I**

1. What is the surface to volume ratio in nanomaterials? Explain fullerenes and carbon nanotubes. 2+12=14
2. Explain quantum confinement in nanostructures. Write detailed accounts of biological nanomaterials. 4+10=14

**UNIT-II**

3. Discuss the various properties of nanomaterials. 14
4. Give an account of electron confinement and quantum size effects. 14

**UNIT-III**

5. Explain the synthesis of nanomaterials by sol-gel techniques with a neat diagram. 14
6. With the help of diagram, describe the lithography for synthesis of nanomaterials. 14

**UNIT-IV**

7. Explain the UV-visible spectroscopy for characterisation of nanomaterials. 14
8. Discuss the scanning electron microscope for characterisation of nanomaterials, with a neat diagram. 14

## UNIT-V

9. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Nanomedicine and its use in drug delivery system
  - (b) Superparamagnetic nanoparticles and cancer therapy
10. Discuss in detail about biosensors. 14
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