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**Name of the Course** : B.Sc. Prog.-CBCS\_Core  
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**Max. Marks:** 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

- I Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- II All questions carry equal marks. Attempt any **four** questions in all.

**Q.1.** Differentiate between isothermal and adiabatic processes. Prove that  $TV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  for an ideal gas in an adiabatic process where  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ . Show that ratio of adiabatic elasticity ( $E_s$ ) and isothermal elasticity ( $E_T$ ) is equal to  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$ .

**Q.2.** Calculate work done in a Carnot cycle. Derive an expression for the efficiency of Carnot's engine in terms of the temperature of Source and sink.

**Q.3.** Derive the expression for Maxwell's law of distribution of the velocities.

**Q.4.** Prove Maxwell's second thermodynamic relation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial V \partial T} = \frac{\partial^2 \ln Z}{\partial T \partial V}$$

From it, establish Clausius-Clapeyron relation  $\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial T} = \frac{L}{T^2}$ . How does it explain the effect of pressure on a) Melting point of solids b) Boiling point of liquids?

**Q.5.** Explain Planck's hypothesis of black body radiation. Derive Planck's formula for the distribution of energy in the spectrum of a black body. Deduce from it, Wein's displacement law and Rayleigh Jean's law.

**Q.6.** Differentiate between Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics. Obtain an expression for Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law.