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Answer any FIVE questions of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- 1. Describe an experiment to study the motion of coupled oscillators.
- 2. Describe Melde's method to determine the frequency of an electrically maintained tuning fork.
- 3. What are Lissajous figures? Describe a technique to study them in the laboratory.
- 4. How is Schuster's focusing achieved in a spectrometer? How can the angle of a prism be determined with a spectrometer?
- 5. Describe an experiment to determine the coefficient of viscosity of water by capillary flow method?
- 6. Describe an experiment to determine the refractive index of the material of a prism using sodium light.
- 7. How can the Cauchy constants be determined experimentally?
- 8. How can the resolving power of a prism be determined experimentally?
- 9. Describe an experiment to determine the wavelength of sodium light using Fresnel Biprism.
- 10. How can the resolving power of a plane diffraction grating be determined experimentally?