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**PHYSICS (Honours)****Paper Code : VII-A****[New Syllabus]**

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Answer *all* the questions in OMR sheet.

Choose the correct answer.

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1. If a generalised position co-ordinate ( $q_i$ ) is cyclic with respect to the Lagrangian ( $L$ ) of a system, the conjugate generalised momentum ( $p_i$ ) must satisfy the relation :

- (A)  $p_i$  is a function of time ( $t$ ) only.
- (B)  $p_i$  does not change with time.
- (C)  $p_i$  is always zero.
- (D)  $p_i$  may sometimes become zero, but not always.

2. If  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  represent the probabilities of occupation of two energy states  $E_i$  and  $E_j$  ( $E_j > E_i$ ) by a system, the equilibrium temperature ( $T$ ) of the system in terms of  $E_i$ ,  $E_j$ ,  $P_i$ ,  $P_j$  and the Boltzmann's constant  $k$ , is given by :

(A)  $T = \frac{E_j - E_i}{k \ln(P_i/P_j)}$

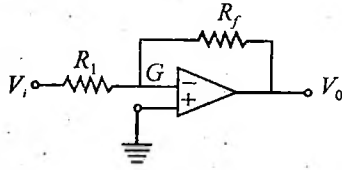
(B)  $T = \frac{E_j - E_i}{k}$

(C)  $T = \frac{E_i - E_j}{k \ln(P_i/P_j)}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{E_j}{P_j} - \frac{E_i}{P_i} \right)$

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3. Consider the following Op Amp circuit where the circuit elements are usual.



If  $R_1 = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_f = 100\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $V_i = 1.0$  volt,  $|V_o|$  will be :

- (A) 0.2 volt
- (B) 1.2 volt
- (C) 6.0 volt
- (D) 5.0 volt

4. Consider the following transformation :

$Q = q \cos \alpha - p \sin \alpha$  and  $P = q \sin \alpha + p \cos \alpha$ , where  $q$  and  $p$  are the generalised position and the conjugate generalised momentum of the system respectively. For any value of  $\alpha$ , the Poisson bracket  $[Q, P]$  has the value :

- (A) 0
- (B) -1
- (C) 1
- (D)  $\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$

5. A system has two energy levels of energy zero and  $100k$  (where  $k =$  Boltzmann's constant) with degeneracies of 2 and 3 respectively. The partition function ( $Z$ ) for the system at a temperature of  $100k$  has a value :

- (A)  $Z = 5.0$
- (B)  $Z = 2.0$
- (C)  $Z = 2.33$
- (D)  $Z = 3.104$

6. An  $n$ -channel JFET has  $I_{DSS} = 12.0\text{ mA}$ . If the 'pinch-off' voltage  $V_P = -4.0\text{ V}$ , the drain current ( $I_D$ ) for  $V_{GS} = -2.0\text{ V}$  has a value :

- (A)  $I_D = 3.0\text{ mA}$
- (B)  $I_D = 27.0\text{ mA}$
- (C)  $I_D = 4.0\text{ mA}$
- (D)  $I_D = 12.0\text{ mA}$

Turn Over

7. The Lagrangian of a moving particle is given by :

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) - V(r),$$

where the terms bear usual significance. The Hamiltonian ( $H$ ) of the particle is given by :

(A)  $H = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2)$

(B)  $H = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + V(r)$

(C)  $H = m(\dot{r}^2 + r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + V(r)$

(D)  $H = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{r}^2 - r^2\dot{\theta}^2) + V(r)$

8. A particle falls freely under gravity. The nature of its locus in the phase space is :

(A) an ellipse

(B) a circle

(C) a parabola

(D) a straight line

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9. The binary equivalent of the octal number  $(365)_8$  is given by :

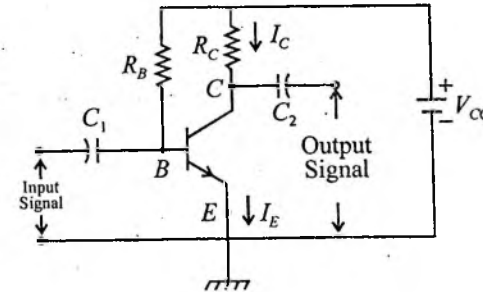
(A)  $(11110101)_2$

(B)  $(10110101)_2$

(C)  $(11111001)_2$

(D)  $(10101001)_2$

10. Consider the n-p-n transistor circuit with fixed bias arrangement. Assuming  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_{CC} = 10.0\text{ V}$ , and taking  $I_B \gg I_{CBO}$ , the required values of  $R_C$  and  $R_B$  to set up the Q-point at  $I_C = 5.0\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$  will be :



Take :  $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{ V}$ .

(A)  $R_C = 1.0\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 100\text{ k}\Omega$

(B)  $R_C = 1.0\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 186\text{ k}\Omega$

(C)  $R_C = 10.0\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 18.6\text{ k}\Omega$

(D)  $R_C = 10.0\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 100\text{ k}\Omega$

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Answer five questions, taking at least one from Group - A, one from Group - B, two from Group - C and the remaining one from any group.

**Group - A**

**(Classical Mechanics - II and Fluid Mechanics)**

1. (a) State and explain the principle of virtual work. Write down the advantages of this principle to solve the equation of a dynamical system. 1+2+1
- (b) Derive Lagrange's equations from D'Alembert's principle. 6
- (c) The Lagrangian of a system is given by

$L = \frac{1}{2} e^{at} (\dot{x}^2 - p^2 x^2)$ , where  $a$  and  $p$  are constants. Prove that the equation of motion of the system is given by

$\ddot{x} + ax + p^2 x = 0.$  4

2. (a) Define Hamiltonian of a system.

Show that a generalised co-ordinate which is ignorable in the Lagrangian is also ignorable in the Hamiltonian. 1+2

Turn Over

(b) If the Lagrangian of a conservative system does not depend on time explicitly, show that its Hamiltonian is identical with its total energy and remains conserved. 4

(c) A particle of mass ' $m$ ' is constrained to move on the surface  $xy = c$  under the action of gravity, ' $c$ ' being a constant. Show that the Lagrange's equation for the particle is

$m(x^5 + c^2 x)\ddot{x} - 2mc^2 \dot{x}^2 - mgcx^3 = 0.$  5

(d) Show that the Poisson bracket  $[q_i, p_j]_{q,p} = \delta_{ij}$ , where  $\delta_{ij}$  is a Krönecker delta. 2

3. (a) State Bernoulli's theorem for the streamline flow of an incompressible non-viscous fluid. Deduce Bernoulli's equation in this case from energy consideration. From Bernoulli's theorem arrive at Torricelli's theorem. 1+5+2

(b) The Lagrangian for a coupled harmonic oscillator is given by :

$L = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) - \frac{1}{2} (w_1^2 q_1^2 + w_2^2 q_2^2) + \alpha q_1 q_2,$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are constants, and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are suitable co-ordinates.

Find the Hamiltonian of the system. 3

(c) Show that the transformation defined by

$q = \sqrt{2P} \sin Q, p = \sqrt{2P} \cos Q$  is canonical. 3

**Group - B**

**(Statistical Mechanics)**

4. (a) Explain the postulate of equal a priori probability. 2  
 (b) State and deduce Stirling's formula. 1+2  
 (c) Mentioning the necessary postulates of Fermi-Dirac Statistics, obtain the Fermi-Dirac distribution formula for an ensemble of fermions. 5  
 (d) Obtain an expression for the Fermi energy of electrons in a metal at OK in terms of electron density. 4
5. (a) Consider a macroscopic system with its microstates designated as 1, 2, 3, ...,  $r$ , ... If  $P_r$  be the probability of the system to be found in state ' $r$ ', prove that the entropy of the system is given by
- $$S = -k \sum_r P_r \ln P_r . \quad 4$$
- (b) Write down Bose-Einstein distribution formula and using it deduce Planck's law of radiation. 2+5  
 (c) Consider an ensemble of two particles  $A$  and  $B$ . Each of them can occupy any one of three non-degenerate energy states. Find the possible number of microstates according to  $MB$ ,  $BE$  and  $FD$  statistics. 3

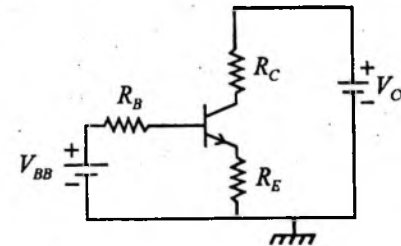
**Group - C**

**(Electronics - II)**

6. (a) What do you mean by coupling of amplifiers ? When two stages of amplifiers are used in cascade, what will be the overall voltage gain ? What are the advantages of an R-C coupled transistor amplifier ? Draw its frequency response curve. 1+1+3+2

Turn Over

- (b) Describe the procedure for the construction of an enhancement-type MOSFET and explain its operation. 5  
 (c) A silicon transistor is to be operated as a CE amplifier with base-resistor method of biasing. The transistor operates at the signal collector current  $I_C = 1.0$  mA and  $V_{CC} = 4.0$  V. The load resistance in the collector circuit is  $2.0$  k $\Omega$ . Assuming  $V_{BE} = 0.7$  volt, calculate the value of  $R_B$ . Take  $\beta = 100$ . 2
7. (a) What do you mean by voltage and current feedbacks in an amplifier ? List the advantages of negative feedback in a transistor amplifier. Explain how non-linear distortion can be reduced by negative feedback. 2+3+3  
 (b) What do you understand by biasing of a transistor ? Show that the bias current stability factor  $S = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial I_{CBO}}$  is controlled by the ratio  $\left( \frac{R_B}{R_E} \right)$  for the biasing scheme shown below.

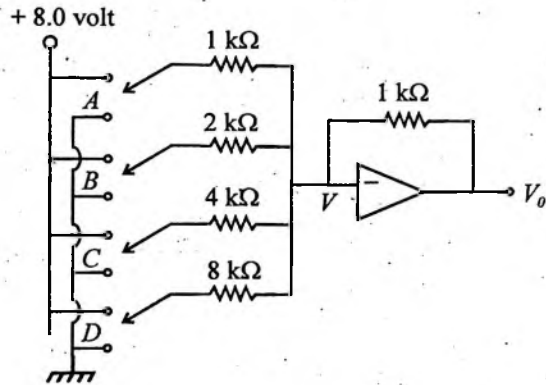


2+4

8. (a) What are the essential components of a CRO ? Define electrostatic deflection sensitivity of a cathode ray tube and obtain an expression for the same. 2+4  
 (b) In a CRT, the deflection plates are  $2.0$  cm long and have a uniform spacing of  $4.0$  mm between them. The fluorescent screen is  $25.0$  cm away

from the centre of the deflection plates. If the final anode voltage is 2.0 kV, find the deflection sensitivity in mm/volt. 2

(c) What is meant by virtual ground of an Op Amp ? If the switches ABCD are in states 0110 in the following diagram, find the output voltage  $V_0$ .



2+4

9. (a) How many half adders are required to make a full adder ? Explain it with a block diagram. 1+3
- (b) Draw the block diagram of a ROM having  $n$  input lines and  $m$  output lines. Explain its working. 2+2
- (c) Draw the basic circuit of a NOR gate using two transistors. 2
- (d) Name the various registers of 8085A and explain briefly their functions. 4

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1. When light is incident at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the surface of a slab, the reflected ray is plane polarised. Then, the refractive index ( $n$ ) of the reflecting medium and the corresponding angle of refraction ( $r$ ) are respectively :

- (A)  $n = 1.73$ ;  $r = 30^\circ$   
 (B)  $n = 1.73$ ;  $r = 60^\circ$   
 (C)  $n = 1.50$ ;  $r = 30^\circ$   
 (D)  $n = 1.50$ ;  $r = 60^\circ$

2. If a 500W laser beam is concentrated by a lens into a cross-sectional area of  $10^{-10} \text{ m}^2$ , the value of the Poynting vector(s) and the amplitude of the electric field ( $E_0$ ) are respectively equal to :

- (A)  $S = 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ;  $E_0 = 4.314 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (B)  $S = 4.314 \times 10^{12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ;  $E_0 = 5.0 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (C)  $S = 5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ;  $E_0 = 6.1 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (D)  $S = 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ;  $E_0 = 6.1 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

3. With what velocity should a rocket move with respect to the earth so that every year spent on it corresponds to 4 years on the earth ? The invariant speed of light in free space is 'c'.

- (A) c  
 (B)  $0.25 \text{ c}$   
 (C)  $0.968 \text{ c}$   
 (D)  $0.5 \text{ c}$

4. The glancing angle for the first order reflection from a cubic crystal, using X-rays of wavelength  $1.54 \text{ \AA}$ , is  $18^\circ$ . Then, the separation between the reflecting planes of the crystal is :

- (A)  $4.98 \text{ \AA}$   
 (B)  $2.49 \text{ \AA}$   
 (C)  $1.54 \text{ \AA}$   
 (D)  $3.08 \text{ \AA}$

5. A light wave has the  $x$ - and  $y$ -components of the electric field vector as —

$$E_x = E_0 \cos(\omega t + kz) \text{ and } E_y = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\omega t + kz + \pi),$$

where the terms are usual. Which of the following statements is true for the said light wave ?

- (A) It is unpolarised  
 (B) It is elliptically polarised  
 (C) It is circularly polarised  
 (D) It is linearly polarised

Turn Over

6. Show that when light is incident normally on the air-glass interface, and the refractive index of glass is 1.5, the amount of light reflected back is approximately :

- (A) 4%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 100%

7. For silver the conductivity  $\sigma = 3 \times 10^7 \text{ mho.m}^{-1}$ . The skin depth of silver for an electromagnetic wave of frequency 10 GHz is :

- (A)  $4.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
- (B)  $5.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
- (C)  $9.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
- (D)  $10.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

8. An unpolarised plane light wave of intensity  $100 \text{ W/m}^2$  passes through two Nicols with their principal sections at  $30^\circ$  to each other. The intensity of the final transmitted wave would be :

- (A)  $75.0 \text{ W/m}^2$
- (B)  $37.5 \text{ W/m}^2$
- (C)  $12.5 \text{ W/m}^2$
- (D) zero

9. The length of a rod, when at rest, is  $L_0$ . If now the rod begins to move with a uniform relative speed 'v' with respect to a stationary observer, its length was measured by him as  $\frac{1}{2} L_0$ . Then, 'v' has a value :

- (A) c
- (B)  $0.433 \text{ c}$
- (C)  $0.5 \text{ c}$
- (D)  $0.866 \text{ c}$

10. An intrinsic sample of Ge crystal has a hole density of  $10^{19} \text{ per m}^3$  at room temperature. When doped with Sb, the hole density decreases to  $10^{17} \text{ per m}^3$  at the same temperature. Then, the majority carrier density will have a value :

- (A)  $10^{21} \text{ per m}^3$
- (B)  $10^{18} \text{ per m}^3$
- (C)  $99 \times 10^{17} \text{ per m}^3$
- (D)  $10^{19} \text{ per m}^3$

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**PHYSICS (Honours)**

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Full Marks : 70

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

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Answer five questions, taking at least one from each group.

**Group - A**

**(Physical Optics - II)**

1. (a) Explain the difference between spontaneous and stimulated emissions. What is population inversion? 2+1
- (b) Obtain a relation between Einstein's A and B coefficients. 4
- (c) Describe briefly with suitable diagrams the principle and working of a ruby laser. 5
- (d) Write briefly the basic principle of 'holography'. 2
2. (a) Discuss the principle of production of elliptically and circularly polarised light from a plane polarised light by using a doubly refracting crystal plate. Hence, define a quarter-wave plate and a half-wave plate. 4+2
- (b) A right circularly polarised beam of light ( $\lambda = 525 \text{ nm}$ ) is incident normally on a doubly refracting crystal plate with optic axis parallel to the surface. The thickness of the plate is 0.003 nm. It is given that  $n_o - n_e = 0.175$ . Find the state of polarisation of the emergent beam. 2
- (c) What is optical rotation? Give Fresnel's explanation of optical rotation. Define specific rotation. 1+4+1

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3. (a) Describe briefly the construction of a Babinet's compensator. Explain how it can produce any amount of phase difference between the O-ray and the E-ray emerging from the instrument. 3+3
- (b) What is a graded-index fibre? Discuss its superiority over a step-index fibre. 1+2
- (c) A step-index fibre has a core of refractive index 1.55 and cladding of refractive index 1.53. Determine its numerical aperture and acceptance angle. 3
- (d) What is a polaroid? What is dichroism? 2

**Group - B**

**(Electromagnetic theory and special theory of relativity)**

4. (a) Deduce the following electromagnetic field equation :

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}, \text{ where the terms are usual.}$$

How the equation is reduced when the electromagnetic wave travels through a pure dielectric medium? 4+1

- (b) An electromagnetic wave is incident on the interface between two dielectric media. What are the boundary conditions that must be satisfied by the field vectors? Show that the frequency of the incident wave remains unchanged by reflection and transmission. 2+2
- (c) What do you mean by scattering cross-section? Distinguish between Thompson scattering and Rayleigh scattering. How would you explain the blue colour of the sky? 1+2+2
5. (a) State and prove Poynting's theorem. Define Poynting's vector. 5+1
- (b) Consider the propagation of plane electromagnetic waves through an isotropic dielectric medium. Find a relation between the amplitudes of the electric and magnetic field vectors. Also show that the electric field, the magnetic field and the direction of propagation are mutually orthogonal. 3+2

- (c) What is a four vector ? Define spacelike and timelike four vectors with one example of each. 3
6. (a) What do you mean by 'proper time' in special theory of relativity ? 1
- (b) Two photons are approaching each other with the same speed 'c'. What is the relative speed of one with respect to the other ? 2
- (c) Deduce the relation  $E = mc^2$ , terms being usual. Hence, obtain an expression for the kinetic energy of a relativistically free particle. Show that the expression reduces to the classical formula under the condition  $\frac{v}{c} \ll 1$ . 4+2+1
- (d) Explain stellar aberration in the light of special theory of relativity. 4

**Group - C**

**(Solid State Physics and Electric and Magnetic Properties of Matter)**

7. (a) What are Miller indices ?
- Derive an expression for the interplanar spacing between two parallel planes with Miller indices (hkl) and show that for a simple cubic lattice of lattice constant 'a',
- $$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}} \quad 2+4$$
- (b) What is a reciprocal lattice ?
- A two-dimensional lattice has the basis vectors  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{x}$ ;  $\vec{b} = \hat{x} + 2\hat{y}$ . Find the reciprocal lattice vectors. 2+3
- (c) What is Hall effect ? Define Hall constant. Mention two important applications of Hall effect. 1+1+1

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8. (a) What is meant by 'hysteresis' of a ferromagnetic specimen ? Prove that the energy loss per unit volume per cyclic magnetisation of a ferromagnetic material is equal to the area of the corresponding B-H loop. 1+4
- (b) A specimen of iron of density  $7700 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and specific heat  $462 \text{ J.kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$  is magnetised by an a.c. field of frequency 50 Hz. Assuming no loss of heat, prove that the rise in temperature of the specimen per minute would be  $4.22^\circ\text{C}$ , if the B-H loop of the specimen has an area of  $5000 \text{ J.m}^{-3}.\text{cycle}^{-1}$ . 3
- (c) Define Peltier coefficient ( $\pi$ ) of a thermocouple comprised by two dissimilar metals A and B. Give its SI unit. Show that  $\pi = T \frac{dE}{dT}$ , terms being usual. 2+4
9. (a) What are the basic differences between a paramagnetic substance and a diamagnetic substance ?

Show that when a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is applied on a diamagnetic material, the change in magnetic moment of an orbiting electron is given by

$$\frac{-Be^2r^2}{4m}$$

where the symbols have their usual meanings. Hence, obtain an expression for the susceptibility of a diamagnetic material. 2+5+3

- (b) How does the diamagnetic susceptibility depend on temperature ? Explain with reasons. 2
- (c) Briefly explain the origin of anti-ferromagnetism. 2

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Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

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Answer *all* the questions in OMR sheet.

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- An electron is trapped in a one-dimensional infinite potential well of width  $1.0\text{\AA}$ . Taking  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S. and assuming the necessary formula, prove that the lowest energy of the electron will be (taking mass of an electron =  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg) :
  - 36.0 eV
  - 37.5 eV
  - 38.5 eV
  - 40.0 eV
- What is the dimension of the wavefunction  $\psi(\vec{r}, t)$  ?
  - $L^{-3}$
  - $L^{3/2}$
  - $L^{-1/2}$
  - $L^{-3/2}$
- The nuclear radius of  $Be^8$  is 2.4 F; that of  $Al^{27}$  will be :
  - 3.6 F
  - 7.2 F
  - 1.2 F
  - 2.4 F

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- A  $\mu^-$  particle decays as :

$\mu^- = e^- + \gamma_\mu + \bar{\gamma}_e + E$ , where  $E =$  energy. Given :  $m_\mu = 207m_e$  and the rest mass of an electron is  $m_e = 0.51 \text{ MeV}$ . Then, the maximum available energy for the process is :

- 35.0 MeV
  - 70.0 MeV
  - 105.0 MeV
  - 105.51 MeV
- The energy of an excited state of hydrogen atom is  $-3.4$  eV. If the first ionisation energy of hydrogen is 13.6 eV, the angular momentum of the electron, according to Bohr's theory, in the said excited state will be :
    - $2.11 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S.
    - $3.15 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S.
    - $1.05 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S.
    - Zero
  - A spectral term has  $S = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $J = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $g = \frac{6}{7}$ , terms being usual. The spectroscopic notation of the said term is :

- $^1D_{3/2}$
- $^2D_{3/2}$
- $^1F_{3/2}$
- $^2F_{3/2}$

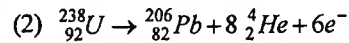
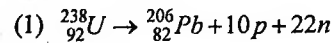
7. If a system has two eigenstates  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  with eigenvalues  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , a linear combination  $(a_1\psi_1 + a_2\psi_2)$  will also be an eigenstate, if :

- (A)  $E_2 \neq E_1$
- (B)  $E_2 = E_1$
- (C)  $E_2 = 2E_1$
- (D) None of the above

8. A nucleus with  $A = 235$  splits into two fragments with mass numbers in the ratio 3 : 2. Taking  $r_0 = 1.4 F$ , prove that the separation between the fragments at the moment of splitting would be :

- (A) 7.28 F
- (B) 6.36 F
- (C) 13.65 F
- (D) 2.80 F

9. Consider the following reactions :



Which one of the following statements is true for the given decay modes of



- (A) 1 is allowed and 2 is forbidden
- (B) 1 is forbidden and 2 is allowed
- (C) Both 1 and 2 are allowed
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are forbidden

Turn Over

10. A radioactive substance has a half life period of 30 days. The time taken for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the original number of atoms to disintegrate, is :

- (A) 120 days
- (B) 90 days
- (C) 80 days
- (D) 60 days

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**PHYSICS (Honours)**

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Full Marks : 70

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

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Answer five questions, taking at least one from each group.

**Group - A**

**(Atomic Physics)**

1. (a) Describe briefly Millikan's oil-drop method of measuring the electronic charge. What corrections did Millikan apply to Stokes' formula and why? 5+2
- (b) Without going into mathematical detail, describe briefly with a schematic diagram the construction and the principle of operation of an Aston's mass spectrograph. 5
- (c) State Moseley's law of X-ray characteristic lines. Mention one important application of the law. 1+1
2. (a) Explain the significance of Lande's g-factor. Show that

$$g = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)},$$

where the terms bear usual

significance. 1+4

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- (b) Show the space quantisation of the orbital angular momentum of the hydrogen atom in  $^2p$  state. Consider both the old quantum theory model and the new quantum theory (that is, wave mechanical) model. 2+2

- (c) Write the spectral term with  $S = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $J = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $g = \frac{6}{7}$ . 3

- (d) Explain whether the level  $^4D_{\frac{1}{2}}$  can exhibit Zeeman splitting. 2

3. (a) What is Larmor precession? Find the Larmor frequency of an electron orbit when placed in a magnetic field of 0.5 tesla. Assume the formula you need. 2+2

- (b) Why are rotational spectra not observed for all molecular specimens? 2

- (c) What is Raman effect? How is the effect experimentally studied? Explain the origin of Stokes and anti-Stokes lines on the basis of quantum theory. 1+3+4

**Group - B**

**(Quantum Mechanics)**

4. (a) A high-energy radiation suffers Compton scattering through an angle  $\phi$ . Find an expression for the Compton shift. Discuss whether this shift depends on the energy of the incident radiation. 4+1
- (b) A beam of X-rays of wavelength 0.2nm is incident on a free electron and gets scattered in a direction with respect to the direction of the incident radiation resulting in maximum wavelength shift. Prove that the percentage energy loss of the incident radiation is 2.36%.

Take  $\lambda_C = 0.002426$  nm., where  $\lambda_C =$  Compton wavelength. 4

- (c) For any function  $f(x)$ , calculate  $\left[ \hat{x}, \frac{d}{dx} \right] f(x)$ . Show that the

identification  $\hat{p}_x = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  gives the fundamental commutator of quantum mechanics. 2+3



5. (a) What is a Hermitian operator ? Prove that  $\hat{p}_x$  is Hermitian. 1+2

(b) A three-level quantum system has energy eigenvalues 0, 1 and 2 MeV. If the probabilities for the system, at time  $t$ , to be in the first two eigenstates are 49% and 36% respectively, write down the wavefunction for the system. 3

(c) Prove that  $[\hat{L}_x, \hat{z}] = -i\hbar \hat{y}$ , where  $L_x$  denotes the  $x$ -component of the angular momentum of a particle. 3

(d) Consider a linear harmonic oscillator for which the total energy is

$$E = \frac{P_n^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2, \text{ terms being usual. The particle is assumed to be}$$

confined to a region  $\sim a$ . Use the uncertainty principle to obtain the ground state energy of the oscillator. 4

(e) State Bohr's principle of complementarity. 1

6. (a) The operator  $\left(x + \frac{d}{dx}\right)$  has an eigenvalue ' $\alpha$ '. Find the corresponding eigenfunction  $\psi$ . Given :  $\psi = \psi_0$  at  $x = 0$ . 2

(b) A particle of energy  $E$  moving in one dimension encounters a potential barrier

$$V(x) = 0 \text{ for } x < 0$$

$$= V_0 \text{ for } x > 0.$$

If  $E > V_0$ , calculate the reflection and the transmission coefficients. Which aspect of the result is a deviation from classical Physics ? 6

(c) The ground state wavefunction of the electron in a hydrogen atom is

$$\psi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0}, \text{ where } a_0 = \text{radius of the first Bohr orbit.}$$

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Prove that  $\langle r \rangle = 1.5a_0$ . The most probable value of  $r$  is found to be  $a_0$ . Explain the anomaly.

$$\text{Given : } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha r} r^n dr = \frac{n!}{\alpha^{n+1}} \quad 4+2$$

### Group - C

#### (Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics)

7. (a) What is meant by 'packing fraction' of a nucleus ? How is it related to the binding energy of the nucleus ? 1+2

(b) Discuss the salient aspects of a  $\beta$ -ray spectrum. How would you explain the continuous and the characteristic line portions of the spectrum ? What is meant by K-capture of an atomic nucleus ? 2+4+1

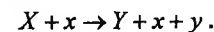
(c) Show, from the semi-empirical mass formula, that  $A \simeq 2Z$  for light nuclei.

$$\text{Take } \frac{a_c}{a_a} = 0.030. \quad 3$$

(d) State Geiger-Nuttall law. 1

8. (a) Define cross-section of a nuclear reaction. What is its unit ? 1+1

(b) Consider the nuclear reaction :



Find an expression for the separation energy of the reaction. 2

(c) Explain nuclear fission on the basis of the liquid drop model. What are 'thermal neutrons' ? 3+1

(d) The half-lives of radium (atomic weight 226) and radon gas are respectively 1622 years and 3.825 days. What is the volume of radon gas at N.T.P. equivalent to an activity of 1.0 curie ? 4

(e) What is meant by nuclear isomerism ? Give one example. 2

9. (a) Discuss briefly the origin of cosmic rays. Write down the percentage composition of primary cosmic rays. Give the cascade theory of cosmic ray showers. What are 'Van Allen radiation belts' ? 2+1+3+2
- (b) How many leptons are there ? Write their names. Why a muon is a lepton ? 1+2+1
- (c) On the basis of extreme single particle shell model, find the ground state spin and parity of  ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$ . 2
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