

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 60

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in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP - A

1. Answer any five questions.

[2 × 5]

- (a) What is de-Broglie matter wave concept ?
- (b) State the nature of wave function.
- (c) What are Hermitian operators ? Write their properties.
- (d) Calculate de-Broglie wavelength associated with 10 eV electron.
($h = 6.67 \times 10^{-34}$ Js, $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg, $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J)
- (e) If $A = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ and $\psi(x) = \alpha e^{-2x}$, then find the eigen value of $\psi(x)$.
- (f) Does the parity operator $\hat{\pi}$ is Hermitian ?
- (g) Define group velocity and phase velocity and when they are same ?

[2]

GROUP - B

Answer *ALL* questions.

2. Derive the time dependent Schrödinger three dimensional wave equation. [10]

OR

- (a) Show that eigen functions of Hermitian operator belonging to different eigen values are orthogonal. [5]
- (b) If two operators **A** and **B** are commute then have simultaneous eigen functions. Prove it. [5]
3. State and prove Ehrenfest theorem in operator method. [10]

OR

- (a) Show that the average value of the square of a Hamiltonian operator is positive. [5]
- (b) Show that for a three dimensional wave packet [5]

$$\frac{d}{dx} \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{m} [\langle x P_x \rangle + \langle P_x x \rangle]$$

4. A particle is confined in a one-dimensional infinite square well

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -a < x < a \\ \infty, & |x| \geq a \end{cases} \quad [10]$$

where 'a' is a positive constant.

- (a) Write down stationary state Schrödinger equation for $-a < x < a$.
- (b) State the boundary conditions at $x = \pm a$.
- (c) Obtain the energy eigen values and the eigen function.

OR

Show that the normalized wave function for an LHO in the n th state is [10]

$$\psi_n(x) = \left[\frac{\sqrt{a}}{2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-ax^2/2} H_n(\sqrt{ax})$$

where $a = \frac{m\omega}{\hbar}$ and H_n is Hermite polynomial of order n .

5. Show that the energy eigen values of a particle in a one dimensional box of infinite depth are discrete and proportional to n^2 . [10]

OR

A particle of total energy 'E' is incident on a potential barrier described by [10]

$$V = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \\ V_0, & \text{for } 0 < x < a \\ 0, & \text{for } a < x. \end{cases}$$

Obtain expressions for reflection coefficients and plot $|T|^2$ against E .

[4]

6. Describe Stom-Garlach experiment. Discuss how it explained space quantisation and electron spin. [10]

OR

Write short notes on :

[5 × 2]

- (a) Paschen back effect
- (b) Larmor precessional frequency

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- (a) Why reciprocal lattice is so named ?
 - (b) What is the physical significance of Debye temperature ?
 - (c) Explain the use of Hysteresis curve.
 - (d) What is dielectric loss ?
 - (e) What do you mean by the term population inversion ?
 - (f) Define forbidden energy gap.
 - (g) What is a primitive cell ?

GROUP - B

Answer *ALL* questions.

2. Define reciprocal lattice. Derive the expression for the primitive translation vectors of the reciprocal lattice. Give the graphical representation of reciprocal lattice in two dimensions. [10]

OR

What are Laue's equation for the diffraction of X-rays by a crystalline solid ? Show that these equations lead to Bragg's law for X-ray diffraction. [10]

3. Obtain an expression for the dispersion relation for the lattice vibration of monoatomic linear chain. [10]

OR

Derive an expression for lattice specific heat according to Debye theory. [10]

4. (a) Explain atomic theory of magnetism. [2]
(b) Discuss Langevin's theory of diamagnetism and obtain the expression for diamagnetic susceptibility. [8]

OR

- (a) Explain the use of hysteresis curve. [4]
(b) Discuss the ferromagnetism on the basis of Domain theory. [6]

[3]

5. (a) Define polarizability. Establish the relation between polarizability and dielectric constant. [4]

(b) Show that for non-uniform polarization [6]

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\rho_p.$$

OR

Explain the working, construction and energy level diagram for Ruby laser. [10]

6. Explain Hall effect. Derive an expression for the Hall coefficient of semiconductors on two band model of carriers. [10]

OR

What do you mean by Meissner effect ? Explain how Meissner effect proves the superconductivity to perfect diamagnetism.

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- (a) What is Generalized Velocity ?
 - (b) What is D' Alembert's principle ?
 - (c) What is Hamiltonian principle ?
 - (d) Write down the postulates of Special theory of relativity.
 - (e) What is Minkowski's space ?
 - (f) What is Doppler effect ?
 - (g) Define 'generalised momenta'.

GROUP - B

Answer **ALL** questions.

2. What is D' Alembert's principle ? Deduce Lagrange's equation from D' Alembert's principle. [2 + 8]

OR

(a) Deduce Newton's law from Lagrange's equation. [5]

(b) Deduce the equation of Simple harmonic motion from Lagrange's equation. Hence find its time period. [5]

3. State Hamilton's principle. Deduce Lagrange's equations of motion from it. [2 + 8]

OR

Write Euler-Lagrange equations of motion of a system. Using generalized coordinates, define generalised momenta. Use the definition to find the angular momentum of a particle moving under the influence of a central force. [2 + 2 + 6]

4. Derive Lagrange's equation of motion for a charged particle in an external electric field and magnetic field. [5 + 5]

OR

What is Hamilton's equation of motion ? Then find the equation of motion for Harmonic oscillator using this equation. [2 + 8]

5. State and prove Lorentz transformation equations. [2 + 8]

[3]

OR

Write short notes on :

[5 × 2

(a) Length contraction

(b) Time dilation

6. Define four vector. What are four momentum and four velocity vectors ?

[2 + 4 + 4

OR

Write short notes on :

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(a) Doppler effect

(b) Conservation of four momentum

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- (a) What are odd parity and even parity ?
 - (b) Calculate the energy equivalent to rest mass of electron.
 - (c) Explain the process electron capture.
 - (d) Write down the assumptions of Shell model.
 - (e) What are the functions of electric and magnetic fields in a cyclotron ?
 - (f) State the basic difference between baryons and mesons.
 - (g) Show that nuclear density is independent of mass number.

GROUP - B

Answer **ALL** questions.

2. (a) Explain the properties of nuclear force. [4]
- (b) Show that concept of binding energy is related to the stability of atomic nucleus. [3]
- (c) Discuss how binding energy varies with mass number. [3]

OR

- (a) What are the intrinsic properties of nucleus ? Explain the terms magnetic dipole moment and electric dipole moment. [4]
- (b) Explain the term packing fraction. What is the difference between mass defect and packing fraction ? [4]
- (c) Derive relation between mass number and radius of nucleus. [2]
3. (a) What are the drawbacks and assumptions of liquid drop model of nucleus ? [3]
- (b) What is semiempirical mass formula ? Explain significance of various terms. [2 + 5]

OR

- (a) Give the salient features of nuclear Shell model. [3]
- (b) What are magic numbers ? Give experimental evidence for their existence. [7]

[3]

4. Discuss the theory of α -decay and obtain the expression for the probability of emission of α -particle per second. [10]

OR

Write short notes on any two :

[5 × 2]

- (a) Internal pair production
 - (b) Geiger-Nuttal law and its importance
 - (c) Neutrino hypothesis of β -decay
5. Give the construction, theory and applications of Scintillation counter. [10]

OR

State the basic principles of photomultiplier tube. Also explain the construction and working of it. [10]

6. What are linear accelerators ? Give its detailed principle and working. [10]

OR

What are the conservation laws for strong and electromagnetic interactions ? Discuss. [10]