B.A./B.Sc. (General) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (2123)

### **PHYSICS**

# Paper-C (Quantum Physics-I)

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 44

- Note:—(1) Attempt five questions in all, selecting two questions each from Unit-1 and Unit-2. Question No. 7 (Unit-3) is compulsory.
  - (2) Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

#### UNIT-1

- (a) Discuss uncertainty principle. With the help of uncertainty principle prove the non-existence of electron with the nucleus.
   Why a beam of shorter wavelength gives accurately the position of a particle?
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  - (b) Find the energy of photon whose de Broglie wavelength is 1 Å.
- (a) Give the significance of Compton effect. Show that the change in wavelength of photon scattered in Compton experiment is independent of wavelength of the incident radiation.

(b)	Monochromatic X-rays of wavelength 0.144 Å are	scattered
	by a carbon block. Find the wavelength of X-rays	scattered
	through 120°.	3

- 3. (a) State Ehrenfest theorem and prove  $\langle p_x \rangle = m \frac{d \langle x \rangle}{dt}$ . 6
  - (b) What is electron microscope? Also state the principle of electron microscope.

#### UNIT-2

- 4. (a) What is Harmonic oscillator? Obtain an expression for its energy by solving Schrodinger wave equation. What is zero point energy of Harmonic oscillator?
  - (b) Calculate the expectation value for position for a particle confined to one dimensional infinite square well potential.
- (a) Write down Schrodinger equation for an electron of hydrogen atom. Obtain the three independent differential equations for Schrodinger wave equation in spherical polar coordinates.
  - (b) On what factor potential of Hydrogen atom depends?
- 6. (a) What is tunnelling through a barrier? Calculate the reflection coefficient of a particle through a one dimensional potential barrier for energy less than step height.
  - (b) For principal quantum number 1, calculate energy of an electron in a dimensional box of length 1 Å.

#### UNIT-3

## 7. Attempt any eight parts:

- (a) What are the conditions for a wave function to be called well-behaved wave function?
- (b) What is Hermitian operator?
- (c) Define threshold frequency for photoelectric effect.
- (d) A proton and a deutron having same energy penetrate a given rectangular barrier. Which particle has a greater depth of penetration?
- (e) A photon of energy 1.02 MeV is scattered through 90° by a free electron. Calculate the energy of photon.
- (f) With what purpose was famous Davisson-Germer experiment with electrons performed?
- (g) What is energy operator?
- (h) How tunnel effects explain alpha decay?
- (i) Show that operator P<sub>x</sub> and P<sub>y</sub> commute.
- (j) Prove that the linear momentum of a particle in infinite square well is quantized.  $1\times8=8$

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