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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 6th Semester

(2042)

PHYSICS

Paper-C : Nuclear and Particle Physics-II

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 44

Note :—(i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting **TWO** questions each from Units-I and II. Question No. 7 (Unit-III) is compulsory.

(ii) Use of Non-programmable calculator is allowed.

UNIT—I

1. (a) Derive Bethe Bloch formula for the energy loss of a heavy charged particle when it passes through the matter.
(b) Why Compton effect is not observed with white light.

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2. Explain the principle, construction and working of a GM counter. What is quenching and how it is done ? Give the concepts of dead time and recovery time.

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3. (a) Explain Dirac theory of pair production.
(b) The absorption coefficient of lead for 1 MeV gamma rays is 0.75 cm^{-1} . Find the thickness of lead sheet required to reduce the gamma rays intensity by 50%.
(c) What is straggling ? Explain the reasons for straggling.
- 4,2,3

UNIT—II

4. (a) Explain the following properties of elementary particles :
(i) Lepton number
(ii) Hypercharge
(iii) Charge Conjugation
(b) What are quarks ? Give their types and properties.
- 6,3
5. (a) Explain the construction and working of a linear accelerator.
(b) A cyclotron has magnetic field of 1.5 Wb/m^2 . The extraction radius of 0.5 m. Calculate the frequency of radio beam necessary for accelerating deuterons and energy of the extracted beam.
- $m_d = 3.32 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}, e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}.$
- (c) Why electrons can't be accelerated inside a cyclotron ?
- 5,2,2

6. (a) What are cosmic rays ? Give their origin and composition.
(b) What are strange particles ? Give two examples. What is strange quantum number ?

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UNIT—III

7. Attempt any *eight* (8) parts :—

- (a) What is Bremsstrahlung ?
- (b) What is Cerenkov radiation ?
- (c) Give the limitations of Ionization chamber.
- (d) Why colour has been assigned to quarks ?
- (e) Give the I_3 value for p (proton) and Ω .
- (f) What are Van Allen belts ?
- (g) What is Gell-Mann and Nishijima formula ?
- (h) Give the principle of Synchrotron.
- (i) What is the function of dynodes in a photomultiplier tube ?
- (j) Give two advantages of semi-conductor detectors.

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