

2012

B.A./B.Sc. (General) Third Semester

Physics

Paper – C: Quantum Physics – I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 44

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 7 (Unit-III) which is compulsory and selecting two questions each from Unit I - II. Use of non- programmable calculator is allowed.

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Unit -1

1. (a) Establish De-Broglie wave relation. Describe Davisson-Germer experiment for the diffraction of electrons. What role did it play in the verification of De-Broglie Hypothesis? 6
(b) What is the condition for orthogonal and normalized wave function? 3
2. (a) Discuss Planck's hypothesis for a Black Body Radiation and derive Planck's formula in terms of wavelength λ correspond to wavelength interval λ and $\lambda+d\lambda$. 6
(b) A certain spectral line has wavelength 4000 Å. Calculate the frequency and energy in eV of the photon associated with it? 3
3. (a) State and derive Ehrenfest theorem. 6
(b) What is electron microscope? Also state the principal of electron microscope? 3

Unit-2

4. (a) Derive steady state Schrodinger wave equation. 6
(b) Show that the state of a Hydrogen atom for a given value of n has n^2 fold degeneracy. 3
5. (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. 6
(b) On what factor potential of Hydrogen atom depends? 3
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. 6
(b) How do you explain the zero point energy of Harmonic Oscillator? 3

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Unit-3

7. Attempt any eight parts

- a) Explain the term Pair Production.
- b) Define threshold frequency for photoelectric effect?
- c) What is the physical significance of wave function?
- d) A proton and a deuteron having same energy penetrate a given rectangular barrier. Which particle has a greater depth of penetration?
- e) Calculate the De Broglie wavelength for an electron which has been accelerated through a potential difference of 60 V.
- f) What are photons? State their properties.
- g) What is tunnel effect? How tunnel effects explain alpha decay?
- h) Calculate the commutator for position and momentum operator $[x, P_x]$.
- i) Out of visible light and gamma rays, which can easily show Compton effect and why?
- j) What is the difference between quantum mechanical angular momentum and angular momentum from Bohr's theory ?

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