

Code No. : B02/101**Second Semester Online Examination, May-June, 2022****M. Sc. Physics****Paper I****[Quantum Mechanics]**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Part A and B of each question in each unit consist of 'very short answer type question' which are to be answered in one or two sentences. Part C 'Short answer type' and D 'Long answer type' of each question should be answered within the word limit mentioned.

UNIT-I

1. (A) What is quantum mechanical tunneling ?
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- (B) Write condition of validity for W. K. B. approximation.
2
- (C) Find out the ground state of harmonic oscillator by variation method, if Hamiltonian operator is

$$H = \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{d}{dx^2} + 2\pi^2 \nu^2 x^2$$

and variable x extends over the range $-\infty$ to $+\infty$. (word limit 200-250) 4

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Write short notes on sudden approximation.

- (D) Discuss times dependent perturbation Theory. (word limit 400-450) 12

OR

Establish connection formula for penetration of a barrier by using W.K.B approximation method

UNIT-II

2. (A) Correlate differential scattering cross-section and total scattering cross section. 2
- (B) Write condition of validity of Born-approximation. 2
- (C) Write the radial part of the schrodinger equation that describe scattering by the square well potential.

$$V_{(r)} = \begin{cases} -V_0 & 0 < r < a \\ 0 & r > a \end{cases}$$

and solve. Considering the scattering only due to S waves derive the expression for s wave phase shift. (word limit 200-250) 4

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OR

Evaluate the scattering amplitude in the Born-approximation for scattering by potential.

$$V_0 = V_0 \exp\left(\frac{-\alpha r}{r}\right)$$

when V_0 and α are constant find $\sigma(\theta)$.

- (D) Discuss the method of partial wave analysis to derive the scattering cross section for short range potential. (word limit 400-450) 12

OR

Construct the green's function for free particle and use it to write the total wave function in the first Born approximation.

UNIT-III

3. (A) Write Unrenbeck-Gondsmitt hypothesis for electron spin. 2
(B) Explain negative energy state. 2
(C) Write Pauli spin matrices and prove $[\sigma_x, \sigma_y] = 2i\sigma_z$. (word limit 200-250) 4

OR

Deduce Pauli's exclusion principle from Slater's determinant.

- (D) Deduce Dirac equation in electro magnetic field. (word limit 400-450) 12

OR

Write Klein-Gordon eqⁿ, for free particle. Explain probability density and current density.

UNIT-IV

4. (A) Explain forbidden transition. 2
(B) Write difference between spontaneous and stimulated emission. 2
(C) Show that for optical frequencies, at thermal equilibrium corresponding to $T \approx 1000^\circ$ K, the no. of spontaneous emission exceeds the no. of stimulated emission. (word limit 200-250) 4

OR

Write electric dipole selection rules.

- (D) Find expression for transition probability for absorption and induced emission. (word limit 400-450) 12

OR

Explain quantization of electromagnetic field using creation and annihilation operators.

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