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PHYSICS: US06CPHY21 (Quantum Mechanics)

Total Marks: 70

- Note: (i) All the symbols have their usual meaning.
(ii) Figure at the right side of the question indicate full marks.

Q 1 Choose correct option to answer the questions.

[10]

- (1) The limit of region II for square well potential is ____
(a) $-\infty < x < 0$ (b) $-a < x < a$
(c) $a < x < \infty$ (d) $-\infty < x < -a$
- (2) For a bound state of a particle energy is always ____
(a) $E < 0$ (b) $E > 0$
(c) $E = 0$ (d) infinity
- (3) For the adjoint of the product of two operators A and B, $(AB)^\dagger =$ ____
(a) $B^\dagger A^\dagger$ (b) $A^\dagger B^\dagger$
(c) AB (d) 1
- (4) In shorter notation of integral $\int \phi^* \psi d\tau =$ ____
(a) (ϕ, ψ) (b) (ϕ^*, ψ)
(c) $(\phi, A\psi)$ (d) $(A\phi, \psi)$
- (5) Position operator in momentum space is given by $r_{op} =$ ____
(a) $i\hbar k$ (b) $i\hbar p$
(c) $i\hbar r_{op}$ (d) $i\hbar \nabla$
- (6) Kinetic energy of harmonic oscillator is ____
(a) mgh (b) $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$
(c) $\frac{p^2}{2m}$ (d) kx
- (7) Zero-point energy of harmonic oscillator is ____
(a) 0 (b) $\hbar\omega$
(c) $-\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega$
- (8) The potential energy of hydrogen atom is ____
(a) 0 (b) $-\frac{ze^2}{r}$
(c) $\frac{ze^2}{r^2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$
- (9) In a rigid rotator distance between two particles is ____
(a) zero (b) constant
(c) infinite (d) variable
- (10) Any wave function having symmetry property is said to be of ____ parity
(a) odd (b) zero
(c) even (d) infinite

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- Q--2 (a) Fill the blanks [4]
- (1) If A and B are a canonical conjugate pair of the operator, then $[A, B] = \text{_____}$
 - (2) If A is an operator and A^\dagger is an adjoint operator of A then $(A^\dagger)^\dagger = \text{_____}$
 - (3) For $E > 0$, the particle has a _____ kinetic energy
 - (4) Angular momentum is defined as $L = \text{_____}$
- (b) State True or False required [4]
- (1) Expectation value of self-adjoint operator is complex.
 - (2) Any particle with energy $E < 0$ cannot enter in the region I and III
 - (3) For two system of interacting particle Hamilton
- $$H(1,2) = H_1(1) + H_2(1)$$
- (4) Time dependent Schrodinger wave equation in shorter form is given by
- $$Hu = Eu$$

Q-3 Answer briefly any ten of the following question. [20]

- (1) Define square well potential.
- (2) Show that the quantity $\Delta = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2}$ appearing in the discussion of square well potential has unit of energy.
- (3) Prove that $[x, p] = i\hbar$
- (4) Define non degeneracy of eigen values.
- (5) Write down expression for ∇^2 in spherical polar coordinate.
- (6) Define rigid rotator. State the expression for its energy level separation.
- (7) Define interacting particle.
- (8) Show L_x -component of angular momentum L commutes with L^2
- (9) Set up the Hamiltonian for simple harmonics oscillator.
- (10) State second postulate of quantum mechanics.
- (11) Define central potential. Write Hamiltonian for a particle in central potential.
- (12) What is rigid rotator? State the expression for its energy level separation.

Q--4 Answer any four of following questions. [32]

- (1) Obtain the expression of energy eigen values for a particle in square well potential.
- (2) Obtain admissible solutions of wave function for a particle in a square well potential for bound states
- (3) Show that product of uncertainty in observables is of the order of commutator.
- (4) Explain adjoint and self-adjoint operator. Show that any two eigen function belonging to unequal eigen values of a self-adjoint operator are mutually orthogonal.
- (5) Obtain operator form of L^2 in terms of spherical polar co-ordinates

$$L^2 = \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right]$$

- (6) Write Hamiltonian for simple harmonic oscillator and obtain expression for its energy eigen value.
- (7) Write a note on isotropic oscillator.
- (8) Derive dimensionless Schrodinger equation for hydrogen atom.

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