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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. EXAMINATION (4th-Semester)
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10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
Subject: PHYSICS
Course: US04CPHY02
Classical, Quantum and Nuclear Physics

Total Marks:70

- N.B: (i) All the symbol have their usual meanings
(ii) Figures at the right side of questions indicate full marks*

Q-1 Multiple Choice Questions (Attempt All)**(10)**

- (1) The electrostatic force between two unlike charges are _____
(a) zero (b) attractive
(c) repulsive (d) infinity
- (2) The value of universal gravitational constant G is _____
(a) $4 \times 10^{42} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{Kg}^2$ (b) $6.67 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{Kg}^2$
(c) $9.81 \text{ cm}/\text{sec}^2$ (d) $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{Kg}^2$
- (3) For circular orbit the value of eccentricity _____
(a) $\epsilon > 1$ (b) $\epsilon \geq 1$
(c) $\epsilon < 1$ (d) $\epsilon = 0$
- (4) At the turning point in an arbitrary potential field the radial velocity is _____
(a) zero (b) 1
(c) infinity (d) 1/2
- (5) The concept of matter wave was suggested by _____
(a) Heisenberg (b) de Broglie
(c) Schrodinger (d) Laplace
- (6) The normalized wave function must have _____ norm
(a) infinite (b) zero
(c) finite (d) complex
- (7) Any wave function having symmetry property is said to be of _____ parity
(a) Zero (b) Even
(c) Odd (d) Infinite
- (8) In alpha-proton reaction _____ particle is bombarded to radioactive nuclei
(a) β^- particle (b) α^- particle
(c) γ^- particle (d) ${}_1\text{H}^1$ -particle
- (9) The some artificial radioactive nuclides emits _____ as well as electrons or positrons
(a) X-rays (b) α -rays
(c) γ -rays (d) β -rays
- (10) The positive electron is known as _____
(a) Electron (b) proton
(c) deuteron (d) positron

Q-2 Short Questions (Attempt any Six)**(12)**

- (1) State the Newton's law of gravitation
- (2) Define equipotential surface
- (3) State the Kepler's first law of planetary motion
- (4) State the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle
- (5) Define stationary states of the wave function

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- (6) Define exothermic reaction
- (7) What are transuranium elements?
- (8) Define stopping power
- Q-3 (a) Derive the expressions for gravitational fields and potentials (3)
 (b) Derive the Gauss' law for electrostatic fields. (5)
- OR
- Q-3 (a) State the laws of gravitational and electromagnetic forces (3)
 (b) Using the Gauss' law obtain the expression of Laplace equation (5)
- Q-4 Derive the equation of motion of equivalent one body and explain why apple falls toward the earth and not the earth towards the apple? (8)
- OR
- Q-4 Discuss the motion of a particle in a central force field and prove the conservation laws of linear momentum and total energy (8)
- Q-5 (a) Discuss the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle (3)
 (b) Discuss the normalization and probability interpretation of a wave function (5)
- OR
- Q-5 (a) Discuss the box normalization (3)
 (b) Discuss the concept of matter wave and show the experimental agreement for electron (5)
- Q-6 (a) Discuss the stationary states and energy spectra of the quantum mechanical system (3)
 (b) Derive the time independent Schrodinger equation (5)
- OR
- Q-6 (a) State and prove the Ehrenfest's theorem (4)
 (b) Discuss the conservation of probability of the wave function and derive the condition (4)
- Q-7 (a) Describe the Q-value of nuclear reaction and applying the conservation laws derive the expression of threshold energy (5)
 (b) Describe transmutation by neutrons (3)
- OR
- Q-7 (a) Describe the experiment for the disintegration of nuclei by α -particle with schematic diagram and illustrate various alpha-proton reactions (5)
 (b) Describe transmutation by deuterons (3)
- Q-8 (a) Discuss the production of electron and positron with necessary conditions of mass and energy (4)
 (b) Write note on transuranium elements (4)
- OR
- Q-8 (a) Discuss the method of measurement of velocity and energy of α -particle with schematic diagram of the deflection chamber (4)
 (b) Discuss the method of measurement of range, ionization and stopping power (4)