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Que-1

Choose correct option to answer the question.

[10]

- (1) The relation between momentum of a particle and wave vector is given by  $\vec{p} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $\hbar\vec{k}$  (b)  $\hbar^2v$  (c)  $\hbar\lambda$  (d)  $\hbar\vec{k}$
- (2) If  $\psi$  is a normalisable wave function then its norm is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) -1 (b) 1 (c)  $-\infty$  (d)  $\infty$
- (3) Wave function of a bound state of particle is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) normalisable (b) infinite (c) zero (d) non-normalisable
- (4) For non-localized state of a particle, energy E \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $< 0$  (b)  $= 0$  (c)  $> 0$  (d)  $= \infty$
- (5) In a stationary state of a particle the position probability density  $|\psi|^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) independent of time (b) independent of position  
(c) dependent of time (d) always infinite
- (6) For any operator A and a wave function  $\phi_a$  if  $A\phi_a = a\phi_a$  then a is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) eigen function (b) eigen value  
(c) probability density (d) probability amplitude
- (7) For the wave functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  and operator A the shorter notation of the integral  $\int \phi^* A\psi d\tau \equiv$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $(\phi, \psi)$  (b)  $(\phi^*, A\psi)$  (c)  $(\phi, A\psi)$  (d)  $(A\phi, \psi)$
- (8) Expectation value of a self adjoint operator is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) always 0 (b) infinite (c) real (d) imaginary.
- (9) Time independent Schrodinger equation in shorter form is given by  $Hu =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $Eu^2$  (b) E (c) EH (d) Eu
- (10) Angular momentum is defined as  $L =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}$  (b)  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}^2$  (c)  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}$  (d)  $mv$

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(P.T.O.)

Que-2 Answer briefly any ten of the following questions. [20]

- (1) Discuss briefly de-Broglie hypothesis.
- (2) Explain briefly the concept of wave packet.
- (3) Write down admissibility condition on wave function.
- (4) For a square well potential draw diagrams showing wave functions of even parity with proper notations.
- (5) Give the interpretation of the quantity  $\Delta = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2}$  appearing in the discussion of square well potential. Also show that the quantity  $\frac{\Delta}{V}$  is dimension less.
- (6) For a square well potential draw diagrams showing wave functions of odd parity with proper notations.
- (7) Define non-degenerate and degenerate eigen values.
- (8) What is observable?
- (9) Explain adjoint operator. Also define self adjoint operator.
- (10) What is isotropic oscillator? Write down expressions for its energy.
- (11) Define central potential? Write down the expression for Hamiltonian of a particle moving in a central potential field.
- (12) Write down expression for  $\nabla^2$  in spherical polar coordinates

Que-3 (a) Obtain Schrodinger wave equation of a free particle in one dimension. [06]

(b) Explain box normalization of a non-normalisable wave function. [04]

OR

Que-3 (a) Discuss Ehrenfest's theorem in detail. [06]

(b) Discuss Heisenberg's uncertainty principle in detail. [04]

Que-4 Discuss bound states in square well potential and obtain admissible solutions of wave functions [10]

OR

Que-4 (a) Using the admissibility solutions of a square well potential graphically show that in a square well potential energy levels are finite and discrete. [10]

Que-5 (a) Discuss the physical interpretation of eigen values, eigen functions and expansion postulates. [06]

(b) Show that any two eigen functions belonging to distinct (unequal) eigenvalues of a self adjoint operator are mutually orthogonal. [04]

OR

Que-5 (a) State uncertainty principle and discuss it for quantum mechanical observables. [06]

(b) Write a detailed note on Dirac delta function. [04]

Que-6 (a) Obtain Schrodinger equation for a simple harmonic oscillator as [06]

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} + [\lambda - \rho^2]u = 0$$

And obtain its energy eigen value as;  $E = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar\omega$ .

(b) Discuss rigid rotator and show that  $\Delta E = E_l - E_{l-1} = \frac{\hbar^2}{I_0} l \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  [04]

OR

Que-6 (a) Obtain operator form of  $L^2$  in terms of spherical polar coordinates [06]

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

(b) For a particle moving in a central potential  $V(r)$  obtain Schrödinger time independent equation as; [04]

$$\nabla^2 u + \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [E - V(r)]u = 0$$

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