

Duration: 3 hours

Total Marks 100

Section I

*Instructions for the Candidates:*

1. **Attempt all 40 questions.**
2. Each question carries one mark.
3. Max marks for this section is: 40.
4. There is only **one** correct answer and **no** negative marking.
5. Please write the question number and your answer (alphabet only) next to it (For example: Q1. --- b)

Q1. In mechanics the action is

- a.  $\Sigma \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}$
- b.  $\Sigma \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{p}$
- c.  $\Sigma \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$
- d.  $\Sigma \mathbf{q}^2 \cdot \mathbf{p}^2$

Q2. The contact transformation are the transformations of

- a. Phase space
- b. configuration space
- c. both a & b
- d. point sapce

Q3. If  $\epsilon = 0$ , then the shape of the orbit formed will be

- a. Ellipse
- b. Circle
- c. Hyperbola
- d. Parabola

Q4. In equations of motion  $q_j =$

- a.  $\partial H / \partial P_j$
- b.  $-\partial H / \partial q_j$
- c.  $\partial H / \partial q_j$
- d.  $\partial H / \partial P_j$

Q5. If a physical quantity grows at the rate of 10% per second over the previous value then percentage change at the end of two seconds is

- a. 20%
- b. 19%

- c. 21%
- d. None

Q.6 If  $A = \frac{1}{3}i + \mu j + \frac{1}{3}k$  is unit vector the value of  $\mu$  is-----.

- a.  $\frac{7}{9}$
- b.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- c.  $\frac{49}{81}$
- d. None

Q.7 If  $\int f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 x$  then  $f(x)$  is -----

- a.  $\tan^2 x \sec^2 x$
- b.  $\tan^2 x \sec^3 x$
- c.  $\tan^3 x \sec^3 x$
- d. None

Q.8 If  $A = x i + y^2 j + z^3 k$ .... is A

- a. Solenoid
- b. Irrotational
- c. Solenoid as well as Irrotational
- d. None

Q.9. For narrow wavepacket of a particle

- a. wavelength is short
- b. position can be determined more accurately
- c. momentum can be determined more accurately
- d. energy can be determined more accurately

Q.10. From quantum theory of observation and measurement if a system is in a certain state for time  $\Delta t$ , the energy of the system in that state is uncertain by atleast

- a.  $\hbar/\Delta t$
- b.  $\hbar/t$
- c.  $\hbar\Delta t$
- d.  $\Delta t/\hbar$

Q.11. If  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are orthonormal functions then the value of  $n$  which normalizes the function  $f = n(\phi_1 + 2i\phi_2)$  is

- a.  $(1+2i)$
- b.  $1/(1+2i)$
- c.  $1/5$
- d.  $(1/5)^{1/2}$

Q.12. The Clebsch-Gordan coefficient for  $j_1=j_2=1/2$  corresponding to  $j=1$  yields states

- $\phi(1,1), \phi(1,0), \phi(1,-1)$
- $\phi(1,1), \phi(0,0), \phi(1,0)$
- $\phi(-1,1), \phi(0,0), \phi(-1,-1)$
- None of the above

Q.13. If a charged particle of mass  $6.66 \times 10^{-27}$  kg at rest is released in a uniform magnetic field of strength  $10^4$  N/C, travels a distance of 2.00 cm between two charged plates in  $2.84 \times 10^{-7}$  s. Then the charge on the particle is

- $3.29 \times 10^{-19}$  C
- $2.12 \times 10^{-19}$  C
- $6.00 \times 10^{-19}$  C
- None

Q.14. The charge density which produces the electric field

$$E = g(ix + jy + kz)$$

- $9g\epsilon_0$
- $g\epsilon_0$
- $3g\epsilon_0$
- None

Q.15. Electric field is an example of

- Scalar Function
- Vector Function
- Delta Function
- None

Q.16. A lossy dielectric has  $\mu_r = 1, \epsilon_r = 10$  and  $\sigma = 20$  nS/m. An electric field  $E = 200 \sin \omega t a_z$  (V/m) exists in the dielectric. The conduction current density and displacement current density for this dielectric will be equal at frequency equal to

- 36Hz
- 360Hz
- 3600Hz
- 36KHz

- Q.17 The root-mean square of a particle of mass  $m$  in the kinetic theory is
- $(kT/m)^{1/2}$
  - $(3/2 kT/m)^{1/2}$
  - $(2 kT/m)^{1/2}$
  - $(3 kT/m)^{1/2}$
- Q.18 Suppose the temperature of the sun goes down by a factor of two, then the total power emitted by the sun will go down by a factor of
- 2
  - 4
  - 8
  - 16.
- Q.19 The 3s orbital of the hydrogen atom has ----- nodes.
- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
- Q.20 The ground state energy of positronium (bound positron and electron) is
- 2 Ryd.
  - 0.5 ryd.
  - 1 Ryd.
  - None of the above.
- Q.21. For a linear diatomic molecule, the time scales of rotation, vibration and electronic excitation are related as follows
- $t_{elec} \ll t_{vib} \ll t_{rot}$
  - $t_{rot} \sim t_{elec} \sim t_{vib}$
  - $t_{elec} \ll t_{rot} \ll t_{vib}$
  - $t_{vib} \gg t_{elec} \sim t_{rot}$
- Q.22. Consider an atom with a doubly degenerate state  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  having the same eigenvalue  $E$ . Then the wave function  $\alpha\Psi_1 + \beta\Psi_2$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are constants has the average energy
- $(\alpha + \beta)E$
  - $(\alpha - \beta)E$
  - $\alpha\beta E$
  - $E$

- Q.23. A diffraction grating has 6000 lines per cm. The diffracted second order spectral line is observed at  $50^\circ$ . The wavelength of light is
- 5393 Å
  - 2783 Å
  - 6384 Å
  - 3800 Å
- Q.24. The wavelength corresponding to a typical pure rotational transition in a water molecule is in the
- infrared region
  - microwave region
  - ultraviolet region
  - X-ray region
- Q.25. The drift velocity of electrons, in silicon
- is proportional to the electric field for all values of electric field
  - is independent of the electric field
  - increases at low values of electric field and decreases at high values of electric field exhibiting negative differential resistance.
  - increases linearly with electric field at low values of electric field and gradually saturates at higher values of electric field.
- Q.26. A silicon sample A is doped with  $10^{18}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> of boron. Another sample B of identical dimensions is doped with  $10^{18}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> of phosphorous. The ratio of electron to hole mobility is 3. The ratio of conductivity of the sample A to B is
- 3
  - 1/3
  - 2/3
  - 3/2
- Q.27. Silicon is doped with boron to a concentration of  $4 \times 10^{17}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>. Assuming the intrinsic carrier concentration of silicon to be  $1.5 \times 10^{10}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> and the value of  $KT/q$  to be 25 mV at 300 °K. Compared to undoped silicon, the Fermi level of doped silicon
- Goes down by 0.13 eV
  - Goes up by 0.13 eV
  - Goes down by 0.427 eV
  - Goes up by 0.427 eV

- Q.28. What is an energy gap?
- the energy equal to the energy acquired by an electron passing a 1 V electric field
  - an energy level at which an electron can exist
  - the space between two orbital shells
  - the energy band in which electrons can move freely
- Q:29 Slew rate of an ideal Opamp
- Infinite
  - Very high
  - Low
  - Very low
- Q.30 In the differential circuit, which of the following terminals are connected together?
- Bases
  - Collector
  - One base to another collector
  - Emitters
- Q.31 In a 8085 microprocessor system with memory mapped I/O --
- I/O devices have 8 bit addresses
  - I/O devices are accessed using IN and OUT instructions
  - arithmetic and logic operation can be directly performed with I/O data
  - none
- Q.32. In order to startup, a feedback oscillator requires--
- Negative feedback less than one
  - Positive feedback greater than one
  - Unity feedback equal to one
  - No feedback
- Q.33. The dominant interactions underlying the following processes  
 A.  $K^- + p \rightarrow \Sigma^- + \pi^+$ , B.  $\mu^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow K^- + K^+$ , C.  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$  are
- A: strong, B: electromagnetic and; C: weak
  - A: strong, B: weak and; C: weak
  - A: weak, B: electromagnetic and; C: strong
  - A: weak, B: electromagnetic and; C: weak

- Q.34. The intrinsic electric dipole moment of a nucleus  ${}^A X_Z$
- increases with  $Z$ , but is independent of  $A$
  - decreases with  $Z$ , but is independent of  $A$
  - is always zero
  - increases with  $Z$  and  $A$
- Q.35. The recently-discovered Higgs boson at the LHC experiment has a decay mode into a photon and a  $Z$  boson. If the rest masses of the Higgs and  $Z$  boson are  $125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $90 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  respectively, and the decaying Higgs particle is at rest, the energy of the photon will approximately be
- 353 GeV
  - 35 GeV
  - 30 GeV
  - 15 GeV
- Q.36. In a classical model, a scalar (spin-0) meson consists of a quark and an antiquark bound by a potential
- $$V(r) = ar + b/r$$
- where  $a = 200 \text{ MeV fm}^{-1}$  and  $b = 100 \text{ MeV fm}$ . If the masses of the quark and antiquark are negligible, the mass of the meson can be estimated as approximately
- $141 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $283 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $353 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $425 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Q.37. In diamond the co-ordination number of C-atoms is \_\_\_\_\_ and its unit cell has \_\_\_\_\_ C-atoms.
- 4; 8
  - 4; 6
  - 6; 4
  - 4; 4
- Q.38. Mobility of electrons is
- electric field per unit flow of electrons
  - reciprocal of conductivity
  - average electron drift velocity per unit field

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- d. reciprocal of drift velocity
- Q.39. Some polar crystals produce small electric current on heating. This phenomenon is called
- piezoelectricity
  - pyroelectricity
  - ferroelectricity
  - antiferroelectricity
- Q.40. The transition temperature  $T_c$  and critical field  $H_c$  in superconductors are related by
- $H_c = H_0(1 - T_c)$
  - $H_c = H_0(1 + T_c)$
  - $H_c = H_0[1 - (T/T_c)^2]$
  - $H_c = H_0[1 + (T_c/T)^2]$
- Where  $H_0$  is the field in superconducting state at 0 K.

## Section II

(Max. Marks: 30)

Attempt any THREE out of Six

All Questions carry EQUAL (10m) marks

- Q.1.a. The nature of the orbit is determined by the value of its eccentricity  $\epsilon = \sqrt{1 + (2EL^2/\mu k^2)}$ . Discuss the various shapes of orbits formed depending upon the value of eccentricity. (5m)
- Q1.b. What are the main features of the motion of a particle under the action of central force?. Show that the area swept per unit time i.e.  $dA/dt$  remains constant in such a motion. (5m)
- Q.2.a. If  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are Pauli's Matrices show that  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_3^2 = I$ ; I Unit Matrix. (5m)
- Q.2.b. Write the differential equation of damped harmonic oscillator and discuss its solution for critically damped case. (5m)
- Q.3. Prove that  $[J^2, J] = 0$  and  $[J^2, J_\pm] = 0$  (10m)
- Q.4. Give the neat diagram and describe the Four Point Probe method of resistivity measurement of semiconductors. Discuss its salient features. (10m)
- Determine the resistivity of an n-type silicon sample doped with  $5 \times 10^{16}$  phosphor atoms /  $\text{cm}^3$  at 300 K. [Given constants: electronic charge ( $q$ ) =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C, electron mobility ( $\mu_n$ ) =  $1350 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V} \cdot \text{s}$ ]



Q.5 Consider an ideal gas of  $N$  particles obeying classical statistics. (10m)  
The energy of a particle has the extreme relativistic form,  $\epsilon = pc$ , where  $p$  is the magnitude of the momentum and  $c$  is the speed of light. For the thermodynamics:

- (i) Calculate the canonical partition function.
- (ii) Find the Helmholtz free energy and the energy of the system.
- (iii) From this obtain the pressure, the enthalpy and the specific heat  $C_v$ .

Q.6. Consider a one-electron atom placed in a constant magnetic field (10m)  
 $\vec{B} = B_z \hat{z}$ . The field is sufficiently weak, so that it acts only as a minor correction to the spin-orbit interaction term  $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$  in the hydrogen atom fine structure Hamiltonian. By treating the magnetic field interaction as a perturbation, obtain the correction to the fine structure energy levels.

Show that the degeneracy in the one-electron energy levels is completely removed. Also comment on Lande's g-factor.

You may need the identity:

$$\langle jm | (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{J}) | jm \rangle = j(j+1)\hbar^2 \langle jm | \vec{V} | jm \rangle$$

for any vector operator  $\vec{V}$ .

### Section III

(Max Marks 30)

#### Attempt any TWO out of four Questions

All Questions carry EQUAL (15m) marks

- Q.1 Find a magnetic field a distance 's' from a long straight wire carrying a steady current  $I$ . (15m)
- Q.2 Discuss the Fermi's theory of beta decay in detail. Derive the Q-value for the three types of beta decay processes? (15m)
- Q.3.a. With respect to crystals, state what do you understand by the terms: primitive cell, unit cell, crystal lattice, basis, packing factor and coordination number. Briefly describe the classification of crystals in the Bravais lattice system. (9m)
- Q.3.b. The density of silver is  $10.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The atomic weight of silver is 107.9. Assuming that each silver atom provides one conduction electron, calculate the density of electrons. The conductivity of silver at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is  $6.8 \times 10^7 \Omega^{-1} \text{ m}$ . Calculate the mobility of electrons in silver. Applying the classical theory, estimate the electron (6m)

- collision time and the corresponding mean free path.
- Q.4 a. Explain the General and Special functions of General Purpose Registers in 8086 processor. (7m)
- Q.4b. What is meant by addressing mode? Explain the 8086 addressing modes for control transfer instructions (8m)

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