

M.Sc.(Physics) (CBCS Pattern) Semester - IV  
**PSCPHYT13 - Core-II - Paper-XIII : Nuclear and Particle Physics**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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Note : 1. All the questions are compulsory.

Either :-

1. a) Explain how the inclusion of spin-orbit potential gives the proper separation of sub-shell and verify all the magic numbers. 8
- b) Describe in detail liquid drop model. 8

**OR**

- e) What are Schmidt lines? Explain Schmidt diagrams separately for odd proton and odd neutron nuclei. 8
- f) Explain the shell model of nucleus. 8

Either :-

2. a) Explain forbidden and allowed states in  $\beta$ -decay process. 8
- b) Discuss the Gamow's theory of alpha decay. 8

**OR**

- e) What are nuclear reactions? Give their conservation laws and mechanism of nuclear reaction. 8
- f) What are the assumptions made in compound nucleus hypothesis? Give suitable examples of nuclear reactions to support your answer. 8

Either :-

3. a) Explain the interaction of charged particles and electromagnetic radiation with matter. 8
- b) Discuss about cyclotron and synchrocyclotron accelerator. 8

**OR**

- e) Explain the working principle of Betatron. Obtain Betatron equation. 8
- f) Stating the principles of nuclear radiation detectors, explain construction and working of a G-M counter. 8

Either :-

4. a) Give the classification scheme of elementary particles. **8**
- b) State elementary ideas of CP and CPT invariance. Explain in detail. **8**

**OR**

- e) Discuss the unification scheme of Electro-weak interaction. **8**
- f) Discuss the Quark model of elementary particles. **8**
5. Attempt all the following.
- a) What are fission and fusion reactions? **4**
- b) Explain binding energy curve. **4**
- c) What are Higgs bosons? Explain in short. **4**
- d) What are advantages of semiconductor detector? **4**

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