

M.Sc. (Physics) (CBCS Pattern) Semester-II
PSCPHYT05 - Core Paper-V - Quantum Mechanics-I

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

Either:

1. a) What is wave packet? How it represents analytically and diagrammatically prove that velocity of a particle and velocity of corresponding wave packet are same. 8
- b) What are characteristic features of stationary states. 8

OR

- e) State postulates of operator formalism of quantum mechanics. 8
- f) State and prove Ehrenfest's theorem. Explain its importance. 8

Either:

2. a) Derive matrices for representing state vectors and operators, in an orthonormal basis. 8
- b) State and prove Schwarz inequality. Show it leads to general uncertainty principle. 8

OR

- e) Define Hermitian Operator. 8
Show that-
i) Eigen value of Hermitian operator are real.
ii) Eigen function belonging to different eigenvalue are orthogonal.
- f) How will you express eigen value equation in matrix representation. 8

Either:

3. a) Solve the eigen value equation of L^2 . 8
- b) Derive the general solution for one dimensional Linear harmonic oscillator. 8

OR

- e) Discuss the parity of wave function. What is parity operator? What are its eigen values. 8
- f) A particle of mass 'm' is moving in a potential well: 8
 $V(x) = V_0$ for $x < -a$
 $= 0$ for $-a < x < a$
 $= V_0$ for $x > a$

when energy of a particle is $E < V_0$; then show that there exists at least one bound state.

Either:

4. a) Find the eigen values of J^2 and J_z . 8
- b) Derive C.G. coefficients for $j_1 = 1/2, j_2 = 1$. 8

OR

- e) Show that- 8
- i) $[J_+, J_-] = 2\hbar J_z$.
- ii) $[J_x^2, J_y^2] = [J_y^2, J_z^2] = [J_z^2, J_x^2]$
- f) Solve the following- 8
- i) $[L_x^2, L_y]$ ii) $[L_y, L_z^2]$

5. Attempt all the followings-

- a) Explain the quantum mechanical concept of 'expectation values? 4
- b) Discuss the Dirac's Bra-Ket Notations. 4
- c) Show that the component of angular momentum operator does not commutes among themselves. 4
- d) Prove that- 4
- i) $[\sigma_x, \sigma_y] = 2i\sigma_z$
- ii) $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z = i$
