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203 Engg. Physics-II

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80  
Min. Passing Marks: 26

**Note:** Attempt any five questions, selecting one question from each unit. All Questions carry equal marks. (Schematic diagrams must be shown wherever necessary). Any data you feel missing suitably be assumed and stated clearly. Units of quantities used/calculated must be stated clearly.

Use of following supporting material is permitted during examination.

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UNIT-I

- Q. 1 (a) What is Compton effect? Deduce an expression for shift in wavelength of scattered X-rays by Compton scattering. 2+5
- (b) Derive Schrödinger time dependent wave equation. 4
- (c) Find the probability that a particle in a box of width  $a$  can be found between  $x = 0$  and  $x = a/n$  when it is in the  $n$ th state? 5

OR

- Q. 1 (a) Write down Schrödinger wave equation for a particle enclosed in one dimensional box of size ' $a$ '. Solve it to get eigenvalues and eigenfunctions. 8
- (b) Show that the value of energy which a photon must have so that it may transfer half of its energy to an electron at rest is about 256 KeV in a Compton scattering experiment. 8

UNIT-II

- Q. 2 (a) Answer the following questions with respect to a particle in a cubic box of side ' $a$ ':
- (i) Is  $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1$  state degenerate? 2
- (ii) What is the order of degeneracy for  $n_x + n_y + n_z = 4$ ? 2
- (iii) What shall happen to the degeneracies for  $n_x + n_y + n_z = 4$ , if the box is not cubical but rectangular parallelepiped with sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $a = b \neq c$ . 3
- (b) What is tunnel effect? Write down Schrödinger equation for potential barrier problem and steps to find out the transmission coefficient of a particle having less energy than the height of potential barrier? 2+3+4

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OR

- Q. 2 (a) Write down basic postulates of Sommerfield's free electron gas model. Obtain an expression for the density of states for free electron gas in metal and hence find an expression for the Fermi energy. 4+4+;
- (b) Consider an electron whose total energy is 5 eV approaching a barrier whose height is 6 eV and width is 7 Å. Find out de Broglie wavelength of incident electron and probability of transmission through the barrier. 2+;

UNIT-III

- Q. 3 (a) What is coherence? Explain temporal and spatial coherence. Show that visibility is a measure of a degree of coherence. 2+3+;
- (b) Write two prominent applications of optical fiber. 2+;
- (c) Calculate the refractive indices of core and cladding materials of an optical fiber if its numerical aperture is 0.22 and relative refractive index difference is 0.012.

OR

- Q. 3 (a) Describe the construction of an optical fiber. What do you mean by numerical aperture of an optical fiber? Find an expression for the numerical aperture of an optical fiber. 4+2+;
- (b) A laser operates at wavelength of 6000 Å and its spectral line width ( $\Delta\nu$ ) is  $10^2$  Hz. For this laser, calculate:
- (i) Coherence length (ii) Quality factor 3+;

UNIT-IV

- Q. 4 (a) Derive the relation between Einstein's coefficients and discuss the results. 5+;
- (b) Explain the construction and working of a He-Ne laser. Draw necessary diagram. What is the role of He in this laser? 3+4+;

OR

- Q. 4 (a) Write short notes on the following: 3+;
- (i) Population inversion (ii) Pumping
- (b) What is holography? How is it different from photography? Explain with suitable diagram, how a hologram is recorded and then reconstructed? 2+2+3+;

UNIT-V

- Q. 5 (a) What do you mean by 'dead time' in Geiger Muller counter? Draw a neat diagram of Geiger Muller Counter and explain its working. Mention some of its applications. 2+5+;
- (b) An  $\alpha$ -particle is stopped in an ionization chamber in which it produces  $15 \times 10^4$  ion pairs. Each time the  $\alpha$ -particle produces an ion pair, it loses 35 eV of energy. What is the kinetic energy of the  $\alpha$ -particle? Calculate the amount of charge collected by each plate. 1

OR

- Q. 5 (a) Describe the construction, working and applications of Scintillation counter. 4+4+;
- (b) In a Geiger Muller counter, on an average  $10^8$  electron/count are collected if the count rate is 600 per minute, then find the ionization current. 1