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II Semester

Class : I PG
Major : Physics

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

20MPHC07 Quantum Mechanics I

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- Debroglie wavelength is equal to
a. h/p b. hp c. p/c d. h/p
CO1K1
- Momentum operator is
a. $i\hbar/2\pi \text{ DEL}$ b. h c. d/dx d. ix
CO1K2
- Wave function defines
a. probability of identifying particles
c. Eigen values
b. conjugate states
d. dynamic variability
CO2K2
- Unitary operators preserve
a. vector quantity
c. tensor quantity
b. scalar quantity
d. mixed tensors only
CO2K3
- If $ax_1+bx_2=0$, vectors x_1 and x_2 are
a. linear dependent
c. crossed
b. linearly independent
d. isolated
CO2K3
- Role of linear harmonic oscillator is to link
a. Fermions
c. pions
b. Kaons
d. Bosons
CO3K3
- Schrodinger equation describes
a. frequency of oscillation
c. change of physical quantity overtime
b. skin depth
d. Debye length
CO4K2
- The expected phenomena that can happen for a particle falling on Potential barrier is
a. tunneling
c. tunneling and reflection
b. reflection
d. refraction
CO4K1
- $[L_x, L_y]=$
a. $\hbar L_x$ b. $i\hbar L_x$ c. $\hbar L_y$ d. $i\hbar L_z$
CO4K1
- Ladder operators are
a. J_+ b. J_- c. J_+ and J_- d. J_0
CO5K2

Part B **5 x 6 = 30**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

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| 11.a. State and explain de broglie hypothesis. (or) | CO1K2 |
| 11.b. Brief about expectation value of dynamical variables. | CO1K1 |
| 12.a. With suitable examples discuss about Linear operators. (or) | CO2K2 |
| 12.b. Outline the features of unitary operators. | CO2K2 |
| 13.a. Enumerate the properties of linearly independent vectors. (or) | CO3K3 |
| 13.b. Mention the properties of unitary transformations. | CO3K2 |
| 14.a. Deduce time dependent Schrodinger equation (or) | CO4 K1 |
| 14.b. Compare the mechanism of infinite depth and square step barrier. | CO3K2 |
| 15.a. Distinguish between spin angular momentum and generalized angular momentum. (or) | CO4K2 |
| 15.b. Obtain eigen values of J^2 and J_z . | CO5K3 |

Part C **5 x 12 = 60**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

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| 16.a. Obtain steady state solution of Schrodinger's equation. (or) | CO1K2 |
| 16.b. State and prove Ehrenfest's theorem. | CO1K2 |
| 17.a. What are Hermitian operators? List their properties. (or) | CO2K1 |
| 17.b. How are Poisson brackets applicable for commutation relations? | CO2K3 |
| 18.a. Elaborate with examples about Gram Schmidt's orthonormalisation method. (or) | CO3K2 |
| 18.b. Discuss matrix theory of harmonic oscillator. | CO2K2 |
| 19.a. Obtain suitable expression for energy of a particle in a box. (or) | CO4K2 |
| 19.b. Arrive at the ground state energy of LHO. | CO2K3 |
| 20.a. Give an account of (i) Eigen values of J^2 and J_z (ii) Rotation and angular momenta. (or) | CO4K2 |
| 20.b. Explain the construction of CG coefficients. | CO3K2 |
