



IIT JAM PHYSICS 2023

UNIT TEST - I: Quantum Mechanics (ONLINE BATCH)

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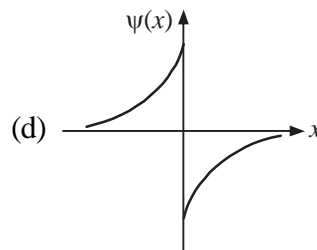
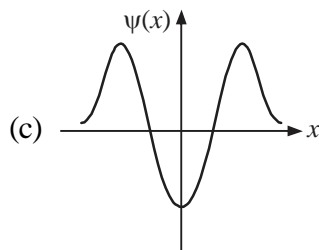
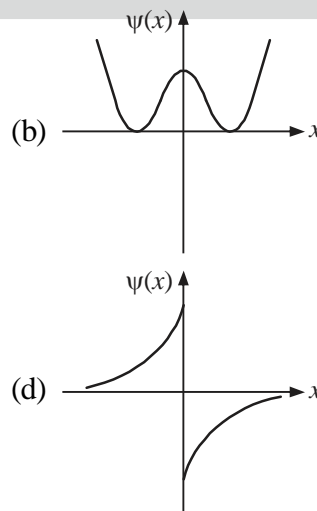
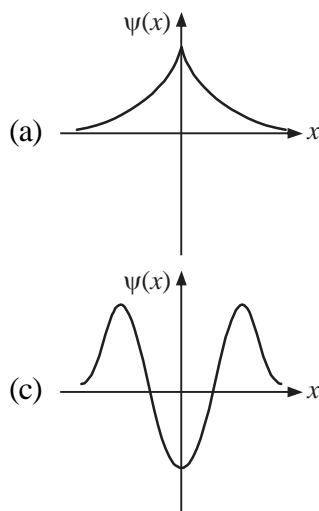
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INSTRUCTIONS

- This question booklet contains 20 questions and is divided into 3 parts.
PART - A contains **10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)**. 2 marks will be awarded for a right answer and (–0.5) marks will be awarded for a wrong answer.
PART - B contains **3 Multiple Select Questions (MSQ)**. 2 marks will be awarded for a right answer and there will be no negative marks for a wrong answer.
PART - C contains **7 Numerical Answer Type (NAT) Questions**. 2 marks will be awarded for a right answer and there will be no negative marks for a wrong answer.

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ)

- Consider a relativistic electron (e) and a relativistic proton (p) travelling with speeds $4c/5$ and $3c/5$, respectively. The ratio of de-Broglie wavelength of electron to that of proton is (Assume that $m_p \approx 1000 m_e$ where m_p and m_e are rest mass of proton and electron respectively)
 (a) 1125 : 1 (b) 1125 : 2 (c) 750 : 1 (d) 750 : 2
- A particle is moving along x -axis under the influence of a continuous one dimensional potential $V(x)$. Which of the following graphs may possibly represent a physically acceptable wave function of the particle?



3. The group velocity of a relativistic free particle of rest mass m is equal to half of its phase velocity. The value of the group velocity of the particle is
 (a) $c/2$ (b) $c/3$ (c) $c/\sqrt{2}$ (d) $c/\sqrt{3}$
4. In 1974, a new particle was discovered which had a rest mass energy 3097 MeV and the uncertainty of measurement being 0.063 MeV. The mean lifetime of such particle will be
 (a) $0.82 \times 10^{-20} \text{ s}$ (b) $3.14 \times 10^{-20} \text{ s}$ (c) $2.26 \times 10^{-20} \text{ s}$ (d) $1.05 \times 10^{-20} \text{ s}$

5. The wavefunction of the particle moving along x -axis, is given as following:

$$\psi(x) = A x \exp\left(-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right); (\omega > 0)$$

The value of the normalization constant A is equal to

- (a) $\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{m^3 \omega^3}{\pi \hbar^3}\right)^{1/4}$ (b) $2 \left(\frac{m^3 \omega^3}{\pi \hbar^3}\right)^{1/2}$ (c) $\left(\frac{m^3 \omega^3}{2\pi \hbar^3}\right)^{1/4}$ (d) $\left(\frac{m^3 \omega^3}{2\pi \hbar^3}\right)^{1/2}$
6. To get the information about the structure of a nucleus, proton beam is used. The approximate kinetic energy of proton, if the size of nucleus of the order of 10^{-15} m is
 (a) 518.2 MeV (b) 618.2 MeV (c) 938.3 MeV (d) 1500 MeV
7. The normalized wavefunction of the particle (moving along x -axis) is given as following:

$$\varphi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} e^{i \frac{p_0}{\hbar} x} \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$$

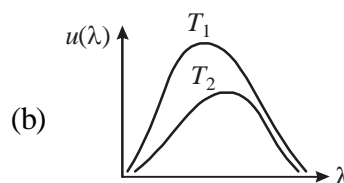
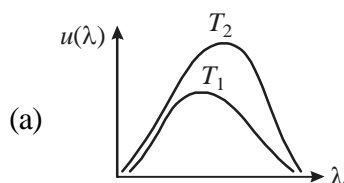
(where a and p_0 are positive real constants). The probability of finding the particle between $x = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$ will be

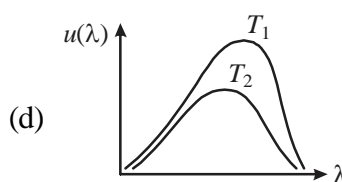
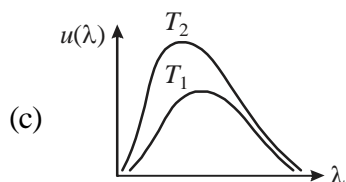
- (a) 1/3 (b) 1/2 (c) 1/4 (d) 1/5
8. Light described by the equation

$$E = (100 \text{ V/m}) \left[\sin^3(1 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}) t \right]$$

is incident on a metal surface having work function 1 eV. The maximum kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons will be about

- (a) 2.48 eV (b) 1.97 eV (c) 0.98 eV (d) 0.52 eV
9. If the temperature of two blackbody A and B are T_1 and T_2 respectively where $T_1 < T_2$. The energy radiated by the black bodies per unit area per unit time per unit solid angle in the wavelength range λ to $\lambda + d\lambda$ is $u(\lambda) d\lambda$. Which of the following graphs represent the variation u_λ as a function of λ ?





10. A photon of wavelength 10 \AA collides with an electron at rest. If it scattered at angle 150° from its initial direction, then the wavelength of photon after collision is
- (a) 10.050 \AA (b) 10.045 \AA (c) 10.040 \AA (d) 10.035 \AA

PART B: MULTIPLE SELECT QUESTIONS (MSQ)

11. An electron has de-Broglie wavelength $1.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$. Which of the following statement is/are **CORRECT**?
- (a) The kinetic energy of electron is 0.46 MeV .
 (b) The kinetic energy of electron is 1.46 MeV .
 (c) Group velocity of the particle is $0.75 c$.
 (d) Group velocity of the particle is $0.85 c$.
12. Consider a Compton scattering phenomena in which a photon of frequency $\nu = \frac{m_e c^2}{2h}$ scatters off an electron at rest (where m_e is the rest mass of electron) in a manner that maximum amount of energy is transferred to the electron. Which of the following statement(s) is/are **CORRECT**?
- (a) The photon is scattered at an angle $\phi = \pi$ with respect to the initial line of approach of the incident photon.
 (b) The kinetic energy of the electron becomes $m_e c^2 / 4$.
 (c) The de-Broglie wavelength of the recoil electron is $4h/3mc$.
 (d) The recoil angle of the electron is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ with respect to the initial line of approach of the incident photon.
13. Which of the following functions represents acceptable realistic bound state wave function of a particle in the specified range of x ? (Here α and A are positive real constants)
- (a) $\psi(x) = Ax^2 \exp(-\alpha x^2) \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$ (b) $\psi(x) = Ax^2 \exp(-\alpha x) \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$
 (c) $\psi(r) = Ar^2 \exp(-\alpha r) \quad (0 < r < \infty)$ (d) $\psi(x) = A \exp(-\alpha |x|) \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$

PART C: NUMERICAL ANSWER TYPE (NAT) QUESTIONS

14. The minimum energy required for a photon to cause photo-electric emission from a metal surface is 4 eV . When a photon beam of wavelength 248 nm is incident on the metal surface, the anode potential at which photocurrent becomes zero is _____ V.
[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE AN INTEGER]
15. Consider a nucleus of mass number $A = 64$ and radius $R = 4.8 \text{ fm}$. Using uncertainty principle i.e. $\Delta r \Delta p \approx \hbar$, the minimum kinetic energy of a nucleon can be estimated to be _____ MeV.
[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE UPTO ONE DECIMAL PLACES]



16. A homogeneous light beam of wavelength 300 nm and intensity $500 \text{ W} / \text{m}^2$ falls on a Sodium surface. The average number of photons falling on the Sodium surface, is _____ $\times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE UPTO ONE DECIMAL PLACES]

17. The energy of a photon, emitted with the wavelength at which the intensity of Blackbody radiation is maximum at 750 K , is 0.31 eV . The wavelength, at which the intensity of Blackbody radiation at 3000 K , will be maximum is _____ μm .

[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE AN INTEGER]

18. The state of the system at $t = 0$, is given as following:

$$|\varphi\rangle = 3i|\psi_1\rangle - 2|\psi_2\rangle + 2\sqrt{3}|\psi_3\rangle$$

where $|\psi_1\rangle$, $|\psi_2\rangle$ and $|\psi_3\rangle$ forms an orthonormal set. If there are 10000 identical particles and each of them in the state $|\varphi\rangle$, then the number of particles which will be found in the state $|\psi_3\rangle$ will be _____

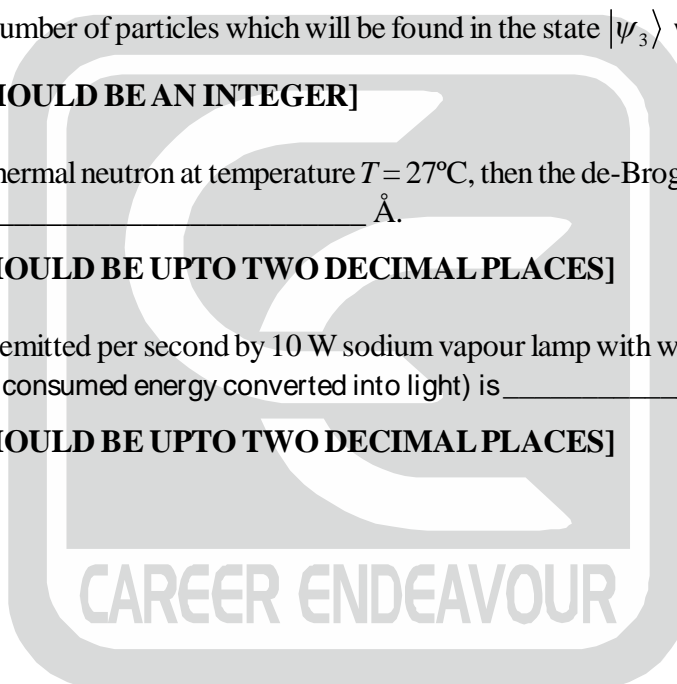
[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE AN INTEGER]

19. If v be the velocity of a thermal neutron at temperature $T = 27^\circ\text{C}$, then the de-Broglie wavelength of neutron is _____ \AA .

[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE UPTO TWO DECIMAL PLACES]

20. The number of photons emitted per second by 10 W sodium vapour lamp with wavelength of light 590 nm , (Assume that only 60% consumed energy converted into light) is _____ $\times 10^{19}$.

[YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE UPTO TWO DECIMAL PLACES]





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Answer Key (Mathematical Physics)

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ)

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| 1. (b) | 2. (c) | 3. (c) | 4. (d) | 5. (a) |
| 6. (b) | 7. (a) | 8. (c) | 9. (c) | 10. (b) |

PART B: MULTIPLE SELECT QUESTIONS (MSQ)

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| 11. (a,c) | 12. (a, b, c) | 13. (a, c, d) |
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PART C: NUMERICAL ANSWER TYPE (NAT) QUESTIONS

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| 14. (1) | 15. (14.1 to 14.7) | 16. (7.4 to 7.8) | 17. (1) |
| 18. (4800) | 19. (1.30 to 1.40) | 20. (1.73 to 1.83) | |

