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**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester—V**  
**(C.B.S.) Examination**  
**QUANTUM MECHANICS, NANOMATERIALS AND**  
**NANOTECHNOLOGY**  
**Paper—II**  
**(Physics)**

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

- N.B. :—** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Draw neat diagrams, wherever necessary.

**EITHER**

1. (A) (i) What is Planck's quantum hypothesis ? 3  
(ii) Explain how classical physics failed to explain black body spectra. 2  
(B) (i) Derive Planck's radiation law in terms of wavelength. 3  
(ii) Calculate the Planck's constant of a photon having energy  $12.4 \times 10^4$  eV of wavelength  $1 \text{ \AA}$  and speed is  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s. 2

**OR**

- (C) What is Compton effect ? Give its experimental arrangement.  $2\frac{1}{2}$

- (F) Derive Schrodinger's time independent equation for the matter waves. 2½

**EITHER**

3. (A) What are the nanomaterials ? How nanomaterials are different from bulk materials ? Explain any two size dependent properties of nanomaterials. 5
- (B) (i) Explain top down approach for the synthesis of nanomaterials with neat diagram. 3
- (ii) The block has a surface area of  $6 \text{ m}^2$  and volume of  $1 \text{ m}^3$ . Calculate the surface to volume ratio of the block system. 2

**OR**

- (C) Define nanoclusters. What are properties of nanoclusters ? 2½
- (D) What are quantum dots ? Explain the properties of quantum dots. 2½
- (E) State the properties and applications of carbon nanotube. 2½
- (F) The surface to volume ratio of a quantum dot is  $2 \times 10^{+9} \text{ m}^{-1}$ , calculate the radius of the quantum dot. 2½

**EITHER**

4. (A) What is scanning electron microscope ? Explain its construction and working with necessary diagram. 5
- (B) (i) Explain with suitable diagrams the sol-gel method for synthesis of nano particles. 3

- (ii) Calculate the crystallite size of nanocrystallite copper oxide (CuO) material diffracting at an angle  $38.2^\circ$  with FWHM of  $0.4^\circ$  with an x-ray of wavelength  $1.54 \text{ \AA}$ . 2

**OR**

- (C) Explain the HCR technique for the synthesis of nanomaterials. 2½
- (D) Explain the Debye Scherrer formula for the determination of the size of nanomaterials. 2½
- (E) Calculate inter planar distance of a nanomaterial. Give  $\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , the order of diffraction  $n = 1$ . 2½
- (F) How nanotechnology is useful in home appliances ? 2½

5. Attempt any **TEN** questions (1 mark each) :

- (i) Define perfectly black body.
- (ii) Find the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron moving at the speed of  $5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  (mass of electrons  $= 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ).
- (iii) Define group velocity and phase velocity.
- (iv) What is normalization of wave function ?
- (v) Define expectation value of a dynamical quantity.

(D) State and prove Heisenberg's uncertainty principle by Gamma ray microscope (thought experiment).

2½

(E) A microscope using photons is employed to locate on electron in an atom within a distance of 0.2 Å. What is the uncertainty in the momentum of electron located in this way ?

2½

(F) Obtain a relation between group velocity ( $V_g$ ) and phase velocity ( $V_p$ ).

2½

**EITHER**

2. (A) (i) Obtain an expression for energy of free particle in one dimensional potential well.

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(ii) Find the ground state energy of particle of mass  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg confined to one dimensional box of size  $10^{-10}$  m. (Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  Js).

2

(B) State and prove Ehrenfest's theorem.

5

**OR**

(C) Give physical significance of wave function,  $\psi$ .

2½

(D) Define eigen value and eigen function.

2½

(E) The wave function is given by  $\psi(x) = e^{ax}$ , where  $a$  is constant. Find the eigen value for the operator

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{ and } \frac{d^2}{dx^2}.$$

2½

(vi) Write a normalized wave function  $\psi_{(x)}$  for a particle moving in one dimensional box of width  $\pi$  Å in its least energy state.

(vii) What is magic number in nano-cluster ?

(viii) What are Fullerenes ?

(ix) Define nanoscience and nanotechnology.

(x) What are limitations of SEM ?

(xi) State two application nanotechnology in medicine.

(xii) Full width at half maximum (FWHM) of the diffraction peak is  $0.234^\circ$ , convert it into radian.  $10 \times 1 = 10$