

- (vi) Define degeneracy and non-degeneracy.
- (vii) Find the surface (s) to volume (v) ratio of a quantum dot of radius 3 nm.
- (viii) Define nanoclusters.
- (ix) Show that the surface to volume ratio of a nanoparticle increases with decrease in the size of the nanoparticles.
- (x) Name the characterization technique of the nanoparticle.
- (xi) What are the applications of nanotechnology ?
- (xii) Write value of  $0.67^\circ$  of a diffraction peak in radians.

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**Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Semester-V (C.B.S.) (New)  
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) Discuss the wave-nature of matter briefly and obtain de'Broglie's relation for material particle.

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(ii) Calculate the de-Broglie's wavelength associated with electron, when it is accelerated from rest through a potential difference of 40 kV.

Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S,  $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg,  $e = 1.9 \times 10^{-19}$  C. 2

**OR**

(C) Explain eigen function and eigen value of an eigen equation. 2½

(D) Find the lowest energy of a neutron confined to a nucleus of size  $10^{-14}$  m. (Given : Mass of neutron =  $1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J.S. 2½

(E) What is well behaved wave function ? State the conditions for it. 2½

(F) State the postulates of Quantum mechanics. 2½

**EITHER**

3. (A) Explain Top-down and Bottom-up approaches for the synthesis of nanomaterials. 5

(B) (i) The block of nanomaterial has a surface area  $36 \text{ m}^2$  and volume of  $1 \text{ m}^3$ . Calculate the surface to volume ratio of the block system. 2

(ii) Explain 3D, 2D, 1D and 0D materials. 3

**OR**

(C) Differentiate between nano materials and bulk materials. 2½

(D) Why surface to volume ratio is very high for nano particles compared to bulk materials ? Explain with a simple example. 2½

(E) What would be the surface to volume ratio of a quantum dot of radius 2nm ? 2½

(F) Discuss the physical and chemical properties of nanomaterials. 2½

**EITHER**

4. (A) What is Sol-Gel method ? Explain the synthesis of Nanomaterials by this method. State its advantages over the conventional processes. 5

(B) (i) Explain how particle size can be determined by using Debye-Scherer's is equation. What is the other technique for determination of particle size ? 3

(ii) In the X-ray diffraction pattern a maximum peak of a certain compound is located at  $25.90^\circ$  having  $0.1224^\circ$  full-width at half maximum (FWHM). The wavelength of X-ray radiation  $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$  and Scherrer's constant  $K = 0.94$ . Find the grain size of a particle. 2

(B) Describe Davison and Germer experiment from electron diffraction. How does this experiment exhibit wave nature of an electron ? 5

**OR**

(C) Discuss black body radiation spectrum by experimental curves at different temperatures. 2½

(D) Explain dual nature of light. 2½

(E) What is Compton Effect ? Discuss experimental arrangements of Compton Effect. 2½

(F) A beam of X-rays is scattered by loosely bound electron at  $90^\circ$  from the direction of the beam. The wave length of the scattered X-rays is  $0.25 \text{ \AA}$ . What is the wavelength of X-rays in the direct beam ? 2½

**EITHER**

2. (A) Derive Schrodinger's time independent wave equation. 5

(B) (i) What is wave function ? Give the physical interpretation of wave function. 3

(ii) Calculate the energy of the lowest three levels for an electron in a square well of width  $3\text{ \AA}$ . 2

**OR**

(C) Explain the Wet Chemical method of synthesis of nanomaterials. 2½

(D) What is BET ? How BET technique is used for the determination of specific surface ? 2½

(E) Calculate wavelength of X-ray diffracted from nano material having interplaner distance from  $0.89 \text{ \AA}$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  in first order. 2½

(F) Distinguish between SEM and TEM. 2½

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

(i) State uncertainty principle.

(ii) Calculate energy of a photon of wavelength  $5000\text{ \AA}$ , given,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ JS}$ ,  $C = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

(iii) What is wavepacket ?

(iv) What do you understand by normalised wave function ?

(v) Using momentum operator, find an operator for kinetic energy of a particle.