B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020

SEMESTER - 6: PHYSICS (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U6CRPHY12: RELATIVITY AND SPECTROSCOPY

(Common for Regular 2017 Admission & Supplementary 2016 / 2015 / 2014 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART A (Very short answer questions)

Answer all questions, each question carries 1 Mark

- 1. The proper length of a rod is 1m. The length of the rod when it moves with a speed which is 60% of the speed of light in vacuum will be.....
- 2. The minimum energy required by a gamma ray photon for producing electron-positron pair is
- 3. The General Theory of Relativity deals with frames of reference.
- 4. Briefly explain Thomson's atom model.
- 5. The experiment proved the spatial quantization of angular momentum.
- 6. An electron with orbital angular momentum quantum number l = 1 is called aelectron.
- 7. ESR spectra is observed in the ----- region of electromagnetic spectrum.
- 8. Only molecules can give rotational spectrum.
- 9. A diatomic molecule vibrates simple harmonically with a frequency v. The lowest vibrational energy of the molecule is
- 10. In Raman spectrum, lines having frequency greater than that of exciting line are called

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B (Short answer)

Answer any Seven questions, each question carries 2 Marks

- 11. Write down the Galilean transformation equations.
- 12. Give the postulates of special theory of relativity.
- 13. Explain how does the mass of a particle vary with velocity.
- 14. State and explain Pauli exclusion principle.
- 15. Explain LS coupling scheme.
- 16. What is Normal Zeeman effect?
- 17. Explain how electronic band spectrum is produced.
- 18. Write a note on microwave spectrum of a diatomic molecule.
- 19. Explain fluorescence with practical applications.

(2 x 7 = 14)

PART C (Problem/Derivations)

Answer any Four question Each question carries 4 Marks

- 20. Show that, when the velocity v is small, the relativistic expression for kinetic energy reduces to $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$.
- 21. How fast would a rocket go relative to an observer for its length to be contracted to 99% of its length at rest.
- 22. The wavelength of the first line of the Balmer series is 6563 A⁰. Calculate wavelength of the second line of the Balmer series.
- 23. Calculate the magnetic field required to observe the NMR spectrum of the proton in benzene at 120MHZ. Given $g_N = 5.385$. Nuclear magneton= $5.051 \times 10^{-27} JT^{-1}$.
- 24. The first line in the rotational spectrum of Carbon monoxide appears at 3.8424 cm⁻¹. (1) Calculate the moment of inertia of the molecule. (2) the lowest non-zero rotational energy of the molecule.
- 25. A substance shows Raman line at 4570 A⁰ when excited by radiation of 4768.5 ^{A0}. Find the positions of Stokes and anti-Stokes lines for the substance when excited by radiation of wavelength 4047 A⁰. (4 x 4 = 16)

PART D (Long answer questions)

Answer any Two question, each question carries 10 Marks

- 26. Describe the Michelson-Morley experiment. What was the result and what is the importance of the result?
- 27. Starting from Lorentz transformation equations, obtain the expression for length contraction and time dilation. Also derive the velocity addition law in relativity.
- 28. Discuss the quantum numbers associated with the vector atom model. Explain Paschen-Back effect on the basis of vector atom model.
- 29. Discuss the theory of vibrational spectrum of a diatomic molecule treating it as a simple harmonic oscillato(10 x 2 = 20)
