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B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022 SEMESTER 3 : COMPLEMENTARY PHYSICS FOR CHEMISTRY COURSE : 19U3CPPHY6 : MODERN PHYSICS AND MAGNETISM

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

PART A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Give the spectral terms corresponding to L=2 and S=1/2.
- 2. Distinguish between group velocity and wave velocity.
- 3. What makes the nucleus positively charged? Will it retain its positive charge even after postiron emission?
- 4. Give Rydberg's formula to calculate the wavenumber of spectral lines of Hydrogen.
- 5. Give the diode equation.
- 6. Write down Schrödinger's time independent wave equation in three dimensions and mention the symbols.
- 7. What are magnetographs?
- 8. What is meant by a normalised wave function?
- 9. Comment about horizontal and vertical components of earth's magnetic field, at poles.
- 10. What is radioactive equilibrium?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B Answer any 6 (4 marks each)

- 11. Estimate the de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron having kinetic energy 15 ev.
- 12. The work function of barium and tungsten are 2.5eV and 4.2eV respectively. Check whether these materials are useful in a photocell, which is to detect visible light.
- 13. In a CE configuration, current amplification factor is 60. Find emitter current for a base current of 20 micro amperes.
- 14. Obtain the B.E. of the nuclei of ${}_{26}Fe^{56}$ and ${}_{83}Bi^{209}$ from the following data: $m_H = 1.007825$ u, m_N = 1.008665 u, m(${}_{26}Fe^{56}$) = 55.934939 u, m(${}_{83}Bi^{209}$) = 208.980388 u.
- 15. Calculate the mean life and half life of a radioactive sample whose disintegration constant happens to be 0.0021/years.
- 16. A center tap fullwave rectifier has diodes with 20 ohm internal resistance, each. The rms secondary voltage with respect to center tap to each end is 50 V and the load resistance is 980 ohms. Find the mean and rms load currents

Max. Marks: 60

- 17. Explain dia, para and ferromagnetic materials. Distinguish between them in terms of susceptibility and relative permeability.
- 18. From a sodium surface, light of wave length 3125A⁰ and 3650A⁰ causes emission of electrons whose kinetic energy is 2.128 eV and 1.595 eV, respectively. Estimate Planck's constant .

 $(4 \times 6 = 24)$

PART C Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

- 19. Make a brief note on earth's magnetism and elements of earth's magnetism. Explain the construction of a dip circle and how it can be used to determine the elements of earth's magnetism at a location.
- 20. Briefly describe the properties of various radiation emitted by a radioactive sample. State the law of radiactive disintegration. Arrive at the expression for the number of radioactive atoms of a radioactive material remaining after an interval of time.
- 21. Discuss the three transistor configurations as well as obtain expressions and relations between the associated amplification factors.
- 22. Set up the schrodinger equation for a particle in a cubical box and obtain its energy eigen value.

(10 x 2 = 20)