

- N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.
 (2) Figures to right indicate full marks.
 (3) Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

Useful constants :

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$k = 1.3811 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ J} = 6.24 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 8.06 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

Atomic Mass of N = 14 amu

O = 16 amu

H = 1 amu

1. (a) Attempt any two of the following :

- (i) What is an operator? Using the operator representation of the x component of the momentum of a particle, prove that 4

$$(x \hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_x x) \Psi = i\hbar \Psi$$

- (ii) The particle in a one dimensional box of length L has the wave function : 4

$$\Psi_n = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Find the normalization factor. Determine the node of a particle in the states corresponding to n = 2 and n = 3. 4

- (iii) Explain the following :

(p) Wave particle duality

(q) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

- (iv) For a particle of mass 'm' executing simple harmonic oscillation the potential energy 4

is given as $V = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$ and the oscillation frequency as $\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ where k is a

force constant and 'x' is the displacement from the equilibrium position. Using the

classical expressions of V, ν and the definition $\alpha = \frac{8\pi^2 m E}{h^2}$ and $\beta = \frac{4\pi^2 m \nu}{h}$, write

the Schrodinger equation in simple form and find the asymptotic form of the solution.

(b) Attempt **any one** of the following :

(i) Calculate the spacing between the energy levels for : 4

(p) an electron (of mass 10^{-30} kg) in one dimensional box of 1.04\AA length.

(q) a ball (mass = 1 g) in a box of 10 cm length.

Comment on the energy gap in the two cases.

(ii) The Hermite polynomials are derived from the generating function : 4

$$H_n(y) = (-1)^n e^{y^2} \frac{d^n}{dy^n} (e^{-y^2})$$

where 'n' is the vibrational quantum number and also the degree of polynomial.

Calculate the polynomials for $n = 2$ and $n = 3$.

2. (a) Attempt **any two** of the following :

(i) Solve the following partial differential equation by separating the two variables to obtain ordinary differential equations containing one variable each. 4

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{8\pi^2 m r^2}{h^2} E \Psi = 0$$

(ii) What are atomic units? Write the value of the atomic units for the following physical quantities : 4

(p) Angular momentum

(q) Energy of an electron in first orbit

(iii) What is radial wave function? Give its solution and sketch the radial wave function for 2p and 3d orbitals. 4

(iv) Name the two particles in hydrogen atom. Obtain an expression which represents translational energy of hydrogen atom as a whole. 4

(b) Attempt **any one** of the following :

(i) A hydrogen like orbital is given below : 4

$$\Psi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{81\sqrt{\pi}} Z^{3/2} \cdot (6 - Zr) Z \cdot r \cdot e^{-Zr/3} \cdot \cos \theta \text{ (in a.u.)}$$

Determine the quantum numbers n , l and m by inspection and identify the orbital.

(ii) Calculate the energy of the third rotational energy level $J = 2$ in the molecule of NO having 110 pm inter-nuclear distance. 4

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3. (a) Attempt **any two** of the following :

- (i) On the basis of the collision theory, derive an expression for the rate constant of a bimolecular gaseous reaction. 4
- (ii) Explain the kinetics of free radical polymerization. 4
- (iii) Explain the mechanism of the decomposition of ozone. 4
- (iv) For the thermal decomposition of acetaldehyde, 4

$$\text{Show that : } \frac{d}{dt} [\text{CH}_4] = k [\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^{3/2}.$$

(b) Attempt **any one** of the following :

- (i) The molecular diameters of O_2 and H_2 gases are $3.39 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ and $2.42 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ respectively. Calculate the number of collisions in m^3s^{-1} when 1.0g of O_2 and 0.1 g of H_2 are mixed in 1 dm^3 flask at 300 K. 4
- (ii) For the consecutive first order reaction : 4

A $\xrightarrow{k_1}$ B $\xrightarrow{k_2}$ C, the values of k_1 and k_2 are 45 s^{-1} and 15 s^{-1} respectively. If the reaction is carried out with pure A at a concentration of 1.0 mol dm^{-3} , how much time will be required for the concentration of B to reach a maximum?

4. (a) Attempt **any two** of the following :

- (i) Derive the parabolic rate law for the reaction of a gas on the surface of solid particles. 4
- (ii) Derive the rate law expression for the reaction of spherical particles. 4
- (iii) Discuss the kinetics of inhibition of enzyme action by competitive inhibition method. 4
- (iv) Derive mathematical expression of Michaelis - Menten equation of enzyme catalysed reaction. 4

(b) Attempt **any one** of the following :

- (i) Discuss the effect of solvent polarity on rate of reactions in solutions. 4
- (ii) Derive an expression to show the effects of ionic strength on the rate constant of the reaction. 4

5. (a) Attempt any four of the following :

- (a) Give the applications of Schrodinger wave equation.
 - (b) If the eigen functions of an Hermitian operator have different eigen values, then prove that they are orthogonal.
 - (c) Sketch the radial distribution function for 2s, 3s and 3p orbitals.
 - (d) Write the expressions for theta equation, R-equation and phi equation of separation of variables of Schrodinger wave equation.
 - (e) Explain the principle of microscopic reversibility.
 - (f) Explain the Rice - Ramsperger - Kassel (RRK) theory.
 - (g) Write a note on enzyme activation by metal ions.
 - (h) Discuss the various factors affecting reactions in solids.
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