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Course: Quantum Mechanics and Applications
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Semester: V
Max. Marks: 100
Time: 03 hrs.

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory (**Q9** and **Q11** have internal choice)
- Use blank paper as rough work to solve the questions in section-A and write only the correct options (type answers, no upload)

SECTION-A

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q1.	What wavelength (λ) of photons can eject electron from target metal surface if work function energy of the target plate is 3.22 eV? (a) $\lambda \geq 390$ nm, (b) $\lambda > 425$ nm, (c) $\lambda \leq 385$ nm, (d) any λ	4	CO1
Q2.	The number of anti-nodes for $n = 5$ state for a particle in a potential box of length L (between 0 to L) is (a) 3, (b) 4, (c) 2, (d) 5	4	CO1
Q3.	For a given wavefunction, $\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi_0(x) + \psi_1(x))$, the average energy of the 1D harmonic oscillator is (a) $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$, (b) $\frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$, (c) $\hbar\omega$, (d) $\frac{5}{2}\hbar\omega$	4	CO2
Q4.	L_z operator is a function of (a) r, θ, ϕ , (b) θ, ϕ , (c) r, ϕ , (d) ϕ only.	4	CO3
Q5.	Choose the correct option. The value of g_{mj} for the state $^2P_{3/2}$ = (a) 2/3, 1/3, -1/3, -2/3, (b) 2, 2/3, -2/3, -2, (c) 2/3, -2/3, (d) 1/3, -1/3.	4	CO4

SECTION-B

Q6.	An electron is moving with non-relativistic speed $v = 0.005c$. What de Broglie wavelength is associated with this particle?	10	CO1
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Q7.	Covert $\hat{L}_z = xp_y - yp_x$ in spherical polar coordinates.	10	CO2
Q8.	Normalize the wavefunction $\Psi_N(x)$. Assume, $\Psi_N(x)$ is normalizable between $x = 0$ to L (wavefunction is associated with a particle in a quantum mechanical box of length L). $\Psi_N(x) = N \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), \quad n = \text{integers}$	10	CO2
Q9.	Solve differential equation for radial part to obtain radial wavefunction of spherically symmetric potential OR Derive the expression for energy for n th state by solving radial wavefunction of hydrogen like atom.	10	CO3
SECTION-C			
Q10.	(a) Using dimensional analysis prove that $[a_0] = [4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/me^2] = [L]$. (b) Prove that most probable distance of the electron in hydrogen atom appears to be, $r = a_0$, where a_0 is Bohr radius.	10 10	CO3 CO3
Q11.	(a) What is spin-orbit coupling? Analyse spin-orbit interaction and detailed transition with energy levels (say, $2p \rightarrow 1s$). (b) Calculate Lande 'g' factor for the state: $3^2D_{3/2}$ OR (a) State Zeeman effect. Analyse energy level splitting and transitions with level diagram (say, transition occurs between $2p \rightarrow 1s$) (b) Apply space quantization concept to draw diagrams for space quantization of \mathbf{J} (total angular momentum) about z-axis for $l = 1$ state.	10 10 10 10	CO4 CO4 CO4 CO4
Physical constants: $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$, $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$, mass of proton = $1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$, mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ Kg}$			