

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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Paper: Physics-IV (Concepts of Modern Physics) Course Code: PHY-213 Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Briefly describe the following.

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(i)- Is energy quantized in classical mechanics?

(ii)- Distinguish between photoelectric effect and Compton Effect.

(iii)- Why do not we observe Compton effect with visible light?

(iv)- If the particles listed below all have same wavelength, which has shortest wavelength; electron, alpha-particle, neutron and proton.

(v)- Does a photon have a de-Broglie wavelength? Explain.

(vi)- Considering electron and photon, as particles how are they different from each other?

(vii)- If a particle in a box is in nth energy level, what is average value of its x-component of momentum?

(viii)- Is energy conserved when an atom emits a photon of light?

(ix)- Why the X-rays cannot be produced from lighter atoms?

(x)- How can we become able to produce highly accelerated X-rays beam by using high potential alternating source?

(xi)- What is atomic mass unit (u)? Show that $1u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

(xii)- Why U²³⁵ is fissionable, while others isotopes are not.

(xiii)- Is there any difference between beta particles and electrons emitted by photoelectric emission and thermionic emission?

(xiv)- In relativity the time and space coordinates are intertwined and treated on a more or less equivalent basis. Are times and space fundamentally of the same nature, or is there some essential difference between them that is preserved even in relativity?

(xv)- How many relativistic expressions can you think of in which the Lorentz factor γ enter as a simple multiplier?

Answer the following questions

Q. 2: (a)-Describe in brief Millikan's determination of Planck's constant from photoelectric effect.
(b)-What is de-Broglie hypothesis? Explain how Davison-Germer experimentally proved the de-Broglie hypothesis.
(04 + 06)

Q. 3:-What is fission chain reaction? Discuss the three problems together with their solutions in working of nuclear reactor based on fission chain reaction. (10)

Q. 4: (a)-Show from Lorentz transformation equations that two events simultaneous at different positions in reference frame S are not generally simultaneous in reference frame ' moving with a velocity v relative to S. (05 + 05)

(b)-Establish mathematically Einstein mass energy relationship. Explain physical significance of this relation. Mention two nuclear phenomenons supporting this relation.