

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program : Fifth Semester - Fall 2021

Paper: Quantum Mechanics-I Course Code: PHY-305

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

Q.1. Give short answers to the following questions.

(10x3=30)

- i. How do you define term "Wave Function" in quantum mechanics. Write down its physical significance.
- ii. Show that Hamiltonian operator and momentum operator commutes with each other.
- iii. Explain any three postulates of quantum mechanics.
- iv. Show that is an eigen function of an operator and determine eigen value if
- v. Write down physical significance of position momentum uncertainty.
- vi. What is zero-point energy? Calculate zero-point energy of one-dimensional harmonic oscillator.
- vii. Consider two states

 Find the value of 'a' so that and are orthogonal.
- viii. State correspondence principle.
- ix. Show that
- x. Define ladder operator in quantum mechanics. Give their importance in any physical phenomenon.

Answer the following questions in detail.

- Q2. (a). Derive equation of continuity and explain its physical significance in hydrodynamics system.
 - (b). If is normalized wave function. Find the expectation value of where 0<x≤10. (5+5)
- Q3. A particle of mass m and total energy E>V₀ strikes a potential step from left where Calculate reflection and transmission coefficient. Also show that R+T=1 (10)
- Q4. (a) Obtain eigen value of .
 - (b) Can z-component of angular momentum and azimuthal angle can be measured with precision at the same time. (6+4)