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B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2021 Fifth Semester

CORE COURSE - PH5CRT06 - CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM MECHANICS

Common for B.Sc Physics Model I, B.Sc Physics Model II Applied Electronics, B.Sc Physics Model II Computer Applications & B.Sc Physics Model III Electronic Equipment Maintenance

2018 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. What do you call a constraints that is dependent on time?
- 2. Define the principle of virtual work.
- 3. What is the Hamilton's canonical equation for generalized velocity?
- 4. What is common to Hamiltonian formulism and Lagrangian formulism as compared to Newtonian mechanics.
- 5. What are the inadequacies of classical physics?
- 6. Compare matter waves with light waves.
- 7. Write down the general eigen value equation. What are the terms involved?
- 8. Check wheather the momentum operator is Hermitian.
- g. Give the significance of expectation value of an operator.
- 10. Write down the time dependent schordinger equation.
- 11. What do you mean by degeneracy?
- 12 Write down the orthogonality condition for eigen functions.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. For a particle of mass m moving in space, using cylindrical co-ordinates (r, ϕ, z) as the generalized coordinates, calculate the generalized velocity and acceleration and hence the force components.
- 14. Obtain the equation of motion of a simple pendulum using Lagrangian formulation.
- 15. Obtain the Lagrangian for a simple pendulum of length I making an angle θ with the vertical axis and then write down the Hamilton's equations.
- 16. In a photoelectric experiment, the slope of the cut-off voltage versus incident frequency is found to be 4.2×10^{-15} Vs. Determine the Planck's constant.
- 17. X-rays of wavelength 20 pm are scattered from a target. What is the wavelength of the x-rays scattered through 45°?
- 18. Explain the characteristics of Wave function.
- 19. Distinguish between uncertainty in a quantum system and the error in classical observations.
- 20. Find the value of the normalisation constant A for the wave function ψ =A exp(-x) for 0 < X<L.
- 21. Discuss the admissibility conditions on wave function.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. What is Hamilton's principle? Deduce Lagrange's equation from Hamilton's principle subject to the condition that lagrangian does not depend on time explicitly.
- 23. Explain de Broglie hypothesis. Discuss the Davisson-Germer experiment of electron diffraction.
- 24 Explain one experiment which shows the particle behaviour of light.
- Obtain the Schrödinger equation for a particle moving in a time independent potential. What do you mean by a stationary state

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

