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**Second Semester M.Sc. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)  
Examination, March 2018**

**Physics  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
PHY 2C09 – SPECTROSCOPY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

Answer **both** questions **either a or b.**

1. a) Explain Born-Oppenheimer approximation. Discuss the vibrational coarse structure of a diatomic molecule.

OR

- b) What are PQR branches in the electronic spectrum of molecules ? Explain the formation of band head, band origin and shading of bands.

2. a) Give the basic principle of ESR spectroscopy. Explain the hyperfine structure. Describe a simple setup for the study of ESR.

OR

- b) Explain the classical theory and quantum theory of Raman effect. Show how the complementary nature of Raman and IR spectra help us to distinguish the structure of  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$  molecules. (2×12=24)

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any four.** 1 mark for part a, 3 marks for part b and 5 for part c.

3. a) Define anomalous Zeeman effect.  
b) Explain stark effect.  
c) Calculate the Zeeman shift observed in the normal Zeeman effect when a spectral line of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  is subjected to the magnetic field of  $1.4 \text{ Wb/m}^2$  taking  $e/m = 1.76 \times 10^{11} \text{ C.kg}^{-1}$ .

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4. a) Write down the equation for the energy levels of a diatomic molecule.  
b) The spacing between lines in P and R branches of  $\text{CO}_2$  is  $4B$  instead of the expected  $2B$ . Why?  
c) The fundamental and first overtone transition of  $^{14}\text{N } ^{16}\text{O}$  are centred at  $1876.06 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $3724.20 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively. Evaluate the equilibrium vibration frequency, anharmonicity constant, zero point energy and free constant of the molecule.
5. a) What is centrifugal distortion?  
b) Explain the effect of isotopic substitution on the rotational spectra of the molecules.  
c) What is the change in the rotational constant  $B$  when hydrogen is replaced by deuterium in the hydrogen molecule?
6. a) Define depolarisation ratio.  
b) State the conditions for a vibration to be Raman active.  
c) The Raman line associated with a vibrational mode which is both Raman and IR active is found at  $4600 \text{ \AA}$ ; when excited by a light of wavelength  $4358 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate the wavelength of the corresponding infrared band.
7. a) What are Fermat parabola?  
b) Explain Franck-Condon principle.  
c) The spectroscopic bond dissociation energy of  $^{35}\text{Cl } ^{16}\text{O}$  radical is  $1.9 \text{ eV}$ . Calculate the equilibrium bond dissociation energy of  $\text{ClO}$  if the fundamental vibrational frequency is  $780 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
8. a) What is a Mössbauer spectrum?  
b) Explain with a block diagram a Mössbauer spectrometer.  
c) Electron spin resonance is observed for atomic hydrogen with an instrument operating at  $9.5 \text{ MHz}$ . If the 'g' value for the electron in the hydrogen atom is  $2.0026$ , what is the magnetic field applied? Bohr magnetic  $\mu_B = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$ . (4×9=36)