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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2014 (2009 Admn. Onwards) PHYSICS

PH 301 : Quantum Mechanics - II

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SECTION - A

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Using the Hamiltonian of the atom in the presence of electromagnetic radiation derive an expression for the transition dipole moment and the transition probability.
- 2. Explain briefly the method of partial wave analysis. Obtain the formula for expanding a plane wave in terms of partial wave.
- 3. Explain Hartree's self consistent field method and discuss the results of the theory for multi electron atoms.
- Derive the spin orbit interaction energy using the Dirac equation.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

SECTION - B

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- Explain anomalon Zeeman effect.
- Account for the fine structures of hydrogen atom.
- 7. Distinguish between stimulated emission and spontaneous emission.
- 8. It is easier to obtain laser action at the infrared wavelengths as compared to visible region. Why?



- 9. Give the Weyl's equation for the neutrino. What is its significance?
- 10. Explain the phenomenon of scattering of identical particles.
- 11. State Bell's theorem. What is its importance?
- 12. What is second quantization? Write down the boson creation operator. (5x3=15)

SECTION-C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What is spin orbit interaction? Define spin orbit coupling constant. Why is spin orbit interaction zero for S-electron?
- 14. A simple harmonic oscillator is perturbed by a harmonic potential so that the result Hamiltonian is given by $\hat{H} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}mw^2x^2 + \lambda x^2$. Calculate the first order perturbation energy if the ground state of oscillator is given by $y_0(x) = \left(\frac{mw}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{mw}{2h}x^2.$
- What is Born approximation. Discuss the validity conditions for Born approximation.
- 16. What is scattering amplitude? How is it related to scattering cross section?
- Discuss the relativistic Hamiltonian and Lagrangian. (3x5=15)