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VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular) Examination, April 2022  
(2019 Admission)

CORE COURSE IN PHYSICS

6B10PHY : Solid State Physics and Spectroscopy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

## SECTION – A (6 Marks)

(Short answer **six** questions. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.)

1. The nearest neighbor distance in the case of *bcc* structure is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The wavelength of X-rays is of the order of \_\_\_\_\_ nm.
3. Minority carriers in a P-type semiconductor are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The frequency range corresponds to X-ray spectrum is \_\_\_\_\_ Hz.
5. In a diatomic vibrating rotator, spectral line corresponds to  $\Delta J = +1$  corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The lines on the high frequency side of Raman spectra are called \_\_\_\_\_.

## SECTION – B (12 Marks)

(Short answer **eight** questions. Answer **any six**. **Each** question carries 2 marks.)

7. What are Miller indices and write important features of Miller indices of crystal planes ?
8. What are intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors ?

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9. Write a note on symmetric top molecules.
10. What are hot bands ?
11. Explain how X-rays are used for determining the crystal structure.
12. What is Zero point energy ?
13. How will you evaluate the bond length of a molecule from rotational constant ?
14. Explain Raman Effect.

## SECTION – C (12 Marks)

(Problem **six** questions. Answer **any four**. **Each** question carries 3 marks.)

15. Derive the packing factor of face centered cubic structure.
16. A plane makes intercepts of 1, 2 and  $0.5A^\circ$  on the crystallographic axis of an orthorhombic crystal with  $a : b : c = 3 : 2 : 1$ . Determine the Miller indices of this plane.
17. Evaluate the moment of inertia of a diatomic molecule.
18. What is the change in rotational constant B when  $^{12}\text{C}$  of carbon monoxide ( $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}$ ) is replaced by  $^{13}\text{C}$ . B of  $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}$  is  $1.92118 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ?
19. The fundamental and first overtone transitions of CO are centered at  $2143.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $4260.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the equilibrium oscillation frequency, anharmonicity constant and force constant of the molecule.
20. Show that the spacing of vibrational energy levels of a diatomic molecules as a harmonic oscillator are equally spaced.



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## SECTION – D (10 Marks)

(Long essay **four** questions. Answer **any two**. **Each** question carries 5 marks.)

21. What are Miller indices ? Draw neat diagrams to indicate Miller indices of the important plane systems in a simple cubic crystal. Obtain a relation between the interplanar spacing and cube edge.
22. Obtain an expression for the rotational energy levels of a diatomic molecule taking it as a rigid rotator.
23. Discuss the theory of rotation-vibration spectrum of a diatomic molecule.
24. What is Hall Effect and write about its applications ?