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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY] EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS)

Physics

PHY 4C 12-ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.
- 3. The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.
- 4. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Section A

8 Short questions answerable within 7.5 minutes. Answer **all** questions, each question carries weightage 1.

- 1. Explain clearly the phenomenon of normal and anomalous Zeeman effect.
- 2. Mention the concepts underlaying vector atom model of the atom and the different quantum numbers associated with it.
- 3. Explain the principle of Fourier transformation I R Spectroscopy.
- 4. With the help of a diagram, explain fortrat parabola.
- 5. Obtain a simple relation for the relative intensity of Stokes lines and anti-Stokes lines. How does the intensity vary with temperature ?
- 6. Briefly explain recoilless emission and absorption of γ -rays.
- 7. Distinguish between spin lattice and spin-spin relaxation.
- 8. Explain the basic principle of Stimulated Raman Scattering.

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Section B

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4 essay questions answerable within 30 minutes. Answer any **two** questions, each question carries weightage 5.

- 9. Discuss the theory of the rotational spectrum of symmetric top molecule, what is the information derived from Rotational Spectrum ?
- 10. Describe the rotational Raman spectrum of symmetric top molecules. Bring out the salient features.
- 11. Discuss the rotational fine structure of the electronic vibrational transitions. Explain band head formation.
- 12. Explain the Bloch equations and the steady state solutions in the case of NMR.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

7 problems answerable within 15 minutes. Answer any **four** questions, each question carries weightage 3.

- 13. Consider a hydrogen atom in the $D_{3/2}$ state, (i) Find the possible values of I_Z . (ii) What are the different orientations of the J-vector in space.
- 14. Rotational and centrifugal distortion constants of HCl molecule are 10.593 cm⁻¹ and 5.3×10^{-4} cm⁻¹ respectively. Estimate the vibrational frequency and force constant of the molecule.
- 15. If the bond length of H_2 is 0.07417nm, what would be the positions of the first three rotational Raman lines in the spectrum ?
- 16. The vibrational structure of the absorption spectrum of O_2 becomes a continuum at 56876 cm⁻¹. If the upper electronic state dissociates into one ground state atom and one excited atom with excitation energy 15875 cm⁻¹, estimate the dissociation energy of the ground state of O_2 in cm⁻¹ and in kJmol⁻¹.
- 17. What is the nuclear g_N factor for F^{19} nucleus which has a magnetic moment of 2.6273 μ_N . Nuclear spin quantum number $I = \frac{1}{2}$.
- 18. Calculate the recoil velocity of a free Mossbauer nucleus of mass 1.67×10^{-25} kg (equivalent at wt. 100) when emitting a γ -ray of wavelength 0.1 nm. What is the Doppler shift of the γ -ray frequency to an outside observer ?
- 19. A free electron is placed in a magnetic field of strength 1.3T. Calculate the resonance frequency if g = 2.0023.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

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