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Name of the Paper : Atomic and Molecular Physics (PHHT-517)

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Attempt *five* questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(Constants are given at the end of the question paper)

1. Answer any *five* of the following :

- (a) An electron is accelerated through a potential difference of 300 V and then projected at right angles into a magnetic field of intensity 0.01 Wb/m^2 . Calculate the velocity of the electron on entering the field and the radius of the path followed by the electron.
- (b) Determine the possible values of the total angular momentum of an f -electron using vector atom model.

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- (c) Why is an inhomogeneous magnetic field used in Stern-Gerlach experiment ?
- (d) With exciting line 2536 \AA , a Raman line for a sample is observed at 2612 \AA . Calculate the Raman shift in cm^{-1} .
- (e) Do all the diatomic molecules exhibit rotational spectra ? Give reasons for your answer.
- (f) Why anomalous Zeeman effect is more commonly observed than the normal Zeeman effect ?
- (g) Explain the concept of optical pumping. 3×5=15
2. (a) Discuss the origin and mechanism of the production of continuous X-rays. Show that there is a minimum wavelength which is inversely proportional to the applied potential in case of continuous X-rays.
- (b) Calculate the momentum of a photon corresponding to the minimum wavelength emitted from an X-ray tube operating at 120 kV: 12,3
3. (a) State and explain Hund's rule. Using this rule, find the ground state quantum numbers (L, S) of nitrogen ($Z = 7$).
- (b) Explain jj coupling. Determine all the possible terms under jj coupling of an s -state electron with an f -state electron. 8,7

4. (a) Show that the total magnetic moment of an orbital electron in the state with total angular momentum \mathbf{J} is given by :

$$\mu_J = g\mu_B \mathbf{J}/\hbar$$

$$\text{where } g = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

is the Lande g -factor and μ_B is Bohr magneton.

- (b) The ground state of chlorine is $^2P_{3/2}$. Find its total magnetic moment in units of Bohr magneton. 12,3

5. (a) Discuss the principle and working of a He-Ne laser.
- (b) Explain the formation of Rayleigh, Stokes' and anti-Stokes' lines in Raman spectra. 9,6
6. (a) Explain the concept of space quantization with respect to orbital and spin angular momentum.
- (b) Obtain classically the relation between magnetic moment μ and the orbital angular momentum \mathbf{L} of an electron.
- (c) Obtain an expression for the total energy of Hydrogen atom using Bohr's theory. Hence determine the wavelength range of Balmer series. 5,3,7

7. (a) Discuss the vibrational-rotational spectra of diatomic molecules. Draw energy level diagram to explain the spectra. Also obtain the expression for the P, Q and R branches in the vibrational-rotational spectra.
- (b) The force constant of CO bond is 187 N/m. Find the frequency of vibration of the CO molecule and the spacing between two consecutive vibrational energy levels. 10,5

Given :

$$\text{Mass of carbon} = 1.99 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Mass of oxygen} = 2.66 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Planck's constant} = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$\text{Mass of electron} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Rydberg constant} = 1.09 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Electronic charge} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$