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1. Which of the following results is *not* connected with photoelectric effect ?
- (A) The energy distribution of the photoelectrons is independent of the intensity of the incident light.
  - (B) The maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons is found to be independent of the frequency of the incident radiation.
  - (C) For a given frequency, the number of photoelectrons emitted is directly proportional to the intensity of the incident light.
  - (D) There seems to be no time lag between the onset of irradiation and the resulting photocurrent.
2. What potential difference must be applied to stop the fastest photoelectrons emitted by a surface when electromagnetic radiation of frequency  $1.5 \times 10^{15}$  Hz is allowed to fall on it ? The work function of the surface is 5.0 eV.
- (A) 0.8 eV
  - (B) 1.2 eV
  - (C) 3.1 eV
  - (D) 5.0 eV
3. Estimate the width of a spectral line, if its life time is of the order of  $10^{-8}$  s.
- (A)  $10^3$  Hz
  - (B)  $10^5$  Hz
  - (C)  $10^8$  Hz
  - (D)  $10^{10}$  Hz

4. The relativistic energy-momentum relation for a photon is :

(A)  $E^2 = p^2 c^2$

(B)  $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$

(C)  $E = p^2 / 2m$

(D)  $E = p^2 / 2m + V$

5. Find the potential  $V(x)$  for which the wave function :

$$\psi(r) = \left( \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^n e^{-x/x_0}; \quad n, x_0 \text{ are constants}$$

is an eigen function of the Hamiltonian with energy  $E$ . (Assume that  $V(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ) :

(A)  $V(x) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{x^2} - \frac{2n}{x_0 x} \right]$

(B)  $V(x) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{x^2} - \frac{n}{x_0 x} \right]$

(C)  $V(x) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{n^2}{x^2} - \frac{2n}{x_0 x} \right]$

(D)  $V(x) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{x_0 x} - \frac{2n}{x^2} \right]$

6. If  $\psi_n$  and  $\psi_m$  are the two eigen functions of a Hermitian operator corresponding to different eigen value  $a_n$  and  $a_m$ , respectively, then :

(A)  $(\psi_n, \psi_m) = 1$

(B)  $(\psi_n, \psi_m) = 0$

(C)  $(\psi_n, \psi_m) = a_n + a_m$

(D)  $(\psi_n, \psi_m) = a_n a_m$

7. The minimum energy of a particle of mass  $m$ , constrained to move in a box of size  $a$ , is :

(A)  $\frac{\pi^2}{8ma^2}$

(B)  $\frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{4ma^2}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{8ma^2}$

(D) Zero

8. For Pauli's matrices ( $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$ ) :

(A)  $\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z = i$

(B)  $\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z = 1$

(C)  $\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z = 0$

(D)  $\sigma_x\sigma_y\sigma_z = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x$

9. The energy levels of a symmetric top molecule with principal moments of inertia  $I_1 = I_2 = I \neq I_3$ , are given by (Take,  $B = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I}$ ;  $C = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I_3}$ ) :

(A)  $Bl(l + 1)$

(B)  $C(l + 1) + Bm^2$

(C)  $Bl(l + 1) + (C - B)m^2$

(D)  $Bl(l + 1) + Cm^2$

with  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots \dots \dots$ ;  $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \dots \dots$

10. A hydrogen atom in the  $2p$  state is placed in a cavity. Find the temperature of the cavity at which the transition probabilities for stimulated and spontaneous emissions are equal :

(A)  $7.2 \times 10^{10}$  K

(B)  $9.6 \times 10^8$  K

(C)  $12.1 \times 10^6$  K

(D)  $17.1 \times 10^4$  K

11. Consider two non-interacting electrons described by the Hamiltonian :

$$H = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + V(x_1) + V(x_2),$$

where,  $V(x) = 0$  for  $0 < x < a$ ;  $V(x) = \infty$  for  $x < 0$  and for  $x > a$ . If both the electrons are in the same spin state, find the lowest energy of the two electron system.

(A)  $\frac{5\pi^2\hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

(B)  $\frac{3\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{3ma^2}$

(D)  $\frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{5ma^2}$

12. For scattering by screened Coulomb potential, the differential cross-section behaves as (Take  $q$  as the momentum transfer) :

(A)  $\sim q^4$

(B)  $\sim 1/q^4$

(C)  $\sim q$

(D)  $\sim 1/q^2$

13. Which of the following symmetry relations for C-coefficients is correct ?

(A)  $C(j_1 j_2 j_3; m_1 m_2 m_3) = (-1)^{j_1 + j_2 - j_3} C(j_2 j_1 j_3; -m_1, -m_2, -m_3)$

(B)  $C(j_1 j_2 j_3; m_1 m_2 m_3) = (-1)^{j_1 + j_2 - j_3} C(j_1 j_3 j_2; -m_1, -m_2, -m_3)$

(C)  $C(j_1 j_2 j_3; m_1 m_2 m_3) = (-1)^{j_1 + j_2 - j_3} C(j_2 j_1 j_3; m_2 m_1 m_3)$

(D)  $C(j_1 j_2 j_3; m_1 m_2 m_3) = \left( \frac{2j_3 + 1}{2j_2 + 1} \right)^{1/2} C(j_1 j_3 j_2; m_1, -m_2, +m_3)$

14. The rotation operator in terms of Euler angles ( $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ) is given by :

- (A)  $R = e^{-i\alpha J_z} \cdot e^{-i\beta J_y} \cdot e^{-i\gamma J_z}$       (B)  $R = e^{i\alpha J_z} \cdot e^{i\beta J_y} \cdot e^{i\gamma J_z}$   
 (C)  $R = e^{i(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) J_x J_y J_z}$       (D)  $R = e^{-i\gamma J_z} \cdot e^{-i\alpha J_y} \cdot e^{-i\beta J_z}$

15. Racah's definition of irreducible tensor operators  $T_{LM}$  of rank L is given by :

- (A)  $[J_x \pm iJ_y, T_{LM}] = [(L - M)(L + M + 1)]^{1/2} T_{LM \pm 1}$   
 (B)  $[J_x \pm iJ_y, T_{LM}] = [(L + M)(L - M - 1)]^{1/2} T_{LM - 1}$   
 (C)  $[J_x \pm iJ_y, T_{LM}] = [(L \mp M)(L \pm M + 1)]^{1/2} T_{LM \pm 1}$   
 (D)  $[J_x \pm iJ_y, T_{LM}] = [(L \pm M)(L \mp M - 1)]^{1/2} T_{LM \pm 1}$

16. According to Wigner Eckart theorem :

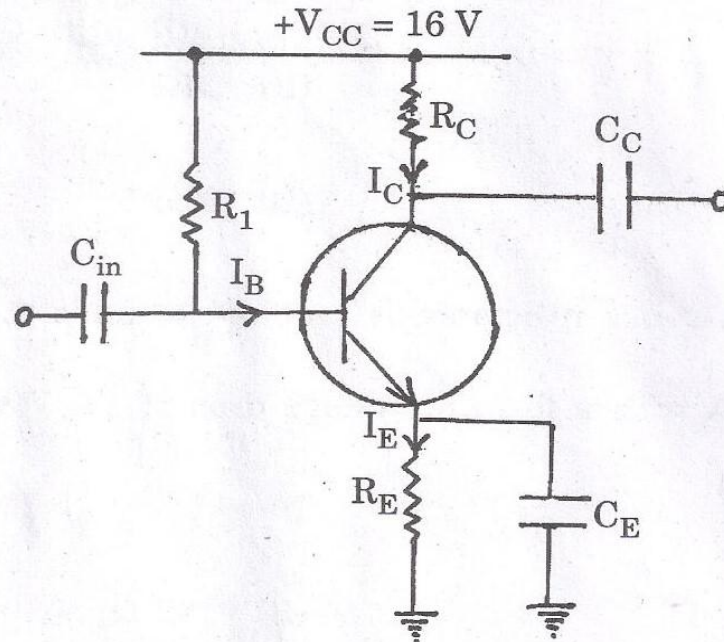
- (A)  $\langle j'm' | T_{LM} | jm \rangle = C(jLj'; mMm') \langle j' || T_L || j \rangle$   
 (B)  $\langle j'm' | T_{LM} | jm \rangle = C(jjM; mLm') \langle j || T_L || j' \rangle$   
 (C)  $\langle j'm' | T_{LM} | jm \rangle = C(jLj'; mMm') \langle j || T_{LM} || j' \rangle$   
 (D)  $\langle j'm' | T_{LM} | jm \rangle = C(jLj'; mMm') \langle jm || T_{LM} || j'm' \rangle$

17. A tungsten wire of unknown composition emits  $0.1 \text{ amp/cm}^2$  at a temperature of 1900 K. Find the work function of tungsten filament (Given  $\log_e 4.6 = 1.52$ ;  $A = 60.2 \text{ amp/cm}^2/\text{K}^2$ ) :

- (A) 6.3 eV      (B) 4.5 eV  
 (C) 3.5 eV      (D) 2.6 eV

18. A crystal diode having internal resistance  $20 \Omega$  is used for half-wave rectification. If the applied voltage  $V = 50 \sin \omega t$  and load resistance  $R_L = 800 \Omega$ , find the efficiency of rectification :
- (A) 19% (B) 24%  
(C) 29.6% (D) 39.5%
19. What value of series resistance is required to limit the current through a LED to 20 mA with a forward voltage drop of 1.6 V when connected to a 10 V supply ?
- (A)  $120 \Omega$  (B)  $190 \Omega$   
(C)  $310 \Omega$  (D)  $420 \Omega$
20. An  $n - p - n$  transistor at room temperature has its emitter disconnected. A voltage of 5 V is applied between collector and base. With collector positive, a current of  $0.2 \mu\text{A}$  flows. When the base is disconnected and the same voltage is applied between collector and emitter, the current is found to be  $20 \mu\text{A}$ . Find the base current when collector current is 1 mA.
- (A)  $10 \mu\text{A}$  (B)  $8.2 \mu\text{A}$   
(C)  $6.3 \mu\text{A}$  (D)  $5 \mu\text{A}$

21. It is desired to design the biasing circuit of an amplifier (as shown) in such a way to have an operating point of 6 V, 1 mA. If transistor has  $\beta = 150$ , find  $R_1$ . Take,  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$  :



- (A) 140 k $\Omega$  (B) 260 k $\Omega$   
 (C) 310 k $\Omega$  (D) 410 k $\Omega$
22. A small signal germanium transistor operating at 25°C has  $I_{CBO} = 5 \mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 40$  and zero signal collector current = 2 mA. Find the percentage change in zero signal collector current if the temperature rises to 55°C. Assume  $I_{CBO}$  doubles with every 10°C rise.
- (A) 49% (B) 62%  
 (C) 73% (D) 82%



23. A class B push-pull amplifier with transformer coupled load uses two transistors rated 10 W each. What is the maximum power output one can obtain at the load from the circuit ?

- (A) 59 W (B) 73 W  
(C) 101 W (D) 120 W

24. The following readings were obtained from a JFET :

$V_{GS}$ :	0 V	0 V	-0.2 V
$V_{DS}$ :	7 V	15 V	15 V
$I_D$ :	10 mA	10.25 mA	9.65 mA

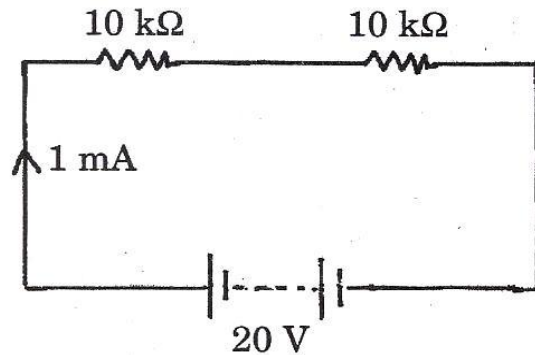
Find the amplification factor :

- (A) 37 (B) 49  
(C) 62 (D) 96

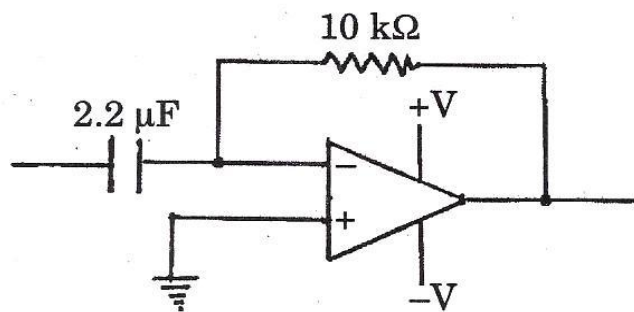
25. Power (brightness) of a 100 W, 110 V tungsten lamp is to be varied by controlling the firing angle of an SCR in a half-wave rectifier circuit supplied with 110 V a.c. What r.m.s. current is developed in the lamp at firing angle  $\alpha = 60^\circ$  ?

- (A) 0.58 A (B) 0.43 A  
(C) 0.31 A (D) 0.19 A

26. In the following circuit, it is desired to measure the voltage across  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistance. If a multimeter of sensitivity  $4\text{ k}\Omega/\text{Volt}$  and range  $0\text{-}10\text{ V}$  is used for the purpose, what will be reading ?



- (A)  $1.1\text{ V}$  (B)  $2.3\text{ V}$   
 (C)  $4.6\text{ V}$  (D)  $8.9\text{ V}$
27. For the differentiator circuit (shown below), find the output voltage if the input goes from  $0\text{ V}$  to  $10\text{ V}$  in  $0.4\text{ s}$  :



- (A)  $-0.55\text{ V}$  (B)  $+0.55\text{ V}$   
 (C)  $-0.66\text{ V}$  (D)  $+0.66\text{ V}$

28. Convert  $(B2F)_{16}$  to octal :

(A)  $(541)_8$

(B)  $(5457)_8$

(C)  $(2391)_8$

(D)  $(3456)_8$

29. Using Boolean techniques, simplify the following expression :

$$Y = AB + A(B + C) + B(B + C)$$

(A)  $B + AC$

(B)  $A + BC$

(C)  $C + AB$

(D)  $AB + C$

30. A body is moved along a straight line by a machine delivering constant power. The distance  $d$  moved by the body in time  $t$  is proportional to :

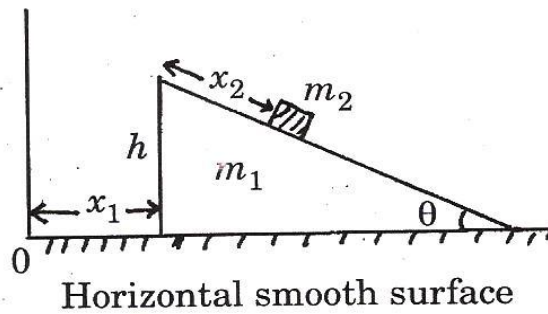
(A)  $t^{1/2}$

(B)  $t^{3/4}$

(C)  $t^{3/2}$

(D)  $t^2$

31. Figure shows an inclined plane of mass  $m_1$ . It is sliding on a horizontal smooth surface and a body of mass  $m_2$  is sliding on its smooth inclined surface. Find the equation of motion of the inclined plane :



(A)  $\ddot{x}_1 = \frac{-g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} - \cos^2 \theta}$

(B)  $\ddot{x}_1 = \frac{g \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_2} + \cos^2 \theta}$

(C)  $\ddot{x}_1 = \frac{g \sin \theta}{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} + \sin^2 \theta}$

(D)  $\ddot{x}_1 = \frac{g \cos \theta}{\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_2} + \cos^2 \theta}$



35. The relativistic Hamiltonian for a charged particle in electromagnetic field has the form :

(A)  $H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} + q\phi$  (B)  $H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} - q\phi$

(C)  $H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2 c^2 + m_0 c^2} + q\phi$  (D)  $H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2 c^2} + q\phi$

36. Number of lattices in the orthorhombic system is :

(A) 1 (B) 2

(C) 3 (D) 4

37. Atomic packing factor of body centred cubic structure (bcc) is :

(A) 0.34 (B) 0.52

(C) 0.68 (D) 0.74

38. If  $E_C$  and  $E_V$  are the lowest and highest energies of the conduction band and valence band, respectively, and if the effective mass of a hole and a free electron are the same  $i, e, m_h = m_e = m$ , then the Fermi level  $E_F$  is given by :

(A)  $\frac{E_C + E_V}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{E_C - E_V}{2}$

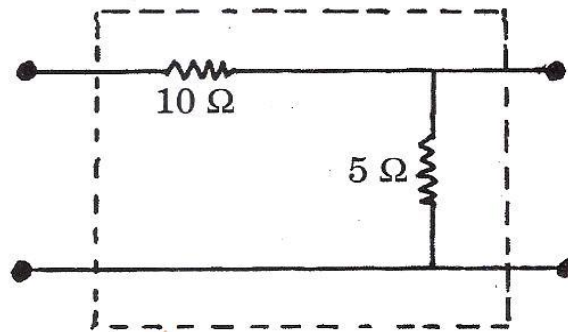
(C)  $\frac{E_C + E_V}{2} + \frac{3}{4}KT \log_e m$  (D)  $\frac{E_C + E_V}{2} - \frac{3}{4}KT \log_e m$

39. Which of the following informations *can not* be provided by the Hall effect measurements ?
- (A) The sign of the charge carrier is determined.
  - (B) The carrier concentration (number of charge carrier per unit volume) can not be determined.
  - (C) The mobility of charge carriers is measured directly.
  - (D) It can be used to determine whether the given material is metal, insulator or semiconductor.
40. The saturation current density of a *p-n* junctions Ge diode is  $200 \text{ mA/m}^2$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the voltage to be applied across the junctions to have a forward current density of  $10^4 \text{ Amp/m}^2$  to flow :
- (A) 0.11 Volt
  - (B) 0.28 Volt
  - (C) 0.49 Volt
  - (D) 0.61 Volt
41. Which of the following features of a tunnel diode is its drawback ?
- (A) Extremely high frequency response
  - (B) Very wide temperature range of operations
  - (C) Instability due to negative resistance
  - (D) Very low power consumptions

42. A full wave rectifier with a load resistance of  $15\text{ k}\Omega$  uses an inductance filter of  $15\text{ H}$ . The peak value of the applied voltage is  $250\text{ volts}$  and the frequency is  $50\text{ Hz}$ . Find the r.m.s. value of a.c. component of output current :

- (A)  $1.12\text{ mA}$  (B)  $2.34\text{ mA}$   
 (C)  $3.04\text{ mA}$  (D)  $4.24\text{ mA}$

43. Find the  $h$  parameters ( $h_{11}$ ,  $h_{12}$ ,  $h_{21}$  and  $h_{22}$ ) of the following circuit :



- (A)  $h_{11} = 10\ \Omega$ ,  $h_{12} = 1$ ,  $h_{21} = -1$ ,  $h_{22} = 0.2\text{ mhos}$   
 (B)  $h_{11} = 5\ \Omega$ ,  $h_{12} = -1$ ,  $h_{21} = 1$ ,  $h_{22} = 0.1\text{ mhos}$   
 (C)  $h_{11} = 5\ \Omega$ ,  $h_{12} = -1$ ,  $h_{21} = 1$ ,  $h_{22} = 0.3\text{ mhos}$   
 (D)  $h_{11} = 5\ \Omega$ ,  $h_{12} = 1$ ,  $h_{21} = -1$ ,  $h_{22} = 0.2\text{ mhos}$

44. An amplifier has a voltage gain of  $50$ . If the gain is reduced by  $10$  by negative feedback, find the percentage of feedback :

- (A)  $2\%$  (B)  $8\%$   
 (C)  $18\%$  (D)  $25\%$

45. Perform binary addition of 11101 and 10111 :
- (A) 110100 (B) 101100  
(C) 010110 (D) 001010
46. Find the pinch-off voltage for  $n$ -channel silicon FET with a channel width of  $5.6 \times 10^{-4}$  cm and a donor concentration of  $10^{15}$  cm $^{-3}$ . Given, dielectric constant for Si = 12.
- (A) 1.3 Volt (B) 2.4 Volt  
(C) 3.9 Volt (D) 5.9 Volt
47. A box of sides  $L_x$ ,  $L_y$  and  $L_z$  has  $N_x$  gas molecules each of mass  $M$  moving in X-direction with speed  $v_x$ ,  $N_y$  molecules moving with speed  $v_y$  in Y-direction and  $N_z$  molecules with speed  $v_z$  in Z-direction. In the case when pressures are same on all sides and  $N_x = N_y = N_z$ , find the relation between r.m.s. speed  $v_{\text{rms}}$  and  $v_x$ .
- (A)  $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{3}v_x$  (B)  $v_{\text{rms}} = 3v_x$   
(C)  $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{2}v_x$  (D)  $v_{\text{rms}} = v_x$



48. A hollow spherical chamber of radius  $R$  is filled with an ideal gas at temperature  $T$ . What fraction of the gas molecules with hit the portion of the chamber wall defined by  $\theta = 30^\circ$ ,  $d\theta = 0.5^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 45^\circ$  and  $d\phi = 0.5^\circ$  ?
- (A)  $3 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $2 \times 10^{-7}$   
 (C)  $1.8 \times 10^{-8}$  (D)  $2.3 \times 10^{-10}$
49. On reducing the temperature of a fixed amount of an ideal gas, the value of the most probable velocity and the total area of the velocity distribution curve, respectively :
- (A) increases, decreases (B) remains same, decreases  
 (C) decreases, increases (D) decreases, remains same
50. Which of the following equations leads to :

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T$$

- (A)  $dU = TdS - PdV$  (B)  $dF = -PdV - SdT$   
 (C)  $dG = VdP - SdT$  (D)  $dH = TdS + VdP$

51. A system contained in volume  $V$  at temperature  $T$  has internal energy given by  $U = aVT^4$  and pressure given by  $P = \frac{1}{3}aT^4$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

Find the entropy for the system :

(A)  $\frac{4U}{T}$

(B)  $\frac{3U}{2T}$

(C)  $\frac{1U}{3T}$

(D)  $\frac{U}{T}$

52. A distant galaxy is receding from the earth at  $6.12 \times 10^7$  m/s. By how much is a green spectral line of wavelength 500 nm emitted by this galaxy shifted toward the red end of the spectrum ?

(A) 85 nm

(B) 115 nm

(C) 145 nm

(D) 195 nm

53. An aircraft A is moving at  $0.90c$  with respect to the earth. If aircraft B is to pass A at a relative speed of  $0.50c$  in the same directions, what speed must B have with respect to the earth ?

(A)  $0.90c$

(B)  $0.92c$

(C)  $0.94c$

(D)  $0.97c$

54. A body is a black hole if all its mass ( $M$ ) is inside a sphere of radius :

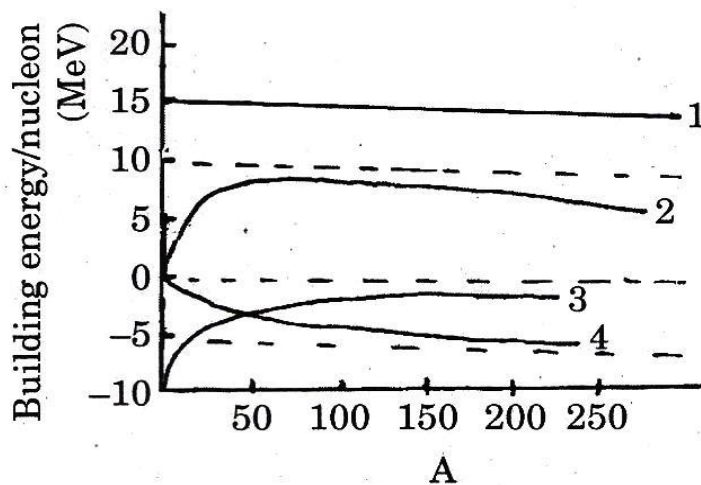
(A)  $\frac{2GM}{c^2}$

(B)  $\frac{GM}{c^2}$

(C)  $\frac{GM}{2c^2}$

(D)  $\frac{3GM}{2c^2}$

55. Find the minimum energy of an electron confined in a box of width 0.10 nm. The particle is assumed to move back and forth along a straight line between the walls of the box :
- (A) 16 eV (B) 28 eV  
(C) 38 eV (D) 49 eV
56. If  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the probabilities of finding is 1s electron in a hydrogen atom at the distance  $r_0$  and  $r_0/2$ , respectively, find  $P_1/P_2$ . ( $r_0$  is the radius of the Bohr's first orbit) :
- (A) 0.97 (B) 1.02  
(C) 1.23 (D) 1.47
57. Which of the following curves represents the surface energy of the nucleus ?



- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4

58. The atomic ratio between the uranium isotopes  $^{238}\text{U}$  and  $^{234}\text{U}$  in a mineral sample is found to be  $1.8 \times 10^4$ . The half-life of  $^{234}\text{U}$  is  $2.5 \times 10^5$  yrs. Find the half-life of  $^{238}\text{U}$ .

(A)  $3.1 \times 10^5$  yrs

(B)  $5.4 \times 10^7$  yrs

(C)  $4.5 \times 10^9$  yrs

(D)  $1.9 \times 10^{11}$  yrs

59. Find the value of beta function  $\beta\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  :

(A)  $\pi$

(B)  $\pi/2$

(C)  $\pi/3$

(D)  $\pi/4$

60. Round off the number 16.73117 to four decimal figures, and compute the percentile error :

(A) 16.73;  $8.93 \times 10^{-3}$

(B) 16.73;  $6.99 \times 10^{-3}$

(C) 16.7311;  $6.99 \times 10^{-3}$

(D) 16.7311;  $8.93 \times 10^{-3}$

61. A particle falls under gravity in a resisting medium whose resistance varies with velocity. Find the relation between distance ( $x$ ) and velocity ( $v$ ) if initially the particle starts from rest. (In the following expressions,  $k$  is a constant) :

(A)  $x = -\frac{v}{k} - \frac{g}{k^2} \log\left(\frac{g - kv}{g}\right)$

(B)  $x = \frac{v}{k} + \frac{g}{k^2} \log\left(\frac{g + kv}{g}\right)$

(C)  $x = \sqrt{\frac{v^2}{k}} + \frac{g}{k} \log\left(\frac{kv}{g}\right)$

(D)  $x = \frac{v}{k} + \frac{g}{k^2} \log(g + kv)$

62. For Bessel functions  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_3(x)$ , find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  which gives :

$$aJ_3(x) + bJ_0'(x) + cJ_0'''(x) = 0$$

- (A)  $a = 4, b = 3, c = 1$                       (B)  $a = 3, b = 4, c = 1$   
 (C)  $a = 1, b = 3, c = 4$                       (D)  $a = b = 3, c = 2$

63. Find a matrix P which transforms the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  to a

diagonal matrix.

- (A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$                       (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$                       (D)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

64. According to the shell model, the ground state spin and parity of  $^{11}\text{Li}$  nucleus is :

- (A)  $\frac{7}{2}^-$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{2}^+$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}^+$                       (D)  $\frac{3}{2}^-$

65. A particle, consists of a quark and an antiquark, is bound by a potential :

$$V(r) = ar + \frac{b}{r}$$

where  $a = 200 \text{ MeV fm}^{-1}$  and  $b = 100 \text{ MeV fm}$ . If the masses of the quark and antiquark are negligible, the mass of the particle is :

- (A)  $141 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  (B)  $283 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
(C)  $353 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  (D)  $425 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

66. In deep inelastic scattering electrons are scattered by protons to determine if a proton has any internal structure. The energy of the electrons for this reaction must be at least :

- (A)  $1.25 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$  (B)  $1.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ eV}$   
(C)  $1.25 \times 10^{12} \text{ eV}$  (D)  $1.25 \times 10^{14} \text{ eV}$

67. The charm quark is assigned a charm quantum number  $c = 1$ . How should the Gellmann-Nishijima formula for electric charge be modified for four favours of quarks ?

- (A)  $I_3 + \frac{1}{2}(B - S - C)$  (B)  $I_3 + \frac{1}{2}(B - S + C)$   
(C)  $I_3 + \frac{1}{2}(B + S - C)$  (D)  $I_3 + \frac{1}{2}(B + S + C)$

68. A radioactive element A decays to B, which in turn decays to a stable element C. The decay constant from  $A \rightarrow B$  is  $\lambda_1$  and that from  $B \rightarrow C$  is  $\lambda_2$ . If there are only  $N_0$  atoms of A at  $t = 0$ , at short time ( $t \ll 1/\lambda_1$  as well as  $1/\lambda_2$ ) the number of atoms of C will be :

(A)  $\frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 N_0 t^2$

(B)  $\frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{2(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} N_0 t$

(C)  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 N_0 t^2$

(D)  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) N_0 t$

69. According to the shell model, the nuclear magnetic moment of the  ${}^{17}_{13}\text{Al}$  nucleus is (Given, for a proton  $g_l = 1$ ,  $g_s = 5.586$ , and for a neutron  $g_l = 0$ ,  $g_s = -3.826$ ) :

(A) 0

(B)  $4.793 \mu_N$

(C)  $14.414 \mu_N$

(D)  $-1.913 \mu_N$

70. A particle, which is composed of three quarks  $u$ ,  $d$  and  $s$ , has electric charge, spin and strangeness, respectively :

(A)  $1, \frac{1}{2}, -1$

(B)  $0, 0, -1$

(C)  $0, \frac{1}{2}, -1$

(D)  $-1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1$

71. The range of the potential between two hydrogen atoms is  $\sim 4 \text{ \AA}$ . For a gas in thermal equilibrium, find the temperature below which the atom-atom scattering is essentially s-wave :

- (A) 1.01 K (B) 1.37 K  
(C) 1.63 K (D) 2.09 K

72. For Zn, the X-ray absorption edges have the following values in KeV :

$$k \ 9.67, L_I \ 1.21, L_{II} \ 1.05, L_{III} \ 1.03.$$

Find the wavelengths of  $K_\alpha$  lines ( $K_{\alpha_1}$  and  $K_{\alpha_2}$ ) :

- (A) 1.132  $\text{\AA}$ , 1.146  $\text{\AA}$  (B) 1.235  $\text{\AA}$ , 1.246  $\text{\AA}$   
(C) 1.313  $\text{\AA}$ , 1.333  $\text{\AA}$  (D) 1.436  $\text{\AA}$ , 1.440  $\text{\AA}$

73. Which of the following experiments analyzed the Fraunhofer lines of the solar spectrum ?

- (A) Barkla's experiment on scattering of X-rays.  
(B) Lamb-Rutherford experiment.  
(C) Geiger and Marsdens experiment on scattering of  $\alpha$  particles  
(D) Bunsen and Kirchhoff's experiment.



74. A beam of hydrogen molecules travel in the  $z$ -direction with a kinetic energy of 1 eV. The molecules are in an excited state, from which they decay and dissociate into two hydrogen atoms. When one of the dissociation atoms moves perpendicular to the  $z$ -directions with kinetic energy 0.8 eV, find the energy released in the dissociative reaction :

(A) 0.2 eV

(B) 1.8 eV

(C) 2.6 eV

(D) 0

75. A unit vector  $\hat{n}$  on the  $xy$ -plane is at an angle of  $120^\circ$  with respect to  $\hat{i}$ . The angle between the vectors  $\vec{A} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{n}$  and  $\vec{B} = a\hat{n} + b\hat{i}$  will be  $60^\circ$  if :

(A)  $b = \sqrt{3}a/2$

(B)  $b = 2a/\sqrt{3}$

(C)  $b = a/2$

(D)  $b = a$

76. Two particles of identical masses move in circular orbits under a central potential  $V(r) = \frac{1}{2}kr^2$ . Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the angular momenta and  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are the radii of the orbits, respectively. If  $L_1/L_2 = 2$ , the value of  $r_1/r_2$  is :

(A)  $\sqrt{2}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(C) 2

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

77. Two events, separated by a (spatial) distance  $9 \times 10^9$  m, are simultaneous in one inertial frame. The time interval between these two events in a frame moving with a constant speed  $0.8 c$  is :

- (A) 60 s (B) 40 s  
(C) 20 s (D) 0 s

78. The Hamiltonian of a simple pendulum of a mass  $m$  attached to a massless string of length  $l$  is  $H = \frac{p_\theta^2}{2ml^2} + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$ . If  $L$  denotes the Lagrangian,

the value of  $\frac{dL}{dt}$  is :

- (A)  $-\frac{2g}{l} p_\theta \sin \theta$  (B)  $-\frac{g}{l} p_\theta \sin^2 \theta$   
(C)  $\frac{g}{l} p_\theta \cos \theta$  (D)  $lp_\theta^2 \cos \theta$

79. The muon has mass  $105 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and mean life time  $2.2 \mu\text{s}$  in its rest frame. The mean distance traversed by a muon of energy  $315 \text{ MeV}$  before decaying is :

- (A)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$  (B)  $2.2 \text{ cm}$   
(C)  $6.6 \mu\text{m}$  (D)  $1.9 \text{ km}$

80. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be the functions of phase space variables (coordinates and momenta of a mechanical system). If  $\{, \}$  represents the Poisson bracket, the value of :

$$\{A, \{B, C\}\} - \{\{A, B\}, C\}$$

is given by :

- (A) 0 (B)  $\{B, \{C, A\}\}$   
(C)  $\{A, \{C, B\}\}$  (D)  $\{\{C, A\}, B\}$

81. By which treaty after the Anglo-Nepali war hilly areas like Kumaon and Garhwal were snatched from the Gurkhas ?
- (A) Treaty of Aliwal (B) Treaty of Sabraon  
(C) Treaty of Sagauli (D) Treaty of Rawingarh
82. By which name is Kinnaur called by the Tibetans ?
- (A) Kurpa (B) Maon  
(C) Khunu (D) Khasia
83. Which of the following streams is a tributary of the Ravi river ?
- (A) Harla (B) Awa  
(C) Gaj (D) Tant Giri
84. With which region of H.P. is Philli dance associated ?
- (A) Sirmaur (B) Kinnaur  
(C) Kullu (D) Lahaul-Spiti
85. In which building did Mahatma Gandhi stay during his visit to Shimla in 1945 ?
- (A) Curzon Cottage (B) Grass House  
(C) Manor Ville (D) Del Ville

86. Who was the leader of secret society set up in Sirmaur princely state around 1920 A.D. ?
- (A) Vaid Surat Singh (B) Shiva Nand Ramaul  
(C) Mian Chu Chu (D) Chaudhary Sher Jang
87. Girls of which age-group are covered in H.P. under Kishori Shakti Yojna ?
- (A) 10 to 16 years (B) 10 to 18 years  
(C) 11 to 17 years (D) 11 to 18 years
88. Which of the following is grown in H.P. during the Rabi season ?
- (A) Rajmah (B) Urd  
(C) Moong (D) Lentil
89. Among the following, at which place is packing house of the H.P. MC ?
- (A) Nadaun (B) Parwanoo  
(C) Rohru (D) Patlikuhah
90. SC students of which classes belonging to IRDP/BPL families in H.P. are being provided cash assistance for buying writing material ?
- (A) Class I to V (B) Class I to VIII  
(C) Class I to X (D) Class I to 10+2

91. How many MPs voted for Meira Kumar in the 2017 Presidential Elections ?
- (A) 225 (B) 235  
(C) 245 (D) 255
92. What is the name of the programme launched by the Government of India for telecasting high quality educational programmes ?
- (A) Prabha Bharti (B) Swayam Siddhi  
(C) Prabha Siddhi (D) Swayam Prabha
93. Which week is to be observed as Hindi Week in India in 2017 ?
- (A) November 01 to 07 (B) October 21 to 27  
(C) September 14 to 20 (D) December 23 to 29
94. Where is Satish Dhawan Space Centre ?
- (A) Sriharikota (B) Mumbai  
(C) Pune (D) Baripada
95. In the five Judge Supreme Court bench which two Judges ruled that instant tripple talaq has been a part of Muslim personal law for 1400 years and is hence valid ?
- (A) J.S. Khehar and Abdul Nazeer  
(B) Rohinton Nariman and U.U. Lalit  
(C) U.U. Lalit and Kurian Joseph  
(D) Kurian Joseph and Abdul Nazeer

96. Which of the following is *not* a member of the world forum for economic cooperation named G-20 ?
- (A) Saudi Arabia (B) Turkey  
(C) UAE (D) South Africa
97. What is unique about Japan's Okinoshima island ?
- (A) Entry of women is banned  
(B) Unmarried males are not allowed  
(C) There is no priest in the temple on the island  
(D) Males aged 80 years and above are not allowed
98. In which field was Liu Xiaobo of China, who died recently, was given nobel prize for ?
- (A) Literature (B) Physics  
(C) Peace (D) Medicine
99. How many super clusters are there in the recently discovered massive super cluster of galaxies called Saraswati ?
- (A) 4 (B) 24  
(C) 36 (D) 42
100. Which U.S. state faced fierce hurricane in the last week of August 2017 ?
- (A) Texas (B) Virginia  
(C) Ohio (D) Missouri