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Attempt *Five* questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any *five* of the following :

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- (a) Two non-relativistic electrons move in a circle under the influence of uniform magnetic field B. If the ratio of their orbital radii is  $1/3$ , then calculate the ratio of their speeds.
- (b) Find the precessional frequency of an electron orbit when placed in a magnetic field of 6 T.
- (c) Explain the significance of Critical Potentials.
- (d) What is Paschen-Back effect ?

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- (e) A substance shows a Raman line at  $4567 \text{ \AA}$  when an exciting line of  $4358 \text{ \AA}$  is used. Find the position of Stokes and anti-Stokes line for the same substance when an exciting line of  $4047 \text{ \AA}$  is used.
- (f) Estimate the value of the wavelength of  $K_{\alpha}$  line of silver ( $Z = 47$ ).
- (g) What is meant by space quantization ?
2. (a) Derive the expression of radius and velocity of an electron in the  $n$ th Bohr orbit of Hydrogen atom.
- (b) Calculate the ratio of the wavelengths of the de-Broglie waves in the second and third Bohr orbit of Hydrogen atom.
- (c) What is the difference between the photons of continuous X-rays and characteristic X-rays ? 7,4,4
3. (a) Describe the principle, theory and significance of Stern-Gerlach experiment.
- (b) In a Stern-Gerlach experiment, a beam of hydrogen atoms moves a distance of  $20 \text{ cm}$  in a homogeneous magnetic field of gradient  $2 \times 10^2 \text{ T/m}$ . If the velocity of the Hydrogen atom is  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ , calculate the maximum separation between the two traces on the collector plates. 10,5
4. (a) Explain the origin of spin-orbit coupling in atom. Compute the shift in the energy level due to spin-orbit coupling.
- (b) Assuming jj coupling, find all possible values of J for two valence electrons having orbital quantum number  $l_1 = 3$  and  $l_2 = 1$ . 10,5

5. (a) What is Normal Zeeman effect ? On the basis of quantum theory, explain the effect of magnetic field on the energy levels of the atom.
- (b) Explain the splitting of spectral lines in Normal Zeeman effect for the  $2p \rightarrow 1s$  transition.
- (c) When hydrogen atoms with their electrons in  $4d$  state are placed in strong magnetic field (Normal Zeeman effect), the degenerate level ( $4d$ ) split into various levels. What is the maximum energy difference between the levels when atoms are placed in a magnetic field of 2.5 T. 6,6,3
6. (a) Evaluate the Lande's  $g$  factor for  ${}^2D_{3/2}$  state.
- (b) Find all possible orientations of total angular momentum vector  $J$  corresponding to  $j = 3/2$  with respect to a magnetic field along the  $z$ -axis.
- (c) Using Hund's rule find ground state quantum numbers for carbon ( $Z = 6$ ). 5,5,5
7. (a) Distinguish between Raman scattering and Rayleigh scattering.
- (b) Obtain the expression for the vibrational frequency of a diatomic molecule.
- (c) The force constant for a vibrating HCl molecule is 470 N/m. Calculate the wavelength corresponding to the vibrating HCl molecule. In which region of the electromagnetic spectra do the vibrational spectra lie ? 5,5,5

8. (a) Explain the working of He-Ne Laser with the help of suitable energy level diagram.
- (b) What is population inversion in a Laser ? How can we achieve a higher probability of stimulated emission as compared to that of spontaneous emission ?
- (c) For a system in thermal equilibrium, calculate the temperature at which the spontaneous emission rate is equal to that of stimulated emission for a wavelength of 500 nm.

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*Given :*

Planck's Constant :  $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J.sec

Electronic Charge :  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C

Rydberg Constant :  $1.097 \times 10^7$  m<sup>-1</sup>

Bohr magneton :  $9.274 \times 10^{-24}$  J/T

Mass of hydrogen atom :  $1.674 \times 10^{-27}$  kg

Mass of chlorine atom :  $5.81 \times 10^{-26}$  kg

Mass of electron :  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg.