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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Physics

PHY 3C 09—QUANTUM MECHANICS—II

(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*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 weightage.*

1. What is the difference between the Zeeman correction to energy in weak magnetic field and in strong magnetic field ?
2. Explain why non degenerate time independent perturbation theory cannot be applied to degenerate cases.
3. Describe the principle of Variational method.
4. Describe the connection formulae for WKB approximation.
5. What is meant by Dyson's series ?
6. What is optical theorem ? What does it imply ?
7. What are the properties of Dirac matrices ?
8. What is Weyl equation ? Give its significance.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

Turn over

Section B

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

9. Discuss time independent degenerate perturbation theory and apply the same to explain the structure of the Hydrogen atom due to the relativistic correction.
10. Describe the method of WKB approximation. Apply it to find the wave function and energy of a potential well with two vertical walls.
11. Deduce the expression for transition probability for induced emission for an atom placed in an electromagnetic field.
12. Discuss the method of partial waves with respect to the scattering by central potential. Find the total scattering cross section.

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

Section C

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

13. Find the wave function and energy levels of anharmonic oscillator.
14. Using Variational principle find the ground state energy of one dimensional harmonic oscillator.
15. Apply Time dependent perturbation theory to find the absorption energy from the field in the case of Harmonic perturbation.
16. For scattering by square well potential show that the scattering cross section is independent of energy and scattering angle.
17. Derive the Klein Gordon equation. Find the corresponding probability density.
18. Show that the total angular momentum is a constant of motion for Dirac particles.
19. Using time independent perturbation theory find the first order correction to the energy of the ground state of hydrogen atom in the presence of electric field.

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