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Subject: PS03CPHY01 [Quantum Mechanics-II]

Total Marks: 70

Note: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.

(2) Symbols have their traditional meaning.

Q:1 Attempt all of the following Multiple choice type questions. [ 01 mark each ] [08]

(1) For Pauli matrices  $\sigma_+ \sigma_- =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $2(1 + \sigma_z)$

(c)  $2(1 - \sigma_z)$

(b) 0

(d) 1

(2)  $(J_+ + J_-) =$

(a)  $2 J_z$

(c)  $2 J_x$

(b) 0

(d)  $2 J_y$

(3) Induced absorption can be given by

(a)  $\omega_f - \omega = 0$

(c)  $\omega_f = 0$

(b)  $\omega_f + \omega = 0$

(d)  $\omega_f - \omega_f = 0$

(4)  $a_f^1(t)$  provides a good approximation to the  $a_f(t)$  if the total probability for transitions from i to all states  $f \neq i$  is

(a)  $\sum |a_f^1(t)|^2 = 1$

(c)  $\sum |a_f^1(t)|^2 \ll 1$

(b)  $\sum |a_f^1(t)|^2 \gg 1$

(d)  $\sum |a_f^1(t)|^2 = 0$

(5)  $V(t, t_1)V(t_1, t_0) =$

(a)  $V(t_0, t_1)$

(c) 1

(b)  $V(t, t_0)$

(d)  $V(t_0, t)$

(6) The Pauli spin matrix  $\sigma_y =$

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

[P.T.O.]

- (7) In Natural units ( $\hbar = c = 1$ ), dimensional formula for electric charge is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a)  $M^1 L^0 T^0$  (c)  $M^1 L^0 T^{-1}$   
 (b)  $M^0 L^0 T^0$  (d)  $M^1 L^1 T^0$
- (8) Klein-Gordon field corresponds to spin  $s =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a)  $3/2$  (c)  $5/2$   
 (b)  $1$  (d)  $0$

Q:2 Answer any 7 of the following 9 questions briefly. [ 02 marks each ] [14]

- 1 What are C-G coefficients?
- 2 Explain phase convention.
- 3 What is dipole approximation?
- 4 Explain selection rules.
- 5 Describe the scattering operator..
- 6 Explain the negative energy states.
- 7 Explain briefly the Schrödinger picture.
- 8 For S.H.O., write lowering ( $\hat{a}$ ) and ( $\hat{a}^\dagger$ ) operators in terms of position and linear momentum operators. Prove that  $[\hat{a}^\dagger, \hat{a}] = -1$ .
- 9 Define field. Write its coordinate.

- Q:3 (a) Discuss the coupling of two spin-1/2 particles and obtain the spin wave function corresponding to the singlet and triplet states. [6]
- (b) Derive eigenvalue spectrum for  $j_z$  and  $J^2$ , when  $[J^2, j_z] = 0$ . [6]

OR

- (b) For  $\langle j'm' | J_+ | jm \rangle = C_{jm}^+ \hbar \delta_{j,j} \delta_{m,m+1}$ , obtain an expression for  $C_{jm}^+$ . For two independent (non-interacting) angular momentum vectors  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  deduce addition of them, and show that it is equivalent to old 'vector model'. Define Clebsch-Gordan coefficients. [6]

- Q:4 (a) Obtain the general solution of time-dependent Schrödinger equation. [6]
- (b) Write a note on Propagators. [6]

OR

- (b) What is constant perturbation? For closely spaced states show that the transition probability per unit time is  $w = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |H'_{\beta}|^2 \rho(E_f)$ . [6]

Q:5 (a) Derive the Klein Gordon equation. Show that the plane wave solution of the equation gives  $E = \pm(c^2 \vec{p}^2 + m^2 c^4)^{1/2}$ . [6]

(b) Explain Dirac's relativistic Hamiltonian  $H = c\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta mc^2$ . Derive the equation  $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c\vec{\alpha}\psi + \beta mc^2\psi$ . [6]

**OR**

(b) Write a plane wave solutions of the Dirac equation. [6]

Q:6 (a) What is *second quantization*? Derive the time dependent Schrödinger equation, using Hamiltonian form for field equation and the Lagrangian density as  $L = i\hbar\psi^*\dot{\psi} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\nabla\psi^*)(\nabla\psi) - V(\vec{r};t)\psi\psi^*$ . [6]

(b) Derive Hamiltonian form of field equation. For a dynamical physical quantity  $F$  as a functional of  $\psi$  and  $\bar{\psi}$ , obtain its time rate of change and introduce the definition of Poisson bracket for field coordinates. [6]

**OR**

(b) Derive the Lagrangian classical field equation. Deduce the classical field equation analogous to Lagrange's equation for a system of particles. [6]



