

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED DURING  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 ONLY)

SUBJECT CODE **21PPS204**

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: JULY-2022**

**M.Sc. PHYSICS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70**

**SEMESTER - II**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**CORE-IV : QUANTUM MECHANICS - I**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

**(K1)**

1. An ----- is a mathematical operation which may be applied to a function which changes the function to another function.  
(a) Operator                      (b) eigen value                      (c) eigen function                      (d) equation
2. ----- symmetric Systems are those in which the potential energy of the particle does not depend on  $\Theta$  and  $\phi$  and is only the function of radial distance  $r$ .  
(a) Elliptically                      (b) Spherically                      (c) conoically                      (d) Rotational
3. Two different components of angular momentum does -----.  
(a) commute                      (b) does not commute (c) commute each other                      (d) the same
4. When the potential function is a slowly varying function of position, the problem can be solved by the approximate method known as -----method.  
(a) variation                      (b) WKB                      (c) perturbation                      (d) variable separable
5. The optical theorem relates the total scattering cross – section to the scattering amplitude in the forward direction, that is the scattering amplitude for  $\Theta =$  -----.  
(a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) -1                      (d) -0

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. When do you say the given vector space is Hilbert space?
7. When is the rigid rotator said to be in a fixed plane?
8. State Pauli's exclusion Principle.
9. What is Stark effect?
10. Define: Scattering cross section.

**SECTION – B**

**(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

- 11.(a) State and prove the Ehrenfest's theorem

(OR)

- (b) Write a note on Schwarz inequality.

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12. (a) Get the solution of  $\phi$  equation for Hydrogen Atom.  
(OR)  
(b) Obtain an expression for spherical Bessel's function in 3D square well potential.
13. (a) Solve:  $[L^2, L_x]$   
(OR)  
(b) Discuss the symmetric and anti-symmetric wave functions for a system of identical particles.
14. (a) Give the basic ideas of Variation method.  
(OR)  
(b) Write a note on Validity of WKB approximation.
15. (a) Get the Scattering cross section expression for Screened Coulomb potential.  
(OR)  
(b) Obtain the condition for Validity of Born approximation.

**SECTION – C****(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.****(K4 (Or) K5)****(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21)**

16. Explain the Schrodinger representation in equations of motion.
17. Discuss the Change of Basis in Unitary transformations.
18. Get the solution for 3D Harmonic Oscillator.
19. Write a note on Addition of angular momenta and CG Coefficients.
20. Evaluate the first order energy and wave function in Perturbation theory for a system with Non- Degenerate energy levels.
21. Describe the Partial Wave Analysis.

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