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Duration : 2 Hrs

USPH 202

MARKS : 60

- N.B.:** 1) All questions are **compulsory**.
2) Figures on the right indicate **full marks**.
3) **Non – programmable calculators** are allowed.

- Q.1) (A)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following. (8)
- 1) With the help of a neat labeled circuit diagram, obtain the balance condition for the Schering Bridge.
 - 2) Describe the ballistic galvanometer of a suspended type and give the theory of its working.
- (B)** Explain the Maxwell's inductance – capacity (L-C) bridge. (4)
- (C)** A ballistic galvanometer has current sensitivity of 600 mm/ μ A. Find the current that produces a deflection of 3 mm. The coil has period 6 s, what is the charge sensitivity? (3)
- Q.2) (A)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following. (8)
- 1) What is 'radioactive equilibrium'? Explain (i) ideal equilibrium
(ii) Secular equilibrium
 - 2) Describe Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) .
- (B)** Write a short note on : carbon dating (4)
- (C)** Using the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle,
Show that mass of π meson = 275 x Mass of an electron (3)
- Q.3) (A)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following. (8)
- 1) Show that the Compton shift is
$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos\theta)$$
 - 2) State de Broglie hypothesis. Explain de Broglie concept of matter waves. State the characteristics of matter waves.
- (B)** Define : (4)
- (i) nuclear binding energy
 - (ii) binding or packing fraction
 - (iii) nuclear fission
 - (iv) nuclear fusion
- (C)** If a photon has an energy 5 KeV, what will be its wavelength and frequency? (3)
- Q.4) (A)** Attempt any **THREE**.
- 1) Distinguish between the ballistic and dead-beat galvanometer. (4)
 - 2) In a Wien bridge circuit, $R_1=R_2= 1 \text{ K}\Omega$, $C_1=C_2= 0.22 \mu\text{F}$, and $R_4 = 2.2 \text{ K}\Omega$. Find the value of R_3 and the frequency of the applied voltage needed to balance the bridge. (4)
 - 3) Determine the weight in kg if 2 Curie of RaB (^{214}Pb) has a half-life of 26.8 minutes? (4)
 - 4) Define atomic mass unit (a.m.u.). Show that 1 a.m.u. = 931 MeV (4)

- 5) Write a short note on : gravitational red shift (4)
- (B) Explain the physical significance of Heisenberg uncertainty principle. (3)