

## IIT-JAM 2024

**Section A: Q. 1 - Q. 10 Carry ONE mark each.**

Q. 1 The total number of Na and Cl ions per unit cell of the NaCl crystal is:

- (a) 2                      (b) 4                      (c) 8                      (d) 16

Ans.: (c)

Q. 2 The sum of three binary numbers, 10110.10, 11010.01, and 10101.11, in decimal system is:

- (a) 70.75                      (b) 70.25                      (c) 70.50                      (d) 69.50

Ans.: (c)

Q. 3 Which of the following matrices is Hermitian as well as unitary?

- (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                       (b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                       (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$                       (d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Ans.: (a)

Q. 4 The divergence of a 3-dimensional vector  $\frac{\hat{r}}{r^3}$  ( $\hat{r}$  is the unit radial vector) is:

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{r^4}$                       (b) zero                      (c)  $\frac{1}{r^3}$                       (d)  $-\frac{3}{r^4}$

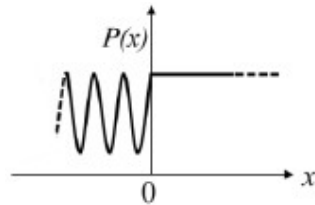
Ans.: (a)

Q. 5 The magnitudes of spin magnetic moments of electron, proton and neutron are  $\mu_e$ ,  $\mu_p$  and  $\mu_n$ , respectively. Then,

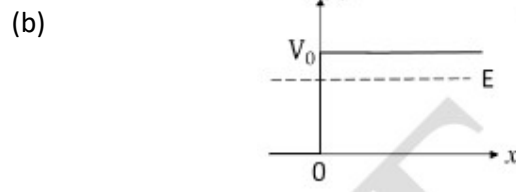
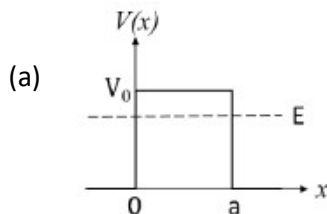
- (a)  $\mu_e > \mu_p > \mu_n$                       (b)  $\mu_e = \mu_p > \mu_n$                       (c)  $\mu_e < \mu_p < \mu_n$                       (d)  $\mu_e < \mu_p = \mu_n$

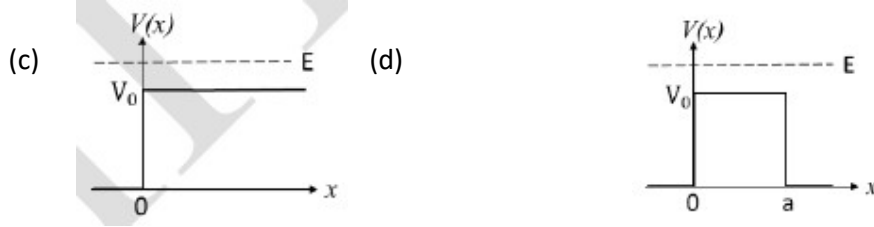
Ans.: (a)

Q. 6 A particle moving along the  $x$ -axis approaches  $x = 0$  from  $x = -\infty$  with a total energy  $E$ . It is subjected to a potential  $V(x)$ . For time  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the probability density  $P(x)$  of the particle is schematically shown in the figure.



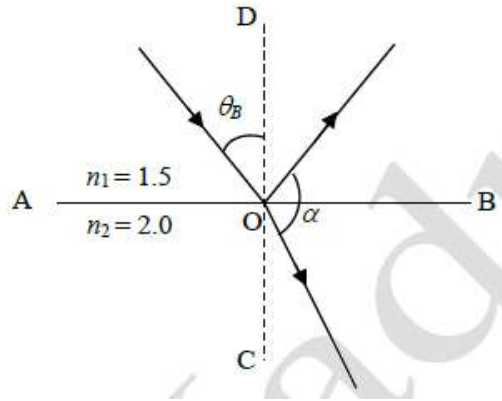
The correct option for the potential  $V(x)$  is:





Ans.: (c)

Q. 7 A plane electromagnetic wave is incident on an interface AB separating two media (refractive indices  $n_1 = 1.5$  and  $n_2 = 2.0$ ) at Brewster angle  $\theta_B$ , as schematically shown in the figure. The angle  $\alpha$  (in degrees) between the reflected wave and the refracted wave is:



- (a) 120                      (b) 116                      (c) 90                      (d) 74

Ans.: (c)

Q. 8 If the electric field of an electromagnetic wave is given by,

$$\vec{E} = (4\hat{x} + 3\hat{y})e^{i(\omega t + ax - 600y)}$$

then the value of  $a$  is:

(all values are in the SI units)

- (a) 450                      (b) -450                      (c) 800                      (d) -800

Ans.: (a)

Q. 9 A vector field is expressed in the cylindrical coordinate system  $(s, \phi, z)$  as,

$$\vec{F} = \frac{A}{s} \hat{s} + \frac{B}{s} \hat{z}.$$

If this field represents an electrostatic field, then the possible values of  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, are:

- (a) 1 and 0                      (b) 0 and 1                      (c) -1 and 1                      (d) 1 and -1

Ans.: (a)

Q. 10 Which of the following types of motion may be represented by the trajectory,  $y(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  ?

(Here  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are constants;  $x, y$  are the position coordinates)

- (a) projectile motion in a uniform gravitational field  
(b) simple harmonic motion  
(c) uniform circular motion  
(d) motion on an inclined plane in a uniform gravitational field

Ans.: (a)

**Section A: Q. 11 - Q. 30 Carry TWO marks each.**

Q. 11 A crystal plane of a lattice intercepts the principal axes  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2$ , and  $\vec{a}_3$  at  $3a_1, 4a_2$ , and  $2a_3$ , respectively. The Miller indices of the plane are:

- (a) (436)                      (b) (342)                      (c) (634)                      (d) (243)

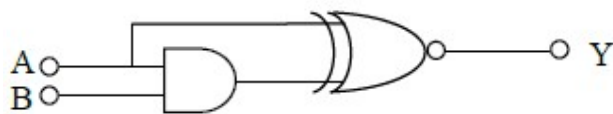
Ans.: (a)

Q. 12 The number of atoms in the basis of a primitive cell of hexagonal closed packed structure is:

- (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) 4

Ans.: (b)

Q. 13 Consider the following logic circuit.



The output Y is LOW when:

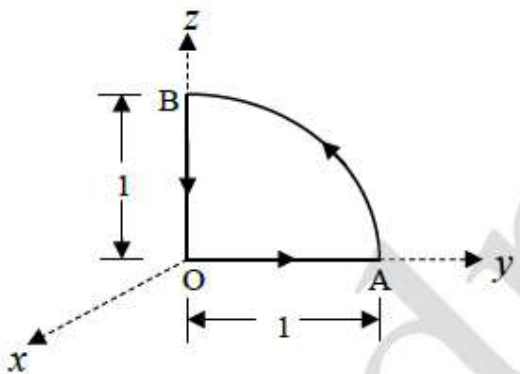
- (a) A is high and B is low                      (b) A is low and B is high  
(c) both A and B are low                      (d) both A and B are high

Ans.: (a)

Q. 14 The value of the line integral for the vector,

$$\vec{v} = 2x\hat{x} + yz^2\hat{y} + (3y + z^2)\hat{z}$$

along the closed path OABO (as shown in the figure) is:



(Path AB is the arc of a circle of unit radius)

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4}(3\pi - 1)$               (b)  $3\pi - \frac{1}{4}$               (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4} - 1$               (d)  $3\pi - 1$

Ans.: (a)

Q. 15 In the  $x - y$  plane, a vector is given by

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \frac{-y\hat{x} + x\hat{y}}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

The magnitude of the flux of  $\vec{V} \times \vec{F}$ , through a circular loop of radius 2, centered at the origin, is:

- (a)  $\pi$                       (b)  $2\pi$                       (c)  $4\pi$                       (d) 0

Ans.: (b)

Q. 16 The roots of the polynomial,  $f(z) = z^4 - 8z^3 + 27z^2 - 38z + 26$ , are  $z_1, z_2, z_3,$  &  $z_4$ , where  $z$  is a complex variable. Which of the following statements is correct?

(a)  $\frac{z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4}{z_1z_2z_3z_4} = -\frac{4}{19}$

(b)  $\frac{z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4}{z_1z_2z_3z_4} = \frac{4}{13}$

(c)  $\frac{z_1z_2z_3z_4}{z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4} = -\frac{26}{27}$

(d)  $\frac{z_1z_2z_3z_4}{z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4} = \frac{13}{19}$

Ans.: (b)

Q. 17 The ultraviolet catastrophe in the classical (Rayleigh-Jeans) theory of cavity radiation is attributed to the assumption that

- (a) the standing waves of all allowed frequencies in the cavity have the same average energy
- (b) the density of the standing waves in the cavity is independent of the shape and size of the cavity
- (c) the allowed frequencies of the standing waves inside the cavity have no upper limit
- (d) the number of allowed frequencies for the standing waves in a frequency range  $\nu$  to  $(\nu + d\nu)$  is proportional to  $\nu^2$

Ans.: (a)

Q. 18 Given that the rest mass of electron is  $0.511\text{MeV}/c^2$ , the speed (in units of  $c$ ) of an electron with kinetic energy  $5.11\text{MeV}$  is closest to:

- (a) 0.996
- (b) 0.993
- (c) 0.990
- (d) 0.998

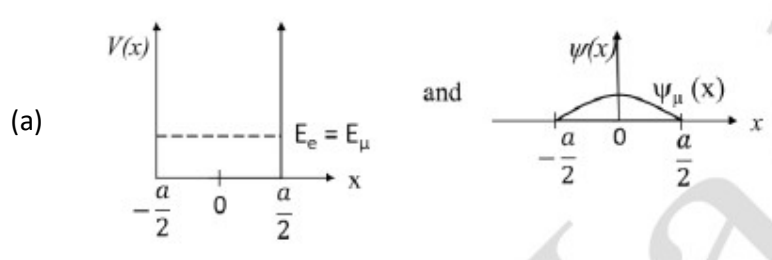
Ans.: (a)

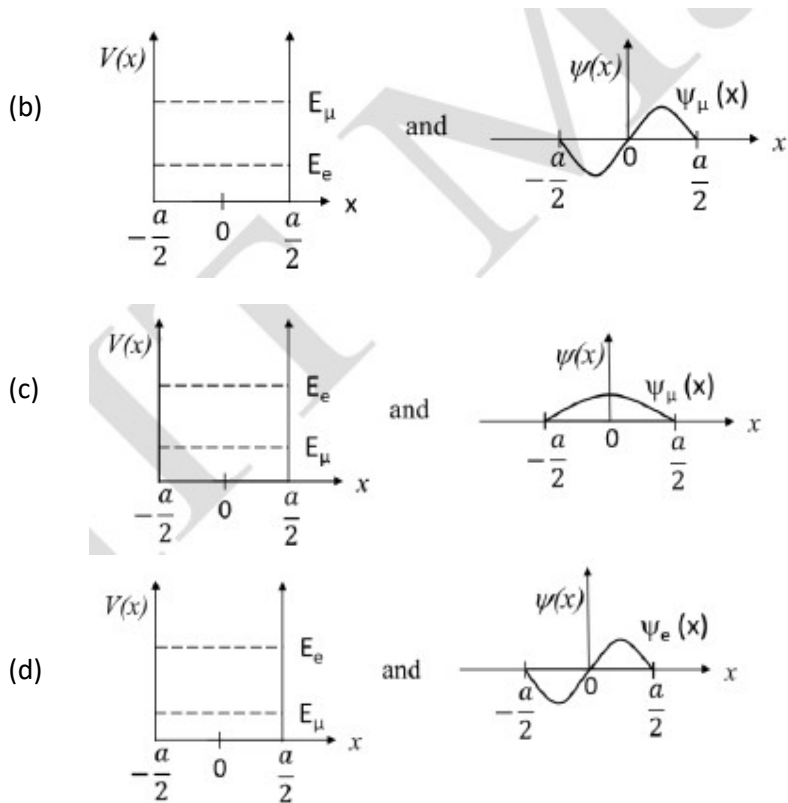
Q. 19 A one-dimensional infinite square-well potential is given by:

$$V(x) = 0 \text{ for } -\frac{a}{2} < x < +\frac{a}{2}$$

$$= \infty \text{ elsewhere}$$

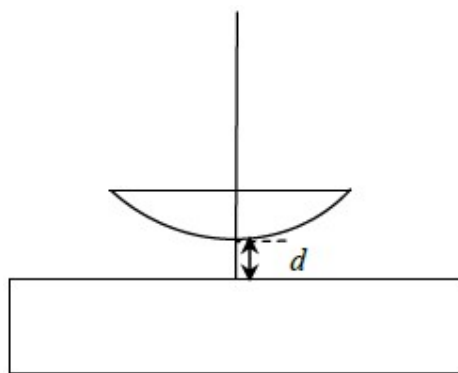
Let  $E_e(x)$  and  $\psi_e(x)$  be the ground state energy and the corresponding wave function, respectively, if an electron (e) is trapped in that well. Similarly, let  $E_\mu(x)$  and  $\psi_\mu(x)$  be the corresponding quantities, if a muon ( $\mu$ ) is trapped in the well. Choose the correct option:





Ans.: (c)

Q. 20 In a Newton's rings experiment (using light of free space wavelength 580 nm ), there is an air gap of height  $d$  between the glass plate and a plano-convex lens (see figure). The central fringe is observed to be bright.



The least possible value of  $d$  (in nm ) is:

- (a) 145                      (b) 290                      (c) 580                      (d) 72.5

Ans.: (a)

Q. 21 Linearly polarized light (free space wavelength  $\lambda_0 = 600 \text{ nm}$ ) is incident normally on a retarding plate ( $n_e - n_o = 0.05$  at  $\lambda_0 = 600 \text{ nm}$ ). The emergent light is observed to be linearly polarized, irrespective of the angle between the direction of polarization and the optic axis of the plate. The minimum thickness (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of the plate is:

- (a) 6                                      (b) 3                                      (c) 2                                      (d) 1

Ans.: (a)

Q. 22 A 15.7 mW laser beam has a diameter of 4 mm. If the amplitude of the associated magnetic field is expressed as  $\frac{A}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 c^3}}$ , the value of  $A$  is:

( $\epsilon_0$  is the free space permittivity and  $c$  is the speed of light)

- (a) 50                                      (b) 35.4                                      (c) 100                                      (d) 70.8

Ans.: (a)

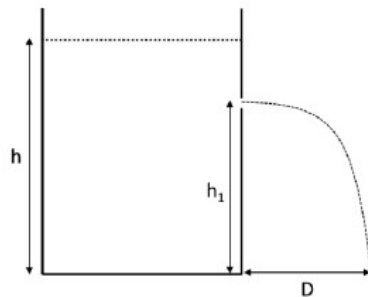
Q. 23 The plane  $z = 0$  separates two linear dielectric media with relative permittivities  $\epsilon_{r1} = 4$  and  $\epsilon_{r2} = 3$ , respectively. There is no free charge at the interface. If the electric field in the medium 1 is  $\vec{E}_1 = 3\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + 4\hat{z}$ , then the displacement vector  $\vec{D}_2$  in medium 2 is:

( $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of free space)

- (a)  $(3\hat{x} + 4\hat{y} + 6\hat{z})\epsilon_0$                                       (b)  $(3\hat{x} + 6\hat{y} + 8\hat{z})\epsilon_0$   
 (c)  $(9\hat{x} + 6\hat{y} + 16\hat{z})\epsilon_0$                                       (d)  $(4\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + 3\hat{z})\epsilon_0$

Ans.: (c)

Q. 24 A tank, placed on the ground, is filled with water up to a height  $h$ . A small hole is made at a height  $h_1$  such that  $h_1 < h$ . The water jet emerging from the hole strikes



the ground at a horizontal distance  $D$ , as shown schematically in the figure. Which of the following statements is correct?

( $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity)

- (a) Velocity at  $h_1$  is  $\sqrt{2gh_1}$                                       (b)  $D = 2(h - h_1)$   
 (c)  $D$  Will be maximum when  $h_1 = \frac{2}{3}h$                                       (d) The maximum value of  $D$  is  $h$

Ans.: (d)

Q. 25 An incompressible fluid is flowing through a vertical pipe (height  $h$  and cross-sectional area  $A_o$ ). A thin mesh, having  $n$  circular holes of area  $A_h$ , is fixed at the bottom end of the pipe. The speed of the fluid entering the top-end of the pipe is  $v_o$ . The volume flow rate from an individual hole of the mesh is given by:

(  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity)

(a)  $\frac{A_o}{n} \sqrt{v_o^2 + 2gh}$

(b)  $\frac{A_o}{n} \sqrt{v_o^2 + gh}$

(c)  $n(A_o - A_h) \sqrt{v_o^2 + 2gh}$

(d)  $n(A_o - A_h) \sqrt{v_o^2 + gh}$

Ans.: (a)

Q. 26 A ball is dropped from a height  $h$  to the ground. If the coefficient of restitution is  $e$ , the time required for the ball to stop bouncing is proportional to:

(a)  $\frac{2+e}{1-e}$

(b)  $\frac{1+e}{1-e}$

(c)  $\frac{1-e}{1+e}$

(d)  $\frac{2-e}{1+e}$

Ans.: (b)

Q. 27 A cylinder-piston system contains  $N$  atoms of an ideal gas. If  $t_{avg}$  is the average time between successive collisions of a given atom with other atoms. If the temperature  $T$  of the gas is increased isobarically, then  $t_{avg}$  is proportional to:

(a)  $\sqrt{T}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}}$

(c)  $T$

(d)  $\frac{1}{T}$

Ans.: (a)

Q. 28 A gas consists of particles, each having three translational and three rotational degrees of freedom. The ratio of specific heats,  $C_p/C_v$ , is:

(  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  are the specific heats at constant pressure and constant volume, respectively)

(a) 5/3

(b) 7/5

(c) 4/3

(d) 3/2

Ans.: (c)

Q. 29 If two traveling waves, given by

$$y_1 = A_0 \sin(kx - \omega t) \text{ and } y_2 = A_0 \sin(\alpha kx - \beta \omega t)$$

are superposed, which of the following statements is correct?

(a) for  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , the resultant wave is a standing wave

(b) for  $\alpha = \beta = -1$ , the resultant wave is a standing wave

(c) for  $\alpha = \beta = 2$ , the carrier frequency of the resultant wave is  $\frac{3}{2} \omega$

(d) for  $\alpha = \beta = 2$ , the carrier frequency of the resultant wave is  $3\omega$

Ans.: (c)



Q. 30 Suppose that there is a dispersive medium whose refractive index depends on the wavelength as given by  $n(\lambda) = n_0 + \frac{a}{\lambda^2} - \frac{b}{\lambda^4}$ . The value of  $\lambda$  at which the group and phase velocities would be the same, is:

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2b}{a}}$                       (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{b}{2a}}$                       (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{3b}{a}}$                       (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{b}{3a}}$

Ans.: (a)

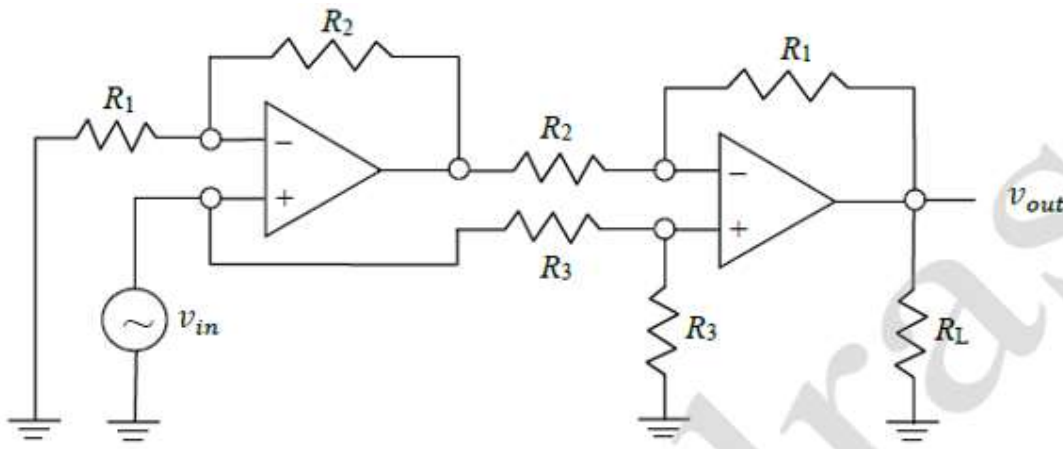
**Section B: Q. 31 - Q. 40 Carry TWO marks each.**

Q. 31 A pure Si crystal can be converted to an  $n$ -type crystal by doping with

- (a) P                                      (b) AS                                      (c) SB                                      (d) IN

Ans.: (a),(b) and (c)

Q. 32 In the following OP-AMP circuit,  $v_{in}$  and  $v_{out}$  represent the input and output signals, respectively.



Choose the correct statement (s):

- (a)  $v_{out}$  is out-of-phase with  $v_{in}$                       (b) gain is unity when  $R_1 = R_2$   
 (c)  $v_{out}$  is in-phase with  $v_{in}$                       (d)  $v_{out}$  is zero

Ans.: (a) and (b)

Q. 33 A spring-mass system (spring constant 80 N/m and damping coefficient 40 N – s/m ), initially at rest, is lying along the  $y$ -axis in the horizontal plane. One end of the spring is fixed and the mass (5 kg) is attached at its other end. The mass is pulled along the  $y$ -axis by 0.5 m from its equilibrium position and then released. Choose the correct statement(s). (Ignore mass of the spring)

- (a) Motion will be under damped  
 (b) Trajectory of the mass will be  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + t)e^{-4t}$

(c) Motion will be critically damped

(d) Trajectory of the mass will be  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 4t)e^{-4t}$

Ans.: (c) and (d)

Q. 34 Consider two different Compton scattering experiments, in which X-rays and  $\gamma$  rays of wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) 1.024Å and 0.049Å, respectively, are scattered from stationary free electrons. The scattered wavelength ( $\lambda'$ ) is measured as a function of the scattering angle ( $\theta$ ). If Compton shift is  $\Delta\lambda = \lambda' - \lambda$ , then which of the following statement(s) is/are true:

$$(h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}, m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}, c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})$$

(a) For  $\gamma$ -rays,  $\lambda'_{\max} \approx 0.098\text{Å}$

(b) For X-rays,  $(\Delta\lambda)_{\max}$  is observed at  $\theta = 180^\circ$

(c) For X-rays,  $(\Delta\lambda)_{\max} \approx 1.049\text{Å}$

(d) For  $\gamma$ -rays, at  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\lambda' \approx 0.049\text{Å}$

Ans.: (a) and (b)

Q. 35 A particle of mass  $m$ , having an energy  $E$  and angular momentum  $L$ , is in a parabolic trajectory around a planet of mass  $M$ . If the distance of the closest approach to the planet is  $r_m$ , which of the following statement(s) is(are) true? (G is the Gravitational constant)

(a)  $E > 0$

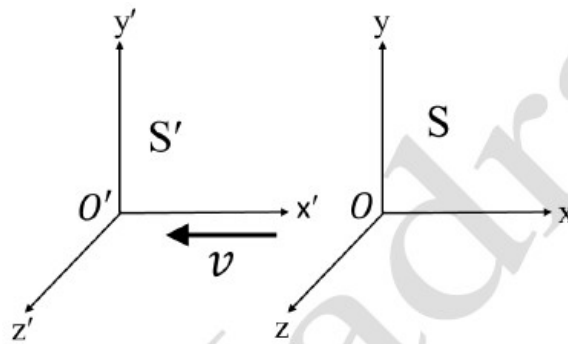
(b)  $E = 0$

(c)  $L = \sqrt{2GMm^2r_m}$

(d)  $L = \sqrt{2GM^2mr_m}$

Ans.: (b) and (c)

Q. 36 The inertial frame  $S'$  is moving away from the inertial frame  $S$  with a speed  $v = 0.6c$  along the negative x-direction (see figure). The origins  $O'$  and  $O$  of the frames coincide at  $t = t' = 0$ . As observed in the frame  $S'$ , two events occur simultaneously at two points on the  $x'$ -axis with a separation of  $\Delta x' = 5$  m. If,  $\Delta t$  and  $\Delta x$  are the magnitudes of the time interval and the space interval, respectively, between the events in  $S$ , then which of the following statements is(are) correct?

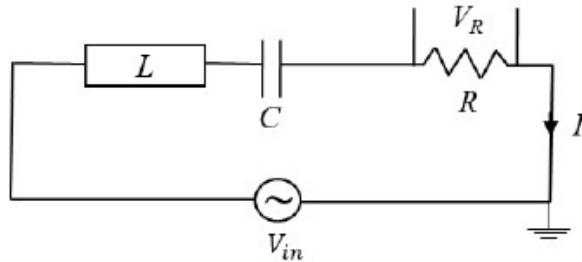


$(c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})$

- (a)  $\Delta t = 12.5 \text{ ns}$       (b)  $\Delta t = 4.2 \text{ ns}$       (c)  $\Delta x = 10.6 \text{ m}$       (d)  $\Delta x = 6.25 \text{ m}$

Ans.: (a) and (d)

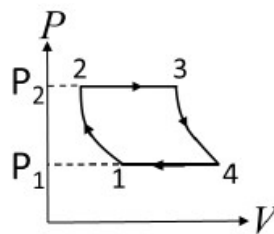
Q. 37 For the LCR AC-circuit (resonance frequency  $\omega_0$ ) shown in the figure below, choose the correct statement(s).



- (A)  $\omega_0$  depends on the values of  $L$ ,  $C$ , and  $R$   
 (B) At  $\omega = \omega_0$ , voltage  $V_R$  and current  $I$  are in-phase  
 (C) The amplitude of  $V_R$  at  $\omega = \omega_0/2$  is independent of  $R$   
 (D) The amplitude of  $V_R$  at  $\omega = \omega_0$  is independent of  $L$  and  $C$

Ans.: (b) and (d)

Q. 38 The  $P - V$  diagram of an engine is shown in the figure below. The temperatures at points 1, 2, 3 and 4 are  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$ , respectively.  $1 \rightarrow 2$  and  $3 \rightarrow 4$  are adiabatic processes, and  $2 \rightarrow 3$  and  $4 \rightarrow 1$  are isochoric processes.



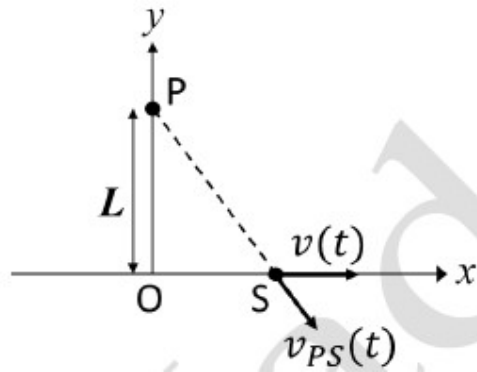
Identify the correct statement(s).

[  $\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heats  $C_p$  (at constant  $P$ ) and  $C_v$  (at constant  $V$ ) ]

- (a)  $T_1 T_3 = T_2 T_4$   
 (b) The efficiency of the engine is  $1 - \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$   
 (c) The change in entropy for the entire cycle is zero  
 (d)  $T_1 T_2 = T_3 T_4$

Ans.: MTA

Q. 39 A whistle S of sound frequency  $f$  is oscillating with angular frequency  $\omega$  along the  $x$ -axis. Its instantaneous position and the velocity are given by  $x(t) = a \sin(\omega t)$  and  $v(t) = v_0 \cos(\omega t)$ , respectively. An observer P is located on the  $y$ -axis at a distance  $L$  from the origin (see figure). Let  $v_{PS}(t)$  be the component of  $v(t)$  along the line joining the source and the observer. Choose the correct option(s): (Here  $a$  and  $v_0$  are constants)



- (A)  $v_{PS}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{av_0}{\sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 \omega t + L^2}} \sin(2\omega t)$
- (B) The observed frequency will be  $f$  when the source is at  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pm a$
- (C) The observed frequency will be  $f$  when the source is at position  $x = \pm \frac{a}{2}$
- (D)  $v_{PS}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{av_0}{\sqrt{a^2 + L^2}} \sin(2\omega t)$

Ans.: (a) and (b)

Q. 40 One mole of an ideal monoatomic gas, initially at temperature  $T_0$  is expanded from an initial volume  $V_0$  to  $2.5V_0$ . Which of the following statements is(are) correct?

( $R$  is the ideal gas constant)

- (a) When the process is isothermal, the work done is  $RT_0 \ln 2$
- (b) When the process is isothermal, the change in internal energy is zero
- (c) When the process is isobaric, the work done is  $\frac{3}{2} RT_0$
- (d) When the process is isobaric, the change in internal energy is  $\frac{9}{2} RT_0$

Ans.: (b) and (c)

**Section C: Q. 41 - Q. 50 Carry ONE mark each.**

Q. 41 Consider a  $p - n$  junction diode which has  $10^{23}$  acceptor-atoms / $m^3$  in the  $p$ -side and  $10^{22}$  donor-atoms / $m^3$  in the  $n$ -side. If the depletion width in the  $p$ -side is  $0.16\mu m$ , then the value of depletion width in the  $n$ -side will be \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu m$ . (Rounded off to one decimal place)

Ans.: 1.6 To 1.6

Q. 42 The co-ordinate system  $(x, y, z)$  is transformed to the system  $(u, v, w)$ , as given by:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2x + 3y - z \\ v &= x - 4y + z \\ w &= x + y \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian of the above transformation is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans.: 4 To 4

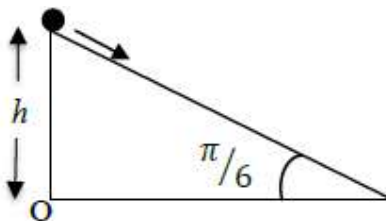
Q. 43 Two sides of a triangle  $OAB$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OA} &= \hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + \hat{z} \\ \vec{OB} &= 2\hat{x} - \hat{y} + 3\hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

The area of the triangle is \_\_\_\_\_. (Rounded off to one decimal place)

Ans.: 4.2 To 4.4

Q. 44 A particle of mass 1 kg, initially at rest, starts sliding down from the top of a frictionless inclined plane of angle  $\pi/6$  (as schematically shown in the figure). The magnitude of the torque on the particle about the point O after a time 2 seconds is \_\_\_\_\_ N – m. (Rounded off to nearest integer)



(Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

Ans.: 85 To 88

Q. 45 The moment of inertia of a solid hemisphere (mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ ) about the axis passing through the hemisphere and parallel to its flat surface is  $\frac{2}{5}MR^2$ . The distance of the axis from the center of mass of the hemisphere (in units of  $R$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans.: 0.36 To 0.40

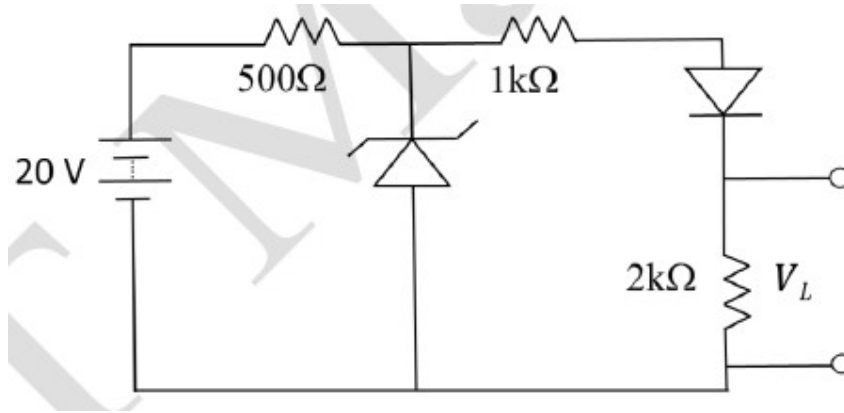
Q. 46 A collimated light beam of intensity  $I_0$  is incident normally on an air-dielectric (refractive index 2.0) interface. The intensity of the reflected light is \_\_\_\_\_  $I_0$ . (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans.: 0.10 To 0.12

Q. 47 A charge of  $-9\text{C}$  is placed at the center of a concentric spherical shell made of a linear dielectric material (relative permittivity 9) and having inner and outer radii of 0.1 m and 0.2 m, respectively. The total charge induced on its inner surface is \_\_\_\_\_ C. (Rounded off to two decimal place)

Ans.: 7.90 To 8.10

Q. 48 A Zener diode (rating 10V, 2W) and a normal diode (turn-on voltage 0.7 V) are



connected in

a circuit as shown in the figure. The voltage drop  $V_L$  across the  $2\text{k}\Omega$  resistance is \_\_\_\_\_ V.

(Rounded off to one decimal place)

Ans.: 6.2 To 6.2

Q. 49 The Fermi energy of a system is  $5.5\text{eV}$ . At  $500\text{K}$ , the energy of a level for which the probability of occupancy is 0.2, is \_\_\_\_\_ eV. (Rounded off to two decimal places) (Boltzmann constant  $k_B = 8.62 \times 10^{-5}\text{eV/K}$ )

Ans.: 5.55 To 5.57

Q. 50 One mole of an ideal monoatomic gas is heated in a closed container, first from  $273\text{K}$  to  $303\text{K}$ , and then from  $303\text{K}$  to  $373\text{K}$ . The net change in the entropy is \_\_\_\_\_  $R$ . (Rounded off to two decimal places) ( $R$  is the ideal gas constant)

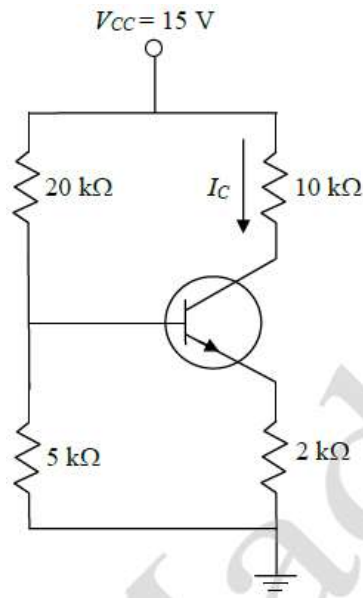
Ans.: 0.44 To 0.48

**Section C: Q. 51 - Q. 60 Carry TWO marks each.**

Q. 51 For a simple cubic crystal, the smallest inter-planar spacing  $d$  that can be determined from its second order of diffraction using monochromatic X-rays of wavelength  $1.32\text{\AA}$  is A. (Round off to two decimal places)

Ans.: 1.32 To 1.32

Q. 52 A transistor ( $\beta = 100, V_{BE} = 0.7\text{ V}$ ) is connected as shown in the circuit below.



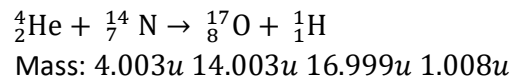
The current  $I_C$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ mA. (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans.: 0.10 To 1.15

Q. 53 In the Taylor expansion of function,  $F(x) = e^x \sin x$ , around  $x = 0$ , the coefficient of  $x^5$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (Rounded off to three decimal places)

Ans.: -0.034 To -0.032

Q. 54 A stationary nitrogen ( ${}^{14}_7\text{N}$ ) nucleus is bombarded with  $\alpha$  - particle ( ${}^4_2\text{He}$ ) and the following nuclear reaction takes place:



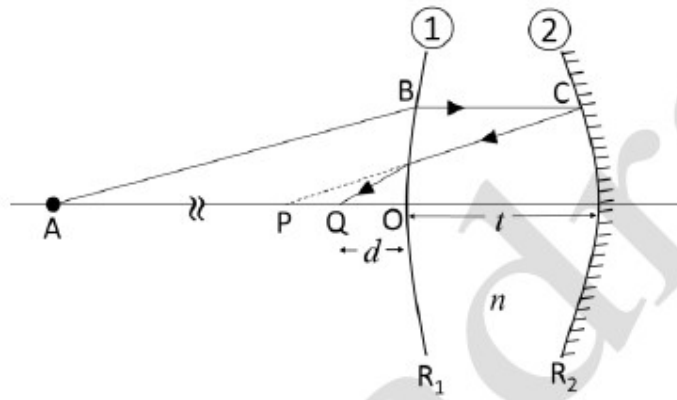
If the kinetic energies of  ${}^4_2\text{He}$  and  ${}^1_1\text{H}$  are 5.314 MeV and 4.012 MeV, respectively, then the kinetic energy of  ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ MeV. (Rounded off to one decimal place)  
(Masses are given in units of  $u = 931.5\text{ MeV}/c^2$ )

Ans.: 0.4 To 0.4

Q. 55 A satellite of mass 10 kg, in a circular orbit around a planet, is having a speed  $v = 200$  m/s. The total energy of the satellite is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ. (Rounded off to nearest integer)  
 Ans.: -200 To -200

Q. 56 When a system of multiple long narrow slits (width  $2\mu\text{m}$  and period  $4\mu\text{m}$ ) is illuminated with a laser of wavelength 600 nm. There are 40 minima between the two consecutive principal maxima observed in its diffraction pattern. Then maximum resolving power of the system is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ans.: 246 to 246

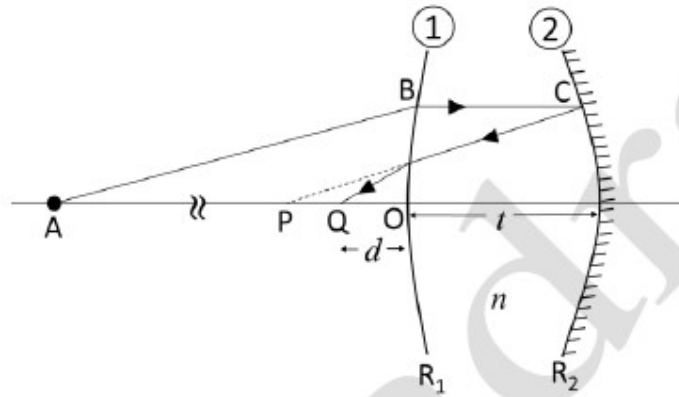
Q. 57 Consider a thick biconvex lens (thickness  $t = 4$  cm and refractive index  $n = 1.5$ ) whose magnitudes of the radii of curvature  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , of the first and second surfaces are 30 cm and 20 cm, respectively. Surface 2 is silvered to act as mirror. A point object is placed at point A on the axis ( $OA = 60$  cm) as shown in the figure. If its image is formed at point Q, the distance  $d$  between O and Q is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. (Rounded off to two decimal places)



Ans.: 3.55 to 3.90

Q. 58 An unstable particle created at a point P moves with a constant speed of  $0.998c$  until it decays at a point Q. If the lifetime of the particle in its rest frame is 632 ns, the distance between points P and Q is \_\_\_\_\_ (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

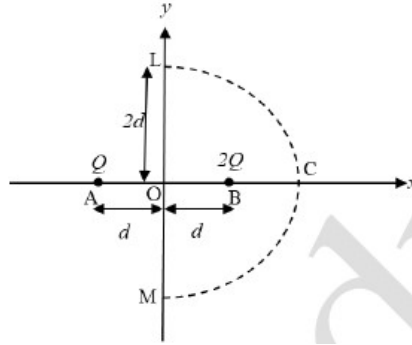
( $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s)



Ans.: 2992 to 2994



Q. 59 Two positive charges  $Q$  and  $2Q$  are kept at points A and B, separated by a distance  $2d$ , as shown in the figure. MCL is a semicircle of radius  $2d$  centered at the origin O. If  $Q = 2C$  and  $d = 10$  cm, the value of the line integral  $\int_M^L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$  (where  $\vec{E}$  represents electric field) along the path MCL will be \_\_\_\_\_ V.



Ans.: 0 to 0

Q. 60 A time dependent magnetic field inside a long solenoid of radius 0.05 m is given by  $\vec{B}(t) = B_0 \sin \omega t \hat{z}$ . If  $\omega = 100 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $B_0 = 0.98 \text{ Weber/m}^2$ , then the amplitude of the induced electric field at a distance of 0.07 m from the axis of the solenoid is \_\_\_\_\_ V/m. (Rounded off to two decimal places)

Ans.: 1.71 to 1.75