

B.Sc. T.Y. (CBCS Pattern) Sem-VI  
**USDSEPHT13 - Physics (Paper-I) : Nuclear and Particle Physics**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. Draw neat labelled diagram wherever necessary.

**Either:**

1. a) i) Explain basic properties of nucleus in terms of Nuclear size, mass and charge density. **5**  
ii) What is Nuclear Binding energy? Draw the curve for Binding energy per nucleon versus mass number and write its main features. **3**  
iii) Taking the mass of proton as 1.007276 amu and that of neutron 1.008665 amu. **2**  
Calculate the mass defect and binding energy for  $8^{16}$  having nuclear mass is 15.990523 amu.

**OR**

- b) 1) Explain packing fraction and its variation with mass number. **2½**  
2) Explain Angular momentum and Nuclear magnetic momentum. **2½**  
3) States electric moments and magnetic moment of an atom. **2½**  
4) Find the binding energy of deuteron. Given :  $m_p = 1.007276 \text{ u}$  ;  $m_n = 1.008665 \text{ u}$  **2½**  
and  $Z^M^A = 2.013553 \text{ u}$ .

**Either:**

2. a) i) Explain nuclear Fission on the basis of liquid drop model. Write its merits and limitations. **5**  
ii) States the main assumptions of shell model of the nucleus. Write its merits and Failures. **5**

**OR**

- B) 1) Write the general concept of Nuclear forces. **2½**  
2) Describe semi Empirical mass formula. **2½**  
3) Describe origin of Magic Number. **2½**  
4) Calculate the energy released in MeV. When deuteron fuses with a tritium to form heavy nucleus and one neutron (Given: 1 amu = 931.5MeV) **2½**  
Mass of deuterium = 2.01474 amu  
Mass of tritium = 3.01700 amu  
Mass of helium = 4.00387 amu  
Mass of neutron = 1.00898 amu

**Either:**

3. a) i) Explain Gamma ray interaction through matter. Describe methods of measurement of Gamma rays energies by pair production and Absorption of Gamma rays by matter. **5**  
ii) Describe the discovery of Neutron and Estimation of mass of Neutron. **5**

**OR**

- b) 1) Define the term Nuclear reaction. What is meant by 'Q' value of a nuclear reaction. 2½  
 2) Write the difference between Exo-ergic and Endo-ergic nuclear reaction. 2½  
 3) Explain any two Laws of Nuclear reactions. 2½  
 4) Write briefly Cerenkov radiation. 2½

**Either:**

4. a) i) Explain the construction and working of linear accelerator. Show that the length of cylindrical electrode in a linear accelerator is proportional to square root of the number of that electrode 5  
 ii) Describe construction & working of Geiger-Mueller counter. What are the main features of G. M. tube. Discuss the importance of quenching in G. M. tube. 5

**OR**

- b) 1) Describe the construction and working of cyclotron. Obtain an expression for the accelerated particles. 2½  
 2) Explain Van-de Graaff generator. 2½  
 3) Describe principle, construction and working of Wilson Cloud Chamber. 2½  
 4) If the frequency of oscillator potential applied to the dee's of the cyclotron is 9MHz. What must be magnetic flux density B to accelerate the alpha particles. 2½  
 (Given : Mass of alpha particle =  $6.643 \times 10^{-27}$  kg; Charge of  $\alpha = 3.204 \times 10^{-19}$  C)

5. Solve **any ten** questions of the followings.
- a) Define Mass defect. 1  
 b) What is Bohr Magneton? 1  
 c) Write constituents of nucleus. 1  
 d) What are the conditions of nuclear stability? 1  
 e) Write on Fermi gas Model. 1  
 f) Give the main assumptions of liquid drop model of nucleus. 1  
 g) What is Cerenkov radiation. 1  
 h) What is meant by reaction cross section. 1  
 i) Write Neil-Bohrs formula. 1  
 j) Define Dead time. 1  
 k) Write limitation of cyclotron. 1  
 l) Write principle of scintillation counter. 1

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