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PHYSICS

(Theory Paper)

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(Atomic And Molecular Physics)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×5=5

(i) In Zeeman effect, a spectral line upon the application of magnetic field, splits into more than three components because of

(a) energy levels split into  $2J+1$

(b) in magnetic field  $\Delta m_j = 0, \pm 1$  no longer hold

(c) variation of Lande g factor from one level to another

(d) None of the above

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(ii) Which of the following is not true for Laser ?

- (a) extremely intense light
- (b) highly monochromatic
- (c) coherent
- (d) divergent

(iii) Which of the following pairs of the molecules exhibit rotational spectrum

- (a)  $\text{CCl}_4$  & HF
- (b)  $\text{CCl}_4$  &  $\text{O}_2$
- (c) HCN & HF
- (d) HCN &  $\text{CCl}_4$

(iv) According to intensity rule, the transition will be most intense, for

- (a)  $\Delta L = \pm 1, \Delta J = \pm 1$
- (b)  $\Delta L = +1, \Delta J = 0$
- (c)  $\Delta L = -1, \Delta J = -1$
- (d)  $\Delta L = -1, \Delta J = 0$

(v) In Paschen Back effect, the separation between component lines are \_\_\_\_\_ than the separation between multiplet fine structure components.

- (a) smaller
- (b) greater
- (c) equal
- (d) None of the above

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) Discuss about hyperfine structure of spectral lines.

- (ii) Why diatomic molecules having a permanent electric dipole moment exhibit rotational spectrum ?

(iii) In a two level system, why it is not possible to have Laser action ?

(iv) Find the degeneracy of diatomic rotator whose rotational energy level is  $\frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 I}$

(v) In what way the absorption spectra of diatomic molecules differ from the emission spectra ?

3. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

- (i) What is Stark effect? Find the first order change in energy levels of hydrogen atom due to an external dielectric field.  $1+4=5$
- (ii) Explain the working principle of NMR.
- (iii) Write short notes on Frank Condon principle.
- (iv) What do you mean by population inversion in Laser? Deduce the threshold condition for Laser oscillation.  $1+4=5$
- (v) What do you mean by half intensity breadth of spectral lines? Show that the Doppler broadening is proportional to the square root of absolute temperature.  $1+4=5$
- (vi) Explain the physical significance of Pauli's exclusion principle. Discuss the periodic table in the light of Pauli's exclusion principle.  $2+3=5$

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

- (i) Distinguish between normal and anomalous Zeeman effect. Derive expression for the magnetic interaction energy (Zeeman energy splitting) for a single valence electron atom given as  $\Delta E = gM_j\mu_B$ , where the symbols have usual meanings. In a normal Zeeman experiment the Calcium 4226 Å line splits into 3 lines separated by 0.25 Å in a magnetic field of 3T. Determine  $e/m$  for the electron from those data.  $2+5+3=10$
- (ii) Show that the absorption spectrum of a rigid rotator is expected to consist of a series of equidistant lines. Describe a suitable experimental arrangement for the study of pure rotational spectrum of a diatomic molecule. The far infrared spectrum of  $\text{H}^1\text{Br}^{79}$  consists of a series of lines spaced  $17 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  apart. Find the internuclear distance of  $\text{H}^1\text{Br}^{79}$ . (Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ )  $5+2+3=10$
- (iii) Explain what is Raman effect. Discuss the Quantum theory of Raman effect and describe the rotational structure of the Raman spectrum of a diatomic molecule.  $2+4+4=10$

(iv) What are the characteristics of a Laser beam ?  
Explain the working principle of He-Ne Laser.  
Mention the advantages of a gas Laser over  
a solid state Laser.  $2+5+3=10$

(v) Mention salient features of molecular  
electronic spectra. Discuss rotational fine  
structure of electronic vibrational transition  
What is Fortrat diagram ?  $2+6+2=10$