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1. The directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 2xz^3$  at  $(1, 1, -1)$  in the direction  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is :
- (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (2)  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$
2. The angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 1$  at the point  $(1, +1, -1)$  is :
- (1)  $15.76^\circ$  (2)  $1.75^\circ$   
 (3)  $2.53^\circ$  (4)  $25.23^\circ$
3. A G.M. counter records 4,900 background counts in 100 min. with a radioactive source in position, the same total number of counts are recorded in 20 min. The percentage of S.D. with net counts due to the source is :
- (1) 5.5% (2) 1.8%  
 (3) 0.5% (4) 2.5%
4. The alpha ray activity of a material is measured after equal successive intervals (hours), in terms of its initial activity as unity to the 0.835; 0.695; 0.580; 0.485; 0.405 and 0.335. Assuming that the activity obeys an exponential decay law, the half-life is :
- (1) 5.63 h (2) 8.05 h  
 (3) 2.15 h (4) 3.82 h
5. A thin uniform annular disc of mass  $M$  has outer radius  $4R$  and inner radius  $3R$ . The work required to take a unit mass from point  $P$  on its axis to infinity is :
- (1)  $\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$  (2)  $-\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$   
 (3)  $\frac{GM}{4R}$  (4)  $\frac{2GM}{5R}(\sqrt{2}-1)$

6. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a spring of spring constant  $k$  rest on a frictionless surface. If the masses are pulled apart and let go, the time period of oscillation is :

$$(1) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{k} \left( \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)}$$

$$(2) T = 2\pi \sqrt{k \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2} \right)}$$

$$(3) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k}}$$

$$(4) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{k}}$$

7. Two particles of rest mass  $m_0$  approach each other with equal and opposite velocity  $v$ , in the laboratory frame. The total energy of one particle as measured in the rest frame of other is :

$$(1) E = m_0 c^2$$

$$(2) E = 2m_0 c^2$$

$$(3) E = 3m_0 c^2$$

$$(4) E = 1/2 m_0 c^2$$

8. A thermal neutron has a speed  $v$  at temperature  $T = 300\text{K}$  and kinetic energy  $m_n v^2 / 2 = 3kT / 2$ . The de-Broglie wavelength of thermal neutron is :

$$(1) 0.27 \text{ \AA}$$

$$(2) 1.37 \text{ \AA}$$

$$(3) 2.27 \text{ \AA}$$

$$(4) 3.17 \text{ \AA}$$

9. Using the uncertainty principle, the ground state energy of a linear oscillator is expressed by :

$$(1) \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$(2) \hbar \omega$$

$$(3) \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$(4) 2\hbar \omega$$

10. An electron is trapped in an infinitely deep potential well of width  $L = 106 \text{ fm}$ . The wavelength of photon emitted from the transition  $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$  is :

$$(1) 3.453 \text{ nm}$$

$$(2) 4.665 \text{ nm}$$

$$(3) 1.435 \text{ nm}$$

$$(4) 0.453 \text{ nm}$$

11. A particle of mass  $m_e$  trapped in an infinite depth well of width  $L = 1$  nm. Consider the transition from the excited state  $n = 2$  to the ground state  $n = 1$ . The wavelength of light emitted is :
- (1) 1234 nm      (2) 8864 nm      (3) 4321 nm      (4) 8790 nm
12. A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  oscillating with frequency  $\omega$  is subjected to a uniform electric field  $E$  parallel to the direction of oscillation. The stationary energy levels is :
- (1)  $\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$       (2)  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$   
(3)  $\left(n^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$       (4)  $\hbar\omega$
13. The rms velocity of hydrogen molecules at NTP and at  $127^\circ\text{C}$  is :
- (1) 148 m/s      (2) 2134 m/s      (3) 876 m/s      (4) 3149 m/s
14. The fraction of the oxygen molecule with velocities between 199 m/s and 201 m/s at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  :
- (1)  $1.29 \times 10^{-3}$       (2)  $2.29 \times 10^{-2}$   
(3)  $2.29 \times 10^{-3}$       (4)  $5.29 \times 10^{-2}$
15. If 1 g of water freezes into ice, the change in its specific volume is 0.091 cc. The pressure required to be applied to freeze 10 g of water at  $-1^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (1) 3.345 atm      (2) 0.254 atm      (3) 2.24 atm      (4) 2.587 atm
16. A  $50\ \Omega$  resistor carrying a constant current of 1A is kept at a constant temperature of 300 K by a stream of cooling water. In a time interval of 1 sec, the change in entropy of the resistor is :
- (1) Zero      (2)  $10\ \text{JK}^{-1}$       (3)  $1000\ \text{JK}^{-1}$       (4) Infinity

17. Consider six distinguishable particles are distributed over three nondegenerate energy levels. Level 1 is at zero energy; level 2 has an energy  $\epsilon$ ; and level 3 has energy  $2\epsilon$ . The total number of microstates for the system is :
- (1) 10 (2) 1168 (3) 555 (4) 729
18. An ideal Fermi gas is at rest at absolute temperature zero and has a Fermi energy  $\epsilon$ . The mass of each particle is  $m$ . If  $v$  denotes the velocity of a molecule, then  $\overline{v_x^2}$  is :
- (1)  $2\epsilon/5m$  (2)  $5\epsilon/2m$  (3)  $2m/5\epsilon$  (4)  $5m/2\epsilon$
19. The temperature at which an ideal gas whose molecules have an average kinetic energy of 1 eV is :
- (1) 10345 K (2) 11594 K  
(3) 1234 K (4) 4532 K
20. The classical value of molar specific heat is :
- (1)  $R_u/2$  (2)  $3R_u$   
(3)  $R_u$  (4)  $3R_u/2$
21. The change of melting point of naphthalene per atmospheric change of pressure, given melting point =  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , latent heat = 35.5 cal/g, density of solid = 1.145 g/cc and density of liquid = 0.981 g/cc is :
- (1) 100 K (2) 300 K  
(3) 273 K (4) 273.0346 K
22. The amount of heat (in eV) must be added to a system at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  for the number of accessible states to increase by a factor of  $10^8$  is :
- (1) 0.477 eV (2) 1.235 eV  
(3) 1.874 eV (4) 2.365 eV

23. A wire of length 1m and radius 1mm is heated via an electric current to produce 1 kW of radiant power. Treating the wire as a perfect blackbody and ignoring any end effects, the temperature of the wire is :
- (1) 1358 K                      (2) 1294 K                      (3) 273 K                      (4) 8569 K
24. A blackbody has its cavity of cubical shape. The number of modes of vibration per unit volume in the wavelength region 4,990–5,010 Å is :
- (1)  $1.038 \times 10^{19}/m^3$                       (2)  $5.038 \times 10^{11}/m^3$   
(3)  $8.038 \times 10^{17}/m^3$                       (4)  $0.038 \times 10^{19}/m^3$
25. A common-emitter transistor has a typical value of gain ( $\beta$ ) as 50 and the collector current is 10 mA. The emitter current is :
- (1) 10.2 mA                      (2) 45.8 mA                      (3) 22.4 mA                      (4) 12.5 mA
26. A transistor has a collector current of 5 mA, when the emitter voltage is 20 mV. At 30 mV, the current is 30 mA. At 50 mV, it is :
- (1) 80 mA                      (2) 280 mA  
(3) 480 mA                      (4) 1080 mA
27. The operating frequency of a Wien-bridge oscillator is given by :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{LC}}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{RC}}$
28. The reverse saturation current in a p-n diode :
- (1) Increases                      (2) Decreases  
(3) Remains constant                      (4) Oscillates

29. The phase difference between the input and output voltages of a transistor connected in common emitter arrangement is :
- (1)  $360^\circ$                       (2)  $180^\circ$                       (3)  $90^\circ$                       (4)  $270^\circ$
30. The DC current gain of a common-base transistor is 0.956 and emitter current is  $10 \text{ mA}$ . The base current value is :
- (1)  $0.66 \text{ mA}$                       (2)  $0.38 \text{ mA}$   
 (3)  $0.25 \text{ mA}$                       (4)  $0.44 \text{ mA}$
31. In the triode region, the  $I_D - V_{DS}$  characteristics of a MOSFET are :
- (1) Hyperbolic                      (2) Linear  
 (3) Quadratic                      (4) Exponential
32. The output of operational amplifier increases  $5 \text{ V}$  in  $15 \mu\text{s}$ . The slew rate is :
- (1)  $90 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$                       (2)  $0.333 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$   
 (3)  $30 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$                       (4)  $5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$
33. The efficiency of a full-wave rectifier is :
- (1) Same as half-wave rectifier                      (2) Double the half-wave rectifier  
 (3) One-half of half-wave rectifier                      (4) One-third of half-wave rectifier
34. The most unique property of laser :
- (1) speed                      (2) directional  
 (3) coherence                      (4) wavelength
35. Which of the following is an example of optical pumping ?
- (1) Ruby laser                      (2) Helium-Neon laser  
 (3) Semiconductor laser                      (4) Dye laser

36. The following type of laser can be used for generation of laser pulse :
- (1) Nd-YAG laser (2) Carbon dioxide laser  
(3) Helium neon laser (4) Ruby laser
37. What is the need to achieve population inversion ?
- (1) To excite most of the atoms  
(2) To bring most of the atoms to ground state  
(3) To achieve stable condition  
(4) To reduce the time of production of laser
38. Which of the following is used in atomic clocks ?
- (1) Laser (2) Quartz (3) Maser (4) Helium
39. The shape of the Earth's orbit :
- (1) eclipse with low excitability (2) eclipse with low eccentricity  
(3) circle (4) ellipse with high eccentricity
40. The "Planetoids" are located between :
- (1) Earth & Mars (2) Mars and Jupiter  
(3) Saturn & Jupiter (4) Mercury and Venus
41. Which planet can never be seen on the meridian at midnight ?
- (1) Jupiter (2) Mercury (3) Saturn (4) Mars
42. For an n-channel silicon FET with channel width of  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  cm and the dopant concentration of  $10^{15}$  electrons/cm<sup>3</sup>. The relative dielectric constant of silicon is 12 and the pinch of voltage is :
- (1) 10 V (2) 13.5 V  
(3) 6.8 V (4) 15.5 V





49. Sea water has a refractive index of 1.33 and absorbs 99.8% of red light of wavelength 500 nm in a depth of 10 m. The complex refractive dielectric constant at this wavelength is :
- (1)  $1.77 + i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (2)  $3.37 + i 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$   
(3)  $i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (4)  $2.23 + i 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$
50. The Doppler broadening of the emission wavelength takes place in :
- (1) He-Ne laser (2) Nd:YAG laser  
(3) Nd:glass laser (4) Ruby laser
51. The wavelength of radiation emitted by an LED made up of a semiconducting material with band gap energy 2.8 eV :
- (1) 2.8 Å (2) 4.3308 Å  
(3) 5548.4 Å (4) 4430.8 Å
52. Goldilocks Zone means :
- (1) Habitable Zone (2) Porridge Zone  
(3) Ursa Major Zone (4) Just right distance from Jupiter
53. Hubble's Law enables astronomers to estimate the distance to a galaxy if they can determine the galaxy's :
- (1) Spectral type (2) Mass  
(3) Velocity of recession (4) Temperature
54. The cosmic microwave background radiation comes from :
- (1) Quasars (2) The solar nebula  
(3) The Big Bang (4) Radio galaxies
55. The lattice parameter and density for an fcc lattice of copper are 3.60 Å and 9055 kg/m<sup>3</sup> respectively. If the atomic weight of copper is 63.6, the number atoms per unit cell is :
- (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 8 (4) 12

56. The potential energy of system of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions when they are at  $4 \text{ \AA}$  apart :
- (1)  $-8.5 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $-3.6 \text{ eV}$   
 (3)  $-2.5 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-5.5 \text{ eV}$
57. The degeneracy of the quantum states with  $(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) = 6$  is :
- (1) 12 (2) 24 (3) 48 (4) 8
58. At 0 K, the probability of finding an electron at energy level E is unity, when :
- (1)  $E = E_F$  (2)  $E > E_F$   
 (3)  $E < E_F$  (4)  $E \gg E_F$
59. The electric field required to accelerate an electron in cubic diamond having energy gap of  $5.4 \text{ eV}$  and lattice constant of  $3.57 \text{ \AA}$  over a distance equal to the atomic radius is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $1.4 \times 10^{10}$  (3)  $9 \times 10^{10}$  (4)  $2.5 \times 10^{11}$
60. The net magnetic moment of Fe atom in BCC crystal ( $a = 2.857 \text{ \AA}$ ) is  $2.2 \mu\text{B}$ . The saturation magnetization of Fe at 0K is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (2)  $1750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$   
 (3)  $2500 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (4)  $3520 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$
61. The critical magnetic field for aluminium is  $7.9 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}$  in which current flow through a long thin superconducting wire of diameter  $10^{-3} \text{ m}$ . The critical current is found to be :
- (1) 34 A (2) 24.81 A (3) 35.46 A (4) 15.55 A
62. The transition from the ferromagnetic to the paramagnetic state is named after :
- (1) Curie-Weiss (2) Neel (3) Debye (4) Curie
63. The magnetization of a superconductor is :
- (1) Zero (2)  $-B$  (3) Constant (4)  $-H$

64. The electrical power output of a photodiode is maximum when a :
- (1) Small forward current flows through it irrespective of the bias
  - (2) Small forward bias exists across it
  - (3) Large reverse bias exists across it
  - (4) Small reverse bias exists across it
65. One of the allotropy of carbon is graphite whose crystal structure is hexagonal. Let the lattice parameters for graphite be  $a = 2.451 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $c = 6.701 \text{ \AA}$  and with density of  $2.2589 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . An estimated number of atoms in their unit cell :
- (1) 6
  - (2) 8
  - (3) 12
  - (4) 4
66. The packing efficiency of diamond cubic unit cell is :
- (1) 0.34
  - (2) 0.52
  - (3) 0.68
  - (4) 0.74
67. In ionic solid if the radius of anion is  $r_a$  and of cation is  $r_c$ , then bond length is :
- (1)  $(r_c + r_a)$
  - (2)  $\sqrt{3}(r_c + r_a)$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{3}/2(r_c + r_a)$
  - (4)  $(r_c - r_a)$
68. Calculate the energy difference between the two levels for which  $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1$  and the next higher level for the free electron in a solid cube of side 10 nm :
- (1)  $1.13 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $4.46 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $5.86 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $9.04 \times 10^{-13} \text{ eV}$
69. Calculate the Fermi energy of monovalent bcc crystal whose lattice constant is  $2.54 \text{ \AA}$ .
- (1)  $1.035 \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $4.567 \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $8.991 \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $3.456 \text{ eV}$
70. The fraction of electrons excited across the energy gap in Germanium ( $E_g = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ ) at room temperature ( $300 \text{ K}$ ) is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{-18}$
  - (2)  $1.7 \times 10^{-12}$
  - (3)  $4 \times 10^{-12}$
  - (4)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$

71. The BCC iron has lattice parameter of  $2.87 \text{ \AA}$  and its saturation magnetization value of  $2750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$ . The net magnetic moment per iron atom in the crystal :  
 (1) 4 (2) 3.5 (3) 7.4 (4) 6.3
72. Calculate the wavelength of the photon, which will be required to break a Cooper pair in a superconductor like zirconium whose  $T_c$  is  $0.56 \text{ K}$  :  
 (1)  $7.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$  (2)  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$   
 (3)  $4.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (4)  $3.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
73. Laser-produced plasma consisting of a  $50 \mu\text{m}$  diameter ball radiates very strongly at a wavelength of  $5 \text{ nm}$ . At a distance of  $0.75 \text{ m}$  from the source, the spatial coherence resulting from light emitted from opposite sides of the plasma is :  
 (1)  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (2)  $0.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$   
 (3)  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (4)  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$
74. Consider the two-level system with  $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$  and the coefficient  $A_{21} = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The frequency of light emitted due to transition from  $E_2$  and  $E_1$  is :  
 (1)  $8.2 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$  (2)  $4.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$   
 (3)  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (4)  $6.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
75. A solid-state laser emits radiation of wavelength of  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  and the life time,  $\tau_{sp} = 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ . Assume that the refractive index of the medium is one and the coefficient of stimulated emission is :  
 (1)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/kg}$  (2)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$   
 (3)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm/kg}$  (4)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$
76. The ratio of spontaneous emission to stimulation emission for a cavity of temperature  $50 \text{ K}$  and wavelength of  $10^{-5} \text{ m}$  :  
 (1)  $3.218 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $3.218 \times 10^{12}$   
 (3)  $3.218 \times 10^{14}$  (4)  $3.218 \times 10^{16}$

77. One of the following type of galaxies do *not* fall on Hubble's tuning fork diagram :
- (1) Barred spiral galaxies                      (2) Peculiar galaxies  
(3) Elliptical galaxies                          (4) Spiral galaxies
78. A Michelson interferometer is used to determine the apparent diameter of a star. The fringe pattern disappears when the adjustable mirrors are at a separation of 10 m and wavelength of light used is  $7 \times 10^{-4}$  mm. The angular diameter of the star is :
- (1)  $8.54 \times 10^{-8}$  radians                      (2)  $3.54 \times 10^{-9}$  radians  
(3)  $1.34 \times 10^{-8}$  radians                      (4)  $1.22 \times 10^{-8}$  radians
79. The proton proton chain reaction :
- (1) Produces chains of protons which are then broken apart to produce the Sun's energy  
(2) Is a three-step process which converts some mass to energy as helium nuclei are formed  
(3) Is the runaway reaction that produces the fission of iron during a supernova explosion  
(4) adds protons together until a massive carbon nucleus is produced at the core of the sun
80. An approximate diameter of Milky Way :
- (1) 1000 light years                              (2) 100000 light years  
(3) 10000 light years                              (4) 1000000 light years
81. A beam of protons of 5MeV kinetic energy traverses a gold foil, one particle in  $5 \times 10^6$  is scattered so as to hit a surface  $0.5 \text{ cm}^2$  in area at a distance 10 cm from the foil and in a direction making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the initial direction of the beam and the thickness of the foil is :
- (1)  $1.31 \mu\text{m}$                       (2)  $2.1 \mu\text{m}$                       (3)  $5.31 \mu\text{m}$                       (4)  $7.31 \mu\text{m}$
82. If the radius of silver nucleus ( $Z = 47$ ), is  $7 \times 10^{-15}$  m, the minimum energy that the particle should have to just reach it is :
- (1)  $9.34 \text{ MeV}$                       (2)  $1.34 \text{ MeV}$                       (3)  $4.34 \text{ MeV}$                       (4)  $19.34 \text{ MeV}$

83. The binding energy of the nuclei  ${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  in units of  $\text{MeV}$  :

- (1)  $492.26 \text{ MeV}$  (2)  $42.16 \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $592.06 \text{ MeV}$  (4)  $402.26 \text{ MeV}$

84. A given coin has a mass of  $3.0 \text{ g}$ . The nuclear energy that would be required to separate all the neutrons and protons from each other is (assume that the coin is entirely made of  ${}^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}$  atoms) :

- (1)  $4.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ MeV}$  (2)  $1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $5.6 \times 10^{28} \text{ MeV}$  (4)  $5.3 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$

85. The effective radius of deuteron can be taken to be  $2 \text{ fm}$ . The height of potential barrier for head-on collision of two deuterons is :

- (1)  $104 \text{ keV}$  (2)  $100 \text{ keV}$  (3)  $180 \text{ keV}$  (4)  $380 \text{ keV}$

86. The energy released by fission of  $1.0 \text{ kg}$  of  ${}^{235}\text{U}$  in a fission reactor is :

- (1)  $6.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$  (2)  $3.1 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $0.1 \times 10^{21} \text{ MeV}$  (4)  $5.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ MeV}$

87. The electric field in a region is radially outward with magnitude of  $E = Ar$ . The charge contained in a sphere of radius,  $r$  centred at the origin is ( $A = 100 \text{ V/m}^2$  and  $r = 20 \text{ cm}$ ) :

- (1)  $2.389 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$  (2)  $1.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$   
 (3)  $5.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$  (4)  $8.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

88. A charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed over a large plastic plate. The electric field at a point  $P$  close to the centre of the plate is  $10 \text{ V/m}$ . If the plate is replaced by a copper plate of the same geometrical dimensions and carrying the same charge  $Q$ , the electric field at the point  $P$  will become :

- (1) Zero (2)  $5 \text{ V/m}$  (3)  $10 \text{ V/m}$  (4)  $20 \text{ V/m}$

89. A metallic particle having no net charge is placed near a finite metal plate carrying a positive charge. The electric force on the particle will be :
- (1) towards the plate (2) Away from the plate  
(3) Parallel to the plate (4) zero
90. The magnitude of the electric field at a point 4 cm away from a line charge of density  $2 \times 10^{-6}$ /m is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^3$  N/C (2)  $9.0 \times 10^5$  N/C  
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^7$  N/C (4)  $9.0 \times 10^9$  N/C
91. A parallel plate capacitor having plate area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  and separation 1mm holds a charge of  $0.12 \mu\text{C}$  when connected to a 120 V battery. The dielectric constant of the material filling the gap is equal to :
- (1) 11.3 (2) 7 (3) 15 (4) 20
92. The energy density in the electric field created by a point charge falls off with the distance from the point charge is :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{r}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{r^3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{r^4}$
93. An electron moves in a circle of radius 10 cm with a constant speed of  $4 \times 10^6$  m/s. The electric current at a point on the circle is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^{-10}$  A (2)  $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$  A  
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^{-13}$  A (4)  $5.0 \times 10^{-11}$  A
94. A capacitor is connected to a 12 V battery through a resistance of 10 W. It is found that the potential difference across the capacitor rises to 4.0 V in 1  $\mu\text{s}$ . The capacitance of the capacitor is :
- (1)  $1.25 \mu\text{F}$  (2)  $4.25 \mu\text{F}$  (3)  $3.25 \mu\text{F}$  (4)  $0.25 \mu\text{F}$



95. Two resistors  $R$  and  $2R$  are connected in series in an electric circuit. The thermal energy developed in  $R$  and  $2R$  are in the ratio :
- (1) 1 : 2      (2) 2 : 1      (3) 1 : 4      (4) 1 : 3
96. A circular loop of area  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , carrying a current of  $10 \text{ A}$ , is placed in a magnetic field of  $0.1 \text{ T}$  perpendicular to the plane of the loop. The torque on the loop due to the magnetic field is :
- (1) Zero      (2)  $10^{-4} \text{ Nm}$       (3)  $10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$       (4)  $10^{-2} \text{ Nm}$
97. Which of the following particles will experience a maximum magnetic force (magnitude) when projected with the same velocity perpendicular to a magnetic field ?
- (1) Electron      (2) Proton      (3)  $\text{He}^+$       (4)  $\text{Li}^{++}$
98. The magnetic field  $B$  due to a current carrying circular loop radius  $12 \text{ cm}$  at its centre is  $0.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ . The magnetic field due to this loop at a point on the axis at a distance of  $5.0 \text{ cm}$  from the centre is :
- (1)  $1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$       (2)  $3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$   
 (3)  $5.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$       (4)  $0.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
99. The magnetic moment of the assumed dipole at the earth's centre is  $8.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ A m}^2$ . The magnetic-field  $B$  at the geomagnetic poles of the earth is (radius of earth is  $6400 \text{ km}$ ) :
- (1)  $60 \mu\text{T}$       (2)  $120 \mu\text{T}$       (3)  $240 \mu\text{T}$       (4)  $480 \mu\text{T}$
100. The sunlight reaching the earth has maximum electric field of  $810 \text{ V/m}$ . The maximum magnetic field in this light is :
- (1)  $6 \mu\text{T}$       (2)  $120 \mu\text{T}$   
 (3)  $2.7 \mu\text{T}$       (4)  $33 \mu\text{T}$

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7. The number of photons, from green light of mercury ( $\lambda = 4961 \text{ \AA}$ ), required to do one joule of work :
- (1)  $4524.2 \times 10^{18} / m^3$  (2)  $2.4961 \times 10^{18} / m^3$   
 (3)  $2.4961 / m^3$  (4)  $2.4961 / m$
8. The binding energy of the electron for the lowest energy level of the hydrogen atom is :
- (1)  $-3.399 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $3.399 \text{ meV}$   
 (3)  $-13.595 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-13595 \text{ meV}$
9. Sea water has a refractive index of 1.33 and absorbs 99.8% of red light of wavelength 500 nm in a depth of 10 m. The complex refractive dielectric constant at this wavelength is :
- (1)  $1.77 + i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (2)  $3.37 + i 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$   
 (3)  $i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (4)  $2.23 + i 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$
10. The Doppler broadening of the emission wavelength takes place in :
- (1) He-Ne laser (2) Nd:YAG laser  
 (3) Nd:glass laser (4) Ruby laser
11. The BCC iron has lattice parameter of  $2.87 \text{ \AA}$  and its saturation magnetization value of  $2750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$ . The net magnetic moment per iron atom in the crystal :
- (1) 4 (2) 3.5 (3) 7.4 (4) 6.3
12. Calculate the wavelength of the photon, which will be required to break a cooper pair in a superconductor like zirconium whose  $T_c$  is 0.56 K :
- (1)  $7.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$  (2)  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$   
 (3)  $4.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (4)  $3.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
13. Laser-produced plasma consisting of a  $50 \mu\text{m}$  diameter ball of radiates very strongly at a wavelength of 5 nm. At a distance of 0.75 m from the source, the spatial coherence resulting from light emitted from opposite sides of the plasma is :
- (1)  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (2)  $0.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$   
 (3)  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$  (4)  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

14. Consider the two-level system with  $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$  and the co-efficient  $A_{21} = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The frequency of light emitted due to transition from  $E_2$  and  $E_1$  is :
- (1)  $8.2 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$  (2)  $4.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$   
 (3)  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (4)  $6.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
15. A solid-state laser emits radiation of wavelength of  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  and the life time,  $\tau_{sp} = 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ . Assume that the refractive index of the medium is one and the co-efficient of stimulated emission is :
- (1)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/kg}$  (2)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$   
 (3)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm/kg}$  (4)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$
16. The ratio of spontaneous emission to stimulation emission for a cavity of temperature  $50 \text{ K}$  and wavelength of  $10^{-5} \text{ m}$  :
- (1)  $3.218 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $3.218 \times 10^{12}$   
 (3)  $3.218 \times 10^{14}$  (4)  $3.218 \times 10^{16}$
17. One of the following type of galaxies do **not** fall on Hubble's tuning fork diagram :
- (1) Barred spiral galaxies (2) Peculiar galaxies  
 (3) Elliptical galaxies (4) Spiral galaxies
18. A Michelson interferometer is used to determine the apparent diameter of a star. The fringe pattern disappears when the adjustable mirrors are at a separation of  $10 \text{ m}$  and wavelength of light used is  $7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$ . The angular diameter of the star is :
- (1)  $8.54 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$  (2)  $3.54 \times 10^{-9} \text{ radians}$   
 (3)  $1.34 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$  (4)  $1.22 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$
19. The proton proton chain reaction :
- (1) Produces chains of protons which are then broken apart to produce the Sun's energy  
 (2) Is a three-step process which converts some mass to energy as helium nuclei are formed  
 (3) Is the runaway reaction that produces the fission of iron during a supernova explosion  
 (4) adds protons together until a massive carbon nucleus is produced at the core of the sun

20. An approximate diameter of Milky Way :
- (1) 1000 light years (2) 100000 light years  
(3) 10000 light years (4) 1000000 light years
21. A parallel plate capacitor having plate area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  and separation  $1 \text{ mm}$  holds a charge of  $0.12 \text{ } \mu\text{C}$  when connected to a  $120 \text{ V}$  battery. The dielectric constant of the material filling the gap is equal to :
- (1) 11.3 (2) 7 (3) 15 (4) 20
22. The energy density in the electric field created by a point charge falls off with the distance from the point charge is :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{r}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{r^3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{r^4}$
23. An electron moves in a circle of radius  $10 \text{ cm}$  with a constant speed of  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ . The electric current at a point on the circle is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ A}$  (2)  $1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A}$   
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ A}$  (4)  $5.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ A}$
24. A capacitor is connected to a  $12 \text{ V}$  battery through a resistance of  $10 \text{ W}$ . It is found that the potential difference across the capacitor rises to  $4.0 \text{ V}$  in  $1 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ . The capacitance of the capacitor is :
- (1)  $1.25 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$  (2)  $4.25 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$  (3)  $3.25 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$  (4)  $0.25 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$
25. Two resistors  $R$  and  $2R$  are connected in series in an electric circuit. The thermal energy developed in  $R$  and  $2R$  are in the ratio :
- (1) 1 : 2 (2) 2 : 1 (3) 1 : 4 (4) 1 : 3
26. A circular loop of area  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , carrying a current of  $10 \text{ A}$ , is placed in a magnetic field of  $0.1 \text{ T}$  perpendicular to the plane of the loop. The torque on the loop due to the magnetic field is :
- (1) Zero (2)  $10^{-4} \text{ Nm}$  (3)  $10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$  (4)  $10^{-2} \text{ Nm}$

27. Which of the following particles will experience a maximum magnetic force (magnitude) when projected with the same velocity perpendicular to a magnetic field ?  
 (1) Electron      (2) Proton      (3)  $\text{He}^+$       (4)  $\text{Li}^{++}$
28. The magnetic field  $B$  due to a current carrying circular loop radius 12 cm at its centre is  $0.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ . The magnetic field due to this loop at a point on the axis at a distance of 5.0 cm from the centre is :  
 (1)  $1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$       (2)  $3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$   
 (3)  $5.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$       (4)  $0.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
29. The magnetic moment of the assumed dipole at the earth's centre is  $8.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ A m}^2$ . The magnetic-field  $B$  at the geomagnetic poles of the earth is (radius of earth is 6400 km) :  
 (1)  $60 \mu\text{T}$       (2)  $120 \mu\text{T}$       (3)  $240 \mu\text{T}$       (4)  $480 \mu\text{T}$
30. The sunlight reaching the earth has maximum electric field of 810 V/m. The maximum magnetic field in this light is :  
 (1)  $6 \mu\text{T}$       (2)  $120 \mu\text{T}$   
 (3)  $2.7 \mu\text{T}$       (4)  $33 \mu\text{T}$
31. The directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 2xz^3$  at  $(1, 1, -1)$  in the direction  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is :  
 (1)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (2)  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{5}$
32. The angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 1$  at the point  $(1, +1, -1)$  is :  
 (1)  $15.76^\circ$       (2)  $1.75^\circ$   
 (3)  $2.53^\circ$       (4)  $25.23^\circ$

33. A G.M. counter records 4,900 background counts in 100 min. with a radioactive source in position, the same total number of counts are recorded in 20 min. The percentage of S.D. with net counts due to the source is :
- (1) 5.5% (2) 1.8%  
 (3) 0.5% (4) 2.5%
34. The alpha ray activity of a material is measured after equal successive intervals (hours), in terms of its initial activity as unity to the 0.835; 0.695; 0.580; 0.485; 0.405 and 0.335. Assuming that the activity obeys an exponential decay law, the half-life is :
- (1) 5.63 h (2) 8.05 h  
 (3) 2.15 h (4) 3.82 h
35. A thin uniform annular disc of mass  $M$  has outer radius  $4R$  and inner radius  $3R$ . The work required to take a unit mass from point  $P$  on its axis to infinity is :
- (1)  $\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$  (2)  $-\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$   
 (3)  $\frac{GM}{4R}$  (4)  $\frac{2GM}{5R}(\sqrt{2}-1)$
36. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a spring of spring constant  $k$  rest on a frictionless surface. If the masses are pulled apart and let go, the time period of oscillation is :
- (1)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}\left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)}$  (2)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{k\left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2}\right)}$   
 (3)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k}}$  (4)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{k}}$



37. Two particles of rest mass  $m_0$  approach each other with equal and opposite velocity  $v$ , in the laboratory frame. The total energy of one particle as measured in the rest frame of other is :
- (1)  $E = m_0 c^2$  (2)  $E = 2m_0 c^2$   
 (3)  $E = 3m_0 c^2$  (4)  $E = 1/2 m_0 c^2$
38. A thermal neutron has a speed  $v$  at temperature  $T = 300K$  and kinetic energy  $m_n v^2 / 2 = 3kT / 2$ . The de-Broglie wavelength of thermal neutron is :
- (1)  $0.27 \text{ \AA}$  (2)  $1.37 \text{ \AA}$   
 (3)  $2.27 \text{ \AA}$  (4)  $3.17 \text{ \AA}$
39. Using the uncertainty principle, the ground state energy of a linear oscillator is expressed by :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$  (2)  $\hbar \omega$  (3)  $\frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega$  (4)  $2 \hbar \omega$
40. An electron is trapped in an infinitely deep potential well of width  $L = 106 \text{ fm}$ . The wavelength of photon emitted from the transition  $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$  is :
- (1)  $3.453 \text{ nm}$  (2)  $4.665 \text{ nm}$   
 (3)  $1.435 \text{ nm}$  (4)  $0.453 \text{ nm}$
41. The wavelength of radiation emitted by an LED made up of a semiconducting material with band gap energy  $2.8 \text{ eV}$  :
- (1)  $2.8 \text{ \AA}$  (2)  $4.3308 \text{ \AA}$   
 (3)  $5548.4 \text{ \AA}$  (4)  $4430.8 \text{ \AA}$
42. Goldilocks Zone means :
- (1) Habitable Zone (2) Porridge Zone  
 (3) Ursa Major Zone (4) Just right distance from Jupiter

43. Hubble's Law enables astronomers to estimate the distance to a galaxy if they can determine the galaxy's :
- (1) Spectral type (2) Mass  
(3) Velocity of recession (4) Temperature
44. The cosmic microwave background radiation comes from :
- (1) Quasars (2) The solar nebula  
(3) The Big Bang (4) Radio galaxies
45. The lattice parameter and density for an fcc lattice of copper are  $3.60 \text{ \AA}$  and  $9055 \text{ kg/m}^3$  respectively. If the atomic weight of copper is 63.6, the number atoms per unit cell is :
- (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 8 (4) 12
46. The potential energy of system of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions when they are at  $4 \text{ \AA}$  apart :
- (1)  $-8.5 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $-3.6 \text{ eV}$  (3)  $-2.5 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-5.5 \text{ eV}$
47. The degeneracy of the quantum states with  $(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) = 6$  is :
- (1) 12 (2) 24 (3) 48 (4) 8
48. At 0 K, the probability of finding an electron at energy level  $E$  is unity, when :
- (1)  $E = E_F$  (2)  $E > E_F$  (3)  $E < E_F$  (4)  $E \gg E_F$
49. The electric field required to accelerate an electron in cubic diamond having energy gap of  $5.4 \text{ eV}$  and lattice constant of  $3.57 \text{ \AA}$  over a distance equal to the atomic radius is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $1.4 \times 10^{10}$  (3)  $9 \times 10^{10}$  (4)  $2.5 \times 10^{11}$
50. The net magnetic moment of  $\text{Fe}$  atom in BCC crystal ( $a = 2.857 \text{ \AA}$ ) is  $2.2 \mu\text{B}$ . The saturation magnetization of  $\text{Fe}$  at 0K is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (2)  $1750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$   
(3)  $2500 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (4)  $3520 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$

51. The critical magnetic field for aluminium is  $7.9 \times 10^3$  A/m in which current flow through a long thin superconducting wire of diameter  $10^{-3}$  m. The critical current is found to be :
- (1) 34 A                      (2) 24.81 A                      (3) 35.46 A                      (4) 15.55 A
52. The transition from the ferromagnetic to the paramagnetic state is named after :
- (1) Curie-Weiss              (2) Neel                      (3) Debye                      (4) Curie
53. The magnetization of a superconductor is :
- (1) Zero                      (2)  $-B$                       (3) Constant                      (4)  $-H$
54. The electrical power output of a photodiode is maximum when a :
- (1) Small forward current flows through it irrespective of the bias  
 (2) Small forward bias exists across it  
 (3) Large reverse bias exists across it  
 (4) Small reverse bias exists across it
55. One of the allotropy of carbon is graphite whose crystal structure is hexagonal. Let the lattice parameters for graphite be  $a = 2.451 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $c = 6.701 \text{ \AA}$  and with density of  $2.2589 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . An estimated number of atoms in their unit cell :
- (1) 6                      (2) 8                      (3) 12                      (4) 4
56. The packing efficiency of diamond cubic unit cell is :
- (1) 0.34                      (2) 0.52                      (3) 0.68                      (4) 0.74
57. In ionic solid if the radius of anion is  $r_a$  and of cation is  $r_c$ , then bond length is :
- (1)  $(r_c + r_a)$                       (2)  $\sqrt{3}(r_c + r_a)$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{3}/2(r_c + r_a)$                       (4)  $(r_c - r_a)$
58. Calculate the energy difference between the two levels for which  $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1$  and the next higher level for the free electron in a solid cube of side 10 nm :
- (1)  $1.13 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$                       (2)  $4.46 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}$   
 (3)  $5.86 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$                       (4)  $9.04 \times 10^{-13} \text{ eV}$

59. Calculate the Fermi energy of monovalent bcc crystal whose lattice constant is  $2.54 \text{ \AA}$ .
- (1)  $1.035 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $4.567 \text{ eV}$   
 (3)  $8.991 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $3.456 \text{ eV}$
60. The fraction of electrons excited across the energy gap in Germanium ( $E_g = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ ) at room temperature ( $300 \text{ K}$ ) is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{-18}$  (2)  $1.7 \times 10^{-12}$   
 (3)  $4 \times 10^{-12}$  (4)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$
61. The change of melting point of naphthalene per atmospheric change of pressure, given melting point =  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , latent heat =  $35.5 \text{ cal/g}$ , density of solid =  $1.145 \text{ g/cc}$  and density of liquid =  $0.981 \text{ g/cc}$  is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ K}$  (2)  $300 \text{ K}$   
 (3)  $273 \text{ K}$  (4)  $273.0346 \text{ K}$
62. The amount of heat (in  $\text{eV}$ ) must be added to a system at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  for the number of accessible states to increase by a factor of  $10^8$  is :
- (1)  $0.477 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $1.235 \text{ eV}$   
 (3)  $1.874 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $2.365 \text{ eV}$
63. A wire of length  $1 \text{ m}$  and radius  $1 \text{ mm}$  is heated via an electric current to produce  $1 \text{ kW}$  of radiant power. Treating the wire as a perfect blackbody and ignoring any end effects, the temperature of the wire is :
- (1)  $1358 \text{ K}$  (2)  $1294 \text{ K}$  (3)  $273 \text{ K}$  (4)  $8569 \text{ K}$
64. A blackbody has its cavity of cubical shape. The number of modes of vibration per unit volume in the wavelength region  $4,990\text{--}5,010 \text{ \AA}$  is :
- (1)  $1.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$  (2)  $5.038 \times 10^{11}/\text{m}^3$   
 (3)  $8.038 \times 10^{17}/\text{m}^3$  (4)  $0.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$

65. A common-emitter transistor has a typical value of gain ( $\beta$ ) as 50 and the collector current is 10 mA. The emitter current is :
- (1) 10.2 mA      (2) 45.8 mA      (3) 22.4 mA      (4) 12.5 mA
66. A transistor has a collector current of 5 mA, when the emitter voltage is 20 mV. At 30 mV, the current is 30 mA. At 50 mV, it is :
- (1) 80 mA      (2) 280 mA  
(3) 480 mA      (4) 1080 mA
67. The operating frequency of a Wien-bridge oscillator is given by :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$       (2)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{LC}}$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{RC}}$
68. The reverse saturation current in a p-n diode :
- (1) Increases      (2) Decreases  
(3) Remains constant      (4) Oscillates
69. The phase difference between the input and output voltages of a transistor connected in common emitter arrangement is :
- (1) 360°      (2) 180°  
(3) 90°      (4) 270°
70. The DC current gain of a common-base transistor is 0.956 and emitter current is 10 mA. The base current value is :
- (1) 0.66 mA      (2) 0.38 mA  
(3) 0.25 mA      (4) 0.44 mA

71. A particle of mass  $m_e$  trapped in an infinite depth well of width  $L = 1$  nm. Consider the transition from the excited state  $n = 2$  to the ground state  $n = 1$ . The wavelength of light emitted is :

- (1) 1234 nm      (2) 8864 nm      (3) 4321 nm      (4) 8790 nm

72. A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  oscillating with frequency  $\omega$  is subjected to a uniform electric field  $E$  parallel to the direction of oscillation. The stationary energy levels is :

(1)  $\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$       (2)  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$

(3)  $\left(n^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$       (4)  $\hbar\omega$

73. The rms velocity of hydrogen molecules at NTP and at  $127^\circ\text{C}$  is :

- (1) 148 m/s      (2) 2134 m/s      (3) 876 m/s      (4) 3149 m/s

74. The fraction of the oxygen molecule with velocities between 199 m/s and 201 m/s at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  :

(1)  $1.29 \times 10^{-3}$       (2)  $2.29 \times 10^{-2}$

(3)  $2.29 \times 10^{-3}$       (4)  $5.29 \times 10^{-2}$

75. If 1 g of water freezes into ice, the change in its specific volume is 0.091 cc. The pressure required to be applied to freeze 10 g of water at  $-1^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (1) 3.345 atm      (2) 0.254 atm      (3) 2.24 atm      (4) 2.587 atm

76. A  $50\ \Omega$  resistor carrying a constant current of 1A is kept at a constant temperature of 300 K by a stream of cooling water. In a time interval of 1 sec, the change in entropy of the resistor is :

- (1) Zero      (2)  $10\ \text{JK}^{-1}$       (3)  $1000\ \text{JK}^{-1}$       (4) Infinity

77. Consider six distinguishable particles are distributed over three nondegenerate energy levels. Level 1 is at zero energy; level 2 has an energy  $\epsilon$ ; and level 3 has energy  $2\epsilon$ . The total number of microstates for the system is :
- (1) 10                      (2) 1168                      (3) 555                      (4) 729
78. An ideal Fermi gas is at rest at absolute temperature zero and has a Fermi energy  $\epsilon$ . The mass of each particle is  $m$ . If  $v$  denotes the velocity of a molecule, then  $\overline{v_x^2}$  is :
- (1)  $2\epsilon/5m$                       (2)  $5\epsilon/2m$                       (3)  $2m/5\epsilon$                       (4)  $5m/2\epsilon$
79. The temperature at which an ideal gas whose molecules have an average kinetic energy of 1 eV is :
- (1) 10345 K                      (2) 11594 K  
(3) 1234 K                      (4) 4532 K
80. The classical value of molar specific heat is :
- (1)  $R_u/2$                       (2)  $3R_u$                       (3)  $R_u$                       (4)  $3R_u/2$
81. A beam of protons of 5MeV kinetic energy traverses a gold foil, one particle in  $5 \times 10^6$  is scattered so as to hit a surface  $0.5 \text{ cm}^2$  in area at a distance 10 cm from the foil and in a direction making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the initial direction of the beam and the thickness of the foil is :
- (1)  $1.31 \mu\text{m}$                       (2)  $2.1 \mu\text{m}$                       (3)  $5.31 \mu\text{m}$                       (4)  $7.31 \mu\text{m}$
82. If the radius of silver nucleus ( $Z = 47$ ), is  $7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ , the minimum energy that the particle should have to just reach it is :
- (1) 9.34 MeV                      (2) 1.34 MeV                      (3) 4.34 MeV                      (4) 19.34 MeV
83. The binding energy of the nuclei  ${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  in units of MeV :
- (1) 492.26 MeV                      (2) 42.16 MeV  
(3) 592.06 MeV                      (4) 402.26 MeV

84. A given coin has a mass of 3.0 g. The nuclear energy that would be required to separate all the neutrons and protons from each other is (assume that the coin is entirely made of  ${}^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}$  atoms) :

- (1)  $4.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ MeV}$  (2)  $1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $5.6 \times 10^{28} \text{ MeV}$  (4)  $5.3 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$

85. The effective radius of deuteron can be taken to be 2 fm. The height of potential barrier for head-on collision of two deuterons is :

- (1) 104 keV (2) 100 keV (3) 180 keV (4) 380 keV

86. The energy released by fission of 1.0 kg of  ${}^{235}\text{U}$  in a fission reactor is :

- (1)  $6.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$  (2)  $3.1 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $0.1 \times 10^{21} \text{ MeV}$  (4)  $5.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ MeV}$

87. The electric field in a region is radially outward with magnitude of  $E = Ar$ . The charge contained in a sphere of radius,  $r$  centred at the origin is ( $A = 100 \text{ V/m}^2$  and  $r = 20 \text{ cm}$ ) :

- (1)  $2.389 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$  (2)  $1.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$   
 (3)  $5.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$  (4)  $8.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

88. A charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed over a large plastic plate. The electric field at a point  $P$  close to the centre of the plate is 10 V/m. If the plate is replaced by a copper plate of the same geometrical dimensions and carrying the same charge  $Q$ , the electric field at the point  $P$  will become :

- (1) Zero (2) 5 V/m (3) 10 V/m (4) 20 V/m

89. A metallic particle having no net charge is placed near a finite metal plate carrying a positive charge. The electric force on the particle will be :

- (1) towards the plate (2) Away from the plate  
 (3) Parallel to the plate (4) zero



90. The magnitude of the electric field at a point 4 cm away from a line charge of density  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  C/m is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^3$  N/C (2)  $9.0 \times 10^5$  N/C  
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^7$  N/C (4)  $9.0 \times 10^9$  N/C
91. In the triode region, the  $I_D - V_{DS}$  characteristics of a MOSFET are :
- (1) Hyperbolic (2) Linear  
(3) Quadratic (4) Exponential
92. The output of operational amplifier increases 5 V in 15  $\mu$ s. The slew rate is :
- (1) 90 V/ $\mu$ s (2) 0.333 V/ $\mu$ s  
(3) 30 V/ $\mu$ s (4) 5 V/ $\mu$ s
93. The efficiency of a full-wave rectifier is :
- (1) Same as half-wave rectifier (2) Double the half-wave rectifier  
(3) One-half of half-wave rectifier (4) One-third of half-wave rectifier
94. The most unique property of laser :
- (1) speed (2) directional  
(3) coherence (4) wavelength
95. Which of the following is an example of optical pumping ?
- (1) Ruby laser (2) Helium-Neon laser  
(3) Semiconductor laser (4) Dye laser
96. The following type of laser can be used for generation of laser pulse :
- (1) Nd-YAG laser (2) Carbon dioxide laser  
(3) Helium neon laser (4) Ruby laser

97. What is the need to achieve population inversion ?
- (1) To excite most of the atoms
  - (2) To bring most of the atoms to ground state
  - (3) To achieve stable condition
  - (4) To reduce the time of production of laser
98. Which of the following is used in atomic clocks ?
- (1) Laser                      (2) Quartz                      (3) Maser                      (4) Helium
99. The shape of the Earth's orbit :
- (1) eclipse with low excitability                      (2) eclipse with low eccentricity
- (3) circle                      (4) ellipse with high eccentricity
100. The "Planetoids" are located between :
- (1) Earth & Mars                      (2) Mars and Jupiter
- (3) Saturn & Jupiter                      (4) Mercury and Venus

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1. The change of melting point of naphthalene per atmospheric change of pressure, given melting point =  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , latent heat =  $35.5 \text{ cal/g}$ , density of solid =  $1.145 \text{ g/cc}$  and density of liquid =  $0.981 \text{ g/cc}$  is :
  - (1)  $100 \text{ K}$
  - (2)  $300 \text{ K}$
  - (3)  $273 \text{ K}$
  - (4)  $273.0346 \text{ K}$
2. The amount of heat (in  $eV$ ) must be added to a system at  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  for the number of accessible states to increase by a factor of  $10^8$  is :
  - (1)  $0.477 \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $1.235 \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $1.874 \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $2.365 \text{ eV}$
3. A wire of length  $1\text{m}$  and radius  $1\text{mm}$  is heated via an electric current to produce  $1 \text{ kW}$  of radiant power. Treating the wire as a perfect blackbody and ignoring any end effects, the temperature of the wire is :
  - (1)  $1358 \text{ K}$
  - (2)  $1294 \text{ K}$
  - (3)  $273 \text{ K}$
  - (4)  $8569 \text{ K}$
4. A blackbody has its cavity of cubical shape. The number of modes of vibration per unit volume in the wavelength region  $4,990\text{--}5,010 \text{ \AA}$  is :
  - (1)  $1.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$
  - (2)  $5.038 \times 10^{11}/\text{m}^3$
  - (3)  $8.038 \times 10^{17}/\text{m}^3$
  - (4)  $0.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$
5. A common-emitter transistor has a typical value of gain ( $\beta$ ) as  $50$  and the collector current is  $10 \text{ mA}$ . The emitter current is :
  - (1)  $10.2 \text{ mA}$
  - (2)  $45.8 \text{ mA}$
  - (3)  $22.4 \text{ mA}$
  - (4)  $12.5 \text{ mA}$
6. A transistor has a collector current of  $5 \text{ mA}$ , when the emitter voltage is  $20 \text{ mV}$ . At  $30 \text{ mV}$ , the current is  $30 \text{ mA}$ . At  $50 \text{ mV}$ , it is :
  - (1)  $80 \text{ mA}$
  - (2)  $280 \text{ mA}$
  - (3)  $480 \text{ mA}$
  - (4)  $1080 \text{ mA}$

7. The operating frequency of a Wien-bridge oscillator is given by :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{LC}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{RC}}$
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- (1)  $360^\circ$  (2)  $180^\circ$   
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10. The DC current gain of a common-base transistor is 0.956 and emitter current is 10 mA. The base current value is :
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 (3) 0.25 mA (4) 0.44 mA
11. The wavelength of radiation emitted by an LED made up of a semiconducting material with band gap energy 2.8 eV :
- (1)  $2.8 \text{ \AA}$  (2)  $4.3308 \text{ \AA}$   
 (3)  $5548.4 \text{ \AA}$  (4)  $4430.8 \text{ \AA}$
12. Goldilocks Zone means :
- (1) Habitable Zone (2) Porridge Zone  
 (3) Ursa Major Zone (4) Just right distance from Jupiter

13. Hubble's Law enables astronomers to estimate the distance to a galaxy if they can determine the galaxy's :
- (1) Spectral type (2) Mass  
(3) Velocity of recession (4) Temperature
14. The cosmic microwave background radiation comes from :
- (1) Quasars (2) The solar nebula  
(3) The Big Bang (4) Radio galaxies
15. The lattice parameter and density for an fcc lattice of copper are  $3.60 \text{ \AA}$  and  $9055 \text{ kg/m}^3$  respectively. If the atomic weight of copper is 63.6, the number atoms per unit cell is :
- (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 8 (4) 12
16. The potential energy of system of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions when they are at  $4 \text{ \AA}$  apart :
- (1)  $-8.5 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $-3.6 \text{ eV}$  (3)  $-2.5 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-5.5 \text{ eV}$
17. The degeneracy of the quantum states with  $(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) = 6$  is :
- (1) 12 (2) 24 (3) 48 (4) 8
18. At 0 K, the probability of finding an electron at energy level E is unity, when :
- (1)  $E = E_F$  (2)  $E > E_F$   
(3)  $E < E_F$  (4)  $E \gg E_F$
19. The electric field required to accelerate an electron in cubic diamond having energy gap of  $5.4 \text{ eV}$  and lattice constant of  $3.57 \text{ \AA}$  over a distance equal to the atomic radius is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $1.4 \times 10^{10}$  (3)  $9 \times 10^{10}$  (4)  $2.5 \times 10^{11}$
20. The net magnetic moment of Fe atom in BCC crystal ( $a = 2.857 \text{ \AA}$ ) is  $2.2 \mu\text{B}$ . The saturation magnetization of Fe at 0K is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (2)  $1750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$   
(3)  $2500 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$  (4)  $3520 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$

21. A beam of protons of 5 MeV kinetic energy traverses a gold foil, one particle in  $5 \times 10^6$  is scattered so as to hit a surface  $0.5 \text{ cm}^2$  in area at a distance 10 cm from the foil and in a direction making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the initial direction of the beam and the thickness of the foil is :
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22. If the radius of silver nucleus ( $Z = 47$ ), is  $7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ , the minimum energy that the particle should have to just reach it is :
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28. A charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed over a large plastic plate. The electric field at a point  $P$  close to the centre of the plate is  $10 \text{ V/m}$ . If the plate is replaced by a copper plate of the same geometrical dimensions and carrying the same charge  $Q$ , the electric field at the point  $P$  will become :
- (1) Zero                      (2)  $5 \text{ V/m}$                       (3)  $10 \text{ V/m}$                       (4)  $20 \text{ V/m}$
29. A metallic particle having no net charge is placed near a finite metal plate carrying a positive charge. The electric force on the particle will be :
- (1) towards the plate                      (2) Away from the plate  
(3) Parallel to the plate                      (4) zero
30. The magnitude of the electric field at a point  $4 \text{ cm}$  away from a line charge of density  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}$  is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$                       (2)  $9.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$   
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$                       (4)  $9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N/C}$
31. The BCC iron has lattice parameter of  $2.87 \text{ \AA}$  and its saturation magnetization value of  $2750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$ . The net magnetic moment per iron atom in the crystal :
- (1) 4                      (2) 3.5                      (3) 7.4                      (4) 6.3
32. Calculate the wavelength of the photon, which will be required to break a cooper pair in a superconductor like zirconium whose  $T_c$  is  $0.56 \text{ K}$  :
- (1)  $7.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$                       (2)  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$   
(3)  $4.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$                       (4)  $3.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
33. Laser-produced plasma consisting of a  $50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  diameter ball of radiates very strongly at a wavelength of  $5 \text{ nm}$ . At a distance of  $0.75 \text{ m}$  from the source, the spatial coherence resulting from light emitted from opposite sides of the plasma is :
- (1)  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$                       (2)  $0.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$   
(3)  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$                       (4)  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$



34. Consider the two-level system with  $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$  and the co-efficient  $A_{21} = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The frequency of light emitted due to transition from  $E_2$  and  $E_1$  is :
- (1)  $8.2 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$  (2)  $4.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$   
 (3)  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (4)  $6.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
35. A solid-state laser emits radiation of wavelength of  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  and the life time,  $\tau_{sp} = 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ . Assume that the refractive index of the medium is one and the co-efficient of stimulated emission is :
- (1)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/kg}$  (2)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$   
 (3)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm/kg}$  (4)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$
36. The ratio of spontaneous emission to stimulation emission for a cavity of temperature  $50 \text{ K}$  and wavelength of  $10^{-5} \text{ m}$  :
- (1)  $3.218 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $3.218 \times 10^{12}$  (3)  $3.218 \times 10^{14}$  (4)  $3.218 \times 10^{16}$
37. One of the following type of galaxies do *not* fall on Hubble's tuning fork diagram :
- (1) Barred spiral galaxies (2) Peculiar galaxies  
 (3) Elliptical galaxies (4) Spiral galaxies
38. A Michelson interferometer is used to determine the apparent diameter of a star. The fringe pattern disappears when the adjustable mirrors are at a separation of  $10 \text{ m}$  and wavelength of light used is  $7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$ . The angular diameter of the star is :
- (1)  $8.54 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$  (2)  $3.54 \times 10^{-9} \text{ radians}$   
 (3)  $1.34 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$  (4)  $1.22 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians}$
39. The proton proton chain reaction :
- (1) Produces chains of protons which are then broken apart to produce the Sun's energy  
 (2) Is a three-step process which converts some mass to energy as helium nuclei are formed  
 (3) Is the runaway reaction that produces the fission of iron during a supernova explosion  
 (4) adds protons together until a massive carbon nucleus is produced at the core of the sun

40. An approximate diameter of Milky Way :
- (1) 1000 light years (2) 100000 light years  
 (3) 10000 light years (4) 1000000 light years
41. A particle of mass  $m_e$  trapped in an infinite depth well of width  $L = 1$  nm. Consider the transition from the excited state  $n = 2$  to the ground state  $n = 1$ . The wavelength of light emitted is :
- (1) 1234 nm (2) 8864 nm (3) 4321 nm (4) 8790 nm
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- (1) 148 m/s (2) 2134 m/s (3) 876 m/s (4) 3149 m/s
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- (1) Zero (2)  $10 JK^{-1}$   
(3)  $1000 JK^{-1}$  (4) Infinity
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- (1) 10 (2) 1168 (3) 555 (4) 729
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- (1)  $2\epsilon/5m$  (2)  $5\epsilon/2m$  (3)  $2m/5\epsilon$  (4)  $5m/2\epsilon$
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 (3)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$
62. The angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 1$  at the point  $(1, +1, -1)$  is :
- (1)  $15.76^\circ$  (2)  $1.75^\circ$  (3)  $2.53^\circ$  (4)  $25.23^\circ$
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- (1) 5.5% (2) 1.8% (3) 0.5% (4) 2.5%
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- (1) 5.63 h (2) 8.05 h  
 (3) 2.15 h (4) 3.82 h

65. A thin uniform annular disc of mass  $M$  has outer radius  $4R$  and inner radius  $3R$ . The work required to take a unit mass from point  $P$  on its axis to infinity is :

(1)  $\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$  (2)  $-\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$

(3)  $\frac{GM}{4R}$  (4)  $\frac{2GM}{5R}(\sqrt{2}-1)$

66. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a spring of spring constant  $k$  rest on a frictionless surface. If the masses are pulled apart and let go, the time period of oscillation is :

(1)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}\left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)}$  (2)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{k\left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2}\right)}$

(3)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k}}$  (4)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{k}}$

67. Two particles of rest mass  $m_0$  approach each other with equal and opposite velocity  $v$ , in the laboratory frame. The total energy of one particle as measured in the rest frame of other is :

(1)  $E = m_0 c^2$  (2)  $E = 2m_0 c^2$

(3)  $E = 3m_0 c^2$  (4)  $E = 1/2 m_0 c^2$

68. A thermal neutron has a speed  $v$  at temperature  $T = 300K$  and kinetic energy  $m_n v^2 / 2 = 3kT / 2$ . The de-Broglie wavelength of thermal neutron is :

(1)  $0.27 \text{ \AA}$  (2)  $1.37 \text{ \AA}$  (3)  $2.27 \text{ \AA}$  (4)  $3.17 \text{ \AA}$

69. Using the uncertainty principle, the ground state energy of a linear oscillator is expressed by :

(1)  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$  (2)  $\hbar\omega$  (3)  $\frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$  (4)  $2\hbar\omega$

70. An electron is trapped in an infinitely deep potential well of width  $L = 106 \text{ fm}$ . The wavelength of photon emitted from the transition  $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$  is :
- (1) 3.453 nm (2) 4.665 nm  
(3) 1.435 nm (4) 0.453 nm
71. Which planet can never be seen on the meridian at midnight ?
- (1) Jupiter (2) Mercury (3) Saturn (4) Mars
72. For an n-channel silicon FET with channel width of  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$  and the dopant concentration of  $10^{15} \text{ electrons/cm}^3$ . The relative dielectric constant of silicon is 12 and the pinch of voltage is :
- (1) 10 V (2) 13.5 V  
(3) 6.8 V (4) 15.5 V
73. A half-wave rectifier is supplied with an AC supply of 120 V at 60 Hz through a step-down transformer having a turn ratio of 10 : 1. By assuming an ideal diode is used, the output DC voltage of diode is :
- (1) 5.40 V (2) 7.8 V (3) 8.5 V (4) 3.3 V
74. Consider an ideal op-amplifier with infinite voltage gain. Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be the values of independent voltage sources connected to the positive and negative input terminals, respectively, and let  $V_o$  be the output voltage. If  $V_1 \neq V_2$ , then  $V_o$  will be :
- (1) Zero (2) Infinite  
(3) Finite (4) Unpredictable
75. A differential amplifier has an open-circuit voltage gain of 100. This amplifier has a common input signal of 3.2 V to both terminals and it results in an output signal of 26 mV, the CMRR is :
- (1) 81.8 dB (2) 55.4 dB (3) 23.4 dB (4) 36.7 dB

76. The laser action is mainly characterized by :
- (1) Spontaneous emission process      (2) Stimulated emission process  
(3) Thermionic emission process      (4) Plasmonic process
77. The number of photons, from green light of mercury ( $\lambda = 4961 \text{ \AA}$ ), required to do one joule of work :
- (1)  $4524.2 \times 10^{18} / m^3$       (2)  $2.4961 \times 10^{18} / m^3$   
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78. The binding energy of the electron for the lowest energy level of the hydrogen atom is :
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- (1) 6                      (2) 8                      (3) 12                      (4) 4

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 (1) 0.34 (2) 0.52 (3) 0.68 (4) 0.74
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24. Consider the two-level system with  $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$  and the co-efficient  $A_{21} = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The frequency of light emitted due to transition from  $E_2$  and  $E_1$  is :
- (1)  $8.2 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$  (2)  $4.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$   
(3)  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (4)  $6.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
25. A solid-state laser emits radiation of wavelength of  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  and the life time,  $\tau_{sp} = 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ . Assume that the refractive index of the medium is one and the co-efficient of stimulated emission is :
- (1)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/kg}$  (2)  $1.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$   
(3)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm/kg}$  (4)  $6.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ m/g}$



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26. The ratio of spontaneous emission to stimulation emission for a cavity of temperature 50 K and wavelength of  $10^{-5} \text{ m}$  :
- (1)  $3.218 \times 10^{10}$  (2)  $3.218 \times 10^{12}$   
 (3)  $3.218 \times 10^{14}$  (4)  $3.218 \times 10^{16}$
27. One of the following type of galaxies do *not* fall on Hubble's tuning fork diagram :
- (1) Barred spiral galaxies (2) Peculiar galaxies  
 (3) Elliptical galaxies (4) Spiral galaxies
28. A Michelson interferometer is used to determine the apparent diameter of a star. The fringe pattern disappears when the adjustable mirrors are at a separation of 10 m and wavelength of light used is  $7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$ . The angular diameter of the star is :
- (1)  $8.54 \times 10^{-8}$  radians (2)  $3.54 \times 10^{-9}$  radians  
 (3)  $1.34 \times 10^{-8}$  radians (4)  $1.22 \times 10^{-8}$  radians
29. The proton proton chain reaction :
- (1) Produces chains of protons which are then broken apart to produce the Sun's energy  
 (2) Is a three-step process which converts some mass to energy as helium nuclei are formed  
 (3) Is the runaway reaction that produces the fission of iron during a supernova explosion  
 (4) adds protons together until a massive carbon nucleus is produced at the core of the sun
30. An approximate diameter of Milky Way :
- (1) 1000 light years (2) 100000 light years  
 (3) 10000 light years (4) 1000000 light years

31. The change of melting point of naphthalene per atmospheric change of pressure, given melting point =  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , latent heat =  $35.5 \text{ cal/g}$ , density of solid =  $1.145 \text{ g/cc}$  and density of liquid =  $0.981 \text{ g/cc}$  is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ K}$  (2)  $300 \text{ K}$   
(3)  $273 \text{ K}$  (4)  $273.0346 \text{ K}$
32. The amount of heat (in  $eV$ ) must be added to a system at  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  for the number of accessible states to increase by a factor of  $10^8$  is :
- (1)  $0.477 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $1.235 \text{ eV}$  (3)  $1.874 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $2.365 \text{ eV}$
33. A wire of length  $1\text{m}$  and radius  $1\text{mm}$  is heated via an electric current to produce  $1 \text{ kW}$  of radiant power. Treating the wire as a perfect blackbody and ignoring any end effects, the temperature of the wire is :
- (1)  $1358 \text{ K}$  (2)  $1294 \text{ K}$  (3)  $273 \text{ K}$  (4)  $8569 \text{ K}$
34. A blackbody has its cavity of cubical shape. The number of modes of vibration per unit volume in the wavelength region  $4,990\text{--}5,010 \text{ \AA}$  is :
- (1)  $1.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$  (2)  $5.038 \times 10^{11}/\text{m}^3$   
(3)  $8.038 \times 10^{17}/\text{m}^3$  (4)  $0.038 \times 10^{19}/\text{m}^3$
35. A common-emitter transistor has a typical value of gain ( $\beta$ ) as  $50$  and the collector current is  $10 \text{ mA}$ . The emitter current is :
- (1)  $10.2 \text{ mA}$  (2)  $45.8 \text{ mA}$  (3)  $22.4 \text{ mA}$  (4)  $12.5 \text{ mA}$
36. A transistor has a collector current of  $5 \text{ mA}$ , when the emitter voltage is  $20 \text{ mV}$ . At  $30 \text{ mV}$ , the current is  $30 \text{ mA}$ . At  $50 \text{ mV}$ , it is :
- (1)  $80 \text{ mA}$  (2)  $280 \text{ mA}$   
(3)  $480 \text{ mA}$  (4)  $1080 \text{ mA}$

37. The operating frequency of a Wien-bridge oscillator is given by :

(1)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{RC}}$

38. The reverse saturation current in a p-n diode :

(1) Increases

(2) Decreases

(3) Remains constant

(4) Oscillates

39. The phase difference between the input and output voltages of a transistor connected in common emitter arrangement is :

(1)  $360^\circ$

(2)  $180^\circ$

(3)  $90^\circ$

(4)  $270^\circ$

40. The DC current gain of a common-base transistor is 0.956 and emitter current is 10 mA. The base current value is :

(1) 0.66 mA

(2) 0.38 mA

(3) 0.25 mA

(4) 0.44 mA

41. The critical magnetic field for aluminium is  $7.9 \times 10^3$  A/m in which current flow through a long thin superconducting wire of diameter  $10^{-3}$  m. The critical current is found to be :

(1) 34 A

(2) 24.81 A

(3) 35.46 A

(4) 15.55 A

42. The transition from the ferromagnetic to the paramagnetic state is named after :

(1) Curie-Weiss

(2) Neel

(3) Debye

(4) Curie

43. The magnetization of a superconductor is :

(1) Zero

(2)  $-B$

(3) Constant

(4)  $-H$

44. The electrical power output of a photodiode is maximum when a :
- (1) Small forward current flows through it irrespective of the bias
  - (2) Small forward bias exists across it
  - (3) Large reverse bias exists across it
  - (4) Small reverse bias exists across it
45. One of the allotropy of carbon is graphite whose crystal structure is hexagonal. Let the lattice parameters for graphite be  $a = 2.451 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $c = 6.701 \text{ \AA}$  and with density of  $2.2589 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . An estimated number of atoms in their unit cell :
- (1) 6
  - (2) 8
  - (3) 12
  - (4) 4
46. The packing efficiency of diamond cubic unit cell is :
- (1) 0.34
  - (2) 0.52
  - (3) 0.68
  - (4) 0.74
47. In ionic solid if the radius of anion is  $r_a$  and of cation is  $r_c$ , then bond length is :
- (1)  $(r_c + r_a)$
  - (2)  $\sqrt{3}(r_c + r_a)$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{3}/2(r_c + r_a)$
  - (4)  $(r_c - r_a)$
48. Calculate the energy difference between the two levels for which  $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1$  and the next higher level for the free electron in a solid cube of side  $10 \text{ nm}$  :
- (1)  $1.13 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $4.46 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $5.86 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $9.04 \times 10^{-13} \text{ eV}$
49. Calculate the Fermi energy of monovalent bcc crystal whose lattice constant is  $2.54 \text{ \AA}$ .
- (1)  $1.035 \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $4.567 \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $8.991 \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $3.456 \text{ eV}$
50. The fraction of electrons excited across the energy gap in Germanium ( $E_g = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ ) at room temperature ( $300 \text{ K}$ ) is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{-18}$
  - (2)  $1.7 \times 10^{-12}$
  - (3)  $4 \times 10^{-12}$
  - (4)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$

51. A beam of protons of 5 MeV kinetic energy traverses a gold foil, one particle in  $5 \times 10^6$  is scattered so as to hit a surface  $0.5 \text{ cm}^2$  in area at a distance 10 cm from the foil and in a direction making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the initial direction of the beam and the thickness of the foil is :
- (1)  $1.31 \mu\text{m}$       (2)  $2.1 \mu\text{m}$       (3)  $5.31 \mu\text{m}$       (4)  $7.31 \mu\text{m}$
52. If the radius of silver nucleus ( $Z = 47$ ), is  $7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ , the minimum energy that the particle should have to just reach it is :
- (1)  $9.34 \text{ MeV}$       (2)  $1.34 \text{ MeV}$       (3)  $4.34 \text{ MeV}$       (4)  $19.34 \text{ MeV}$
53. The binding energy of the nuclei  ${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  in units of MeV :
- (1)  $492.26 \text{ MeV}$       (2)  $42.16 \text{ MeV}$       (3)  $592.06 \text{ MeV}$       (4)  $402.26 \text{ MeV}$
54. A given coin has a mass of 3.0 g. The nuclear energy that would be required to separate all the neutrons and protons from each other is (assume that the coin is entirely made of  ${}^{63}_{29}\text{Cu}$  atoms) :
- (1)  $4.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ MeV}$       (2)  $1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $5.6 \times 10^{28} \text{ MeV}$       (4)  $5.3 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$
55. The effective radius of deuteron can be taken to be 2 fm. The height of potential barrier for head-on collision of two deuterons is :
- (1)  $104 \text{ keV}$       (2)  $100 \text{ keV}$       (3)  $180 \text{ keV}$       (4)  $380 \text{ keV}$
56. The energy released by fission of 1.0 kg of  ${}^{235}\text{U}$  in a fission reactor is :
- (1)  $6.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ MeV}$       (2)  $3.1 \times 10^{25} \text{ MeV}$   
 (3)  $0.1 \times 10^{21} \text{ MeV}$       (4)  $5.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ MeV}$
57. The electric field in a region is radially outward with magnitude of  $E = Ar$ . The charge contained in a sphere of radius,  $r$  centred at the origin is ( $A = 100 \text{ V/m}^2$  and  $r = 20 \text{ cm}$ ) :
- (1)  $2.389 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$       (2)  $1.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$   
 (3)  $5.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$       (4)  $8.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

58. A charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed over a large plastic plate. The electric field at a point  $P$  close to the centre of the plate is  $10 \text{ V/m}$ . If the plate is replaced by a copper plate of the same geometrical dimensions and carrying the same charge  $Q$ , the electric field at the point  $P$  will become :
- (1) Zero                      (2)  $5 \text{ V/m}$                       (3)  $10 \text{ V/m}$                       (4)  $20 \text{ V/m}$
59. A metallic particle having no net charge is placed near a finite metal plate carrying a positive charge. The electric force on the particle will be :
- (1) towards the plate                      (2) Away from the plate  
(3) Parallel to the plate                      (4) zero
60. The magnitude of the electric field at a point  $4 \text{ cm}$  away from a line charge of density  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}$  is :
- (1)  $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$                       (2)  $9.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$   
(3)  $4.0 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$                       (4)  $9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N/C}$
61. Which planet can never be seen on the meridian at midnight ?
- (1) Jupiter                      (2) Mercury                      (3) Saturn                      (4) Mars
62. For an n-channel silicon FET with channel width of  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$  and the dopant concentration of  $10^{15} \text{ electrons/cm}^3$ . The relative dielectric constant of silicon is 12 and the pinch of voltage is :
- (1)  $10 \text{ V}$                       (2)  $13.5 \text{ V}$   
(3)  $6.8 \text{ V}$                       (4)  $15.5 \text{ V}$
63. A half-wave rectifier is supplied with an AC supply of  $120 \text{ V}$  at  $60 \text{ Hz}$  through a step-down transformer having a turn ratio of  $10 : 1$ . By assuming an ideal diode is used, the output DC voltage of diode is :
- (1)  $5.40 \text{ V}$                       (2)  $7.8 \text{ V}$                       (3)  $8.5 \text{ V}$                       (4)  $3.3 \text{ V}$

64. Consider an ideal op-amplifier with infinite voltage gain. Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be the values of independent voltage sources connected to the positive and negative input terminals, respectively, and let  $V_o$  be the output voltage. If  $V_1 \neq V_2$ , then  $V_o$  will be :
- (1) Zero (2) Infinite  
(3) Finite (4) Unpredictable
65. A differential amplifier has an open-circuit voltage gain of 100. This amplifier has a common input signal of 3.2 V to both terminals and it results in an output signal of 26 mV, the CMRR is :
- (1) 81.8 dB (2) 55.4 dB (3) 23.4 dB (4) 36.7 dB
66. The laser action is mainly characterized by :
- (1) Spontaneous emission process (2) Stimulated emission process  
(3) Thermionic emission process (4) Plasmonic process
67. The number of photons, from green light of mercury ( $\lambda = 4961 \text{ \AA}$ ), required to do one joule of work :
- (1)  $4524.2 \times 10^{18} / m^3$  (2)  $2.4961 \times 10^{18} / m^3$   
(3)  $2.4961 / m^3$  (4)  $2.4961 / m$
68. The binding energy of the electron for the lowest energy level of the hydrogen atom is :
- (1)  $-3.399 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $3.399 \text{ meV}$   
(3)  $-13.595 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-13595 \text{ meV}$
69. Sea water has a refractive index of 1.33 and absorbs 99.8% of red light of wavelength 500 nm in a depth of 10 m. The complex refractive dielectric constant at this wavelength is :
- (1)  $1.77 + i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (2)  $3.37 + i 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$   
(3)  $i 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$  (4)  $2.23 + i 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$

70. The Doppler broadening of the emission wavelength takes place in :
- (1) He-Ne laser (2) Nd:YAG laser  
(3) Nd:glass laser (4) Ruby laser.
71. The wavelength of radiation emitted by an LED made up of a semiconducting material with band gap energy  $2.8 \text{ eV}$  :
- (1)  $2.8 \text{ \AA}$  (2)  $4.3308 \text{ \AA}$   
(3)  $5548.4 \text{ \AA}$  (4)  $4430.8 \text{ \AA}$
72. Goldilocks Zone means :
- (1) Habitable Zone (2) Porridge Zone  
(3) Ursa Major Zone (4) Just right distance from Jupiter
73. Hubble's Law enables astronomers to estimate the distance to a galaxy if they can determine the galaxy's :
- (1) Spectral type (2) Mass  
(3) Velocity of recession (4) Temperature
74. The cosmic microwave background radiation comes from :
- (1) Quasars (2) The solar nebula  
(3) The Big Bang (4) Radio galaxies
75. The lattice parameter and density for an fcc lattice of copper are  $3.60 \text{ \AA}$  and  $9055 \text{ kg/m}^3$  respectively. If the atomic weight of copper is 63.6, the number atoms per unit cell is :
- (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 8 (4) 12
76. The potential energy of system of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions when they are at  $4 \text{ \AA}$  apart :
- (1)  $-8.5 \text{ eV}$  (2)  $-3.6 \text{ eV}$  (3)  $-2.5 \text{ eV}$  (4)  $-5.5 \text{ eV}$
77. The degeneracy of the quantum states with  $(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) = 6$  is :
- (1) 12 (2) 24 (3) 48 (4) 8



78. At 0 K, the probability of finding an electron at energy level  $E$  is unity, when :
- (1)  $E = E_F$       (2)  $E > E_F$       (3)  $E < E_F$       (4)  $E \gg E_F$
79. The electric field required to accelerate an electron in cubic diamond having energy gap of  $5.4 \text{ eV}$  and lattice constant of  $3.57 \text{ \AA}$  over a distance equal to the atomic radius is :
- (1)  $7 \times 10^{10}$       (2)  $1.4 \times 10^{10}$       (3)  $9 \times 10^{10}$       (4)  $2.5 \times 10^{11}$
80. The net magnetic moment of  $Fe$  atom in  $BCC$  crystal ( $a = 2.857 \text{ \AA}$ ) is  $2.2 \mu_B$ . The saturation magnetization of  $Fe$  at  $0K$  is :
- (1)  $100 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$       (2)  $1750 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$       (3)  $2500 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$       (4)  $3520 \text{ kA m}^{-1}$
81. The directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2yz + 2xz^3$  at  $(1, 1, -1)$  in the direction  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is :
- (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (2)  $-\frac{2}{3}$       (3)  $\frac{5}{3}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$
82. The angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 1$  at the point  $(1, +1, -1)$  is :
- (1)  $15.76^\circ$       (2)  $1.75^\circ$       (3)  $2.53^\circ$       (4)  $25.23^\circ$
83. A G.M. counter records 4,900 background counts in 100 min. with a radioactive source in position, the same total number of counts are recorded in 20 min. The percentage of S.D. with net counts due to the source is :
- (1) 5.5%      (2) 1.8%      (3) 0.5%      (4) 2.5%
84. The alpha ray activity of a material is measured after equal successive intervals (hours), in terms of its initial activity as unity to the 0.835; 0.695; 0.580; 0.485; 0.405 and 0.335. Assuming that the activity obeys an exponential decay law, the half-life is :
- (1) 5.63 h      (2) 8.05 h      (3) 2.15 h      (4) 3.82 h

85. A thin uniform annular disc of mass  $M$  has outer radius  $4R$  and inner radius  $3R$ . The work required to take a unit mass from point  $P$  on its axis to infinity is :

- (1)  $\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$                       (2)  $-\frac{2GM}{7R}(4\sqrt{2}-5)$   
 (3)  $\frac{GM}{4R}$     (4)  $\frac{2GM}{5R}(\sqrt{2}-1)$

86. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a spring of spring constant  $k$  rest on a frictionless surface. If the masses are pulled apart and let go, the time period of oscillation is :

- (1)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}\left(\frac{m_1m_2}{m_1+m_2}\right)}$                       (2)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{k\left(\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1m_2}\right)}$   
 (3)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k}}$                                       (4)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{k}}$

87. Two particles of rest mass  $m_0$  approach each other with equal and opposite velocity  $v$ , in the laboratory frame. The total energy of one particle as measured in the rest frame of other is :

- (1)  $E = m_0c^2$                                       (2)  $E = 2m_0c^2$   
 (3)  $E = 3m_0c^2$                                       (4)  $E = 1/2m_0c^2$

88. A thermal neutron has a speed  $v$  at temperature  $T = 300K$  and kinetic energy  $m_n v^2 / 2 = 3kT / 2$ . The de-Broglie wavelength of thermal neutron is :

- (1)  $0.27 \text{ \AA}$                       (2)  $1.37 \text{ \AA}$                       (3)  $2.27 \text{ \AA}$                       (4)  $3.17 \text{ \AA}$

89. Using the uncertainty principle, the ground state energy of a linear oscillator is expressed by :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$                       (2)  $\hbar\omega$                       (3)  $\frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$                       (4)  $2\hbar\omega$

90. An electron is trapped in an infinitely deep potential well of width  $L = 106 \text{ fm}$ . The wavelength of photon emitted from the transition  $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$  is :
- (1) 3.453 nm (2) 4.665 nm  
(3) 1.435 nm (4) 0.453 nm
91. A particle of mass  $m_e$  trapped in an infinite depth well of width  $L = 1 \text{ nm}$ . Consider the transition from the excited state  $n = 2$  to the ground state  $n = 1$ . The wavelength of light emitted is :
- (1) 1234 nm (2) 8864 nm (3) 4321 nm (4) 8790 nm
92. A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  oscillating with frequency  $\omega$  is subjected to a uniform electric field  $E$  parallel to the direction of oscillation. The stationary energy levels is :
- (1)  $\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$   
(3)  $\left(n^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$  (4)  $\hbar\omega$
93. The rms velocity of hydrogen molecules at NTP and at  $127^\circ \text{C}$  is :
- (1) 148 m/s (2) 2134 m/s (3) 876 m/s (4) 3149 m/s
94. The fraction of the oxygen molecule with velocities between 199 m/s and 201 m/s at  $27^\circ \text{C}$  :
- (1)  $1.29 \times 10^{-3}$  (2)  $2.29 \times 10^{-2}$   
(3)  $2.29 \times 10^{-3}$  (4)  $5.29 \times 10^{-2}$
95. If 1 g of water freezes into ice, the change in its specific volume is 0.091 cc. The pressure required to be applied to freeze 10 g of water at  $-1^\circ \text{C}$ .
- (1) 3.345 atm (2) 0.254 atm (3) 2.24 atm (4) 2.587 atm

96. A  $50 \Omega$  resistor carrying a constant current of  $1A$  is kept at a constant temperature of  $300 K$  by a stream of cooling water. In a time interval of  $1$  sec, the change in entropy of the resistor is :
- (1) Zero                      (2)  $10 JK^{-1}$                       (3)  $1000 JK^{-1}$                       (4) Infinity
97. Consider six distinguishable particles are distributed over three nondegenerate energy levels. Level 1 is at zero energy; level 2 has an energy  $\epsilon$ ; and level 3 has energy  $2\epsilon$ . The total number of microstates for the system is :
- (1) 10                      (2) 1168                      (3) 555                      (4) 729
98. An ideal Fermi gas is at rest at absolute temperature zero and has a Fermi energy  $\epsilon$ . The mass of each particle is  $m$ . If  $v$  denotes the velocity of a molecule, then  $\overline{v_x^2}$  is :
- (1)  $2\epsilon/5m$                       (2)  $5\epsilon/2m$                       (3)  $2m/5\epsilon$                       (4)  $5m/2\epsilon$
99. The temperature at which an ideal gas whose molecules have an average kinetic energy of  $1 eV$  is :
- (1)  $10345 K$                       (2)  $11594 K$   
 (3)  $1234 K$                       (4)  $4532 K$
100. The classical value of molar specific heat is :
- (1)  $R_u/2$                       (2)  $3R_u$   
 (3)  $R_u$                       (4)  $3R_u/2$

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