

1. Condition for a vector  $\vec{A}$  to be solenoidal:  
A)  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$     B)  $\nabla \vec{A} = 0$     C)  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \neq 0$     D)  $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$
2. The period of the function  $3\cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4}(t-1)\right]$ :  
A) 4 s                      B) 8 s                      C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  s                      D) 2 s
3. The mean and standard deviation are 20 and 4 respectively. Get the binomial expression:  
A)  $\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right)^{25}$     B)  $\left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5}\right)^{25}$     C)  $\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right)^{100}$     D) None of these
4. Which of the following is **not** true about motion in a central force field?  
A) Has spherical symmetry if force is along the distance from the fixed centre  
B) Angle co-ordinate is cyclic  
C) Orbital plane is parallel to the fixed direction of angular momentum  
D) Angular momentum is conserved.
5. A particle of mass  $m$  moves in a one dimensional potential  $V(x) = kx^2$ ; ( $k > 0$ ). At time  $t=0$ , the particle starts from rest at  $x=A$ . If  $A$  is the amplitude, then the time period for bounded motion is :  
A) Independent of  $A$                       B) Proportional to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}$   
C) Proportional to  $\frac{1}{A}$                       D) None of these
6. Zero point energy is a consequence of:  
A) Degeneracy                      B) Harmonics  
C) Uncertainty principle                      D) None of these
7. The transition rate between eigen states is described by:  
A) Hartree-Fock equation    B) Fermi's golden rule  
C) Optical theorem                      D) Connection formulas
8. If the energy of a particle is reduced to half, then the percentage increase in the de-Broglie wavelength is:  
A) 100%                      B) 41 %                      C) >100%                      D) None of these

9. The position operator for a proton in momentum space is:  
 A)  $-i\hbar\vec{\nabla}$       B)  $i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$       C)  $\hat{x}$       D)  $i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial p}$
10. Assertion (A): The eigen functions are all even.  
 Reason (R): The parity of wave function alternates with each increasing energy level.  
 A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
 B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
 C) A is true but R is false  
 D) A is false but R is true
11. Which of the following correctly gives the  $TdS$  equation?  
 A)  $TdS = C_v dT + T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dP$   
 B)  $TdS = C_v dT - T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$   
 C)  $TdS = C_p dT - T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dP$   
 D)  $TdS = C_p dT + T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$
12. The statistical distribution function for a proton gas is:  
 A)  $e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{kT}}$       B)  $\frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_i - \mu)} - 1}$       C)  $\frac{1}{e^{\left(\frac{\epsilon}{kT}\right) + 1}}$       D)  $\frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_i - \mu)} + 1}$
13. Canonical ensemble is related to :  
 A) The freedom of the system  
 B) The size and shape of the system  
 C) An isolated system  
 D) The thermal equilibrium of the system
14. Which statistics will be applied to deuterons?  
 A) Maxwell-Boltzmann      B) Fermi-Dirac  
 C) Bose-Einstein      D) All of these
15. Identify the correct option about the magnitude of motional e.m.f. in a conductor of length 'l' moving at a speed 'v' perpendicular to a magnetic field 'B'.  
 A)  $Blv$  ; Faradays' law  
 B)  $-B/lv$  ; Biot Savart's law  
 C)  $-lB/v$  ; Ampere's circuital law  
 D) None of these

16. The trajectory of a charged particle moving in a crossed electromagnetic field ( $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$ ) will be:  
 A) Circular    B) Cycloidal    C) Linear    D) Will not move
17. The magnetic field at a distance 'r' from a long straight wire carrying steady current 'i' is proportional to:  
 A)  $\frac{i}{r^2}$     B)  $\frac{i^2}{r}$     C)  $\frac{i}{r}$     D) None of these
18. Monochromatic nature of a source is decided by:  
 A) Spectral coherence    B) Spatial coherence  
 C) Polarization    D) Temporal coherence
19. Which of the following is **wrong** as far as rectangular waveguides are considered?  
 A)  $TE_{10}$  is the dominant mode  
 B)  $TE_{10}$  has the highest cut-off wavelength  
 C) Electric field is perpendicular to the direction of propagation  
 D) None of these
20. Identify the Lorentz gauge condition. (Given  $\vec{A}$  and  $\phi$  as vector and scalar potentials respectively and c as the speed of electromagnetic wave):  
 A)  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -c^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$     B)  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = -c^{-2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$   
 C)  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$     D)  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -c^{-2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$
21. Which of the following is connected to the Morse energy curve?  
 A) Acoustic resonator    B) Phase shift oscillator  
 C) Anharmonic oscillator    D) Hooke's atom
22. A vibration producing change in electric dipole moment of a molecule yields:  
 A) Infrared spectra    B) Raman spectra  
 C) X-ray spectra    D) None of these
23. During an electronic transition, the nuclear configuration of the molecule experiences no significant change. This is:  
 A) Aufbau principle    B) Frank Condon principle  
 C) Overhauser effect    D) Lattice-lattice relaxation
24. The Lande g-factor for the  $^3P_1$  level of an atom is:  
 A)  $5/2$     B)  $7/2$     C)  $3/2$     D)  $1/2$

25. The shortest wavelength produced in an X-ray tube operating at 30 keV is:  
 A)  $0.01 \text{ \AA}$     B)  $1.24 \text{ \AA}$     C)  $0.2 \text{ \AA}$     D)  $0.413 \text{ \AA}$
26. The ground state of Sodium ( $Z=11$ ) is:  
 A)  ${}^3P_{3/2}$     B)  ${}^5S_{3/2}$     C)  ${}^2S_{1/2}$     D)  ${}^2P_{1/2}$
27. Which among the following neglects the motion of the atomic nuclei while describing the electrons in a molecule?  
 A) WKB approximation  
 B) Born-Oppenheimer approximation  
 C) Born successive approximation  
 D) None of these
28. The admissible potential between neutron and proton in a deuteron is:  
 A) Finite square well    B) Infinite square well  
 C) Charge independent    D) Spin independent
29. The non-conserved quantity in the reaction  $p \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$ :  
 A) Charge    B) Baryon number  
 C) Strangeness    D) None of these
30. Fission fragments are in general radioactive because they are ....?  
 A) Rich in protons  
 B) Rich in neutrons  
 C) Products of radioactive nuclides  
 D) All of these
31. Identify the correct sequence that shows the nucleon filling and the nucleon number.  
 A)  $1s_{1/2} 2p_{1/2} 2p_{3/2} 3d_{5/2} 3d_{3/2} ; 18$   
 B)  $1s_{1/2} 1p_{3/2} 1p_{1/2} 1d_{3/2} 2s_{1/2} ; 14$   
 C)  $1s_{1/2} 1p_{3/2} 1p_{1/2} 1d_{5/2} 2s_{1/2} ; 16$   
 D)  $1s_{1/2} 2p_{3/2} 2p_{1/2} 3s_{1/2} 3p_{3/2} ; 14$
32. Violation of mass energy conservation law in meson theory of nuclear force is in accordance with:  
 A) Gell-Mann–Nishijima formula  
 B) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle  
 C) Charge conjugation  
 D) Selection rules



40. The speed of a moving relativistic particle whose mass is 3 times its rest mass is:
- A)  $\frac{8}{9}c$       B)  $\frac{1}{3}c$       C)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}c$       D)  $3c$
41. Identify the non-directional bond:
- A) Covalent      B) Metallic      C) Ionic      D) Co-ordinate
42. Due to Frenkel defect, the density of ionic solids:
- A) Decreases      B) Decreases and then increase  
C) Increases      D) Does not change
43. The Bragg angle for 1<sup>st</sup> order reflection from (111) plane in a crystal is 30°. Wavelength of X-ray is 1.75 Å. Calculate the lattice parameter 'a'.
- A) 3.03 Å      B) 3.31 Å      C) 3.33 Å      D) 3.13 Å
44. Calculate the conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor at 300° K. Give the below data.  
*Carrier concentration,  $n_i = 2.4 \times 10^{19} m^{-3}$ ; carrier mobility,  $\mu_n = 0.39 m^{-2} v^{-1} s^{-1}$  and  $\mu_p = 0.19 m^{-2} v^{-1} s^{-1}$*
- A) 2.93 mho/m      B) 3.23 mho/m  
C) 2.22 mho/m      D) 1.42 mho/m
45. The lattice parameters for an orthorhombic crystal are related by  $a=2b=3c$ . Find the interplanar separation between the (110) planes.
- A)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{5}}$       B)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{a}$       C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{a}$       D)  $\frac{3}{a}$
46. Wave vectors that lie within the 1st Brillouin zone in reciprocal space describes:
- A) Matter wave      B) Bloch wave  
C) Lattice waves      D) Bow shock wave
47. The Energy momentum (E-k) relation in a solid is given by  $E(k) = \frac{1}{2}(Ak^2 + Bk^4)$ , where A and B are constants. Calculate the effective mass of electron at  $|k| = k_0$ .
- A)  $Ak_0^2$       B)  $\left(\frac{Ak_0 + 2Bk_0^3}{\hbar^2}\right)$   
C)  $\hbar^2(A + 6Bk_0^2)$       D)  $\frac{\hbar^2}{(A+6Bk_0^2)}$

48. For a metal obeying Sommerfeld model exactly, choose the relation connecting Fermi energy ( $E_F$ ) at  $T=0K$  and Hall coefficient ( $R_H$ ).
- A)  $R_H = E_F^{3/2}$                       B)  $R_H = E_F^{-3/2}$   
 C)  $R_H = E_F^{2/3}$                       D)  $R_H$  is independent of  $E_F$
49. Find the separation distance ( $x$ ) between the two atoms when the potential energy of interaction between them in the field of each other in a diatomic molecule becomes a local minimum (not at  $x = \infty$ ). Given the interaction energy  $U(x) = \frac{a}{x^{12}} - \frac{b}{x^6}$ .
- A)  $\left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)^{1/6}$     B)  $\left(\frac{9b}{a}\right)^{1/6}$     C)  $\left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)^{1/8}$     D)  $\left(\frac{9b}{a}\right)^{1/8}$
50. The resonant circuit of a tuned collector transistor oscillator has a resonant frequency of 4.4 MHz. If the capacitance is increased by 21 %, the new resonant frequency will be:
- A) 9.6 MHz    B) 4 MHz    C) 3.6 MHz    D) None of these
51. The lowest level programming language used in a microprocessor is:
- A) FORTRAN                      B) Assembly Language  
 C) COBOL                          D) Processor States Word
52. Which of the following is **not** true about a Gaussian function?
- A)  $y = -\frac{h}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-h^2 x^2}$  is the mathematical expression for a Gaussian distribution  
 B) The ground state wave function of a quantum harmonic oscillator is a Gaussian function  
 C) Derivatives of the Gaussian function can be represented using Hermite functions  
 D) Gaussian functions represent the probability density function of a normal distribution
53. Number of significant figures in  $4.50 \times 10^3$  and 0.000103 are respectively:
- A) 2 and 3    B) 6 and 3    C) 3 and 3    D) 2 and 6
54. PIN diode acts as a ordinary diode at frequencies up to about:
- A) 300 MHz    B) 100 kHz    C) 100 MHz    D) 10 MHz
55. A thermometer is calibrated 150°C to 200°C. The accuracy is specified within  $\pm 0.25\%$  of instrument span. Calculate the maximum static error.
- A)  $\pm 0.125^\circ C$     B)  $\pm 0.3^\circ C$     C)  $\pm 0.4375^\circ C$     D) None of these

56. Assertion (A): In successive approximation type ADC, conversion time remains the same.  
Reason (R): Conversion time is independent of input voltage.
- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
C) A is true but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true
57. Match the following:
- | List I                         | List II   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| a. Class-A amplifier           | 1. Radio works  |
| b. Class-B push-pull amplifier | 2. Conduction angle between $180^\circ$ and $360^\circ$ |
| c. Class-AB amplifier          | 3. Conduction angle = $360^\circ$                       |
| d. Class-C amplifier           | 4. Audio works  |
- A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2      B) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  
C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1      D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
58. Why Silicon is **not** suitable for the fabrication of Light Emitting Diodes?
- A) It is a direct band gap semiconductor  
B) It is an indirect band gap semiconductor  
C) Wider band gap  
D) Narrower band gap
59. The temperature of two black bodies A and B are  $400^\circ\text{K}$  and  $200^\circ\text{K}$  respectively. If the surface area of A is twice than that of B, calculate the ratio of total power emitted by A and B.
- A) 32      B) 1      C) 16      D) 4
60. The isotopic shift in very light atoms are due to:
- A) Mass effect      B) Volume effect  
C) Surface effect      D) None of these
61. Given the translation vector of a space lattice,  
 $\vec{a} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{y}$  ;  $\vec{b} = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{x} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{y}$  ;  $\vec{c} = \hat{z}$ . Find the volume of unit cell.
- A)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$       B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       C)  $2\sqrt{3}$       D)  $2\sqrt{2}$
62. Which of the following matrix is Hermitian?
- A)  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$       B)  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$       C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



63. A vector 'r' is irrotational if:  
 A)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{r} = 0$     B)  $\nabla \times \vec{r} \neq 0$     C)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{r} \neq 0$     D)  $\nabla \times \vec{r} = 0$
64. If A and B are idempotent matrices, A+B is also idempotent, if and only if,  
 A)  $AB = I$     B)  $BA = I$     C)  $AB + BA = 0$     D)  $AB + BA = I$
65. If H is Hermitian matrix, which of the following is a skew Hermitian matrix?  
 A)  $H^T$     B)  $iH$     C)  $H^{-1}$     D) All of these
66. If every element in a row of a square matrix is zero, then:  
 A)  $A^2 = I$     B) Determinant of A is zero  
 C)  $A^3 = -A$     D)  $A = A^2$
67. If  $f = u + iv$ , u and v are real numbers then the Cauchy-Reimann equation in cartesian form is:  
 A)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  ;  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$     B)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  ;  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$   
 C)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  ;  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$     D)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  ;  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
68. The generating function of Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  is:  
 A)  $(1+2xz-z^2)^{1/2}$     B)  $(1-2xz+z^2)^{-1/2}$   
 C)  $(1-2xz-z^2)^{1/2}$     D)  $(1-2xz-z^2)^{-1/2}$
69. If  $\delta(x)$  is Dirac Delta function, then:  
 A)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 0$     B)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$   
 C)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = \infty$     D)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = -1$
70. The Lagrangian function for simple pendulum is :  
 A)  $L = \frac{1}{2} ml^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 B)  $L = \frac{1}{2} ml^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 + \cos \theta)$   
 C)  $L = \frac{1}{2} ml^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 D)  $L = \frac{1}{2} ml^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mgl(1 + \cos \theta)$
71. The phase curve of simple harmonic oscillator is:  
 A) Hyperbolic    B) Elliptical  
 C) Circular    D) Spiral in towards a fixed centre

72. The moment of inertia of a solid sphere, with mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ , about the tangent is:  
 A)  $(2/5) MR^2$  B)  $(7/5) MR^2$  C)  $(9/5) MR^2$  D)  $(3/5) MR^2$
73. A constraint expressed in the form of inequality is ----- constraint.  
 A) Holonomic B) Non holonomic  
 C) Rheonomous D) Scleronomous
74. If  $q_k$  and  $p_l$  are the position and momentum coordinates, their Poisson bracket is:  
 A)  $[q_k p_l] = -\infty$  B)  $[q_k p_l] = \infty$   
 C)  $[q_k p_l] = -1$  D)  $[q_k p_l] = \delta_{kl}$
75. If  $J$  is the angular momentum of the planet,  $m$  is the mass and  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  is the areal velocity, then Kepler's second law is:  
 A)  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{J^2}{2m}$  B)  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{J}{2m}$  C)  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{J^2}{m}$  D)  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{J}{m}$
76. If  $F$  is the gauge function, the gauge invariance of Lagrangian is:  
 A)  $L' = L + \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2}$  B)  $L' = L + \frac{dF}{dt}$   
 C)  $L' = L - \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2}$  D)  $L' = L + \int F dt$
77. Brachistochrone curve, curve of fastest descent, on which a bead slides frictionlessly under the influence of a uniform gravitational field to a given end point in the shortest time, is:  
 A) Catenoid B) Cycloid  
 C) Straight line D) Hyperbolic
78. If  $h$  is Planck's constant, the uncertainty relation for energy and time is:  
 A)  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq h$  B)  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t = \frac{h}{4\pi}$   
 C)  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{2\pi}$  D)  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$
79. If  $\psi$  is the wavefunction and  $\psi^*$  is its complex conjugate, the expression for probability current density is:  
 A)  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\nabla\psi^* - \nabla\psi)$  B)  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi^*\nabla\psi - \psi\nabla\psi^*)$   
 C)  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi\nabla\psi^* - \psi^*\nabla\psi)$  D)  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi\nabla\psi^* + \psi^*\nabla\psi)$

80. The one dimensional momentum operator in quantum mechanics is:  
 A)  $+\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$     B)  $-\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$     C)  $-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$     D)  $+i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$
81. The commutation relation for angular momentum operators is:  
 A)  $[L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_x$     B)  $[L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_y$   
 C)  $[L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_x^2$     D)  $[L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_z$
82. The eigen value of total angular momentum operator  $J^2$  is:  
 A)  $j(j+1)\hbar^2$     B)  $\sqrt{j(j+1)} \hbar^2$   
 C)  $\sqrt{j(j+1)} \hbar$     D)  $j(j+1)\hbar$
83. Which of the following particle is **not** a fermion?  
 A) Electron    B) Proton    C) Neutron    D) Photon
84. The Klein Gordon equation is given by:  
 A)  $(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}) \psi = \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi$   
 B)  $(\nabla^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}) \psi = \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi$   
 C)  $(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}) \psi = \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar} \psi$   
 D)  $(\nabla^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}) \psi = \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar} \psi$
85. The solution of rigid rotator problem in quantum mechanics lead to quantized energy levels with quantum number  $l=0,1,2,\dots$ , is given by ( $\hbar$ =(Planck's constant/ $2\pi$ );  $I$ = moment of inertia):  
 A)  $E_l = \frac{l\hbar^2}{2I}$     B)  $E_l = \frac{l(l+1)}{2I\hbar^2}$     C)  $E_l = \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2I}$     D)  $E_l = \frac{l(l+1)\hbar}{2I}$
86. The validity of WKB approximation can be expressed as:  
 A)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k} \left| \frac{dk}{dx} \right| \ll 1$     B)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k} \left| \frac{dk}{dx} \right| \gg 1$   
 C)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k} \left| \frac{dk}{dx} \right| = 1$     D)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k} \left| \frac{dk}{dx} \right| = 0$

87. Which of the following is a valid property of Dirac matrices?  
 A) The matrices commute each other  
 B) The matrices anticommute in pairs  
 C) The squares of matrices are not unity  
 D) None of the above is correct
88. If the lattice parameters of a crystal are  $a = b = c$  and  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ < 120^\circ$ , then, the crystal system is:  
 A) Hexagonal  
 B) Monoclinic  
 C) Orthorhombic  
 D) Rhombohedral
89. For body centred cubic, atomic packing factor is:  
 A) 0.52  
 B) 0.74  
 C) 0.68  
 D) 0.25
90. If  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are the primitive lattice vectors in direct lattice, the corresponding reciprocal lattice vector  $\mathbf{b}^*$  is:  
 A)  $\mathbf{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}}{a \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})}$   
 B)  $\mathbf{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}}{a \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})}$   
 C)  $\mathbf{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}}{a \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})}$   
 D)  $\mathbf{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}}{a \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})}$
91. If  $K$  is thermal conductivity and  $\sigma$  is electrical conductivity, according to Wiedmann Franz law:  
 A)  $\frac{K}{\sigma^2} = \text{constant}$   
 B)  $\frac{K}{\sigma T} = \text{constant}$   
 C)  $\frac{K}{\sigma T} \neq \text{constant}$   
 D)  $\frac{\sigma K}{T} = \text{constant}$
92. If  $n$  is the carrier concentration in metal and  $e$  is the electronic charge, the Hall coefficient is given by:  
 A)  $R_H = \frac{-n}{e}$   
 B)  $R_H = \frac{-1}{ne}$   
 C)  $R_H = \frac{n}{e}$   
 D)  $R_H = \frac{+1}{ne}$
93. If energy of free electron is  $E$ ,  $k$  is wavevector and  $h$  is Planck's constant ( $\hbar = h/2\pi$ ), according to band theory, the effective mass of electron can be expressed as:  
 A)  $m^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{d^2E/dk^2}$   
 B)  $m^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{dE/dk}$   
 C)  $m^* = \frac{\hbar}{d^2E/dk^2}$   
 D)  $m^* = \frac{\hbar}{dE/dk}$

94. The magnetic permeability ( $\mu_r$ ) is related to magnetic susceptibility  $\chi$  as:  
 A)  $\mu_r=1+\chi$       B)  $\mu_r=1-\chi$       C)  $\mu_r=1/\chi$       D)  $\mu_r=\chi^2$
95. If  $T_c$  is the critical temperature, the variation of critical magnetic field  $B_c$  with temperature for a superconductor is:  
 A)  $B_c(T) = B_c(0) \left(1 + \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)\right)$   
 B)  $B_c(T) = B_c(0) \left(1 + \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^2\right)$   
 C)  $B_c(T) = B_c(0) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)\right)$   
 D)  $B_c(T) = B_c(0) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^2\right)$
96. Basic principle of laser is:  
 A) Spontaneous emission      B) Stimulated emission  
 C) Induced absorption      D) None of the above
97. If  $\mathbf{a}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^*$  and  $\mathbf{c}^*$  are the primitive translation vectors in reciprocal lattice and  $h, k, l$  are integers, the reciprocal lattice vector is:  
 A)  $\mathbf{G} = h\mathbf{a}^* + k\mathbf{b}^* + l\mathbf{c}^*$       B)  $\mathbf{G} = h\mathbf{a}^* \cdot (k\mathbf{b}^* + l\mathbf{c}^*)$   
 C)  $\mathbf{G} = h\mathbf{a}^* \cdot (k\mathbf{b}^* \times l\mathbf{c}^*)$       D)  $\mathbf{G} = h\mathbf{a}^* \times k\mathbf{b}^* \times l\mathbf{c}^*$
98. If  $\mathbf{K}$  is the incident wavevector and  $\mathbf{G}$  is the reciprocal lattice vector, Bragg's law in reciprocal space:  
 A)  $\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{G} - G^2=0$       B)  $2 \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{G} - G^2=0$   
 C)  $2 \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{G} - G^2=0$       D)  $2 \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{G} + G^2=0$
99. Which of the following magnetic properties is temperature independent?  
 A) Diamagnetism      B) Paramagnetism  
 C) Ferromagnetism      D) All of these
100. Germanium is a:  
 A) Metallic crystal      B) Covalently bonded crystal  
 C) Ionic crystal      D) None of these
101. The relation between magnetic field and electric field is:  
 A)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c}$       B)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c^2}$       C)  $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}}{c^2}$       D)  $\vec{B} = -\frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c^2}$

102. Electric flux due to electric field  $E$  is given by:
- A)  $\int_s E \cdot dS$       B)  $\int_s E \times dS$       C)  $-\int_s E \cdot dS$       D)  $-\int_s E \times dS$
103. The tangential and perpendicular (normal) components of displacement vector ( $\vec{D}$ ) in a dielectric medium 1 are  $\vec{D}_{1t}$  and  $\vec{D}_{1n}$  respectively and the corresponding components in dielectric medium 2 are  $\vec{D}_{2t}$  and  $\vec{D}_{2n}$  respectively. The surface free charge density separating the two media is  $\sigma$ . The boundary condition for displacement vector is:
- A)  $\vec{D}_{1t} - \vec{D}_{2t} = \sigma$       B)  $\vec{D}_{1t} - \vec{D}_{2t} = 0$   
 C)  $\vec{D}_{1n} - \vec{D}_{2n} = \sigma$       D)  $\vec{D}_{1n} - \vec{D}_{2n} = 0$
104. The Maxwell's equation which is independent of medium is:
- A)  $\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$       B)  $\nabla \cdot D = \rho$   
 C)  $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$       D)  $\nabla \cdot B = 0$
105. The magnetic vector potential at  $r$  in uniform magnetic field  $B$  is:
- A)  $(\frac{1}{2}) B \cdot r$       B)  $(\frac{1}{2}) B \times r$       C)  $B \times r$       D)  $B \cdot r$
106. For molecular vibration to be Raman active, there should be a change in:
- A) Polarizability      B) Dipole moment  
 C) Molecular volume      D) None of these
107. The UV Visible spectrum arises due to the transitions among:
- A) Rotational energy levels  
 B) Electronic energy levels  
 C) Vibrational energy levels  
 D) None of the above
108. Experiment which provided the evidence for electronic spin:
- A) Stern Gerlach Experiment  
 B) Frank Hertz Experiment  
 C) Davisson and Germer Experiment  
 D) Michelson Morley Experiment
109. According to Fermi Dirac distribution law, the probability of electron occupancy at Fermi level is:
- A) 0      B) 0.5      C) 1.0      D)  $\frac{1}{4}$

110. The radius of Al nucleus is approximately (Mass number = 27):  
 A) 1 fermi      B) 3.6 fermi      C) 5.7 fermi      D) 7.8 fermi
111. The relative abundance of an isotope in a chemical can be determined using:  
 A) Raman spectroscopy      B) UV Visible spectroscopy  
 C) Mass Spectroscopy      D) Infrared spectroscopy
112. The value of nuclear magneton is:  
 A)  $2.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ JT}^{-1}$       B)  $1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ JT}^{-1}$   
 C)  $5.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ JT}^{-1}$       D)  $5.05 \times 10^{-27} \text{ JT}^{-1}$
113. For a spherically symmetric nucleus, nuclear quadrupole moment is:  
 A) 1      B) 0      C) -1      D)  $\infty$
114. The pairing term in liquid drop model maximizes the binding energy if number of protons is--- and number of neutrons is----.  
 A) Even, even      B) Even, odd      C) Odd, even      D) Odd, odd
115. Which of the following is **not** a magic number for nuclei?  
 A) 2      B) 8      C) 20      D) 30
116. The temperature coefficient of carbon resistors is:  
 A) Positive      B) Can be positive or negative  
 C) Negative      D)  $\infty$
117. The diode having negative resistance characteristic:  
 A) Schottky diode      B) Laser diode  
 C) Tunnel diode      D) Hot carrier diode
118. A phase shift oscillator has:  
 A) One RC circuit      B) One LC circuit  
 C) Three RC circuits      D) Three LC circuits
119. In JFET, after pinch off, the drain current becomes:  
 A) Zero      B) Constant  
 C) Suddenly increase      D) Slowly increase
120. Which is the feedback element in an Op-Amp integrator?  
 A) Resistor      B) Diode  
 C) Voltage regulator      D) Capacitor
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