

Name:	
Enrolment No:	

UPES
End Semester Examination, December 2023

Course: Quantum Chemistry
Programme: MSc (Chemistry)
Course Code: CHEM 7047

Semester: I
Time: 03 hrs
Max. Marks: 100

Nos. of page(s): 3

Instructions: Read all the below mentioned instructions carefully and follow them strictly

- 1) Write your name and enrollment no. at the top of the question paper.
- 2) Do not write anything else on the question paper except your name and roll number.
- 3) Attempt all the parts of a question at one place only.
- 4) Internal choices are given for question number 9 and 11.
- 5) CO1, CO2, CO3 & CO4 in the last column stand for course outcomes and are for official use only.

SECTION A
(Attempt all Five Questions) (5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Draw the potential energy diagram of a simple harmonic oscillator and draw the graph of ψ^2 vs r plot where ψ is the vibrational wavefunction. Indicate the Energy of each vibrational state.	4	CO1
Q 2	Calculate the eigen value of a function $\psi = 4e^{-6x}$ when the operator is $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$.	4	CO3
Q 3	Write the Schrodinger equation of a hydrogen atom in polar and Cartesian co-ordinate.	4	CO1
Q 4	Which orbital has two radial and two angular nodes?	4	CO2
Q 5	(i) Write the Schrodinger equation of a particle in three-dimensional box. (ii) What is the energy expression of a particle in a cubic box.	4	CO3

SECTION B
(Attempt all Questions; internal choice is given for question number 9) (4Qx10M= 40 Marks)

Q 6	(a) Assume hexatriene as particle in one dimensional box with $L = 0.85$ nm. What is the wavelength (nm) of light required for the transition from ground state to the first excited state? (b) A particle in 3D cubic box of length "a" has energy of $\frac{14h^2}{8ma^2}$. What is the degeneracy of the state?	6+4	CO2
Q 7	(a) What is the expression of rotation constant B (cm^{-1}) in terms of moment of	5+5	CO2

	<p>inertia? If $B = 20 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, what are the energies of the rotational energy levels of the molecule with $J= 0, 1, 2$ and 3?</p> <p>(b) Write the Schrodinger equation of a simple harmonic oscillator. What is zero-point energy?</p>		
Q 8	<p>(a) The rotation of HF can be modelled as rigid rotor. The energy difference between the 4th and 5th rotational level is $200 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$. Calculate the energy of the rotational level with $J=1$.</p> <p>(b) Draw the radial probability density plot of 1s, 2s, and 2p orbitals.</p>	10	CO2
Q 9	<p>(a) The vibration of $^{35}\text{Cl}^{35}\text{Cl}$ molecule can be considered as simple harmonic oscillation. The force constant is 240 Nm^{-1}. Calculate the fundamental vibration frequency and the zero-point energy of this molecule.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Calculate the average momentum of a particle in vibrational state “v” which is described by wave function “ψ_v”. Justify your answer.</p> <p>(b) Find the value of the commutator $[x, p_x]$ and $[p_x, T_x]$ where p_x, T_x are momentum and kinetic energy operators along the X direction.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is Hermitian operator? Prove that the Hermitian operators always give real eigen value.</p>	5+5	CO3
SECTION-C			
(Attempt all Questions; internal choice is given for question number 11) (2Qx20M=40 Marks)			
Q10	<p>(a) Derive the expression of wave function and energy of a particle in three-dimensional box.</p> <p>(a) (i) Draw the wavefunction and energy levels of a simple harmonic oscillator.</p> <p>(ii) The lowest energy of 1D SHO is 300 cm^{-1}, What is the energy of the next higher energy level?</p>	10+10	CO4
Q 11	<p>(a) (i) Derive the expression of angular momentum operators along X, Y and Z directions. (ii) What is the value of the commutator $[L^2, L]$?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Given that a particle is restricted to the region $-a < x < a$ and has a wave function ψ proportional to $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$, normalize the wave function.</p> <p>(b) Calculate the force constant of the molecule ($^1\text{H}^{35}\text{Cl}$) if the separation of its</p>	10+10	CO4

two lowest vibrational energy level is 3.313×10^{-20} J.

OR

Which of the following functions are acceptable as wave functions? Explain

- (i) $\psi = e^{2x}$
- (ii) $\psi = e^{-x}$
- (iii) $\psi = e^{-x^2}$
- (iv) $\psi = \sin x$
- (v) $\psi = \tan x$