

**GANDHI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, ODISHA, GUNUPUR  
(GIET UNIVERSITY)**

M. Sc. (Fourth Semester) Regular Examinations, April – 2025

**22PHPC401 – Elementary Particle Physics  
(Physics)**



Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.)

**PART – A**

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

Q.1. Answer ALL Questions

CO#    Blooms  
                 Level

- Mention the carrier/ gauge particles exists in each interaction.
- Define color quantum number in Baryons.
- Define lepton number with examples.
- Discuss the test for isospin with examples.
- Mention two particle reactions to state conservation of hypercharge
- Define time reversal
- Summarize briefly the consequences of CPT theorem
- Explain SU (2) symmetry
- What do you mean by eight-fold way
- State the importance of color quantum number.

CO1	K2
CO1	K1
CO1	K2
CO2	K1
CO2	K1
CO3	K1
CO3	K1
CO4	K2
CO4	K1
CO4	K1

**PART – B**

**(10 x 5=50 Marks)**

Answer ANY FIVE the questions

Marks    CO#    Blooms  
                 Level

- Discuss the historical background of elementary particles
- 3.a. Explain various types of interactions exist in nature.
- b. Mention the classification of Leptons and hadrons.
4. a. Explain the charge independence of nuclear forces
- b. Discuss the associated production of strange particles
5. State and prove Gell-Mann Nishijima Scheme and apply to hadrons and leptons
6. a. Define parity and the test for parity conservation with examples
- b. Define charge conjugation and discuss briefly charge conjugation in field theories.
7. Explain the concept of U- spin, V-spin and I-spin
8. Write a note on Baryon Octet and Baryon Decuplet with necessary graph and discuss their quantum numbers in tabular form

10	CO1	K1
5	CO1	K2
5	CO1	K2
5	CO2	K2
5	CO2	K2
10	CO2	K2
5	CO3	K2
5	CO3	K2
10	CO4	K2
10	CO4	K2

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