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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022
M. Sc. (First Semester) Examinations, March – 2023
22PHPC104 – Quantum Mechanics - I
(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**

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| a. Define linear vector space. | CO1 | K1 |
| b. Show that commutator of two Hermitian operators is anti-Hermitian. | CO1 | K2 |
| c. Evaluate the scalar product of $\langle \phi \psi \rangle$ and $\langle \psi \phi \rangle$. Are they equal? | CO1 | K2 |
| Where $ \psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -i \\ 2-3i \end{pmatrix}$ and $ \phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -3i \\ 2+i \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ | | |
| d. Define Dirac delta function. | CO1 | K2 |
| e. What do you mean by time evolution operator? | CO2 | K1 |
| f. What is interaction picture? | CO2 | K1 |
| g. Show that L^2 commute with L_z and mention their combined eigen functions. | CO3 | K2 |
| h. Explain the raising and lowering operator. | CO3 | K2 |
| i. What are spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles? | CO4 | K1 |
| j. Mention the matrices of J^2 and J_z . | CO4 | K1 |

PART – B**(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer ANY FIVE questions

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| 2. a. Define commutator algebra and mention its properties. | 7 | CO1 | K2 |
| b. Discuss the completeness and closure properties of the basis set. | 3 | CO1 | K1 |
| 3.a. Define scalar product of vectors and explain their properties. | 7 | CO1 | K2 |
| b. Show that the product of two unitary operators is also a unitary operator. | 3 | CO1 | K2 |
| 4. a. Write the short notes on: | 5 | CO2 | K2 |
| (i) Schrodinger picture | | | |
| b. (ii) Heisenberg picture | 5 | CO2 | K2 |
| 5.a. Discuss the operator method in the solution of harmonic oscillator problem. | 7 | CO2 | K2 |
| b. Mention the matrix form of operators. | 3 | CO2 | K1 |
| 6. Derive orbital angular momentum operators in spherical polar coordinates. | 10 | CO3 | K2 |
| 7.a. What are Pauli spin matrices? Discuss their properties. | 6 | CO4 | K2 |
| b. Obtain the eigen values and eigen functions of Spin. | 4 | CO4 | K2 |
| 8. a. Discuss the addition of two angular momenta. | 3 | CO4 | K2 |
| b. Mention the properties of C.G. coefficient. Obtain the C.G. coefficients in matrix form (only) in the case of $J_1 = 1/2$ and $J_2 = 1/2$. | 7 | CO4 | K2 |

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