

## Ph. D. PHYSICS

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- The wave function of a Gaussian wave packet is given by  $\psi(x) = A \exp[ikx - \frac{x^2}{2\alpha^2}]$ . The value of factor A is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\alpha}}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\pi\alpha}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\alpha}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\pi}}$
- The de Broglie wave length for an electron of energy 54 eV is  
(a) 0.67 Å      (b) 1.67 Å      (c) 2.67 Å      (d) 3.67 Å
- Which one is correct for a photon  
(a) finite rest mass and spin  $\frac{1}{2}$       (b) finite rest mass and spin 1  
(c) zero rest mass and spin  $\frac{1}{2}$       (d) zero rest mass and spin 1
- Energy operator for a quantum system is  
(a)  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$       (b)  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial p}$       (c)  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$       (d)  $-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$
- The product of uncertainty in two conjugate variables has the dimension of  
(a) force      (b) energy      (c) angular momentum      (d) torque
- Which of the following wave functions is acceptable in quantum mechanics  
(a)  $\tan x$       (b)  $\cot x$       (c)  $\operatorname{cosec} x$       (d)  $\sin x$
- If the ground state energy of a one dimensional finite potential well is  $E_0$ , what will be its energy in the third energy state?  
(a)  $E_0$       (b)  $3 E_0$       (c)  $16 E_0$       (d)  $9 E_0$
- When a particle of total energy greater than the potential energy of a single step barrier is incident on it, which of the following will not happen  
(a) reflection      (b) transmission  
(c) reflection and transmission      (d) transmission but no reflection
- If a generalized co-ordinate is cyclic, which quantity is conserved?  
(a) torque      (b) energy      (c) momentum      (d) mass
- The conservation of angular momentum in a central force field leads to conservation of  
(a) energy      (b) areal velocity      (c) linear momentum      (d) time period
- The Lagrangian of a system is given by  
(a)  $T+V$       (b)  $T-V$       (c)  $H+V$       (d)  $H-V$
- If a generalized coordinate has the dimension of momentum, the generalized velocity will have the dimension of  
(a) torque      (b) force      (c) acceleration      (d) velocity
- For attractive inverse square law of force, which is not the shape of the orbit  
(a) elliptic      (b) parabolic      (c) hyperbolic      (d) straight line
- For a system of two bodies with masses in the ratio 1:2, the reduced mass of the system is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (c) 1      (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- For a homogeneous cube of density  $d$ , mass  $M$  and sides  $a$ , the moment of inertia coefficients are  
(a)  $\frac{1}{3} b$       (b)  $\frac{2}{3} b$       (c)  $b$       (d)  $\frac{4}{3} b$   
(Given  $b=Ma^2$ )