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MANIPAL UNIVERSITY, MANIPAL

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. [Physics]
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, JUNE/JULY, 2016

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PHYSICS-II
PHY-706.6



Make up

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

- Answer any FIVE of the following questions.
- Missing data, if any may suitably be assumed.

1. (a) Outline the theory of s-wave scattering of neutrons by free protons.
(b) Distinguish p-p scattering from (n-p) scattering. (7+3=10)
2. (a) Describe single particle shell model including spin orbit interaction.
(b) From the shell model predictions find the ground state spin and parity of the following nuclides. (i) ${}^8\text{O}^{17}$ (ii) ${}^{13}\text{Al}^{27}$ (iii) ${}^{19}\text{K}^{39}$ and (iv) ${}^{21}\text{Sc}^{41}$
3. Give the evidences for the collective motion of nucleons in the nucleus.
Discuss the collective rotation of nucleons within the nucleus. (10)
4. (a) Obtain an expression for the nuclear magnetic moment of odd A nuclei on the basis of single particle model.
(b) Calculate the magnetic moment of the following nuclei as predicted by single particle model: (i) ${}^7_3\text{Li}$ (ii) ${}^{39}_{19}\text{K}$ $\{g_l=1, g_s=5.5855$ for proton and $g_l=0, g_s = -3.83$ for neutron} (6+4= 10)
5. Explain Compound Nucleus model. Derive Briet-Weigner formula for the low energy elastic scattering of neutrons. (10)
6. State the salient features of the Nilsson model. Use it to predict the ground state spin of odd-A nuclei. (10)



General Data:

$$1 \text{ unified mass unit (u)} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Planck's constant } h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$\text{Boltzmann's constant } k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Avogadro's number} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ (g-mole)}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Permittivity constant } \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Fm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Fundamental charge unit } e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\text{speed of light (vacuum) } c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{electron mass} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 5.4858 \times 10^{-4} \text{ u} = 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{neutron mass} = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.008665 \text{ u} = 939.573 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{proton mass} = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.0072765 \text{ u} = 938.280 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$1 \text{ year} = 3.156 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$