

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI**  
**(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: M.Sc. / IMSc**  
**BRANCH: Chemistry**

**SEMESTER : II /VIII**  
**SESSION : SP/22**

**SUBJECT: CH409 Physical Chemistry-VII: Quantum Chemistry & Group Theory**

**TIME: 02 hrs**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) For a particle in a 1D box of length  $1 \text{ \AA}$ , what will be the wavelength of the wave associated with  $n = 2$  state? For the two states ( $n = 1$  &  $n = 2$ ) particle in a 1D box, find the values of eigenfunctions at several values of  $x$  between  $-L/2$  and  $+L/2$ . [2+3]
- Q.1(b) Explain zero-point energy for particle in 1-D box. Show the non-degenerate and degenerate states for three dimensional cubical box with energy levels diagram. [2+3]
- Q.2(a) Describe and prove the Variational Theorem. [5]
- Q.2(b) Utilizing time-independent perturbation theory, derive an expression for the first order correction to the wave function. [5]
- Q.3(a) (i) Write down the Slater determinant for a Li atom. (ii) What is meant by a Fermi hole? [2+3]
- Q.3(b) (i) Explain in detail about the Fock operator. (ii) What is a Permutation operator? [3+2]
- Q.4(a) Write down the Born Oppenheimer approximation. Explain the LCAO approximation. [3+2]
- Q.4(b) Construct the character table for  $C_{2v}$  point group with proper explanation. [5]
- Q.5(a) Write down the postulates of Great Orthogonality Theorem? A group has the following irreducible representations:  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, E_1, E_2$ . (i) What is the order of the group? (ii) How many classes are in the group? [3+1+1]
- Q.5(b) Discuss the principle of reduction of reducible representation into irreducible representation taking water as an example. [5]

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