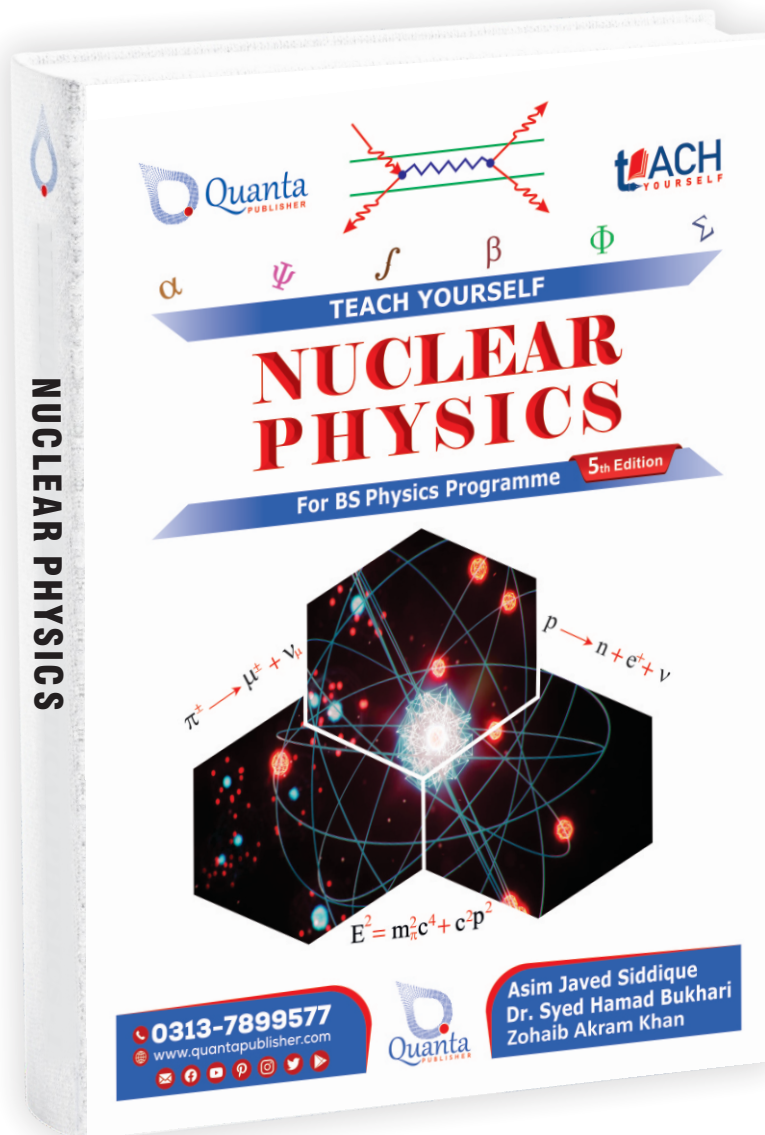




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PAPER: Nuclear Physics-I  
 Course Code: PHY-403

TIME ALLOWED: 30 mins.  
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*Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.*

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**Q. 1:-** Encircle the correct answer out of the four options given. No mark will be awarded for cutting, overwriting and for use of lead pencil or ink remover. (1 x 10 = 10)

**(i)-** The ionization energy of an atom as compared to binding energy of its nucleus is:

- (a) greater (b) same  
 (c) less (d) none of above

**(ii)-** Beta decay is also called ----- transformation.

- (a) isobaric (b) isotopic  
 (c) isotonic (d) none of above

**(iii)-** If electric dipole field has odd parity then magnetic dipole field will have ---- parity.

- (a) even (b) odd  
 (c) mixed (d) zero

**(iv)-** According to shell model, even-even nuclei have spin:

- (a) zero (b) one  
 (c) half (d) all of these

**(v)-** In scintillation counter, electrons are accelerated by:

- (a) electric field (b) magnetic field  
 (c) oscillating field (d) both a and b

**(vi)-** Number of protons in a nucleus is called its:

- (a) mass number (b) atomic number  
 (c) quantum number (d) none of above

**(vii)-** For spherically symmetric charge distribution, electric quadrupole moment is:

- (a) positive (b) negative  
 (c) zero (d) not predicted yet

**(viii)-** Nuclear forces are:

- (a) charge independent (b) spin dependent  
 (c) short range (d) all of above

**(ix)-** Each nucleon moves independently inside the nucleus in a fixed orbit. This is assumption of:

- (a) liquid drop model (b) shell model  
 (c) collective model (d) all of above

**(x)-** In cyclotron, the frequency of rotation of charged particle decreases as the velocity:

- (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) remains constant (d) none of above



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TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs. & 30 mins.  
 MAX. MARKS: 50

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(Subjective Type)

Attempt this paper on separate sheet provided.

Q. 2: Write short answers of following questions. (10 x 2 = 20)

- (i)-Can we accelerate a neutron by cyclotron?
- (ii)-Explain in few lines the concept that the working of a betatron is like that of a transformer.
- (iii)-Give two properties of nuclear radiation used in detection instruments.
- (iv)-Give differences between ionization chamber and proportional counter.
- (v)-Give at least two reasons for acceptance of proton-neutron hypothesis for the constitution of nucleus.
- (vi)-Why neutron number tends to exceed proton number in stable nuclei?
- (vii)-The nucleons constantly emit and absorb pions. Why the neutrons and protons are never found with other than their usual masses?
- (viii)-State similarities between nucleus and liquid drop model. (at least four).
- (ix)-What is meant by range of alpha particles? On what factors it depend upon?
- (x)-The law of conservation of energy and momentum are not obeyed in beta decay. How neutrino hypothesis explain this discrepancy?

Q. 3: (a)-What is principle of van de Graaff accelerator? Explain its construction and working. 01+ 05 + 01  
 Also give its uses.

(b)-What is meant by magnetic dipole moment? By giving an example show that magnetic moments are not additive. 01 + 02

Q. 4: (a)-How limitations of nuclear shell model were rectified by collective nuclear model. Also give achievements of collective nuclear model. 06

(b)- How charge particles passes through matter? Explain. 04

Q. 5: (a)-Explain theory of gamma decay in detail by explaining multi-polarity of gamma rays. 07

(b)- State basic properties of nuclear forces. 03



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**Final Term Examination Paper, Fall -2018**  
**(For Affiliation Colleges)**

**Subjective Part**

**Subject: Nuclear Physics-I**

**Class: BS (PHY)6<sup>th</sup>**

**Time Allowed: 150min**

**Course Code: PHY-506**

**Total Marks: 30**

**Name of Student:**

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**Note: Attempt All Questions.**

**Q#2**

Drive in details the three processes for the interaction of gamma with matter.

**Q#3**

What is Energy mass distribution of fission fragments?

**Q#4**

Discuss Van De Graff Generator.

**Q#5**

What is elastic scattering of neutron in the Laboratory System (L-Systems) and center of Mass System (C-system). Derive  $E/E_{\sigma=A^2+1+2A \cos\theta}/(A+1)^2$  and relation between angles  $\theta$  and  $\theta'$ .

**Q#6**

Derive a relationship for the velocity and energy of alpha particles. Discuss their absorption.



*BS Physics 7<sup>th</sup> Semester*

Course Title: Nuclear Physics –II

Maximum Marks: 24

Course Code: Phy-603

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### BS PHYSICS(SEVENTH SEMESTER)

#### SUBJECTIVE PART

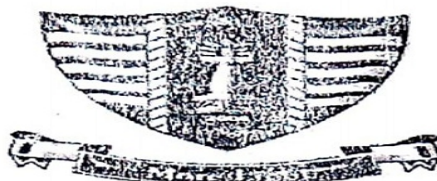
Note: Attempt all questions.

Q.1(a) Derive threshold energy equation  $E_{th} = -Q \left( \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_a} \right)$  for a nuclear reaction  $X(a, b)Y$ .

(b) Calculate Q-value of a nuclear reaction  ${}_1\text{H}^1(n, \gamma){}_1\text{H}^2$ . The nuclear mass of deuteron is 2.0147361 u. [6 + 2]

Q.2 Calculate magnetic moments for odd-even nuclei, even-odd nuclei and even-even nuclei using shell model. [2 + 6]

Q.3 Explain how Sun derives its energy using PP-I chain, PP-II chain and PP-III chain reactions and CNO cycle. [4 + 4]



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Course Title: Nuclear Physics-I

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MCQS

Marks: 50

Time: 90 minutes

Choose the correct answer:

01. All nucleons are paired up in even-even nuclei. Its total angular momentum is  
 (a)  $J = 0$  (b)  $J = 2$   
 (c)  $J = -2$  (d)  $\pm 2$
02. Parity of even – even nucleons is  
 (a) Negative  (b) Positive  
 (c)  $\pm 3$  (d)  $\pm 1$
03. Spin parity of even-even nuclei is  
 (a)  $J^\pi = 0^-$  (b)  $J^\pi = 1^+$   
 (c)  $J^\pi = 0^+$  (d)  $J^\pi = 2^-$
04. J of odd-even nuclei is decided by last  
 (a) Unpaired proton  (b) Unpaired neutron  
 (c) Both a & b (d) None of these
05. J of even-odd nuclei is decided by last  
 (a) Unpaired proton (b) Unpaired neutron  
 (c) Both a & b (d) None of these
06. Nucleus of  ${}_{28}\text{Ni}^{57}$  is  
 (a) Odd – Even (b) Even – Even  
 (c) Odd – Odd  (d) Even – Odd
07. Spin of  ${}_{1}\text{H}^1$  nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (c) 0 (d) 1
08. Spin of  ${}_{1}\text{H}^2$  nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (c) 0  (d) 1
09. Spin of  ${}_{8}\text{O}^{16}$  nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (c) 0 (d) 1
10. The isospin of a nucleus  ${}_Z\text{X}^A$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}(Z + N)$   (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(Z - N)$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}(A - N)$  (d)  $Z - N$
11. The isospin of  ${}_{7}\text{N}^{14}$  nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (c) 0 (d) 1
12. The isospin of  ${}_{8}\text{O}^{16}$  nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{3}{2}$   
 (c) 0 (d) -1

- 13 Quadrupole moment  $Q$  of a spherical nucleus is  
 (a)  $Q = 0$   
 (c)  $Q > 0$   
 (b)  $Q < 0$   
 (d) All
- 14 Nuclear magneton ( $\mu_N$ ) is  
 (a)  $5.05 \times 10^{-27}$  J/T  
 (c)  $5.05 \times 10^{-19}$  J/T  
 (b)  $5.05 \times 10^{-31}$  J/T  
 (d) 5.05 J/T
- 15 The gyro-magnetic ratio for neutron is  
 (a) + 1.8324 rad/s.  
 (c) Zero  
 (b) - 8.8324 rad/s.  
 (d) - 1.8324 rad/s.
- 16 The nuclei above the band of stability are  
 (a) Neutron-rich  
 (c) Electron rich  
 (b) Proton-rich  
 (d) None of these
- 17 Neutron to proton ratio of C-13 nucleus is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 (b)  $\frac{7}{6}$   
 (d)  $\frac{13}{3}$
- 18 Binding energy of  $\alpha$ -particle is  
 (a) Zero  
 (c) 4 MeV  
 (b) 28.2 MeV  
 (d) 28.2 GeV
- 19 Binding energy per nucleon of  $\alpha$ -particle is  
 (a) Zero  
 (c) 4 MeV/A  
 (b) 7.05 MeV/A  
 (d) 28.2 GeV/A
- 20 The BE/A is maximum for  
 (a) Copper  
 (c) Zirconium  
 (b) Zinc  
 (d) Iron
21. Nuclear force is  
 (a) Spin dependent  
 (c) Short range  
 (b) Charge independent  
 (d) All
- 22 The nuclides  ${}_{16}\text{S}^{40}$ ,  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}^{40}$ ,  ${}_{18}\text{Ar}^{40}$ ,  ${}_{19}\text{K}^{40}$  and  ${}_{20}\text{Ca}^{40}$  are  
 (a) Isotopes  
 (c) Isodiaphers  
 (b) Isotones  
 (d) Isobars
- 23 The nuclides  ${}_{16}\text{S}^{36}$ ,  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}^{37}$ ,  ${}_{18}\text{Ar}^{38}$ ,  ${}_{19}\text{K}^{39}$  and  ${}_{20}\text{Ca}^{40}$  are  
 (a) Isotopes  
 (c) Isodiaphers  
 (b) Isotones  
 (d) Isobars
- 24 The nuclides  ${}_{6}\text{C}^{12}$ ,  ${}_{8}\text{O}^{16}$ ,  ${}_{7}\text{N}^{14}$  are  
 (a) Isotopes  
 (c) Isodiaphers  
 (b) Isotones  
 (d) Isobars
- 25 The mass density of nuclear matter is  
 (a)  $2.4 \times 10^{17}$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 (c)  $2.4 \times 10^{37}$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 (b)  $2.4 \times 10^{27}$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 (d) Zero
- 26 Which one is electrostatic accelerator  
 (a) Van de Graaff generator  
 (c) Betatron  
 (b) Cyclotron  
 (d) Synchrotron
- 27 Which one is cyclic accelerator  
 (a) synchrocyclotron  
 (c) Betatron  
 (b) Cyclotron  
 (d) All of these
- 28 Van de Graaff generator could accelerate particles up to  
 (a) 10 MeV  
 (c) 20 MeV  
 (b) 5 MeV  
 (d) 50 MeV
- 29 Which of the following accelerate the particles in cyclotron?  
 (a) Electric field  
 (c) Both (a) & (b)  
 (b) Magnetic field  
 (d) None of these
- 30 Which of the following deflects the particle in cyclotron?  
 (a) Electric field  
 (c) Both (a) & (b)  
 (b) Magnetic field  
 (d) None of these

- 32 In betatron, electron moves in orbit  
 (a) ✓ of constant radius (b) of variable radius  
 (c) of radius as  $r^2$  (d) of radius as  $r^3$
- 33 In betatron, electrons are injected during  
 (a) decreasing magnetic field (b) peak magnetic field  
 (c) ✓ increasing magnetic field (d) zero magnetic field
- 34 The vacuum chamber is coated with silver to  
 (a) avoid any insulation ✓ (b) avoid eddy currents  
 (c) increase conductivity (d) none of these
- 35 In synchrocyclotron, the frequency is  
 (a) ✓ varied (b) kept constant  
 (c) varies as  $q^2$  (d) varies as  $r^2$
- 36 For linear accelerator, the velocity is proportional to  
 (a)  $n$  (b)  $n^2$   
 ✓ (c)  $\sqrt{n}$  (d)  $n^{-1}$
- 37 For linear accelerator, the distance travelled by ion depends on  
 (a)  $n$  (b)  $n^2$   
 ✓ (c)  $\sqrt{n}$  (d)  $n^{-2}$
- 38 The photomultiplier converts light energy into  
 ✓ (a) Electrical energy (b) Sound energy  
 (c) Heat energy (d) Nuclear energy
- 39 The tungsten wire fixed along the axis of GM tube acts as  
 (a) ✓ Anode (b) Cathode  
 (c) Grid (d) Triode
- 40 Cyclotron cannot accelerate  
 (a) ✓ Neutron (b) Deuteron  
 (c) Proton (d) All of these
- 41 The region of two dees of cyclotron acts as  
 (a) ✓ Faraday cage (b) Gauss cage  
 (c) Einstein cage (d) Pascal cage
- 42 Which of the following is alpha particle  
 (a)  ${}_{+1}e^0$  (b)  ${}_{-1}e^0$   
 (c)  ${}_{0n}^1$  ✓ (d)  ${}_{2}He^4$
- 43 Which of the following is  $\beta^{-1}$  particle  
 (a)  ${}_{+1}e^0$  ✓ (b)  ${}_{-1}e^0$   
 (c)  ${}_{0n}^1$  (d)  ${}_{2}He^4$
- 44 Which of the following is  $\beta^{+1}$  particle  
 (a) ✓  ${}_{+1}e^0$  (b)  ${}_{-1}e^0$   
 (c)  ${}_{0n}^1$  (d)  ${}_{2}He^4$
- 45 Which of the following is true for gamma ray. It carries  
 (a) Positive charge (b) Negative charge  
 (c) Infinite mass ✓ (d) Zero rest mass and neutral
- 46 Which type of radiation is stopped by a sheet of paper  
 (a) Alpha particle (b) Beta particle  
 (c) ✓ Gamma ray (d) X rays
- 47 Which is missing element from the equation  ${}_{88}Ra^{226} \rightarrow ? + {}_{2}He^4$   
 (a)  ${}_{86}Rn^{230}$  (b)  ${}_{86}Rn^{220}$   
 (c)  ${}_{86}Rn^{228}$  ✓ (d)  ${}_{86}Rn^{222}$
- 48 Which is missing element from the equation  ${}_{6}C^{14} \rightarrow ? + {}_{-1}e^0$   
 (a)  ${}_{7}N^{13}$  (b)  ${}_{6}C^{12}$   
 (c)  ${}_{8}O^{17}$  ✓ (d)  ${}_{7}N^{14}$
- 49 A reaction that releases more energy that is put into is called  
 (a) Endothermic (b) Exothermic  
 (c) Nuclear ✓ (d) Chemical
- 50 The reaction  ${}_{0n}^1 + {}_{92}U^{235} \rightarrow {}_{36}Kr^{92} + {}_{56}Ba^{141} + 3 {}_{0n}^1$  is called  
 (a) Fission (b) Alpha decay  
 (c) Fusion ✓ (d) Beta decay



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**GC University, Faisalabad.**  
External semester Examination Spring -2022

Degree/Discipline: BS Physics (6<sup>th</sup> Semester)  
Course Title: Nuclear Physics-I Time: 30 minutes  
Course Code: PHY-506

**Objective part**  
Marks: 20  
Credit Hours: 3(3-0)

- Q.NO.1. Choose the right one:**
- The actual mass of a <sup>37</sup>Cl atom is 36.966 amu. Calculate the mass defect (amu/atom) for a <sup>37</sup>Cl atom.  
A. 0.623 amu B. 0.388 amu C. 0.263 amu D. 0.341 amu
  - The half-life of radioactive carbon is 5600 years. What will be the time after which the activity has reduced to one-quarter?  
A. 2800 years B. 8400 years C. 1400 years D. 11200 years
  - A nucleus consists of 90 protons and 144 neutrons. After emitting two beta-particles followed by an alpha-particle, this nucleus has:  
A. 90P and 140N B. 86P and 142N C. 90P and 142N D. 86P and 140N
  - The decay rate of an isotope is initially R0 but after one half-life has gone by, the rate is R0/2. At the end of the next half-life, the decay rate will be:  
A. 0 B. R/4 C. R/e D. R/2 E. R/e<sup>2</sup>
  - When free protons and neutrons join to form a nucleus the energy is:  
A. Absorb B. Destroyed C. Created D. Stays the same E. Released
  - If the half-life time of a radioactive material is 2 days, how much of the material will be left after 6 days?  
A. 1/2 B. 1/4 C. 1/6 D. 1/8 E. 1/16
  - Which of the following about the gamma ray is true?  
A. It carries a negative charge. B. It can be deflected by a magnetic field.  
C. It can be deflected by an electric field. D. It has zero rest mass and a neutral charge.  
E. It has a positive charge.
  - When nucleons form a stable nucleus, binding energy is:  
A. created from nothing. B. destroyed into nothing.  
C. transformed into visible light. D. absorbed as high energy photons or particles.  
E. released as high energy photons or particles.
  - An isotope with a high Binding Energy per nucleon:  
A. will decay in a short period of time. B. is very unstable. C. is very stable.  
D. has very few electrons. E. has more protons than neutrons.
  - What force is responsible for the radioactive decay of the nucleus?  
A. Gravitational force B. Weak Nuclear force C. Strong Nuclear force D. Electromagnetic force
  - Most stable isotope in nature is of  
A. Iron-56 B. carbon-12 C. uranium-235 D. uranium-238
  - Any charged particle in motion creates a  
A. Electric field B. Magnetic field C. spin. D. None
  - One atomic mass unit (AMU) is equal to  
A. 1.66 x 10<sup>-24</sup> g B. 1.66 x 10<sup>-27</sup> g C. 1.66 x 10<sup>-26</sup> g D. 1.66 x 10<sup>-25</sup> g
  - What law did Ernest Rutherford use to estimate the size of the nucleus?  
A. Conservation of nucleon number B. Conservation of angular momentum  
C. Conservation of linear momentum D. Conservation of energy
  - What force is responsible for the radioactive decay of the nucleus?  
A. Gravitational force B. Weak Nuclear force C. Strong Nuclear force D. Electromagnetic force
  - As per radioactive decay law, the small amount of disintegration of the isotope in a small period is equal to  
A. -λN B. λN C. -2λN D. 2λN
  - The average (mean) life for particle decay is  
A. 1.145 times greater than half-life B. 1.245 times greater than half life  
C. 1.345 times greater than half-life D. 1.445 times greater than half life
  - Which of the following is not true of the nuclear force?  
A. For two protons in close proximity, the nuclear force and the electric force have comparable magnitudes.  
B. The nuclear force has a short range, of the order of nuclear dimensions.  
C. Nucleon in large nucleus interacts via nuclear force only with nearby nucleons, not with ones far away.  
D. The nuclear force does not depend on charge.  
E. The nuclear force favors binding of pairs of protons or neutrons with opposite spin angular momenta.
  - Which one of the following statements about the atomic nucleus is accurate?  
A. The nucleus is held together mostly by the electrical and gravitational forces.  
B. Large nuclei are denser than light nuclei. C. All nuclei have nearly the same density.  
D. A nucleus containing 20 nucleons will have approximately twice the radius as a nucleus containing 10 nucleons.  
E. Heavy nuclei most easily undergo nuclear fusion.
  - Nucleus "a" contains 5 protons and 5 neutrons and has radius R. The radius of nucleus "b", which contains 35 protons and 45 neutrons, is closest to:  
A. 8R B. R C. 2R D. 1.4R E. 4R



**GC University, Faisalabad.**  
External semester Examination Spring -2022

Degree/Discipline: BS Physics (6<sup>th</sup> Semester)  
Course Title: Nuclear Physics-I Time: 2 Hours: 30 minutes  
Course Code: PHY-506

**Subjective part**  
Marks: 80  
Credit Hours: 3(3-0)

Note: Attempt all questions.

- Q: No: 2**
- Define parity, even and odd parity. Write the mathematical form of parity and the factor on which the parity depends. 10
  - Discuss the working of GM counter by drawing the voltage diagram. And also define the terms of dead time and recovery time. 10
- Q: No: 3**
- What are design parameters for a cyclotron i-e to accelerate alpha particle to a maximum energy of 30Mev. The Dees are to have a radius of r = 0.6m 06
  - Compare the properties of alpha, beta and gamma rays in detail. 10
- Q: No: 4**
- Discuss the working of Cyclotron by drawing the diagram. And show that for a particle of constant mass the frequency does not depend upon the radius of the particles orbit. 12
  - Derive the expression for radioactive decay law by taking N<sub>0</sub> number of atoms at t = 0. 10
- Q: No: 5**
- Describe the following terms in detail 12
    - Nuclear mass
    - Nuclear size
  - By considering mean field potential which decreases with distance r, how Yukawa calculated the mass of an intermediate meson? 10

Course Code: PHY-506      Course Title: Nuclear Physics-I

Semester: 6<sup>th</sup>

Time Allowed: 100 minutes

Marks: 24

Session: 2019-2023

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**Q NO 1:**

- a) Differentiate between linear accelerator and betatron?
- b) Why is the velocity of particles inside the dees of the cyclotron constant?
- c) What is virtual particle?
- d) Prove  $1\text{amu}=931?$
- e) What do you understand by internal conversion?

**Q NO 2:**

Draw a sketch of G.M. Counter. Explain its aim, construction and working.

**Q NO 3:**


Give an overview about the passage of charged particles through matter?

**Q NO 4:**

Write a detail note on multipolarity of Gamma rays.

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## GC University, Faisalabad.

External semester Examination Fall 2021-2022

Degree/Discipline: BS Physics (7<sup>th</sup> Semester)  
 Course Title: Nuclear Physics-II  
 Course Code: PITY-603

Time: 2hrs.30 mints

Subjective part  
 Marks: 80  
 Credit Hours: 3(3-0)

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**Q: No: 2**

(a) Define nuclear cross section and its unit. Mathematically derive the statement, the nuclear cross section is the no of reactions taking place per unit volume per second for unit incident flux and unit atomic density. 10

$(n_x c^2 + E_x) +$

(b) For a nuclear reaction in which a light projectile  $M_x$  of kinetic energy  $E_x$  interact with a nucleus  $M_X$  (assumed stationary) the outgoing particle is  $M_y$  of energy  $E_y$  and the product heavy nucleus is  $M_Y$  of energy  $E_Y$  derive the Q value equation for this reaction. 10

$M_x E_x = M_y E_y$   
 $M_x E_x + M_x$        $10 + X \rightarrow Y$   
 $M_x E_x$

**Q: No: 3**

(a) The excitation energy is approximately equal to the kinetic energy of the incident particle  $E_K$  plus its binding energy in the compound nucleus  $E_B$ . Derive the net excitation energy in the form 10

$$E_e = E_K \left( \frac{M_X}{M_X + m_\alpha} \right) + E_B$$

$\pi \left( 3rd = \left( \frac{r}{2} \right)^2 \right)$

(b) Write the Breit-Wigner formula and explain the terms in this equation. How this formula is different from the general formula for cross section. 10

**Q: No: 4**

(a) In carbon-nitrogen cycle the carbon and nitrogen are not used up but are regenerated. Justify the statement by writing this cycle reaction.

(b) For which useful purpose the D-T reactions can be used. Show graphically the variation of fusion cross section as a function of deuteron energy. 10

$1 + 2 + 1 + 3 = 2 + 4 + 1 + 7$

**No: 5**

(a) How collective model is different from the other models. Discuss in detail by considering the assumptions made for collective model. 10

(b) Find the total angular momentum and parity for the ground state of  $^{33}_{16}\text{S}$  nucleus from shell model. Also find the electric quadrupole moment of  $^{33}_{16}\text{S}$  from collective model. 10



## GC University, Faisalabad.

External semester Examination Fall 2021-2022

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Degree/Discipline: BS Physics (7<sup>th</sup> Semester)

Course Title: Nuclear Physics-II

Time: 30 mins

Course Code: PHY-603

Objective part

Marks: 20

Credit Hours: 3(3-0)

Q. No.1: Choose the correct option and encircle it.

- Realistic potential used to find occupancy and position of energy levels of nucleons  
(a) Rectangular potential (b) Harmonic oscillator potential (c) Woods-Saxon potential (d) step potential
- What happens when a neutron is absorbed by a nucleus of an atom of U-235?  
(a) Mass number increases (b) 1 electron is let out (c) U<sup>235</sup> isotope form (d) Nucleus becomes unstable
- Most of the energy released in fission process is in process of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Kinetic Energy (b) Thermal Energy (c) Light Energy (d) Heat Energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear reactor does not require a heat exchanger to supply steam to power turbine.  
(a) Pressurized water (b) boiling water (c) helium cooled (d) molten sodium cooled
- Thermal neutrons which are used to cause the fission of U-235 have energy \_\_\_\_\_ eV.  
(a)  $\sim 1$  (b)  $\sim 0.025$  (c)  $>200$  (d) 1-25
- Which of the following types of nuclear reactors is most prone to radioactive hazards?  
(a) Gas cooled reactor (b) Molten Sodium Reactor (c) Boiling water reactor (d) Pressurized water reactor
- Value of binding fraction in Mev per nucleon for uranium is approximately  
(a) 3.6 (b) 6 (c) 7.6 (d) 7
- The sharp resonance in elastic scattering is explained by  
(a) Shell model (b) L.D.M (c) collective model (d) optical model
- The term  $(A-2Z)^2 / A$  is the energy  
(a) Symmetry (b) coulomb (c) surface (d) Asymmetry
- The magic numbers are  
(a) 36, 54, 86 (b) 34, 54, 84 (c) 18, 36, 82 (d) 36, 54, 120
- Collective model of nucleus explain the  
(a) Magnetic quadrupole moment (b) nuclear isomerism (c) stripping reactions (d) none
- Coulomb disruptive energy is proportional to  
(a)  $Z \times A$  (b)  $Z^2$  (c)  $Z \times A^2$  (d)  $Z/A^2$
- Potential energy of La-148 and Br-87 fission products is  
(a) 200 Mev (b) 190 Mev (c) 150 Mev (d) 198 Mev
- Internal temperature of Sun is  
(a)  $6 \times 10^7$  K (b)  $5 \times 10^7$  K (c)  $7 \times 10^7$  K (d)  $2 \times 10^7$  K
- Fast neutrons having energy greater than one Mev can cause fission of  
(A)  $^{235}\text{U}$  (B)  $^{238}\text{U}$  (C) Both A & B (D) None
- The nuclear reaction  $X \rightarrow Y + Z$  occurs spontaneously. If  $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ , and  $M_z$  are the masses of the three particles, which of the following relationships is true?  
(a)  $M_x < M_y + M_z$  (b)  $M_x > M_y + M_z$  (c)  $M_x > M_y - M_z$  (d)  $M_x - M_y < M_z$
- A free proton ( $m_p = 1.007825$  U) captures a neutron ( $m_n = 1.008665$  U) and forms a deuterium ( $m_d = 2.014102$  U). Which of the following is true about the mass of deuterium?  
(a) Less than  $1.007825$  U +  $1.008662$  U (b) Greater than  $1.007825$  U +  $1.008662$  U  
(c) Less than  $1.007825$  U -  $1.008662$  U (d) It is equal to  $1.007825$  U +  $1.008662$  U
- How many neutrons are released during the following reaction?  $^{235}\text{U} + 0n^1 \rightarrow ^{138}\text{Sr} + ^{94}\text{Xe} + ? 0n^1$   
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 6 (e) 12
- The nuclear forces inside the nucleus are  
(a) Short range (b) long range (c) large (d) None
- A nucleus consists of 90 protons and 144 neutrons. After emitting two beta-particles followed by an alpha-particle, this nucleus has:  
(a) 90P and 140 N (b) 86 P and 142 N (c) 90 P and 142 N (d) 86 P and 140 N

## External semester Examination Fall2022-2023

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Objective part

Marks: 80

Credit Hours: 3(3-0)

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q: No: 2

(a) Define nuclear reaction, differentiate artificial and natural radioactivity. Discuss various types of nuclear reactions. 10

(b) For a nuclear reaction in which a light projectile  $M_x$  of kinetic energy  $E_x$  interact with a nucleus  $M_X$  (assumed stationary) the outgoing particle is  $M_y$  of energy  $E_y$  and the product heavy nucleus is  $M_Y$  of energy  $E_Y$ . derive the Q value equation for this reaction. 10

Q: No: 3

(a) The excitation energy is approximately equal to the kinetic energy of the incident particle  $E_K$  plus its binding energy in the compound nucleus  $E_B$ . Derive the net excitation energy in the form 10

$$E_e = E_K \left( \frac{M_X}{M_X + m_a} \right) + E_B$$

(b) Write the Breit-Wigner formula and explain the terms in this equation. How this formula is different from the general formula for cross section. 10

Q: No: 4

(a) In carbon-nitrogen cycle the carbon and nitrogen are not used up but are regenerated. Justify the statement by writing this cycle reaction. 10

(b) Explain how Bohr-Wheeler theory explained the nuclear fission on the basis of liquid drop model? 10

Q: No: 5

(a) How collective model is different from the other models. Discuss in detail by considering the assumptions made for collective model. 10

(b) Find the total angular momentum and parity for the ground state of  ${}_{16}\text{S}^{33}$  nucleus from shell model. Also find the electric quadrupole moment of  ${}_{16}\text{S}^{33}$  from collective model. 10