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Q.1

During fusion of hydrogen into helium

(a) Energy is absorbed

(b) No change in energy

(c) Mass is increased due to energy absorption

(d) Mass is reduced due to the energy released

Ans

✗

A. a

✗

B. b

✗

C. c

✓

D. d


Question ID : 1703224858

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

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**Q.2** The Compton effect with X-rays proves that

- (a) X-rays have wave nature
- (b) Electrons have wave nature
- (c) X-rays can be scattered
- (d) X-rays have corpuscular nature

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224849  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.3** The material used for fabrication of inner core of a conventional optical fiber is

- (a) glass or plastic
- (b) bimetallic
- (c) copper
- (d) liquid

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224845  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

- Q.4**
- Solar cell works in which quadrant of I-V characteristics
- (a)I- Quadrant

(b) IV- Quadrant

(c)II-Quadrant

(d) III-Quadrant

**Ans**

✖

A. a

✔

B. b

✖

C. c

✖

D. d

Question ID : 1703224881

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

- Q.5**
- The correct order of layers of earth’s atmosphere when arrange from closer to farther from earth are.
- (a) Thermosphere, Mesosphere, stratosphere, troposphere.

(b) Mesosphere, stratosphere, troposphere, Thermosphere

(c) Troposphere, stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere

(d) Troposphere, stratosphere, Thermosphere, Mesosphere

**Ans**

✖

A. a

✖

B. b

✔

C. c

✖

D. d

Question ID : 1703224877

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

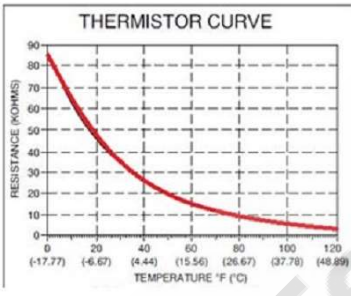
**Q.6** What is the energy of the emitted photoelectrons if frequency of light is  $1 \times 10^{15}$  Hz is incident on a potassium target? Work function of potassium is 2.3eV and  $h=6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  m<sup>2</sup> kg s<sup>-1</sup>

- (a) 1.84 eV
- (b) 1.64eV
- (c) 2.5 eV
- (d) 3.64 eV

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224846  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

**Q.7** The figure shows thermistor characteristic that to be connected to a linearly operating resistance to temperature conversion system. The system operates in three linear ranges nearest to the curve for the graph shown in figure.



The output of the system will show error more in range from

- (a) 0 to 20 Fahrenheit
- (b) 20 to 80 Fahrenheit
- (c) 80 to 120 Fahrenheit
- (d) Error is same in all cases

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224888  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.8** Diamond has which type of Bravais lattice





- (a) fcc
- (b) fce
- (c) bcc
- (d) hcp

**Ans**  **A. a**  
 **B. b**  
 **C. c**  
 **D. d**

Question ID : 1703224870  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

**Q.9** Most of the energy that heats earth atmosphere is

- (a) Visible light
- (b) ultraviolet light
- (c) blue light
- (d) Infrared radiation


**Ans**  **A. a**  
 **B. b**  
 **C. c**  
 **D. d**

Question ID : 1703224862  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.10

Two sources of light are coherent if they emit rays of

- (a) Same wavelength
- (b) The same amplitude
- (c) Same amplitude and wavelength
- (d) Same wavelength with a constant phase difference

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224843  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.11

The lifetime for the excited hydrogen atom is of the order of

- (a)  $10^{-9}$  sec
- (b)  $10^9$  sec
- (c)  $10^{-8}$  sec
- (d)  $10^8$  sec

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224844  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C





**Q.12** In which law, the energy radiated is directly proportional to the fourth power of Kelvins temperature.

- (a) Karl-Weins law
- (b) Rayleigh-Jeans law
- (c) Stephens-Boltzman law
- (d) Plancks

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224861  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.13** Radioactive materials can be identified by measuring their

- (a) Hardness
- (b) Density
- (c) Mass
- (d) Half life

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224860  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

**Q.14** The tunnelling in PN junction involves the leakage of which particles

- (a)  $\alpha$ -particles
- (b) Electrons
- (c) Protons and neutrons
- (d)  $\gamma$ - Rays

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224856  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.15** A stone of mass 'm' tied to one end of a string of length 'l' is rotated in a circle with the other end of the string as the centre. The speed of the stone is 'v'. If the string breaks the stone will?

- (a) Move towards the centre
- (b) Move away from the centre
- (c) Move along the tangent
- (d) stop

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224871  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.16

In a half-wave rectifier the r.m.s. value of the A.C. component of the wave is

- (a) Equal to D.C. value
- (b) More than D.C. value
- (c) Less than D.C. value
- (d) Zero

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224853

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

Q.17

The gravitational field inside a planet varies with the distance from the centre (r) as:

- (a)  $1/r$
- (b)  $1/r^2$
- (c)  $r$
- (d) None of these

Ans  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224885

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C


Q.18 In case of a simple pendulum, the cause of damping is

(a) Gravity

(b) Drag force of air

(c) Tension in the string

(d) None of these

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224835

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B

Q.19 Ferrites are

(a) Ferrimagnetic having large electrical conductivity

(b) Diamagnetic having large electrical conductivity

(c) Ferrimagnetic having negligible electrical conductivity

(d) None of the above

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224868

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

Q.20 Packing fraction has maximum value for

- (a) fcc structure
- (b) bcc structure
- (c) sc structure
- (d) All the above

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224857  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.21 A pure semiconductor behaves as insulator at

- (a) 273 K
- (b) 300 K
- (c) 0 K
- (d) -273 K

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224866  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.22** A piece of copper and another of a Germanium are cooled from room temperature to 100° K. The resistance of

- (a) Each of them increases
- (b) Each of them decreases
- (c) copper increases and germanium decrease
- (d) copper decreases and germanium increases

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224854  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

**Q.23** One AMU is equal to





- (a)  $1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
- (b)  $166 \times 10^{-15}$ kg
- (c)  $166 \times 10^{-20}$ kg
- (d) none of the above

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224859  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A

Q.24 Which of the following is not a unit of time

- (a) Second
- (b) Minute
- (c) Hour
- (d) Light year

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224889  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.25 An SCR is turned off by

- (a) Reducing anode voltage to zero
- (b) Reducing gate voltage to zero
- (c) Reverse biasing the gate
- (d) All the above

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224864  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.26

When a planet comes nearer to the sun its speed

- (a) Increases
- (b) Decreases
- (c) Remains constant
- (d) None of the above

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224851

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B

Q.27

Which of the following is a vector quantity?

- (a) Relative permeability
- (b) Magnetic field intensity
- (c) speed
- (d) None of the above

Ans  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224841

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B



**Q.28** Dipole moment of a current loop does not depend upon

- (a) Current in the loop
- (b) Area of the loop
- (c) Number of turns in the loop
- (d) None of the above

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224867  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

**Q.29** Gamma rays are produced by:

- (a) Electron capture
- (b) Nuclear decay
- (c) Proton-electron interactions
- (d) Breaking molecular bonds

**Ans** ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224884  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.30**

X- rays of wavelength  $1.5 \text{ \AA}$  make a glancing angle of  $30^\circ$  in the first order when diffraction from NaCl crystal. Find the lattice constant of NaCl.

- a)  $1.5 \text{ \AA}$
- b)  $2.52 \text{ \AA}$
- c)  $3.72 \text{ \AA}$
- d)  $3.05 \text{ \AA}$

**Ans**  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224869

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B

**Q.31**

A telescope of aperture 0.05 m views a wire gauge from a distance of 50m by using illuminating light of wavelength 500 nm. The smallest structure in the wire gauge which it can clearly shows is

- (a)  $1.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
- (b)  $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
- (c)  $5.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$
- (d)  $6.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

**Ans**  A. a B. b C. c D. d

Question ID : 1703224842

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --


**Q.32** The value of total potential difference created between the electrodes, when the cell is not connected to an external circuit is known as its


(a) Electromotive force

(b) Electrostatic force

(c) Terminal voltage

(d) Electrochemical force

**Ans**  **A. a**

 **B. b**

 **C. c**

 **D. d**

Question ID : 1703224887

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

**Q.33** Which of the following transformation are replaced by the Lorentz transformation that confirms the postulate of relativity?

(a)Galilean

(b) Maxwell

(c) Planks

(d) Newton's

**Ans**  **A. a**

 **B. b**

 **C. c**

 **D. d**

Question ID : 1703224872

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A


**Q.34** The type of material which is repelled by the magnetic field is.

(a) Ferromagnetic.


(b) Paramagnetic.

(c) Diamagnetic.

(d) none of the above

**Ans**  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224880

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

**Q.35** As a star like the Sun evolves into a red giant, its core


(a) Expands and cools


(b) Expands and heats


(c) Contract and heats

(d) Turn in to iron

**Ans**  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224848

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B

Q.36

The self-inductance of the motor of an electric fan is 10 H. In order to impart maximum power at 50 Hz, it should be connected to a capacitance of

- (a) 8  $\mu\text{F}$
- (b) 6  $\mu\text{F}$
- (c) 4  $\mu\text{F}$
- (d) 1  $\mu\text{F}$

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224840  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.37

What is the value of solar constant approximately?

- (a) 1361  $\text{W/m}^2$
- (b) 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$
- (c) 750  $\text{W/m}^2$
- (d) None of the above

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224863  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.38

A series LCR circuit, with the three impedances (R,C,L) being (4,5,8) ohms, has an overall impedance of:

- (a) 4 ohms
- (b) 5 ohms
- (c) 6 ohms
- (d) 8 ohms

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224891  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.39

In a process where no heat enters or leaves the system is called as.

- (a) Isochoric Process
- (b) Isothermal Process
- (c) Adiabatic process.
- (d) Isobaric process.

Ans ☒ A. a  
☒ B. b  
☒ C. c  
☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224876  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

Q.40

Impulse can be defined as

- (a) Force x Distance.
- (b) Force x momentum.
- (c) Force x time.
- (d) Mass x velocity

Ans

☒ A. a☒ B. b☒ C. c☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224878

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

Q.41

In Kroning Penney model of electrons in a linear lattice if the strength of the periodic potential increases, the width of the allowed energy band

- (a) Increases
- (b) Remains constant
- (c) Decreases
- (d) None of these

Ans

☒ A. a☒ B. b☒ C. c☒ D. d





Question ID : 1703224865

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : C

Q.42 There is no transfer of energy in which of the following waves?




- (a) transverse
- (b) Stationary
- (c) Progressive
- (d) electromagnetic

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224832  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

Q.43 The specially designed semiconductor diodes used as indicator lamps in electronic circuits are

- (a) The switch
- (b) The light emitting diode
- (c)The photodiodes
- (d) Solar cells

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224852  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B



**Q.44** The energy gap of pure Germanium is

- (a) 0.7 eV
- (b) 1.4eV
- (c) 1.8eV
- (d) 1.2eV

**Ans**  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d

Question ID : 1703224890

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

**Q.45** Which of the following is not a result of surface tension?

- (a) Nearly spherical drop of rain
- (b) Capillary rise
- (c) Removal of dirt by soap or detergent
- (d) Flow of liquid

**Ans**  A. a

 B. b

 C. c

 D. d




Question ID : 1703224873

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D

**Q.46** The time period of satellite around earth is dependent of





- (a) The mass of the satellite
- (b) Radius of the orbit
- (c) Size of the satellite
- (d) None of them

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224836  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.47** The degree of degeneracy of first excited state of hydrogen atom is

- (a) 6
- (b) 2
- (c) 8
- (d) 4

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224850  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.48** What should be the wavelength of incident photon so that increase in wavelength of scattered photon at a scattering angle of  $90^\circ$  is 1%.  $h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$ ,  $m_e=9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

- (a) 2.43 Angstrom
- (b) 4.43 Angstrom
- (c) 5.43 Angstrom
- (d) 3.23 Angstrom

**Ans** ☒ A. a

☒ B. b

☒ C. c

☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224847

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : A

**Q.49** Work done will be maximum if the angle between the force  $F$  and displacement  $d$  is

- (a)  $45^\circ$
- (b)  $90^\circ$
- (c)  $180^\circ$
- (d)  $0^\circ$

**Ans** ☒ A. a

☒ B. b

☒ C. c

☒ D. d

Question ID : 1703224833

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : D

**Q.50** The relation between Fahrenheit (F) temperature scale to Celsius (C) temperature scale

(a)  $F=9/5\ C +32$

(b)  $F= 95\ C+ 32$

(c)  $F= (9C+32) /5$

(d)  $F= 9C/5 +273$

**Ans**  **A. a**

 **B. b**

 **C. c**

 **D. d**

Question ID : **1703224839**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **A**


**Q.51** The performance characteristics of multimode graded index fibers are


(a) Better than multimode step index fibers


(b) Same as multimode step index fibers


(c) Lesser than multimode step index fibers

(d) Negligible

**Ans**  **A. a**

 **B. b**

 **C. c**





 **D. d**

Question ID : **1703224882**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **A**

Q.52

In a thermodynamic process the temperature of the system remains constant is known as

- (a) Adiabatic process
- (b) Isochronic Process
- (c) Isobaric Process
- (d) Isothermal Process





Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224837  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

Q.53

A modification of Bohr's model that assumes elliptical orbits is called:

- (a) Dirac's model
- (b) Fermi's model
- (c) Einstein's model
- (d) Sommerfeld's model

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224886  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : D

**Q.54** If a wheel of radius  $r$  turns through an angle of  $30^\circ$  then the distance through which any point on its rim moves is

- (a)  $\pi/3 \times r$
- (b)  $\pi/6 \times r$
- (c)  $V/30 \times r$
- (d)  $\pi/180 \times r$

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224834  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.55** A train moving at a speed of 150 m/s comes to rest in 5 sec. Find its retardation.

- (a)  $-60 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (b)  $20 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (c)  $30 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (d)  $-15 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224874  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.56** Which theory of physics quantifies the bending of light due to gravity?





- (a) Newtonian gravity
- (b) Quantum mechanics/Photon model
- (c) General relativity
- (d) Special relativity

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224883  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : C

**Q.57** Photoelectric effect can be effectively explained by.




- (a)Classical Mechanics.
- (b) Quantum theory of light.
- (c)Wave theory of light.
- (d) None of the above.

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224879  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.58** Planck's constant can be found by dividing energy of a photon by its


- (a) Wavelength
- (b) Frequency
- (c) Amplitude
- (d) None of the above

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224875  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : B

**Q.59** In Raman effect, the stokes lines are of \_\_\_\_\_ than that of exciting radiation

- (a) Longer wavelength
- (b) Shorter wavelength
- (c) Same wavelength
- (d) None of the above

**Ans**  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224855  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : A





Q.60

One Calorie is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ Joule

- (a) 8.148
- (b) 4.184
- (c) 41.84
- (d) 9.81

Ans  A. a  
 B. b  
 C. c  
 D. d

Question ID : 1703224838

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : B