

1. A source of sound frequency 600Hz is placed inside water. The speed of sound in water is 1500 m/s and in air it is 300 m/s. The frequency of sound is recorded by an observer, who is standing in the air is?

- a) 200 Hz
- b) 3000 Hz
- c) 120 Hz
- d) 600 Hz

2. The ratio of the speed of sound in nitrogen gas to that in the helium gas at 300 K is?

- a) $\sqrt{2/7}$
- b) $\sqrt{1/7}$
- c) $\sqrt{3/5}$
- d) $\sqrt{6/5}$

3. Two monatomic ideal gases 1 and 2 of molecular masses M_1 and M_2 respectively are enclosed in separate containers kept at the same temperature. The ratio of the speed of sound in gas 1 to that in gas 2 is given by?

- a) $\sqrt{M_1/M_2}$
- b) $\sqrt{M_2/M_1}$
- c) M_1/M_2
- d) M_2/M_1

4. The extension in a string, obeying Hooke's law, is x . The speed of sound in the stretched string is v . If the extension in the string is increased to $1.5x$, the speed of sound will be

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- a) $1.22v$
 - b) $0.16v$
 - c) $1.50v$
 - d) $0.75v$

5. A travelling wave in a stretched string is described by the equation $y = A\sin(kx - \omega t)$. The maximum particle velocity is _____

- a) $A\omega$
- b) ω/k
- c) $d\omega/dk$
- d) x/t

6. A wave represented by the equation $y = a\cos(kx - \omega t)$ is superposed with another wave to form a stationary wave such that point $x=0$ is a node. The equation for the other wave is?

- a) $a\cos(kx - \omega t)$
- b) $-a\cos(kx - \omega t)$
- c) $-a\cos(kx + \omega t)$
- d) $-a\sin(kx - \omega t)$

7. Two vibrating strings of the same material but lengths L and $2L$ have radii $2r$ and r respectively. They are stretched under the same tension. Both the strings vibrate in their fundamental modes, one of the lengths L with frequency f_1 and the other with frequency f_2 . The ratio is given by?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 8
- d) 1

8. In the experiment to determine the speed of sound using a resonance column _____

- a) Prongs of the tuning fork are kept in a vertical plane
- b) Prongs of the tuning fork are kept in a horizontal plane
- c) In one of the two resonances observed, the length of the resonating air column is close to the wavelength of sound in air
- d) In one of the two resonances observed, the length of the resonating air column is close to half of the wavelength of sound in air

9. In a resonance tube with tuning fork of frequency 512Hz , first resonance occurs at water level equal to 30.3cm and second resonance occurs at 63.7cm . The maximum possible error in the speed of sound is?

- a) 51.2 cm/s
- b) 102.4m/s
- c) 204.8cm/s
- d) 1536cm/s

10. In the experiment for the determination of the speed of sound in air using the resonance column method, the length of the air column that resonates in the fundamental mode, with a tuning fork is 0.1m . When this length is changed to 0.35m , the same tuning fork resonates with the first overtone. Calculate the end correction.

- a) 0.012m
- b) 0.025m
- c) 0.05m
- d) 0.024m

11. The particle executing simple harmonic motion has a kinetic energy $K_0 \cos^2 \omega t$. The maximum values of the potential energy and the total energy are respectively _____

- a) $K_0/2$ and K_0
- b) K_0 and K_0
- c) K_0 and $2K_0$
- d) 0 and $2K_0$

12. A linear harmonic oscillator of force constant $2 \times 10^6\text{ N/m}$ and amplitude 0.01m has a total mechanical energy of 160J . Its _____

- a) Potential energy is 160 J
- b) Potential energy is zero
- c) Potential energy is 100J
- d) Potential energy is 120J

13. The potential energy of a simple harmonic oscillation when the article is halfway to its end point is _____

- a) $\frac{2}{3} E$
- b) $\frac{1}{8} E$
- c) $\frac{1}{4} E$
- d) $\frac{1}{2} E$

14. In a simple harmonic motion, when the displacement is one half the amplitude, what fraction of the total energy is kinetic?

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- b) $\frac{3}{4}$
- c) Zero
- d) $\frac{1}{4}$

15. A body executes simple harmonic motion with amplitude A. At what displacement from the mean position is the potential energy of the body one fourth of its total energy?

- a) $A/4$
- b) $A/2$
- c) $3A/4$
- d) Some other fraction of A

This set of Engineering Physics written test Questions & Answers focuses on "Interaction of External Energy with the Atomic Energy States".

16. Photons emitted by spontaneous emission are _____

- a) Coherent and Monochromatic
- b) Non-coherent and monochromatic
- c) Coherent and Non-Monochromatic
- d) Non-Coherent and Non-monochromatic

17. In Stimulated Absorption, what is the lifetime of atoms ground state?

- a) 1 second
- b) 1 minute
- c) 1 hour
- d) Infinity

18. Phonons are _____

- a) Quanta of energy
- b) Quanta of light waves
- c) Quanta of sound waves
- d) Quanta of heat

19. The frequency of incident photon so that the atom makes a transition from E_1 to E_2 should be _____

- a) $E_2 - E_1$
- b) $E_2 - E_1/c$
- c) $E_2 - E_1/h$
- d) $E_2 - E_1/\lambda$

20. What is the general lifetime of an atom in an excited state?

- a) 10^{-10}
- b) 10^{-8}
- c) 10^{-6}
- d) 10^{-4}

21. The output of a laser has pulse duration of 20 ms and average output power of 1.75 W per pulse. How much energy is released per pulse if wavelength is 5890 \AA ?

- a) 0.011 J
- b) 0.024 J
- c) 0.035 J
- d) 0.047 J

22. Laser light from a 7mW source of aperture diameter 1.5 cm and wavelength 5000 \AA is focused by a lens of focal length 10 cm. The intensity of the image is _____

- a) $3 \times 10^7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- b) $4 \times 10^7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- c) $5 \times 10^7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- d) $6 \times 10^7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

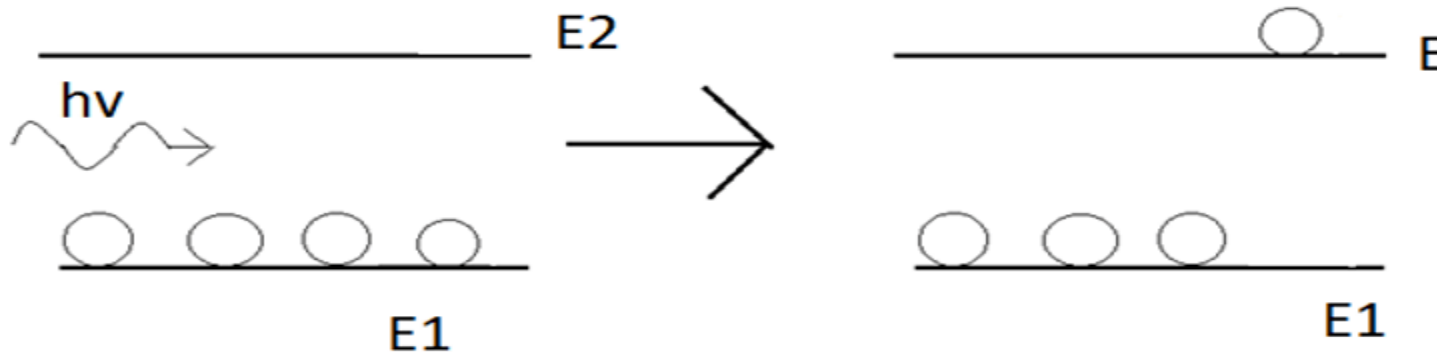
23. For an ordinary light source, the coherence time $t = 10^{-10}$ s. The degree of Monochromaticity for a wavelength of 6000 \AA is _____

- a) 0.1×10^{-4}
- b) 0.2×10^{-4}
- c) 0.3×10^{-4}
- d) 0.4×10^{-4}

24. In Stimulated emission, the emitted photons are _____

- a) Coherent and Monochromatic
- b) Non-coherent and monochromatic
- c) Coherent and Non-Monochromatic
- d) Non-Coherent and Non-monochromatic

25. The following graph is pictorial representation of _____



- a) Spontaneous emission
- b) Spontaneous Absorption
- c) Stimulated emission
- d) Stimulated Absorption

26. What causes microscopic bend?

- a) Uniform pressure
- b) Non-uniform volume
- c) Uniform volume
- d) Non-uniform pressure

27. When more than one mode is propagating, how is it dispersed?

- a) Dispersion
- b) Inter-modal dispersion
- c) Material dispersion
- d) Waveguide dispersion

28. What is the possible number of different types of lattices (3D)?

- a) 4
- b) 8
- c) 14
- d) 17

29. What is the lattice constant for FCC crystal having atomic radius 1.476 Å?

- a) 1.476 Å
- b) 4.1748 Å
- c) 5.216 Å
- d) 0

30. The interplanar spacing of (220) planes of a FCC structure is 1.7458 Å. Calculate the lattice constant.

- a) 4.983 Å
- b) 2.458 Å
- c) 0
- d) 5.125 Å

31. For a particle inside a box, the potential is maximum at $x =$ _____

- a) L
- b) 2L
- c) L/2
- d) 3L

32. The Eigen value of a particle in a box is _____

- a) L/2
- b) 2/L
- c) $L/2 \sqrt{\quad}$
- d) $2/L \sqrt{\quad}$

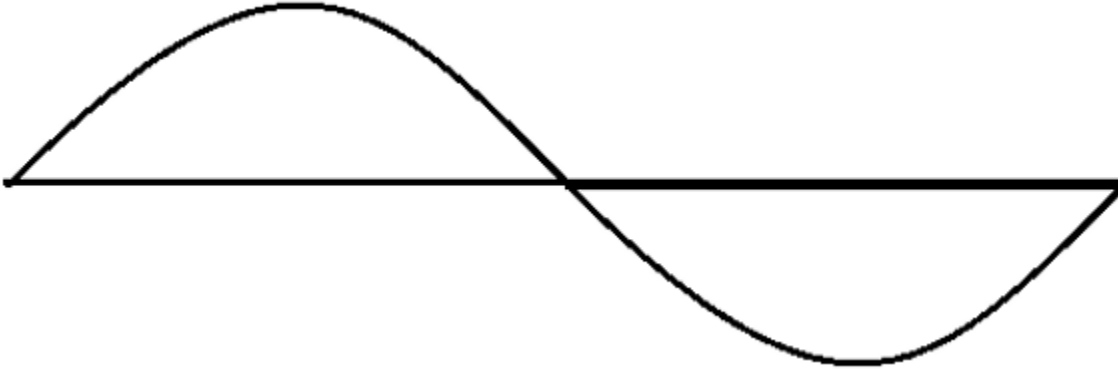
33. What is the minimum Energy possessed by the particle in a box?

- a) Zero
- b) $\pi^2 \hbar^2 2mL^2$
- c) $\pi^2 \hbar^2 2mL$
- d) $\pi^2 \hbar^2 mL$

34. The wave function of a particle in a box is given by _____

- a) $2L^{-1/2} \sin nxL$
- b) $2L^{-1/2} \sin n\pi xL$
- c) $2L^{-1/2} \sin xL$
- d) $2L^{-1/2} \sin \pi xL$

35. The wave function for which quantum state is shown in the figure?



- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

36. Calculate the Zero-point energy for a particle in an infinite potential well for an electron confined to a 1 nm atom.

- a) $3.9 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$
- b) $4.9 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$
- c) $5.9 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$
- d) $6.9 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$

37. The Steady-state form of Schrodinger wave equation is _____

- a) Linear
- b) Quadratic
- c) Differential equation
- d) Derivable

38. The values of Energy for which Schrodinger's steady state equation can be solved is called as _____

- a) Eigen Vectors
- b) Eigen Values
- c) Eigen Functions
- d) Operators

39. The Energy levels are proportional to _____

- a) n
- b) n^{-1}
- c) n^2
- d) $n-2$

40. Which quantity is said to be degenerate when $H\Psi_n = E_n\Psi_n$?

- a) Eigen Vectors
- b) Eigen Values
- c) Eigen Functions
- d) Operators

41. For a box with infinitely hard walls, the potential is maximum at _____

- a) L
- b) $2L$
- c) $L/2$
- d) $3L$

42. The Schrodinger wave equation is _____

- a) Linear
- b) Quadratic
- c) Differential equation
- d) Derivable

43. If Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are two solutions of Schrodinger Wave equation then which of the following is also a solution?

- a) Ψ_1/Ψ_2
- b) $\Psi_1\Psi_2$
- c) Ψ_2/Ψ_1
- d) $\Psi_1 + \Psi_2$

44. The intensity of pattern observed when wave functions are super positioned is similar to _____

- a) Interference
- b) Fraunhofer Diffraction
- c) Fresnel Diffraction
- d) Edge Diffraction

45. The expectation value of which measurement cannot be calculated using the typical method?

- a) Energy
- b) Speed
- c) Position
- d) Momentum

46) Zero order fringe can be identified using _____

- a) white light
- b) Achromatic light
- c) Yellow light
- d) Monochromatic light.

47) The shape of a interference pattern depends on

- a) distance between the slits.
- b) Distance between slit f screen
- c) wavelength of light
- d) shape of slit

48) The shape of fringes obtained in interference is

- a) straight
- b) Circular
- c) Hyperbolic
- d) Elliptical.

49) Two sources of monochromatic light are said to be Cohorent, if light waves produced by them have same

- a) Amplitude only.
- b) frequency only
- c) frequency of constant phase difference.
- d) amplitude & same wavelength.

50) which of the following is not true about light wares?

- a) light waves can travel long distances.
- b) light waves require a medium to travel,
- c) light waves are electromagnetic wave:
- d) Variation in frequency of ware gives different colors

51) How many lenses are used in freshened diffraction

- a) Two convex lens
- b) Two concave leas.
- c) one convex lens
- d) No lens used.

52. The obliquity factor in Fresnel diffracton is-

- a) $\cos\theta$
- b) $\sin\theta$
- c) $1+\cos\theta$
- d) $1+\sin\theta$

53. The radius of half period zone is proportional to a _____

- a) Wavelength of light.
- b) Square root of frequency of light.
- c) square root of wavelength of light
- d) frequency of light.

54. light of 5000 \AA wavelength is incident on a circular hole, of radius 1 cm. How many half period zones are contained in the circle of the screen is placed at a distance of 1 m?

- a) 20
- b) 200
- c) 2000
- d) 20000

55. what is the effective distance between source of light and screen in Fraunhofer diffraction.

- a) focal length of convex lens.
- b) Less than focal length of convex lens
- c) greater than focal length of convex lens and less than infinite,
- d) Infinite

56. If the separation between two slits in Double slit Fraunhofer diffraction is changed, what change will be observed in diffraction pattern

- a) No change
- b) fringe length will increase .
- c) fringe length will decrease
- d) fringes will be coloured

57. The surface over which the phase of waves are constant are called

- a) wave plane
- b) wave space
- c) Wave surface
- d) wave front

58. The wave from sources must have some _____ in interference to be obtained.

- a) Amplitude
- b) Time period
- c) frequency
- d) Displacement

59. Area of a half period zone plate is dependent on _____ of light.

- a) Frequency
- b) wavelength
- c) Intensity
- d) Source.

60. Miller indices of a material in a plane proportional to _____

- a) sum of all Lattice vectors.
- b) Angle of lattice vectors.
- c) Reciprocal. of numerical parameters of intercept
- d. none of these

61. The divergence theorem for a surface consisting of a sphere is computed in which coordinate system?
- Cartesian
 - Cylindrical
 - Spherical
 - Depends on the function
62. Find the Gauss value for a position vector in Cartesian system from the origin to one unit in three dimensions.
- 0
 - 3
 - 3
 - 1
63. The divergence theorem value for the function $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ at a distance of one unit from the origin is
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
64. If a function is described by $F = (3x + z, y^2 - \sin x^2z, xz + ye^{x^5})$, then the divergence theorem value in the region $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 3$ and $0 < z < 2$ will be
- 13
 - 26
 - 39
 - 51
65. Find the divergence theorem value for the function given by $(e^z, \sin x, y^2)$
- 1
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
66. For a function given by $F = 4x i + 7y j + z k$, the divergence theorem evaluates to which of the values given, if the surface considered is a cone of radius $1/2\pi$ m and height $4\pi^2$ m.
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
67. Find the value of Stoke's theorem for $A = x i + y j + z k$. The state of the function will be
- Solenoidal
 - Divergent
 - Rotational
 - Curl free

68. The Stoke's theorem can be used to find which of the following?

- a) Area enclosed by a function in the given region
- b) Volume enclosed by a function in the given region
- c) Linear distance
- d) Curl of the function

69. The energy stored in an inductor 2H and current 4A is

- a) 4
- b) 8
- c) 12
- d) 16

70. The voltage of a capacitor 12F with a rating of 2J energy is

- a) 0.57
- b) 5.7
- c) 57
- d) 570

71. Find the power, given energy $E = 2J$ and current density $J = x^2$ varies from $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

- a) $1/3$
- b) $2/3$
- c) 1
- d) $4/3$

72. The conductivity of a material with current density 1 unit and electric field 200 μV is

- a) 2000
- b) 3000
- c) 4000
- d) 5000

73. The resistivity of a material with resistance 200 ohm, length 10m and area twice that of the length is

- a) 200
- b) 300
- c) 400
- d) 500

74. Differential form of Gauss's law in magneto statics is _____

- a) $\text{div } B = \rho/\epsilon_0$
- b) $\text{div } B = 0$
- c) $\text{div } B = -dB/dT$
- d) $\text{div } B = \mu J$

75. Magnetic field can be produced by _____

- a) Conduction current
- b) Displacement current
- c) Both conduction and displacement current
- d) It is produced naturally

Answer

1.(d) 2.(c) 3.(b) 4.(a) 5.(a) 6.(c) 7.(d) 8.(a) 9.(a) 10.(b) 11.(b) 12.(c) 13.(c) 14.(b)

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