

MCQ on Group Velocity, Wave Packet

1. Which of the following is the correct expression for the group velocity?
- a) $v\lambda$
 - b) $d\omega/dv$
 - c) dE/dk
 - d) $dE/\hbar dk$

Answer: [d]

2. Planck's constant has unit s of
- a) J
 - b) s
 - c) J/s
 - d) J.s

Answer: [d]

3. $v_p = v_g$ suggests that,
- a) Particle is lagging behind the wave packet
 - b) Particle is travelling with the wave packet,
 - c) particle is travelling ahead of wave packet
 - d) Particle & wave packet have independent motion

Answer: [b]

4. The motion of a wave packet is similar to _____
- a) Photons
 - b) Waves
 - c) Classical Particle
 - d) Quantum Particle

Answer: [c]

MCQ on De Broglie Wavelength.

5. Which of the following is not a variable
- a) Wavelength
 - b) Velocity
 - c) Planck's Constant
 - d) Location
6. The concept of matter wave was suggested by _____
- a) Heisenberg
 - b) de Broglie
 - c) Schrodinger

d) Laplace

Answer: [b]

7. if kinetic energy of electron doubles, its de-Broglie wavelength changes by a factor

a) 0.5

b) 2

c) 3

d) 0.707

Answer: [d]

8. What is the main point of the de Broglie equation?

a) the position of light cannot be precisely determined

b) matter has wave-like properties

c) matter only behaves like a particle

d) Einstein's theory of relativity was incorrect

Answer: [b]

9. Among the following particles, which one will have smallest wavelength associated with it for same velocity

a) Proton

b) Electron

c) Alpha particle

d) Cricket ball

Answer: [d]

10. The de Broglie wavelength of an electron accelerated to a potential of 400 V is approximately

a) 0.03 nm

b) 0.04 nm

c) 0.12 nm

d) 0.06 nm

Answer: [d]

11. The electron is accelerated from rest between two points which has potential of 20V and 40 V respectively. Associated De-Broglie wavelength is

a) 7.5 Å

b) 2.75 Å

c) 0.75 Å

d) 2.75 m

Answer: [b]

12. If the kinetic energy of a free electron doubles, its de Broglie wavelength changes by the factor of

- a) 2
- b) $1/2$
- c) $\sqrt{2}$
- d) $1/\sqrt{2}$

Answer: [d]

13. Which of the following is not a characteristic of wave function?

- a) Continuous
- b) Single valued
- c) Differentiable
- d) Physically Significant

Answer: [d]

14. Which two characteristics are variables in Heisenberg's uncertainty principle?

- a) wavelength and distance
- b) position and momentum
- c) charge and displacement
- d) atomic radius and frequency

Answer: [b]

15. Calculate the minimum uncertainty in the momentum of a ${}^4\text{He}$ atom confined to 0.40 nm.

- a) $2.02 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$
- b) $2.53 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$
- c) $2.64 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$
- d) $2.89 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$

Answer: [c]

16. The uncertainty in the location of a particle moving with velocity $7.28 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ is two times its de-Broglie wavelength. What is the uncertainty in measuring the velocity?

- a) $5.79 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$
- b) $6.12 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$
- c) $7.63 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$
- d) $8.45 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

Answer: [a]

17. Energy of a wave divided by its momentum gives _____

- a) Group velocity
- b) Classical Velocity
- c) Phase Velocity
- d) Wave velocity

Answer: [c]

MCQ on Wave Function

18. Which of the following can be a wave function?

- a) $\tan x$
- b) $\sin x$
- c) $\cot x$
- d) $\sec x$

Answer: [b]

19. Wave function Ψ of a particle is

- a) a real quantity
- b) a complex quantity
- c) an imaginary quantity
- d) none of these

Answer: [b]

20. Which of the following is not a physical requirement for a wave valid wave function?

- a) single valued;
- b) continuous in a given region;
- c) can be infinite;
- d) none of these;

Answer: [c]

21. Which of the following quantities is proportional to the probability density at a point?

- a) the wavefunction
- b) the square of the wave function
- c) the de Broglie wavelength
- d) the reciprocal of the de Broglie wavelength

Answer: [b]

22. The total probability of finding the particle in space must be _____

- a) zero
- b) unity
- c) infinity
- d) double

Answer: [b]

23. The probability density of a particle is

- a) negative.
- b) can be negative or positive.
- c) always positive
- d) Complex quantity

Answer: [c]

24. The square of the magnitude of the wave function is called_____

- a) current density
- b) probability density
- c) zero density
- d) volume density

Answer: [b]

25. If Ψ is the wave function, the probability density function is given by _____

- a) $|\Psi|$
- b) $|\Psi|^2$
- c) $|\Psi|^3$
- d) $|\Psi|^4$

Answer: [b]

26. Which of the following is not a characteristic of wave function?

- a) Continuous
- b) Single valued
- c) Differentiable
- d) Physically Significant

Answer: [d]

Schrodinger's Time Independent Wave Equation

27. Which of the following is the correct expression for the Schrödinger wave ?

- a) $i\hbar(d\Psi/dt) = -i(\hbar/2m) \partial\Psi/\partial x + V\Psi$
- b) $i\hbar(d\Psi/dt) = -i(\hbar/2m) \partial^2\Psi/\partial x^2 + V\Psi$
- c) $i\hbar(d\Psi/dt) = -i(\hbar^2/2m) \partial\Psi/\partial x + V\Psi$
- d) $i\hbar(d\Psi/dt) = -i(\hbar^2/2m) \partial^2\Psi/\partial x^2 + V\Psi$

Answer: [d]

28. Schrodinger's equation described the

- a) procedure for splitting an atom
- b) complement of the wave function
- c) behaviour of "matter" waves
- d) motion of light

Answer: [c]

29. If the particle moving in a_____potential then the solution of the wave equation are described as a stationary states

- a) time independent
- b) time dependent

- c) velocity dependent
- d) velocity independent

Answer: [a]

30. The operator ∇^2 is called _____ operator

- a) Hamiltonian
- b) Laplacian
- c) Poisson
- d) vector

Answer: [b]

31. For a quantum wave particle, $E =$ _____

- a) $\hbar k$
- b) $\hbar \omega$
- c) $\hbar \omega/2$
- d) $\hbar k/2$

Answer: [b]

32. The Schrodinger wave equation is _____

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

Answer: [a]

33. 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) $\Psi_1 + \Psi_2$

Answer: [d]

34. How is information extracted from a wave function?

- a) Expectation value
- b) Operators
- c) Differential
- d) Partial differential

Answer: [a]

35. Which function is considered independent of time to achieve the steady state form?

- a) Ψ

- b) $d\Psi/dt$
- c) $d^2\Psi/dx^2$
- d) V

Answer: [d]

36. 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

Answer: [b]

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

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

Answer: [a]

38. Which of the following is known as the Schrodinger equation?

- a) $E = h\nu$
- b) $E = mc^2$
- c) $\lambda = h/p$
- d) $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$

Answer: [d]

MCQ on Particle In a Box

39. The walls of a particle in a box are supposed to be _____

- a) Small but infinitely hard
- b) Infinitely large but soft
- c) Soft and Small
- d) Infinitely hard and infinitely large

Answer: [d]

40. The energy of a particle in a infinite potential box is _

- a) Proportional to length of box
- b) Inversely proportional to Square of length of box
- c) Inversely proportional to length of box
- d) None of these

Answer: [b]

41. If width of infinite potential box is reduced by factor 2, energy of particle will be_
- a) Increased by 2 times
 - b) Decreased by 2 times
 - c) Increased by 4 times
 - d) Decreased by 4 times

Answer: [c]

42. If width of infinite potential box is increased by factor 3, energy of particle will be_
- a) Increased by 9 times
 - b) Decreased by 3 times
 - c) Increased by 3 times
 - d) Decreased by 9 times

Answer: [d]

43. The wave function for a particle must be normalizable because:_
- a) the particle's charge must be conserved
 - b) the particle's momentum must be conserved
 - c) the particle must be present somewhere
 - d) the particle's angular momentum must be conserved

Answer: [c]

44. The wave function of the particle lies in which region?
- a) $x > 0$
 - b) $x < 0$
 - c) $0 < x < L$
 - d) $x > L$

Answer: [c]

45. The Eigen value of a particle in a box is _____
- a) $L/2$
 - b) $2/L$
 - c) $\sqrt{L/2}$
 - d) $\sqrt{2/L}$

Answer: [d]

46. 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) $\pi^2 \hbar / 2mL$

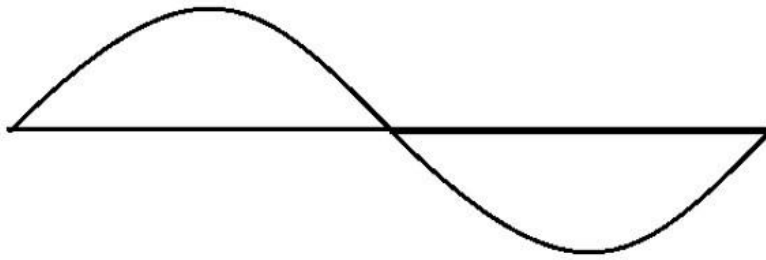
Answer: [b]

47. The wave function of a particle in a box is given by_____

- a) $\sqrt{(2/L)} \sin(n\pi x/L)$
- b) $\sqrt{(2/L)} \sin(nx/L)$
- c) $\sqrt{(2/L)} \sin(x/L)$
- d) $\sqrt{(2/L)} \sin(\pi x/L)$

Answer: [a]

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



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

Answer: [b]

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

- a) $3.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$
- b) $4.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$
- c) $6.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$
- d) $5.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$

Answer: [c]

50. An electron is in an infinite potential well that is 9.6- nm wide. The electron makes the transition from the $n=14$ to the $n=11$ state. The wavelength of the emitted photon is closest to:

- a) 3400 nm
- b) 4100 nm
- c) 2800 nm
- d) 4700 nm

Answer: [b]

51. The ground state energy level for a proton trapped in an infinite potential well of length 5×10^{-15} m is

- a) 0 MeV
- b) 4.1×10^{-8} MeV
- c) 8.2 MeV
- d) 32.3 MeV

Answer: [c]

MCQ on Finite Potential Well

52. In a finite Potential well, the potential energy outside the box is _____

- a) Zero
- b) Infinite
- c) Constant
- d) Variable

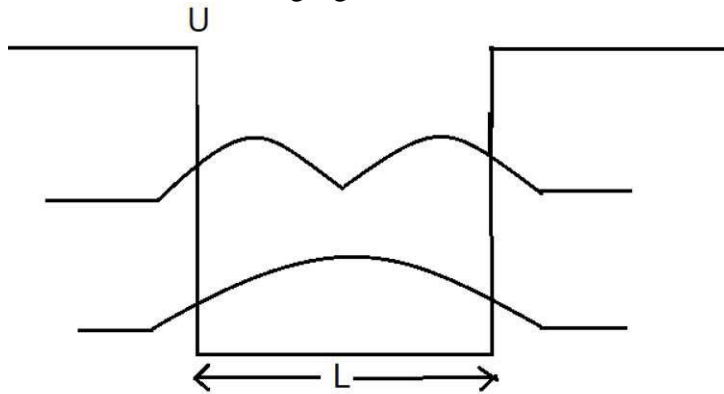
Answer: [c]

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

- a) $A \sin(kx)$
- b) $A \cos(kx)$
- c) $A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$
- d) $A \sin(kx) - B \cos(kx)$

Answer: [c]

54. What does the following figure shows?



- a) Wave function for Infinite Potential Well
- b) Wave function for Finite Potential Well
- c) Probability Density function for Infinite Potential Well
- d) Probability Density function for Finite Potential Well

Answer: [d]

55. For a particle inside a box of finite potential well, the particle is most stable at what position of x ?

- a) $x > L$
- b) $x < 0$
- c) $0 < x < L$
- d) Not stable in any state

Answer: [c]

MCQ on Tunnelling Effect

56. The transmission based on tunnel effect is that of a plane wave through a _____

- a) Circular Barrier
- b) Opaque Object
- c) Rectangular Barrier
- d) Infinitely small barrier

Answer: [c]

57. The particle has a finite, non-zero, potential for the region _____

- a) $x > 0$
- b) $x < 0$
- c) $0 < X < a$
- d) $x > a$

Answer: [c]

58. Tunnel effect is notably observed in the case of _____

- a) X-rays
- b) Gamma rays
- c) Alpha Particles
- d) Beta Particles

Answer: [c]

59. 4 MeV alpha particle crosses the 25 MeV potential barrier inside the nucleus due to

- a) Tunnelling Effect
- b) Compton Effect
- c) Photoelectric effect
- d) Uncertainty principle.

Answer: [a]

60. The solution of Schrodinger wave equation for Tunnel effect is of the form _____

- a) $Ae^{ikx} + Be^{ikx}$
- b) $Ae^{ikx} - Be^{ikx}$
- c) $Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$
- d) $Ae^{ikx} - Be^{-ikx}$

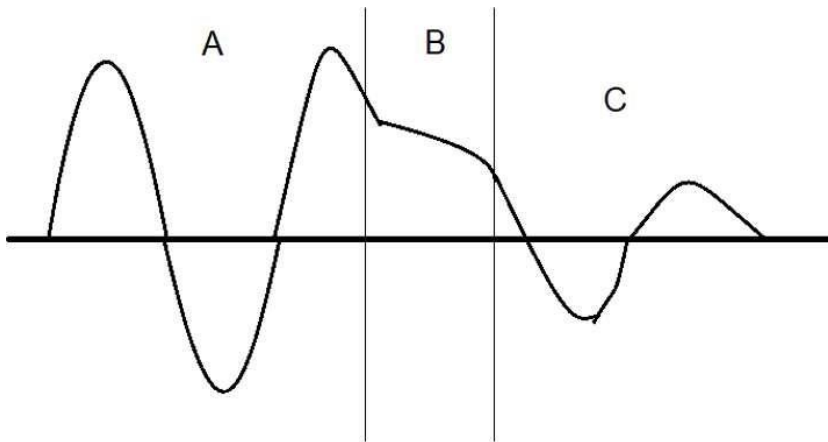
Answer: [c]

61. The particle with wave function $Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx}$ represents_____

- a) Oscillating particle
- b) Moving Particle
- c) Probable Particle
- d) No such wave function

Answer: [c]

62. In which of the following regions is $E < V$?



- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) None of the regions

Answer: [b]

63. What happens to a tunnel diode when the reverse bias effect goes beyond the valley point?

- a) it behaves as a normal diode
- b) it attains increased negative slope effects
- c) reverse saturation current increases
- d) becomes independent of temperature

Answer: [a]

64. If 'X' corresponds to a tunnel diode and 'Y' to an avalanche diode, then_____

- a) X operates in reverse bias and Y operates in forward bias
- b) X operates in reverse bias and Y operates in reverse bias
- c) X operates in forward bias and Y operates in forward bias
- d) X operates in forward bias and Y operates in reverse bias

Answer: [d]

65. Tunnel diode has a very fast operation in_____

- a) gamma frequency region
- b) ultraviolet frequency region
- c) microwave frequency region
- d) radio frequency region

Answer: [c]

66. The depletion layer of tunnel diode is very small because _____

- a) its abrupt and has high dopants
- b) uses positive conductance property
- c) its used for high frequency ranges
- d) tunneling effect

Answer: [a]

67. With interments of reverse bias, the tunnel current also increases because_____

- a) electrons move from valance band of p side to conduction band of n side
- b) fermi level of p side becomes higher than that of n side
- c) junction current decreases
- d) unequality of n and p band edge

Answer: [a]

68. Tunnel diodes are made up of_____

- a) Germanium and silicon materials
- b) AlGaAs
- c) AlGaInP
- d) ZnTe

Answer: [a]

69. The tunneling involves_____

- a) acceleration of electrons in p side
- b) movement of electrons from n side conduction band to p side valance band
- c) charge distribution management in both the bands
- d) positive slope characteristics of diode

Answer: [b]

70. The range of tunnel diode voltage V_D , for which slope of its V-I characteristics is negative would be? (The V_P is the peak voltage and V_V is the valley voltage).

- a) $V_D > 0$
- b) $0 < V_D < V_P$
- c) $V_V > V_D > V_P$
- d) $V_V > V_D$

Answer: [c]

71. The use of a scanning tunnelling microscope places a conducting tip

- a) 0.5 to 0.8 nm from the surface
- b) 0.4 to 0.7 nm from the surface
- c) 0.4 to 0.9 nm from the surface
- d) 0.3 to 0.5 nm from the surface

Answer: [b]

72. In STM, Surface being imaged must be,

- a) Magnetic in nature
- b) Dielectric in nature
- c) Able to conduct electricity
- d) None of above

Answer: [c]

73. The scanning tunnelling microscope works due to

- a) Interference
- b) Tunnelling effect shown by electrons
- c) Diffraction of electrons
- d) None of above

Answer: [b]

74. How does a scanning tunnelling microscope map a surface?

- a) by measuring the size of each individual electron
- b) by measuring the voltage created by electron transfer
- c) by measuring the size of each atom of the surface
- d) by measuring the current due to tunnelling electrons

Answer: [d]

75. Lateral resolution of STM is,

- a) 0.1 nm
- b) 1 nm
- c) 10 nm
- d) 0.01 nm

Answer: [a]

MCQ on Quantum Computing

76. Quantum Computing involves _____ of qubits,

- a) Superposition
- b) Entanglement

- c) Superposition & entanglement
- d) De-coherence

Answer: [c]

77. Qubits can be made of using,
- a) Electron's spin & photon's polarization
 - b) Electron's motion
 - c) Photon's frequency
 - d) Photon's momentum

Answer: [a]

78. Qubits can hold,
- a) Only 0 state
 - b) Only 1 state
 - c) Superposition of 0 & 1 state
 - d) None of above

Answer: [c]

79. High speed of quantum computing is possible due to _____ of qubits
- a) Superposition
 - b) Entanglement
 - c) Superposition & entanglement
 - d) De-coherence

Answer: [c]

80. The difference between digital & quantum computing,
- a) Strict discrete nature of 0 & 1 state in digital computing
 - b) Superposition of 0 & 1 in qubits
 - c) Entanglement of qubits
 - d) All of above

Answer: [d]