

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 100]

- N.B. :** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
 (2) **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.  
 (3) Draw **neat** diagrams wherever **necessary**.  
 (5) Symbols have usual meaning unless otherwise stated.  
 (5) Use of **non-programmable** calculator is allowed.

**Q1.** Attempt any **two**:---

- (i) What is meant by a sample space? Give its types with suitable examples. **10**  
 Consider an experiment of tossing two dices and write a uniform sample space showing all possible events. Find the probability of each sample point. Also find probability that sum of the numbers on the dice is 5.
- (ii) What is a random variable? Explain what you mean by probability function and cumulative distribution function. **10**
- (iii) Explain the terms mean value, standard deviation and variance. **10**  
 Consider an experiment of tossing 3 coins. Write the sample space for a variable  $x = \text{number of heads}$  and find mean, standard deviation and variance.
- (iv) What are Bernoulli trials? Explain Binomial distribution. **10**  
 If  $n=8$  and  $p = q = \frac{1}{2}$  find binomial probability function for  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$ .

**Q2** Attempt any **two**:---

- (i) Explain hyperbolic functions of complex numbers. Using the definition of hyperbolic functions find the values of **10**  
 (a)  $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z$   
 (b)  $\frac{d(\cosh z)}{dz}$
- (ii) An ac source is applied across a resistor, inductor and capacitor in series. Show that to calculate the total impedance of the circuit, it is much simpler if we take current  $I = I_0 e^{i\omega t}$  rather than  $I = I_0 \sin \omega t$ . **10**
- (iii) Explain the successive integration method for solving a second order nonhomogeneous equation with constant coefficients. Hence solve the differential equation: **10**  

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-x}$$
- (iv) Solve the two-dimensional Laplace equation using the method of separation of variables. **10**

**Q3** Attempt any **two**:---

- (i) Define “weight” of a configuration. Explain how one calculates the number of microstates associated with a given configuration with an example of an oscillator. **10**

- (ii) Derive the expression of total energy  $E$  and internal energy  $U$  for canonical ensemble, **10**

$$E = NkT^2 \left( \frac{d \ln q}{dT} \right), \quad U = - \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta} \right)_V$$

- (iii) What is degeneracy? Explain with example how degeneracy influence probability of occupying a given energy level. **10**

- (iv) Derive the relation between entropy  $S$  and canonical partition function  $Q$ , **10**

$$S = \frac{U}{T} + k \ln Q$$

**Q4** Attempt any **two**:---

- (i) Derive Maxwell Boltzmann distribution law in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and evaluate  $e^{-\alpha}$ . **10**

- (ii) Consider a large box of area  $A$  divided into  $k$  cells of area  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ ,  $N$  identical balls are thrown in a completely random manner. Show that the most probable no. of balls in any cell is equal to the average density of ball ( $N/A$ ) multiplied by the area of cell. **10**

- (iii) Apply the Bose-Einstein statistics to photons and obtain Planck's law for black body radiation. **10**

- (iv) Derive Bose Einstein's distribution law. **10**

**Q5.** Attempt any **four**:--- **20**

- (i) Consider tossing of dice 5 times. Find the probability of getting exactly 3 aces. **05**

- (ii) Consider two successive events  $A$  and  $B$ . Show that probability of the compound event "A and B" is the product of the probability that  $A$  will happen times the probability that  $B$  will happen if  $A$  does. **05**

- (iii) Describe the motion of a particle given by  $z = 1 + 3 e^{2it}$ . **05**

- (iv) Show that  $u = \cos x \cos at$  is a solution of the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  **05**

- (v) Describe what is meant by the phrase "the dominant configuration". **05**

- (vi) Write a note on equipartition theorem. **05**

- (vii) Calculate the temperature in which the average speed of hydrogen molecule will be same as the average speed of nitrogen molecule at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . The molecular weight of nitrogen and hydrogen is 28 and 2 respectively. **05**

- (viii) Solar spectrum shows that maximum wavelength is emitted at wavelength 5500 AU. Assuming the sun as a black body, estimate its temperature. (Given Wien's constant =  $2.9 \times 10^{-3}$  meter-K) **05**