## THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (IU) – VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY - HCMC FINAL EXAMINATION – CLASS

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## **GROUP 1**

SUBJECT: PHYSICS 4	
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$ ;  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ;  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ 

Avogadro number:  $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms/mole; rest mass of electron:  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg.

**Question 1 (20 pts)** The objective lens of a telescope has a focal length of 171 cm. The distance between objective and eyepiece is 180 cm. This telescope is used to observe a star and the final image is at infinity. a/ Draw the light ray diagram.

b/ Determine the position of the first image of the star and compute the focal length of the eyepiece.

c/ Explain why we do not need to know the size of the star but we can always compute the magnification of such a telescope.

**Question 2 (20 pts)** The speed of a mosquito of mass 1.6 mg is known to be between 0.50 m/s and 0.51 m/s. a/ Estimate the uncertainty in its position.

b/ How do you interpret the so small magnitude of the result in question a/?

Question 3 (20 pts) Knowing that the energy of an atom is given by:  $E_n = -\frac{A}{n^2}$ , where A is a constant and

n is an integer. This atom was at first at the level of energy n, absorbs two adjacent spectral lines with wavelength 97,5 nm and 102,8 nm and jumps to the levels n and n + 1.

a/ Identify the levels of energy n and n' concerned in these processes.

b/ Deduce the average value of the constant A. What is this atom?

**Question 4 (20 pts)** An elementary particle has the proper time of 100 ns but in a laboratory, its lives for 357.1 ns.

a/ What is this particle's velocity?

b/ Compare the distance this particle travels in this laboratory and the distance its travels according to a scientist moving with its during this time. What is your observation?

Question 5 (20 pts) The radioactive nucleus  ${}^{232}_{90}Th$  transforms to  ${}^{208}_{82}Pb$  after a series of alpha and beta

decays. The half time of  $^{232}_{90}Th$  is  $1.40 \times 10^{10}$  years.

a/ Determine the number of alpha and beta decays.

b/ What is the radioactive produced by 1.00 kg of  $^{232}_{90}Th$