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First Year B.Sc (MRT) Degree Examinations - July 2015

Atomic and Nuclear Physics

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

- Answer all Questions.
- Draw Diagrams wherever necessary.

Essay (2x20=40)

1. What is radioactivity. Explain about radioactive equilibrium its types and modes of radioactive decay.

2. Explain the construction and working of Aston mass spectrograph with necessary theory

Short notes: (8x5=40)

- 3. The half life of radioactive substance is one hour. Calculate how long will it take for 60% of the substance to decay
- 4. What do you understand by radioactive capture (electron capture)
- 5. What are the drawbacks of Rutherford atomic model
- 6. Explain about the pair production interaction with matter
- 7. Explain about Secular equilibrium with example.
- 8. Write about Experimental verification of Debroglie's waves
- 9. An electron and proton are possessing same amount of kinetic energy. Which of two have greater de-Broglie's wavelength. Justify your answer.
- 10. Explain neutrino hypothesis

Answer briefly: (10x2=20)

- 11. The laws of photoelectric emissions
- 12. Explain the term chain reaction
- 13. What are the uses of radioisotopes
- 14. Properties of g-rays.
- 15. What is half life and mean life
- 16. Explain stopping potential and Threshold wave length
- 17. Calculate the frequency of photon energy of 0.5 Kev. Given h=6.62x1/10^34Js
- 18. What are Auger electrons
- 19. Properties of nuclear forces
- 20. Define curie and Becquerel
