

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - **PHYSICS**

QUANTUM MECHANICS & RELATIVITY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define photons and gravity.
- 2 What are matter waves?
- 3 State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.
- 4 List out any two application of electron microscope.
- 5 Write the admissibility condition on wave functions.
- 6 What do you mean by tunneling effect?
- 7 Define frame of reference.
- 8 Write the energy equivalent of one atomic mass unit.
- 9 Write the principle of Einstein's law of gravitation.
- 10 Write the effect of gravitational field on a ray of light.

SECTION - B (25 Marks!)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Derive the Einstein's photo electric equation and also explain its physical significance.
OR
b Determine the expression for De braglie wave length of matter waves.
- 12 a Write a short note on electron microscope.
OR
b Illustrate Heisenberg's uncertainty principle with Bohr's experiment.
- 13 a Derive Schrodinger's time dependent equation from time independent equation.
OR
b Explain the concept of tunneling of particle through a barrier.
- 14 a Give a short note on Fitzgerals length contraction.
OR
b Describe Einstein's mass-energy equivalence.
- 15 a State and explain the principle of equivalence.
OR
b Write a short note on geodesics effect.

SECTION - C f30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain in detail the construction and working of Davisson and Germer's experiment to prove the existence of matter waves.
- 17 Illustrate Heisenberg's uncertainty principle using gamma-ray microscope experiment.
- 18 Formulate Schrodinger's equation for a particle in a box. Solve it for a its eigen values and eigen functions.
- 19 Discuss the formulate for variation of mass with velocity.
- 20 Examine precision of perihelion of mercury and its red shift experimental