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PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- The ratio of $(E_2 - E_1)$ to $(E_4 - E_3)$ for He^+ ion is approximately equal to (Where E_n is the energy of n^{th} orbit)

(A) 10 (B) 15
(C) 17 (D) 12
- The ionization energy of H atom is $21.79 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ then the value of binding energy of second excited state of Li^{2+} ion.

(A) $3^2 \times 21.7 \times 10^{-19}$ (B) 21.79×10^{-19}
(C) $\frac{1}{3} \times 21.79 \times 10^{-19}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3^2} \times 21.79 \times 10^{-19}$
- Electron in hydrogen atom is in fourth stationary state. What is maximum number of spectral lines that can be observed as it de-excited

(A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 12 (D) 6
- The de Broglie wavelength of an electron moving in a circular orbit is λ . The minimum radius orbit is

(A) $\frac{\lambda}{\pi}$ (B) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$
(C) $\frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$ (D) $\frac{\lambda}{3\pi}$
- Alveoli are the tiny sacs of air in the lungs whose average diameter is 50 pm. Consider an oxygen molecule Trapped within a sac. Calculate uncertainty in the velocity of oxygen molecule?

(A) $1.98 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (B) 19.8 ms^{-1}
(C) $198 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (D) $19.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- The energy required to break one mole of Cl-Cl bonds in Cl_2 242 kJ mol $^{-1}$. The longest wavelength of light capable of breaking a single Cl-Cl bond is

(A) 594 m (B) 640 nm
(C) 700 nm (D) 494 nm
- If Ψ_n, l, m denotes the eigen function of Hamiltonian for H-atom and

$$\Psi_n, l, m = \frac{1}{5} [3\Psi_{211} + \Psi_{210} - \sqrt{15} \Psi_{21-1}]$$
 Calculate the expectation value of E

(A) $-\frac{3.4}{4} \text{ eV}$ (B) $-\frac{13.6}{4} \text{ eV}$
(C) $-\frac{13.6}{2} \text{ eV}$ (D) $\frac{13.6}{4} \text{ eV}$
- The operation $[x, [x, \hat{p}_x^2]]$ is identical with

(A) $[\hat{p}_x, x, [x, \hat{p}_x]]$ (B) $[x, \hat{p}_x, [x, \hat{p}_x]]$
(C) $-\hat{p}_x, [x^2, \hat{p}_x]$ (D) $[x, [x^2, \hat{p}_x]]$
- When the operator $-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ operates on the function e^{-ikx} the result is

(A) $\hbar^2 k^2 e^{-ikx}$ (B) $-\hbar^2 k^2 e^{-ikx}$
(C) $k^2 e^{-ikx}$ (D) $\hbar^2 e^{ikx}$
- e^{-3x^2} is an eigen function of the operator $(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - 36x^2)$ the eigen value is

(A) -2 (B) -3
(C) -4 (D) -6
- Suppose Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are two hybrid orbitals:-

$$\Psi_1 = 0.12 \Psi_{3s} + 0.63 \Psi_{3px} + 0.77 \Psi_{3py}$$

$$\Psi_2 = 0.12 \Psi_{3s} - 0.63 \Psi_{3px} - 0.77 \Psi_{3py}$$
 The angle (in degree) between them is

(A) 12 (B) 178
(C) 91 (D) 89
- The set of eigen functions $\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} (0 \leq x \leq a)$ $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is

(A) orthogonal
(B) Normalised
(C) Both orthogonal and normalised
(D) un normalised
- The wave function of a 1-D harmonic oscillator between $x = +\infty$ to $x = -\infty$ is given by $\Psi_{(x)} = N(2x^2 - 1)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$. Find the value of N.

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}}$
(C) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$

SOLUTION

1. Solution:

$$E_n = -13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$$

$$E_1 \text{ for He}^+ = -13.6 \times \frac{2^2}{1} = -13.6 \times 4 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 \text{ for He}^+ = -13.6 \times \frac{2^2}{2^2} = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_3 \text{ for He}^+ = -13.6 \times \frac{2^2}{3^2} = -13.6 \text{ eV} \times \frac{4}{9}$$

$$E_4 \text{ for He}^+ = -13.6 \times \frac{2^2}{4^2} = -13.6 \text{ eV} \times \frac{4}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 - E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV} - (-13.6 \times 4 \text{ eV})$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = +408 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow 40.8 \text{ eV}$$

$$(E_4 - E_3) = -13.6 \times 4/16 \text{ eV} - (-13.6 \times 4/9 \text{ eV})$$

$$\Rightarrow -3.4 \text{ eV} + 6.044 \Rightarrow 2.64 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{E_2 - E_1}{(E_4 - E_3)} = \frac{40.8 \text{ eV}}{2.64 \text{ eV}} = 15$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

2. Solution:

$$\text{Binding energy} = I.E. \times \frac{n^2}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21.79 \times 10^{-19}}{(3)^2} (3)^2$$

$$B.E. \Rightarrow 21.79 \times 10^{-19}$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

3. Solution:

Maximum number of spectral lines from n^{th} state

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = n = 4$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = 6$$

Hence, option (D) is correct.

4. Solution:

We know $2\pi r = n\lambda$

For minimum radius $n = 1$

$$2\pi r_{\min} = \lambda; r_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

5. Solution:

$$\Delta x = 50 \text{ pm}$$

$$\text{So, } \Delta V = \frac{n}{4\pi m \Delta x} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 32 \times 10^{-3} \times 50 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$0.0019853 \times 10^4 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19.853 \text{ m/sec}$$

Hence option (B) is correct

6. Solution:

Energy required to break one mole $\text{Cl} - \text{Cl}$ bonds in Cl_2 is 242 kg mol^{-1}

$$\text{For 1 molecule} \Rightarrow \frac{242 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ Mol}^{-1}}$$

Energy required to break $\text{Cl} - \text{Cl}$ bond is

$$\Rightarrow 4.0179 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$$

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$4.0179 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{19.878 \times 10^{-26}}{4.0179 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 4.947 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 494 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 494 \text{ nm}$$

Hence, option (D) is correct.

7. Solution:

$$\text{In general } \Psi_1 = C_1\phi_1 + C_2\phi_2 + C_3\phi_3$$

$$\Psi_{n,l,m} = \frac{3}{5}\Psi_{2,1,1} + \frac{1}{5}\Psi_{2,1,0} + \frac{-\sqrt{15}}{5}\Psi_{2,1,-1}$$

$$\langle o, b \rangle = P_1(ob)_1 + P_2(ob)_2 + P_3(ob)_3$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 E_1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 E_2 + \left(\frac{-\sqrt{15}}{5}\right)^2 E_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{n_1^2}\right) + \frac{1}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{n_2^2}\right) + \frac{15}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{n_3^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{2^2}\right) + \frac{1}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{2^2}\right) + \frac{15}{25} \left(-\frac{13.6}{2^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{13.6}{4} \left[\frac{9}{25} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{15}{25}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{13.6}{4} \left[\frac{9+1+15}{25}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = -\frac{13.6}{4} \text{ eV}$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

8. Solution:

$$[\hat{x}, [\hat{x}, \hat{p}x^2]]$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}x^2] = 2\hat{p}x[\hat{x}, \hat{p}x] = 2\hat{p}x i\hbar$$

$$\# [\hat{x}, 2\hat{p}x i\hbar] = 2i\hbar[\hat{x}, \hat{p}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2i\hbar(i\hbar) = 2(i)^2\hbar^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\hbar^2$$

$$(A) [\hat{p}_x \cdot x, [x, P_x]] = [\hat{p}_x \cdot x, [\hat{x}, \hat{p}x]]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{p}_x \cdot \hat{x}, i\hbar] \Rightarrow 0$$

$$(B) [x, px], [x, px] = [xpx, i\hbar] = 0$$

$$(C) -[Px, [x^2, Px]] = -[px, 2x i\hbar]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2i\hbar [\hat{p}x, x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2i\hbar(-i\hbar) = 2(-1)\hbar^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\hbar^2$$

$$(D) [x, [x^2, Px]] = [x^2, px] = 2\hat{x}, [\hat{x}, \hat{p}x] = 2xi\hbar$$

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{x}, 2\hat{x}(i\hbar)] = 0$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

9. Solution:

$$-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \{e^{-ikx}\} = -\hbar^2 \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{-ikx}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\hbar^2 \frac{d}{dx} \{e^{-ikx}(-ik)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar^2 k \frac{d}{dx} e^{-ikx} = i\hbar^2 k e^{-ikx} (-ik)$$

$$\Rightarrow -i^2 \hbar^2 k \frac{d}{dx} e^{-ikx} = \hbar^2 k e^{-ikx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hbar^2 k e^{-ikx}$$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

10. Solution:

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - 36x^2 \right) e^{-3x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{-3x^2} - 36x^2 \times e^{-3x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{-3x^2} - 36x^2 e^{-3x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (-6x e^{-3x^2}) - 36x^2 e^{-3x^2}$$

$$-6e^{-3x^2} - 6x \times (-6x) e^{-3x^2} - 36x^2 e^{-3x^2}$$

$$-6e^{-3x^2} + 36x^2 e^{-3x^2} - 36x^2 e^{-3x^2}$$

$$-6e^{-3x^2} \text{ (Eigen function)}$$

Eigen value -6

Hence, option (D) is correct.

11. Solution:

$$\cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{0.12 \times 0.12 + (0.63 \times -0.63) + (0.77 \times -0.77)}{\sqrt{0.12^2 + 0.63^2 + 0.77^2} \sqrt{0.12^2 + 0.63^2 + 0.77^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = -0.9754$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} (-0.9754)$$

$$\theta = 178^\circ$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

12. Solution:

Check Normalised

$$\int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2 \frac{n\pi x}{a}}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \left[x - \frac{\sin 2 \frac{n\pi x}{a}}{\frac{2n\pi}{a}} \right]_0^a$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{a} [a - 0] = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \Psi_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a}$$

$$\Psi_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_1 \Psi_2 d\tau = 0$$

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$$\int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2a} \int_0^a 2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$\# 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a \left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{a} - \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{a} + \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right) \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a \left[\cos \left(-\frac{\pi x}{a} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{3\pi x}{a} \right) \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \left[\int_0^a \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{a} \right) dx - \int_0^a \cos \left(\frac{3\pi x}{a} \right) dx \right] -$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{\pi x}{a}}{\frac{\pi}{a}} - \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi x}{a}}{\frac{3\pi}{a}} \right]_0^a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{a}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} - \frac{a}{3\pi} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{a}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi a}{a} - \frac{a}{3\pi} \sin \frac{3\pi a}{a} - \sin 0 - \sin 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{a}{\pi} \times 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 \right] = 0 \text{ so orthogonal}$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

13. Solution:

$$N = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \Psi d\tau}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(2x^2 - 1)e^{-x^2/2} \cdot N(2x^2 - 1)e^{-x^2/2} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (2x^2 - 1)^2 e^{-x^2/2 - x^2/2} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (4x^4 + 1 - 4x^2) e^{-x^2} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 \left[\frac{4\Gamma(4+1)}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1)^2}} + \frac{\Gamma(0+1)}{1 \cdot \frac{1}{(1)^2}} - \frac{4\Gamma(2+1)}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1)^2}} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 \left[4 \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{\pi} - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 [3\sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{\pi} - 2\sqrt{\pi}] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi^{1/4}}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi^{1/4}}$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

14. Solution:-

$$E = (nx^2 + ny^2 + nz^2) \frac{h^2}{8ml^2}$$

$$E = 14 \frac{h^2}{8ml^2}$$

$$(nx^2 + ny^2 + nz^2) = 14$$

$$(3, 2, 1)$$

$$(3, 2, 1), (312), (213), (231), (123), (132)$$

So total degeneracy is 6

Hence, option (B) is correct.

15. Solution:

