

Match the following :

- 11. Canonical transformation (a) Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law 12
- 12. Nutation (b) Minkowski's space 15
- 13. Molecules of a gas (c) Symmetric top 12
- 14. Neutrons (d) Space inversion 11
- 15. Four dimensional (e) Fermi-Dirac distribution law 14

Answer in 1 or 2 sentences :

- 16. What are canonical transformations? $Q_j = Q_j(q, p, t)$
 $P_j = P_j(q, p, t)$
- 17. What is a sleeping top? —
- 18. Define partition function. $Z = \sum \frac{1}{h^3} \int \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{(2\pi mkT)^{3/2}}$
- 19. Write down Richardson-Dushman equation of thermionic emission. $J = A_0 T^2 e^{-\phi/kT}$
- 20. Write down Doppler's relativistic formula for light waves in vacuum.

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

- 21. (a) Prove any two properties of Poisson bracket.
Or
(b) Find the solution to harmonic oscillator problem by Hamilton-Jacobi method.

- 22. (a) Explain briefly Euler's angles.

Or

- (b) Explain the terms normal coordinates and normal modes of vibration.

- 23. (a) Obtain expressions for most probable speed, mean speed and root mean square speed from Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law.

Or

- (b) State and explain the principle of equipartition of energy.