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B.Sc.(Physics) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER -2023
SEMESTER - III

22UPHCT3005 - Mathematical Physics and Statistical Mechanics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

- Find the eigen values of the matrix, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 & 5 \\ 14 & -13 & 10 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
- Checks whether the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & i/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ is unitary.
- Arrive at the relation between beta and gamma functions.
- Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^8(1-x^6)}{(1+x)^{24}} dx$
- Evaluate $J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)$
- Write brief notes on microstates and macrostates with suitable examples.
- State the postulates of classical statistics.
- Compare B-E, F-D and M-B statistics.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

- Verify Cayley - Hamilton theorem and hence find the inverse for $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Evaluate:
 - $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^n}}$
 - $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^n)^{1/n}}$
- Arrive at the equation for Laguerre polynomial from the Laguerre's differential equation.
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