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# Research Entrance Test – 2015

No. of Questions : 50

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :** (i) This Question Booklet contains **40** Multiple Choice Questions followed by 10 Short Answer Questions.
- (ii) Attempt as many MCQs as you can. Each MCQ carries **3 (Three)** marks. **1 (One)** mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. **Zero** mark will be awarded for each unattempted question. If more than **one** alternative answers of MCQs seem to be approximate to the correct answer, choose the closest one.
- (iii) Answer only **5** Short Answer Questions. Each question carries **16 (Sixteen)** marks and should be answered in **150-200** words. Blank **5 (Five)** pages attached with this booklet shall only be used for the purpose. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question No.

1. Neoprene is polymer of :  
(1) Orlon                      (2) SAN                      (3) ABS                      (4) All of these
2. The reagent that can be used to distinguish between Glucose and Fructose is :  
(1) Bromine water                      (2) Fehling's solution  
(3) Tollen's reagent                      (4) Phenyl hydrazine
3. What will happen if a lysosome leaks inside the cell ?  
(1) The lysosomal enzymes will digest cell organelles  
(2) The lysosomal enzymes will become nonfunctional at pH 7.4 of the cytoplasm  
(3) The lysosomal enzymes will be secreted out of the cell  
(4) The leaked suicidal bag will make cell to commit suicide
4. Oxygen evolved during photosynthesis in plants comes from :  
(1) Splitting of water molecules  
(2) Breakdown of carbon dioxide  
(3) Carbohydrates accumulated by plants  
(4) Lipids
5. The contribution of Gregor Johann Mendel is related to the area of :  
(1) Plant classification                      (2) Genetics  
(3) Cell structure                      (4) Plant functions
6. Himalaya is :  
(1) Paleozoic tectonic mountain                      (2) Recent Folded mountain  
(3) Indian mountain                      (4) Eurasian mountain
7. A particle executes simple harmonic motion under the restoring force provided by a spring. The time period is T. If the spring is divided in two equal parts and one part is used to continue the simple harmonic motion, the time period will :  
(1) remain T                      (2) become 2T  
(3) become T/2                      (4) become  $T/\sqrt{2}$

8. The efficiency of the Carnot's engine working between the steam point and the ice point is :
- (1) 36.81%                      (2) 26.81%                      (3) 40%                      (4) 16.8%
9. If  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is :
- (1)  $45^\circ$                       (2)  $90^\circ$                       (3)  $180^\circ$                       (4)  $120^\circ$
10. The value of the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}} dx$  is
- (1)  $\pi$                       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (4)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
11. The operation of a logarithmic amplifier is based on :
- (1) The non-linear operation of an op-amp  
(2) The logarithmic characteristics of a p-n junction diode  
(3) The reverse-breakdown characteristics a p-n junction diode  
(4) The logarithmic charge and discharge of an RC circuit
12. A phase locked loop is locked onto an incoming signal with a frequency of 1 MHz at a phase angle of  $50^\circ$ . The VCO signal is at a phase angle of  $20^\circ$ . The peak amplitude of the incoming signal is 0.5 volts and that of VCO output signal is 0.7 volts. The VCO frequency and the control voltage being fed back to the VCO at this point are :
- (1) 0.35 MHz, 0.15 volt                      (2) 1 MHz, 0.15 volt  
(3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  MHz, 0.17 volt                      (4) 2.8 MHz, 0.17 volt
13. The collector leakage current in a transistor is  $5 \mu\text{A}$  in common-base arrangement. If now transistor is connected in common-emitter arrangement, what will be leakage current (given  $\beta = 50$ ) :
- (1)  $255 \mu\text{A}$                       (2)  $25 \mu\text{A}$                       (3)  $0.98 \mu\text{A}$                       (4)  $9.8 \mu\text{A}$

14. For an oscillator to properly start, the gain around the feedback loop must initially be :
- (1) 1                      (2)  $<1$                       (3)  $>1$                       (4) infinite
15. Radiation pattern of which of the following antenna types is the most directional ?
- (1) Short electric doublet                      (2) Half wave dipole  
(3) Full wave dipole                      (4) Antenna array
16. One condition for oscillation is :
- (1) A phase shift around feedback loop of  $180^\circ$   
(2) A gain around the feedback loop of one third  
(3) A phase shift around the feedback loop of  $0^\circ$   
(4) A gain around the feedback loop of less than 1
17. The ratio of stimulated to spontaneous emission rates is equal to :
- (1)  $\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}$                       (2)  $e^{\frac{2h\nu}{kT}} - 1$                       (3) 1                      (4)  $e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1$
18. Regarding the fine structure of lines of hydrogen atoms which of the following is not correct :
- (1) It can be explained considering spin-orbit interaction and relativistic variation of mass  
(2)  $n = 1$  level does not split and does not shift from Bohr level  
(3)  $n = 2$  level splits into three; two of them are degenerate  
(4)  $n = 3$  level splits into 5; containing two sets of doubly degenerate level
19. Zeeman effect causes  $D_2$  line of sodium ( $2P_{3/2} \rightarrow 2S_{1/2}$ ) to split into :
- (1) 5 lines                      (2) 4 lines                      (3) 6 lines                      (4) 8 lines

20. For Raman spectrum to be observed between vibrational or rotational states :
- (1) The polarizability should change
  - (2) The dipole moment should change
  - (3) The molecule should be polar
  - (4) The molecule be non-polar
21. Carbon atom ( $z = 6$ ) obeys L-S coupling, which state has the lowest energy in first excited state configuration ?
- (1)  $^3P_0$
  - (2)  $^3P_1$
  - (3)  $^1P_1$
  - (4)  $^1S_0$
22. The reciprocal lattice of a face centred cubic lattice is :
- (1) Tetragonal
  - (2) Orthorhombic
  - (3) Body centred cubic
  - (4) Hexagonal
23. Which of the following statements is true about the effective mass of electron in crystals ?
- (1) It is negative near the bottom of energy band
  - (2) It is negative near the top of energy band
  - (3) It is constant throughout the band
  - (4) It is positive near the top of energy band

24. Which of the statements about Hall effect at room temperature is false ?

- (1) Voltage is developed perpendicular to both, electric and magnetic fields
- (2) Hall effect is used to determine the nature of the charge carrier
- (3) Hall effect is used to determine the carrier concentration
- (4) Hall coefficient generally depends on the size of the crystal

25. If the fermi energy of a metal at 0K is 10 eV, the mean energy of the electron in the metal at 0K is :

- (1) 1.5 eV
- (2) 12 eV
- (3) 6 eV
- (4) 2.5 eV

26. If a one-dimensional charged harmonic oscillator is subjected to a constant electric field  $\vec{E}$  described by a Hamiltonian  $H = H_0 + V(x)$ , where  $H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2$  and  $V(x) = -qEx$ , the first order correction to the energy eigen value due to  $V(x)$  is :

- (1) 0
- (2)  $\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega - \frac{q^2 E^2}{2m\omega^2}$
- (3)  $\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{q^2 E^2}{2m\omega^2}$
- (4)  $\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega$

27. If a system of three non-interacting spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  Fermions are confined to move in a one-dimensional infinite potential well of length 'a', the ground state energy is :

- (1)  $\frac{7h^2\pi^2}{ma^2}$
- (2)  $\frac{5h^2\pi^2}{ma^2}$
- (3)  $\frac{9h^2\pi^2}{ma^2}$
- (4)  $\frac{11h^2\pi^2}{ma^2}$

28. If the Hamiltonian of a two level system is  $H = \alpha(|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1| + |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2|) + \beta(|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2| + |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_1|)$ , one of the eigen values is :

- (1)  $\alpha - \beta$  (2)  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$  (4) 0

29. The relative root mean square fluctuation in the number of particles in a grand canonical ensemble is proportional to :

- (1) Isothermal compressibility  
 (2) Specific heat  
 (3) Susceptibility  
 (4) Entropy

30. In an ideal Bose gas, the relative condensed Boson density varies with temperature as :

- (1)  $1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2}$   
 (2)  $1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{2/3}$   
 (3)  $\left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2}$   
 (4)  $\left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{2/3}$



31. The repulsive coulomb energy of a proton going inside  ${}_{30}^{120}\text{Sn}$  nucleus is :
- (1)  $13 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$
  - (2)  $1.3 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$
  - (3)  $26 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$
  - (4)  $6.5 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$
32. The internal conversion coefficient can be determined :
- (1) Only from conversion electron width  $I_e$
  - (2) Only from  $\gamma$ -ray radiative width  $I_r$
  - (3) both  $I_e$  and  $I_r$
  - (4) need  $I_e$ ,  $I_r$  and energy difference between L-shell and K-shell
33. Fermi energy of a nucleus of mass number A at 0K varies with :
- (1)  $A^{2/3}$
  - (2)  $A^{-2/3}$
  - (3)  $A$
  - (4) it is independent of A
34. If the rest mass of the exchange Pion is 140 MeV, the corresponding range of nuclear force is :
- (1) 2.4 fermi
  - (2) 10.4 fermi
  - (3) 0.4 fermi
  - (4) 1.4 fermi
35. The power radiated by an electric dipole is proportional to the angular frequency  $\omega$  as :
- (1)  $\omega$
  - (2)  $\omega^2$
  - (3)  $\omega^3$
  - (4)  $\omega^4$
36. The direction of propagation of electromagnetic wave is given by :
- (1)  $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$
  - (2)  $\vec{E}$
  - (3)  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$
  - (4)  $\vec{B}$

37. For a good conductor, the skin depth varies with angular frequency inversely as

- (1)  $\omega$  (2)  $\omega^2$   
(3)  $\omega^{1/2}$  (4)  $\omega^4$

38. For ionospheric plasma, the critical frequency for propagation is related to the electron density N of the ionosphere as :

- (1)  $f_c = \frac{9}{\sqrt{N}}$  (2)  $f_c = 9\sqrt{N}$   
(3)  $f_c = 100\sqrt{N}$  (4)  $f_c = \frac{100}{N}$

39. The electromagnetic field equation in terms of vector and scalar potentials  $\vec{A}$  &  $\Phi$  respectively is represented by :

- (1)  $\nabla^2\Phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\text{div } \vec{A}) = \frac{-\rho}{\epsilon}$  (2)  $\nabla^2\Phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\text{div } \vec{A}) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$   
(3)  $\nabla^2\vec{A} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\text{div } \Phi) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$  (4)  $\nabla^2\vec{A} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\text{div } \Phi) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$

40. The ratio of electric field vector  $\vec{E}$  and magnetic field vector  $\vec{H}$  i.e.  $\frac{\vec{E}}{\vec{H}}$  has the dimension of :

- (1) Inductance  
(2) Capacitance  
(3) Resistance  
(4) Current

Attempt any five questions. Write answer in 150-200 words. Each question carries 16 marks. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question Number.

1. Explain, why the refractive index of ionosphere is less than one for radiowaves. Discuss critical frequency in reference to ionospheric radiowave propagation.
2. The separation between adjacent energy levels of a given multiplet is in the ratio 3.5. Using Lande interval rule, assign the quantum numbers  $L$ ,  $S$  and  $J$  to the three levels.
3. The normal modes of  $\text{CO}_2$  molecules are;  $\nu_1 = 1330\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_2 = 667\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $\nu_3 = 2349\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Evaluate the zero point energy of  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule.
4. Discuss the salient feature of dispersion relation for vibrating diatomic linear chain.
5. What are different types of superconductors? Explain the meaning of isotope effects and penetration depth.
6. A particle is assumed to be in the ground state of a one-dimensional harmonic oscillator. At  $t = 0$ , a perturbation  $v(x, t) = v_0 x e^{-t/\tau}$ . ( $\tau$  being the characteristic time of the oscillator) is turned on. Calculate the first order transition probability, the system makes a transition to  $n$ th excited state after a sufficiently long time. What would be the value of  $n$ ?
7. In an ideal Fermi gas, obtain the relation between the electron density ( $n$ ) and the Fermi wave vector ( $k_F$ ). Calculate the ground state energy of the Fermi gas and express it in terms of Fermi energy ( $\epsilon_F$ ).

8. Explain, how electric quadrupole moment and magnetic moment of the deuteron nucleus was considered as an evidence of tensor force presence in the nucleus.
9. Using Maxwell's equations, obtain continuity equation and Coulomb's law.
10. A distant galaxy contains a cloud of protons and anti-protons both with density having the value  $n = 10^6 / \text{m}^3$  and temperature 100 K. Calculate the Debye length ( $\lambda_D$ ) and the number density ( $N_D$ ) in Debye sphere.

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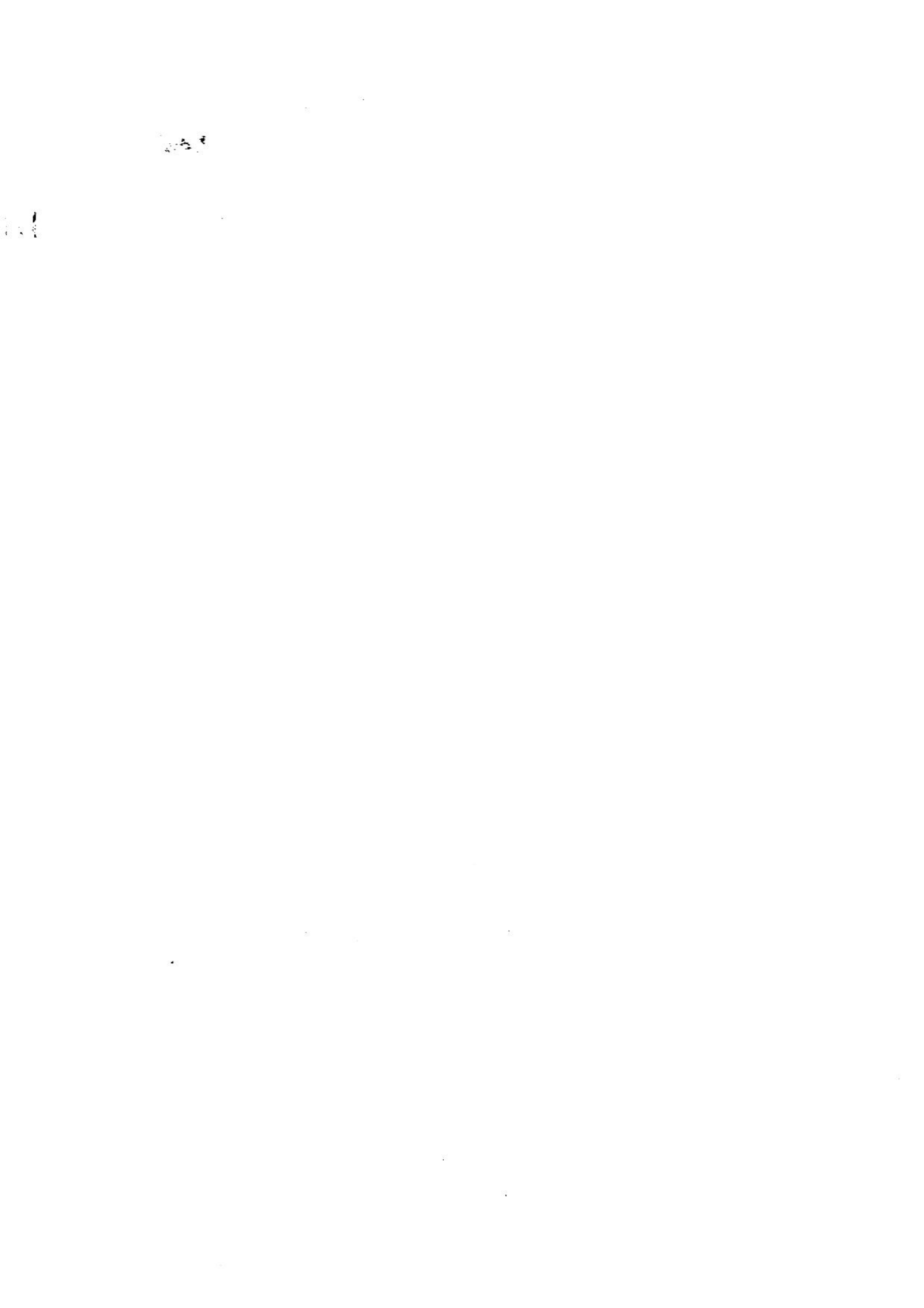
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3. A separate Answer Sheet is given. It should not be folded or mutilated. A second Answer Sheet shall not be provided.
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7. Any changes in the aforesaid-entries is to be verified by the invigilator, otherwise it will be taken as unfair means.
8. This Booklet contains 40 multiple choice questions followed by 10 short answer questions. For each MCQ, you are to record the correct option on the Answer Sheet by darkening the appropriate circle in the corresponding row of the Answer Sheet, by pen as mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For answering any five short Answer Questions use five Blank pages attached at the end of this Question Booklet.
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