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**[JIF 317 – Ilmu Fizik Atom]**

Time : 3 hours  
[Masa : 3 jam]

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Please ensure that this examination paper contains **SEVEN** printed pages before you begin the examination.

Answer **ALL** questions. You may answer either in Bahasa Malaysia or in English.

Read the instructions carefully before answering.

Each question carries 100 marks.

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1. (a) With the aid of a diagram, explain the Thomson and Rutherford Model of an atom emphasizing on their strength and weaknesses.  
(25 marks)
- (b) Describe the Bohr model of an atom. Explain how the Bohr Model overcomes the shortcomings of the Rutherford Model?  
(25 marks)
- (c) Using Bohr Model, describe the origin of the line spectra.  
(25 marks)
- (d) The longest wavelength in Lyman series for hydrogen atom is 1215 Å. Calculate the Rydberg constant.  
(25 marks)

2. (a) Prove that the equation

$$\Phi_m = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{im\phi}$$

satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\phi^2} + m^2\phi = 0$$

Plot the distribution of  $\Phi(\phi)$ ,  $\Theta(\theta)$ ,  $R(r)$  and  $P(r)dr = r^2|R_{nl}|^2 dr$ .

Explain the significance of the plot  $P(r)dr$  in explaining the existence of the shell and sub-shell in an atom.

(60 marks)

- (b) State the principal quantum number, orbital angular momentum quantum number and magnetic quantum number for the 3f and 4f states of hydrogen atom.  
(10 marks)
- (c) State the selection rule. With the aid of the energy level diagram, sketch the appropriate energy-level diagram showing the transitions allowed by selection rule.  
(30 marks)

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3. (a) With the aid of suitable energy level diagrams, explain the Normal Zeeman Effect.  
(50 marks)
- (b) In Normal Zeeman Experiment, the line of sodium 4226 Å splits into 3 components separated by a distance 0.25 Å when an external magnetic field of 3T is applied. Find the e/m for an electron.  
(25 marks)
- (c) A wavelength of 5000 Å is observed when no external magnetic field is applied. When an external magnetic field of 0.6T is applied, the transition occurred between state  $l = 2$  to  $l = 1$ . Find the wavelength of the new observed spectrum.  
(25 marks)
4. (a) Describe the Stern-Gerlach Experiment and explain how does the result of this experiment can verify the existence of electron spin.  
(30 marks)
- (b) State the Pauli Exclusion Principle. By considering two identical, indistinguishable and non-interacting particles and the characteristic of symmetric and asymmetric wave functions, derive the Pauli Exclusion Principle.  
(30 marks)
- (c) State Hund's Rule in arranging the electrons in an atom. What is the significance of this rule to the physical properties of some metals?  
(20 marks)
- (d) By taking into consideration the Pauli exclusion Principle and Hund's rule, arrange the electrons in an atom with  $Z = 28$  into their  $n, l, m_l, m_s$  quantum numbers.  
(20 marks)

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5. (a) With the aid of suitable diagram, explain covalent and ionic bonds.  
(30 marks)
- (b) What is rotational energy of a molecule? By considering a diatomic molecule rotating about its centre of mass, show that the rotational energy of a molecule is given by
- $$E_j = \frac{J(J+1)\hbar^2}{2I}$$
- where  $J$  is the rotational quantum number and  $I$  is the moment of inertia.  
(40 marks)
- (c) The carbon monoxide (CO) molecule has a bond length  $R$  of 0.113 nm and the masses of  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{16}\text{O}$  are  $1.99 \times 10^{-26}$  kg and  $2.66 \times 10^{-26}$  kg respectively. Find
- (i) the lowest rotational energy.
- (ii) the angular velocity of the CO molecule when it is in its lowest rotational state.  
(30 marks)

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1. (a) *Dengan bantuan gambar rajah, jelaskan Model Thomson dan Model Rutherford untuk atom dengan memberikan penekanan terhadap kekuatan dan kelemahannya.*  
*(25 markah)*
- (b) *Jelaskan Model Atom Bohr. Bagaimana Model Bohr mengatasi kelemahan Rutherford Model?*  
*(25 markah)*
- (c) *Dengan menggunakan Model Bohr jelaskan asal usul spectra garisan.*  
*(25 markah)*
- (d) *Jarak gelombang terpanjang siri Lyman untuk atom hidrogen ialah  $1215\text{\AA}$ . Kira pemalar Rydberg.*  
*(25 markah)*
2. (a) *Buktikan persamaan*  
$$\Phi_m = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{im\phi}$$
*memuaskan persamaan pembezaan*  
$$\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\phi^2} + m^2\phi = 0$$
*Plot taburan  $\Phi(\phi), \Theta(\theta), R(r)$  dan  $P(r) dr = r^2 |R_{nl}|^2 dr$ . Jelaskan kepentingan plot  $P(r) dr$  dalam menjelaskan kewujudan petala dan sub-petala dalam atom.*  
*(60 markah)*
- (b) *Berikan nombor kuantum prinsipal, nombor kuantum momentum sudut orbitan dan nombor kuantum magnet untuk keadaan 3f dan 4f atom hidrogen.*  
*(10 markah)*
- (c) *Nyatakan petua pilihan. Dengan bantuan gambar rajah paras tenaga, lakarkan gambar rajah paras-tenaga yang menunjukkan peralihan yang dibenarkan oleh petua pilihan.*  
*(30 markah)*

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3. (a) *Dengan bantuan gambar rajah paras tenaga yang sesuai, jelaskan Kesan Zeeman Biasa.*

*(50 markah)*

- (b) *Dalam uji kaji Zeeman Biasa, garisan natrium  $4226 \text{ \AA}$  berpecah kepada 3 komponen yang diasingkan oleh jarak  $0.25 \text{ \AA}$  apabila medan magnet luar  $3T$  dikenakan. Cari  $e/m$  untuk elektron.*

*(25 markah)*

- (c) *Jarak gelombang  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  dilihat apabila medan magnet luar tidak dikenakan. Apabila medan magnet luar  $0.6T$  dikenakan, peralihan berlaku antara keadaan  $l = 2$  to  $l = 1$ . Cari jarak gelombang spektra yang dilihat.*

*(25 markah)*

4. (a) *Jelaskan ujikaji Stern-Gerlach dan terangkan bagaimana keputusan ujikaji ini boleh menentusahkan kewujudan spin elektron.*

*(30 markah)*

- (b) *Nyatakan Prinsip Ekslusiviti Pauli. Dengan mengambil kira dua zarah yang seiras, tidak boleh dibezakan dan tidak bertindak balas dan ciri-ciri gelombang simetri dan tak simetri, terbitkan Petua Ekslusiviti Pauli.*

*(30 markah)*

- (c) *Nyatakan Petua Hund dalam menyusun elektron dalam atom. Apakah kepentingan petua ini kepada sifat-sifat fizikal untuk sesetengah logam?*

*(20 markah)*

- (d) *Dengan mempertimbangkan Prinsip Ekslusiviti Pauli dan Petua Hund, susun elektron dalam atom dengan  $Z = 28$  dengan menggunakan nombor kuantum  $n, l, m_l, m_s$ .*

*(20 markah)*

5. (a) Dengan bantuan gambar rajah yang sesuai, jelaskan ikatan kovalen dan ionik.

(30 markah)

- (b) Apakah tenaga putaran untuk sesuatu molekul? Dengan mengambil kira molekul diatom berputar di sekitar pusat jisim, tunjukkan tenaga putaran untuk molekul diberikan oleh

$$E_j = \frac{J(J+1)\hbar^2}{2I}$$

di mana  $J$  ialah nombor kuantum putaran dan  $I$  ialah momen inertia.

(40 markah)

- (c) Panjang ikatan  $R$ , molekul karbon monosida ( $CO$ ) ialah  $0.113\text{ nm}$  dan jisim  $^{13}\text{C}$  dan  $^{16}\text{O}$  masing-masing ialah  $1.99 \times 10^{-26}\text{ kg}$  dan  $2.66 \times 10^{-26}\text{ kg}$ . Cari

(i) tenaga putaran terendah.

(ii) halaju putaran molekul  $CO$  apabila berada di keadaan putaran terendah.

(30 markah)