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[Time: 2½ Hours [Total marks: 75

- **N.B**: 1. All questions are compulsory.
  - 2. **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
  - 3. Draw **neat** diagrams wherever **necessary**.
  - 4. Symbols have usual meaning unless otherwise stated.
  - 5. Use of **non-programmable** calculator is allowed.

Given: Boltzman constant:  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K,  $1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J$ 

## Table of Laplace Transforms

$$y = f(t)$$

$$Y = L(y) = F(p)$$

$$\frac{1}{p+a}$$

$$R_e(p+a) > 0$$

$$L13 \qquad e^{-at} \sin bt$$

$$\frac{b}{(p+a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$R_e(p+a) > |lm b|$$

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- (a) Attempt any **one**:—
  - (i) Explain the Poisson distribution and derive the required relations. 10
  - 10 (ii) Write a detailed summary of Methods of counting.
  - (b) Attempt any one:—
    - (i) State and explain the laws of Large Numbers.
    - 5 5 (ii) What do you understand by probability functions?
- (a) Attempt any one:
  - (i) Explain the method of solving the differential equations by Laplace 10 Transform and solve the following equation:  $y'' + 4y' + 13y = 20e^{-t}$ , where  $y_0 = 1$  and  $y'_0 = 3$ .
  - (ii) Describe the method of solving the second order non-homogenous linear 10 ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients. Solve the following equation: y'' + 2y' + y = x.
  - (b) Attempt any one:—
    - 5 (i) Solve the equation  $(D^2 + 5D + 4)y = \cos 2x$ , where  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$
    - (ii) Find the Fourier Transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \le a \\ 0, & |x| \ge a \end{cases}$ 5
- 3. (a) Attempt any **one**:—
  - (i) Consider two interactive systems A and A'. They are neither adiabatically 10 isolated nor their external parameters are kept fixed. Show that in equilibrium the temperature and pressure on both sides of the partition become equal. **TURN OVER**

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- (ii) Describe the concept of Gibb's free energy (G). Use this concept to explain co-existence of two phases and the phase equilibrium curve. Hence discuss the triple point.
- (b) Attempt any one:—
  - (i) Show that the entropy of a system in a heat bath is given by :  $S = -k \sum_{r} P_r \ln P_r$
  - (ii) Define microstates, macrostate and system state. Two states of a system have an energy difference of 0.028 eV. The relative probability that the lower state be occupied with respect to the upper state is e<sup>3</sup>. Calculate temperature of the system.
- 4. (a) Attempt any one:—
  - (i) Consider a large box having area A is divided into k cells of area a<sub>1</sub>, 10 a<sub>2</sub>....a<sub>k</sub>. N identical balls are thrown in the box in a completely random manner. Obtain the condition for the most probable distribution of N balls in k cells.
  - (ii) What are Bosons? Derive Bose-Einstein distribution law.
  - (b) Attempt any one:—
    - (i) Show that, at low frequency Planck's radiation formula reduces to Sayleigh-Jeans formula.
    - (ii) If the mean velocity of hydrogen molecules at a given temperature is 1.45 km/sec, calculate their root mean square velocity and most probable velocity at the same temperature.
- 5. (a) Attempt any one:—
  - (i) Two students are working separately on the same problem. If the first student has probability 1/2 of solving it and the second student has probability 3/4 of solving it, what is the probability that at least one of them solves it?
  - (ii) If 1500 people each select a number at random between 1 and 500, what is the probability that 2 people selected the number 29?
  - (b) Attempt any one:—
    - (i) Show that the cosine transform of the first order derivative is given by 4

$$F_c^{(1)}(k) = k F_s(k) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0)$$

- (ii) Calculate the Laplace Transform F(p) for f(t) = 1 and  $f(t) = \cos at$ .
  - (i) Consider a system of a single particle (with zero spin) inside a box. If energy of the particle in the ground state is E, find energy and degenerancy of the particle in its fifth excited state.

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- (ii) A system is having 40 spin half particles fixed in space and placed in magnetic field **B**. Find relative probability of 10% deviation  $[R_{(10\% off)}]$ from the most probable macrostate.
- (d) Attempt any one :—
  - (i) Consider distribution of 7 electrons in 10 energy cells. Find the number of possible arrangements using: (1) B-E statistics, (2) F-D statistics. Comment on the results if any.
  - (ii) Solar spectrum shows that, maximum energy is emitted at wavelength 5500 AU. Assuming the sun as a black body, estimate its temperature. (Given Wien's Constant = 0.29 cmK) 3