

## Atomic Structure — Exam- 1 (JEE) (Concise Solutions)

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**Q1.** The ionization energy of ground-state H is  $2.18 \times 10^{-18}$  J. Energy of  $n = 2$  electron?

**Conceptual Approach:** In H,  $E_n = -\frac{E_1}{n^2}$  where  $E_1$  equals the ionization energy from  $n = 1$ .

**Steps:**  $E_2 = -\frac{2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{2^2} = -5.45 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

**Final Answer:**  $-5.45 \times 10^{-19}$  J (Option D)

**Q2.** For a d-electron, orbital angular momentum?

**Conceptual Approach:**  $L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell + 1)} \hbar$ , with  $\ell = 2$  for d;  $\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\sqrt{6} h / (2\pi)$  (Option A)

**Q3.** Order of increasing energy for (i)  $4p$ , (ii)  $4s$ , (iii)  $3d$ , (iv)  $3p$ .

**Conceptual Approach:** Use  $n + \ell$  rule; for a tie, lower  $n$  is lower in energy.

**Steps:**  $4p : 5$ ,  $4s : 4$ ,  $3d : 5$ ,  $3p : 4 \Rightarrow 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\text{iv} < \text{ii} < \text{iii} < \text{i}$  (Option A)

**Q4.** Ground state configuration of N.

**Conceptual Approach:**  $Z = 7$ ; fill by Aufbau and Hund's rule.

**Final Answer:**  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$  (Option A)

**Q5.** Why  $(1s)^7$  not observed though closer to nucleus?

**Conceptual Approach:** Max 2 electrons per orbital with opposite spins.

**Final Answer:** Pauli exclusion principle is violated. (Option C)

**Q6.** Which statement on  $\psi$  is NOT correct?

**Conceptual Approach:** Physical probability  $\propto |\psi|^2$ , not  $\psi$  itself.

**Final Answer:** " $\psi$  is proportional to probability" is incorrect (Option D)

**Q7.** Which set of quantum numbers is *not* allowed?

**Conceptual Approach:** For shell  $n$ :  $0 \leq \ell \leq n - 1$ ;  $m_\ell \in \{-\ell, \dots, +\ell\}$ .

**Steps:** (A)  $n=2, \ell=1, m=+2$  invalid; (B)  $n=2, \ell=1$  invalid; (C)  $2, 0, 0$  valid; (D)  $2, 1, -1$  valid.

**Final Answer:** (A) and (B) are not allowed. (If single-correct was intended, item is ambiguous.)

**Q8.** Photoelectric effect: I vs. frequency statements.

**Conceptual Approach:** Number of emitted electrons  $\propto$  intensity; frequency controls photon energy/KE (above threshold).

**Final Answer:** Statement I incorrect; Statement II correct (Option D)

**Q9.** Match H spectral series: Lyman/Balmer/Paschen/Pfund with  $n_1$ .

**Conceptual Approach:** Lyman  $n_1=1$ ; Balmer  $n_1=2$ ; Paschen  $n_1=3$ ; Pfund  $n_1=5$ .

**Final Answer:**  $a-s, b-p, c-t, d-r$  (Option A)

**Q10.** Match orbitals with characteristic properties.

**Conceptual Approach:** 2s orbital has one radial node and zero nodal plane and s has 2 radial node and zero nodal plane. From these two only answer is coming

**Q11 (Integer).** Count correct Bohr-theory statements.

**Conceptual Approach:** For H-like circular orbits:  $U = -2K$  and  $E = K + U = -K$ .

**Steps:** (A)  $K = \frac{1}{2}|U|$  true; (B)  $K = |U|$  false; (C)  $E = -K$  true; (D)  $U = -mv^2$  true (since  $U = -2K$  and  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ).

**Final Answer:**  $\boxed{3}$

**Q12 (Integer).** For  $\text{Li}^{2+}$ ,  $r_2 : r_5 = x : 25$ . Find  $x$ .

**Conceptual Approach:** Hydrogenic radius:  $r_n = \frac{n^2 a_0}{Z}$ .

**Steps:** For  $Z = 3$ :  $r_2 : r_5 = (4/3) : (25/3) = 4 : 25$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\boxed{4}$

**Q13 (Integer).** A dipositive ion has electron distribution 2, 8, 14; atomic weight 56. Neutrons?

**Conceptual Approach:** Given configuration is for  $\text{M}^{2+}$  with 24  $e^-$ ; neutral atom has  $Z = 26$ .

**Steps:** Neutrons =  $A - Z = 56 - 26 = 30$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\boxed{30}$