

STATISTICAL MECHANICS

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Answer any **six** questions including **Q. No. 1**
which is compulsory

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

1. Which statistics is followed by the followings : 2 × 10

(i) Electron, ideal gas molecule, phonon, ^3He gas.

(ii) Show the validity of equipartition theory for one dimensional harmonic oscillator with energy given by

$$E = p^2/2m + 1/2k_0x^2$$

(iii) Write down density matrix for a system having probabilities P_1, P_2 and P_3 with corresponding state Ψ_1, Ψ_2 and Ψ_3 .

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