

Q30 [B,C,G] See Section 3 of Unit 10, especially the second row of Table 4 on p. 33.

Q31 [A,D,H] See Section 3 of Unit 10, especially the second row of Table 4 on p. 33.

Q32 [E] See Section 1.4 of Unit 11.

Q33 [E] See Section 2.3 of Unit 11.

Q34 [H] There are two parts to the spectrum. An infinite number of discrete energies ($E_n = (-13.6/n^2)$ eV for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) and the continuum of positive energies. Thus the answer is option H. (C is usually taken to be 0.)

Q35 [G] See Section 3 of Unit 11.

Q36 [B] The given wavefunction is a linear superposition of $Y_{l=1,m}$ ($m = -1, 0, +1$). It is therefore an eigenfunction of \hat{L}^2 with $l = 1$ and eigenvalue $l(l+1)\hbar^2 = 2\hbar^2$. (See FT p. 483 to end of Section 11.2.)

Q37 [B] The spherical harmonics $Y_{1,1}$ and $Y_{1,0}$ are eigenfunctions of \hat{L}_z with eigenvalues \hbar and 0 respectively. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{L}_z \psi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\hbar Y_{1,1} - 0 Y_{1,0}]^T \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2}} [Y_{1,1} \quad 0]^T\end{aligned}$$

Q38 [D,F,G] Options A, E and H violate $l \leq n-1$; options B, C violate $|m| \leq l$.

Q39 [D,E,F] The energy is $-E_R/n^2$; only options D,E,F share a value of n .

Q40 [D,F] The θ dependences of $Y_{1,1}$ and $Y_{1,-1}$ are the same, but that of $Y_{1,0}$ is different. (The fact that $Y_{1,-1} = -Y_{1,1}$ does not amount to different θ dependence.)

Q41 [G,H] The number of radial nodes is $n-l-1$.

Q42 [D,G] For the same θ and ϕ dependence, $l_1 = l_2, m_1 = m_2$.

Q43 [D,H] For example, to show D, write down $\hat{H}\phi = \psi$ and the terms which are first order in k give

$$\mathbf{H}^{(0)}\phi^{(1)} + \mathbf{H}^{(1)}\phi^{(0)} = \psi^{(1)}.$$

Taking the inner product of this equation with $\phi^{(0)}$ gives

$$(\phi^{(0)}, \mathbf{H}^{(0)}\phi^{(1)}) + (\phi^{(0)}, \mathbf{H}^{(1)}\phi^{(0)}) = (\phi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}).$$

Since $\mathbf{H}^{(0)}$ is hermitian this is equivalent to

$$(\mathbf{H}^{(0)}\phi^{(0)}, \phi^{(1)}) + (\phi^{(0)}, \mathbf{H}^{(1)}\phi^{(0)}) = (\phi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}).$$

We now use $\hat{H}^{(0)}\phi^{(0)} = \psi^{(0)}$ to give

$$(\psi^{(0)}, \phi^{(1)}) + (\phi^{(0)}, \mathbf{H}^{(1)}\phi^{(0)}) = (\phi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}),$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}(\phi^{(0)}, \mathbf{H}^{(1)}\phi^{(0)}) &= (\phi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}) - (\psi^{(0)}, \phi^{(1)}) \\ &= (\phi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}) - (\phi^{(1)}, \psi^{(0)})^*,\end{aligned}$$

which is option D. Option H can similarly be obtained by considering the terms in $\hat{H}\phi = \psi$ which are second order in k and again taking the inner product of the resulting equation with $\phi^{(0)}$.

Q44 [C,D]

$$\begin{aligned}& \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_m^{(0)} + \psi_n^{(0)}), \delta \hat{H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_m^{(0)} - \psi_n^{(0)}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ (\psi_m^{(0)}, \delta \hat{H} \psi_m^{(0)}) - (\psi_m^{(0)}, \delta \hat{H} \psi_n^{(0)}) \\ & \quad + (\psi_n^{(0)}, \delta \hat{H} \psi_m^{(0)}) - (\psi_n^{(0)}, \delta \hat{H} \psi_n^{(0)}) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-0.6A - 0.8A + 0.8A + 0.6A) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

as required by Eq. 53 of Unit 14. No other two options satisfy this condition.

Q45 [A,H] The first-order corrections for the energy are given by Eq. 14 of Unit 14, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{1}{2} \left((\psi_m^{(0)} + \psi_n^{(0)}), \delta \hat{H} (\psi_m^{(0)} + \psi_n^{(0)}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-0.6A - 0.6A + 0.8A + 0.8A) = 0.2A,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{1}{2} \left((\psi_m^{(0)} - \psi_n^{(0)}), \delta \hat{H} (\psi_m^{(0)} - \psi_n^{(0)}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-0.6A - 0.6A - 0.8A - 0.8A) = -1.4A.\end{aligned}$$

Q46 [A] All four particles can have $n = l = m = 1$.

Q47 [C] Two particles have $n = l = m = 1$, two can have $n = 1$ and $l = 2, m = 1$ or $l = 1, m = 2$. (Only two fermions can have same n, l, m .)

Q48 [A] All four particles may have $n = l = m = 1$.

Q49 [B] Three have $n = l = m = 1$, one has for example $n = m = 1, l = 2$.

Q50 [D] To obtain the first excited states of the system we could excite one fermion from the $n = l = m = 1$ state to one of the vacant single particle first excited states $n = l = 1, m = 2$ and $n = m = 1, l = 2$. So the energy of the first excited state of the system is $E_0 + 3 \times \frac{1}{2} E_0 = \frac{11}{2}$. Alternatively we could excite one of the fermions from the single particle first excited states to the single particle second excited state $n = 1, l = m = 2$. This also has energy