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**B. Sc. (Hons.) Physics 4th Semester  
Examination – May, 2019  
ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS**

Paper : Phy-404

**Time : Three Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 40**  
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(b) The manufactures of a certain make of electric bulbs claims that his bulbs have a mean life of 30 months with a standard deviation of 5 month. A random sample of 6 such bulbs gave the following values :

Life in months : 24, 26, 30, 20, 20, 18

Can you regard the producer's claim to be valid at 1% level of significance ? (Given that the table values of the appropriate test statistics at the said level are 4.032, 3.707 and 3.499 for 5, 6 and 7 degrees of freedom respectively.

8. (a) What is meant by sampling distribution and standard error ? Explain write standard error of mean.

(b) Two random samples gave the following results :

Sample	Size	Sample mean	Sum of square of deviations from mean
1	10	15	90
2	12	14	108

Test whether the sample come from the same normal population at 5% level of significance.

3. What is L-S coupling ? Explain interaction energy in L-S coupling.

4. What are the main features of fine structure in spectra of alkali metals ? Explain the doublet fine structure spectra of alkali metals on the basis of spin orbit interaction.

**SECTION - II**

5. Discuss the theory of successive disintegration radioactive substances and obtain conditions transient and secular equilibrium.

6. (a) Explain the liquid drop model of nucleus.  
(b) Derive the semi-empirical mass formula.

7. (a) State and explain the laws of radioactive disintegration. Derive relation between mean life and disintegration constant.

(b) Calculate decay constant of Radium if its half life is 1590 years.

8. (a) What is the binding energy curve ? Discuss main features of average binding energy curve.

(b) Calculate the binding energy per nucleon of  $^{238}_{88}\text{Ra}$  (Given mass of  $^1_0\text{n} = 1.008665$  a. m. u., mass of  $^{238}_{88}\text{Ra} = 238.047903$  a. m. u., mass of  $^4_2\text{He} = 4.002603$  a. m. u.)