

**W-3252(A)****M.Sc. (Fourth Semester) Examination, (Second Chance) June-2020****PHYSICS****Paper - 401****Nuclear Physics***Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 85**Minimum Pass Marks : 29***Note :** Attempt **all** questions.

- Q.1. a) If in a spontaneous  $\alpha$ -decay of  ${}^{232}_{92}\text{U}$  at rest, the total energy released in the reaction is 250 MeV. What amount of energy is carried by the  $\alpha$ -particle?  
b) Give the selection rules for  $\alpha$ -decay.
- Q.2. Discuss coherent scattering of neutron by protons and scattering by ortho and para hydrogen.
- Q.3. Explain nuclear fission and fusion reaction from liquid drop model.
- Q.4. Explain how Gamma photon is emitted during Gamma decay? Also explain nuclear isomerism.
- Q.5. a) Explain the nuclear reaction  ${}^{63}\text{Cu}(p,n){}^{63}\text{Zn}$  and  ${}^{60}\text{Ni}(\alpha,n){}^{63}\text{Zn}$ ,  ${}^{63}\text{Cu}(p,2n){}^{62}\text{Zn}$  and  ${}^{60}\text{Ni}(p,2n){}^{62}\text{Zn}$  in terms of scattering cross-section, proton and  $\alpha$ -particle energy.  
b) Explain conservation of nuclear reactions.

