

300 PHYSICS FORMULAS

Measurements

1. $\theta = s/r$
2. $2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$
3. $360^\circ = 1 \text{ revolution}$
4. $1 \text{ radian} = 57.3^\circ$
5. $1 \text{ degree} = 60 \text{ minute}$
6. $1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds}$
7. Angle at circle is 2π radian.
8. Angle at sphere is 4π steradian.
9. Volume of solid cylinder = $\pi r^2 l$
10. Area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$
11. Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

Vectors and equilibrium

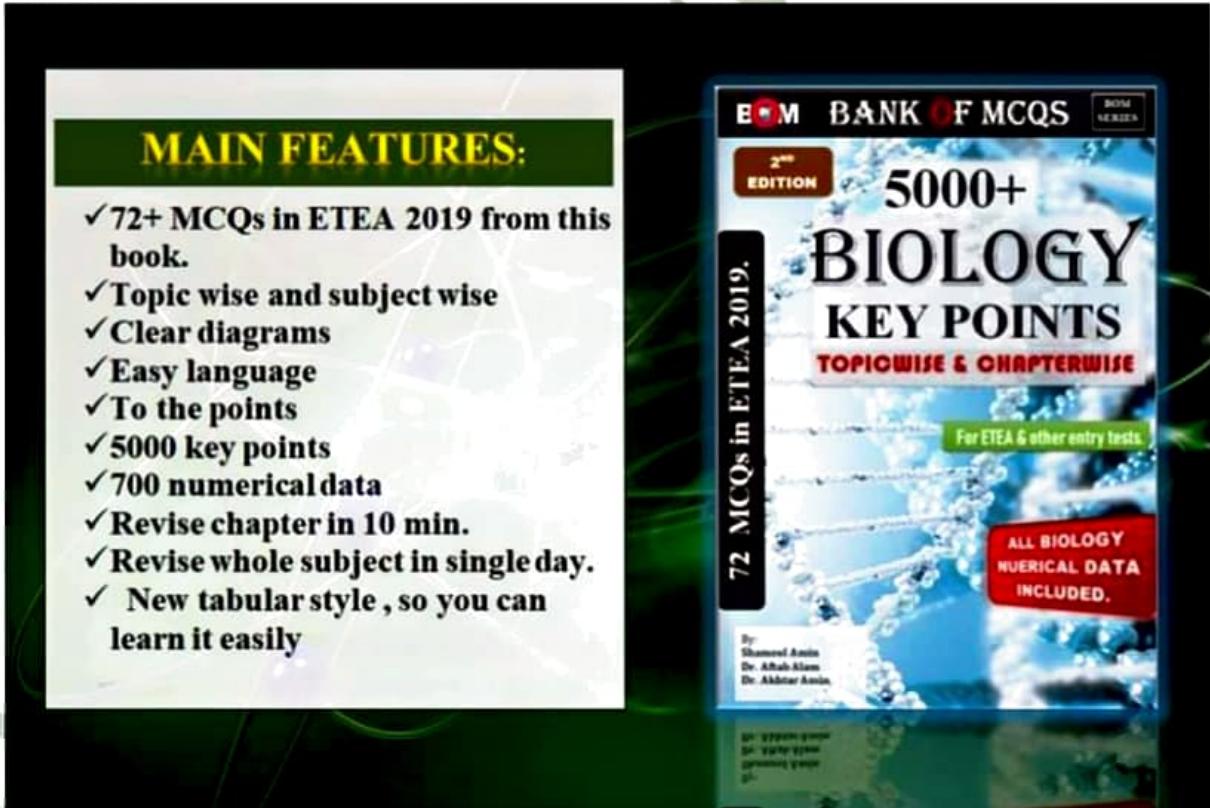
12. Commutative property of vector = $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$
13. $F_x = F \cos\theta$
14. $F_y = F \sin\theta$
15. $F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$
16. $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos \theta$
17. $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = AB \sin \theta$
18. Scalar product; work and power
19. Vector product; torque
20. $\tau = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$
21. First condition of equilibrium; $\sum \mathbf{F} = 0$
22. Second condition of equilibrium; $\sum \tau = 0$

Motion and Force

23. $v = s/t$

24. $a = v/t$
25. $v_f = v_i + at$
26. $s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$
27. $2as = v_f^2 - v_i^2$
28. $S = v_{ave} \times t$
29. $V_{ave} = (v_i + v_f)/2$
30. $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2} = 32 \text{ ft}^{-2}$
31. $F = ma$
32. $a = v/t$
33. $P = mv$
34. $P = F t$
35. Impulse; $J = F \times t = \Delta P$
36. $J = \Delta P$
37. Law of conservation of momentum; $\Delta p = 0$
38. Elastic collision in one dimension; $[v_1 + v_2] = [v_1' + v_2']$
39. Magnitude of projectile velocity; $V_f = \sqrt{v_{fx}^2 + v_{fy}^2}$
40. Height of projectile; $H = v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2g$
41. Time of flight; $T = 2 v_i \sin \theta / g$
42. Time of summit or time to reach to highest point; $T = v_i \sin \theta / g$
43. Range; $R = v_i^2 \sin 2\theta / g$
44. $R_{max} = v_i^2 / g$
45. $R = R_{max}$ at 45°
- Work and Energy**
46. $W = Fd \cos \theta$
47. Power; $p = W/t$ or $p = Fv$
48. 1 watt = J s^{-1}
49. 1 hp = 746 watts
50. $K.E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$
51. $P.E = mgh$
52. Efficiency = output/input = $W \times D/P \times d$

53. Absolute potential energy = $F_r = -GmM_e/R_e$ (- because work is done against gravity)
54. Gravitational potential = $E/m = GM_e/R_e$
55. For escape velocity compare K.E with Absolute potential energy; $v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{r_e}} \rightarrow v_{esc} = \sqrt{2gr_e}$
56. $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$
57. $R_e = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
58. $M_e = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
59. $V_{esc} = 11.2 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
60. $Wh = K.E + fh \rightarrow (Wh = \text{loss in potential energy})$
61. Loss in P.E = Gain in K.E + work done against friction



62. $E = mc^2 \rightarrow (c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})$
63. Rotational and circular motion
64. Angular velocity; $\omega = \Delta\theta/\Delta t$
65. Angular acceleration; $\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t \rightarrow a = \alpha \times r$
66. $v = r \omega$

67. $F_c = mv^2/r$
68. $a_c = -(v^2/r)$
69. Centrifugal force = mv^2/r
70. $F \sin \theta = mv^2/r$
71. $F \cos \theta = mg$
72. $\tan \theta = v^2/gr$
73. Torque = $r F = rma = rm(r\alpha) = (r^2m)\alpha = I\alpha$
74. Moment of inertia; $I = mr^2$
75. Ring or thin walled cylinder inertia(I) = MR^2
76. Disc or solid cylinder inertia = $\frac{1}{2} MR^2$
77. Disc inertia = $\frac{1}{2} M (R_2^2 + R_1^2)$
78. Solid sphere inertia = $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$
79. Solid rod or meter stick inertia = $\frac{1}{12} Ml^2$
80. Rectangular plate inertia = $\frac{1}{12} M (a^2+b^2)$
81. Angular momentum = $L = r \times p = r mv = rmr\omega = r^2 m\omega$
= $I\omega$
82. $L = rmv \rightarrow L/t = rmv/t = rma = rF = \tau$
83. $L/t = \tau$
84. Linear kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$
85. Rotational kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$
86. Velocity of hoop = $v = \sqrt{gh}$
87. Velocity of disc = $v = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gh}$
88. Critical velocity = $v = 7.9 \text{ km/s}$
89. The orbital velocity = $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_e}{r}}$
90. Lift at rest $\rightarrow T = w$
91. Lift moving downward $\rightarrow T = w - ma$
92. Lift moving upward $\rightarrow T = w + ma$
93. Lift falling freely = $T - mg - ma = 0$
94. Frequency for artificial satellite $\rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}}$

95. Drag force $\rightarrow F_d = 6 \pi \eta r v$
96. Terminal velocity $\rightarrow v_t = \frac{2\rho gr^2}{9\eta}$
97. Continuity equation $\rightarrow A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
98. $A v = \Delta V / \Delta t = \text{constant}$
99. $\Delta m / \Delta t = \rho \Delta V / \Delta t$
100. Bernoulli's Equation $= P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g h = \text{constant}$
101. Torricelli's Theorem $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$
102. Flow meter or the venture meter $\rightarrow v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{\frac{A_1^2}{A_2^2} - 1}}$

Oscillation

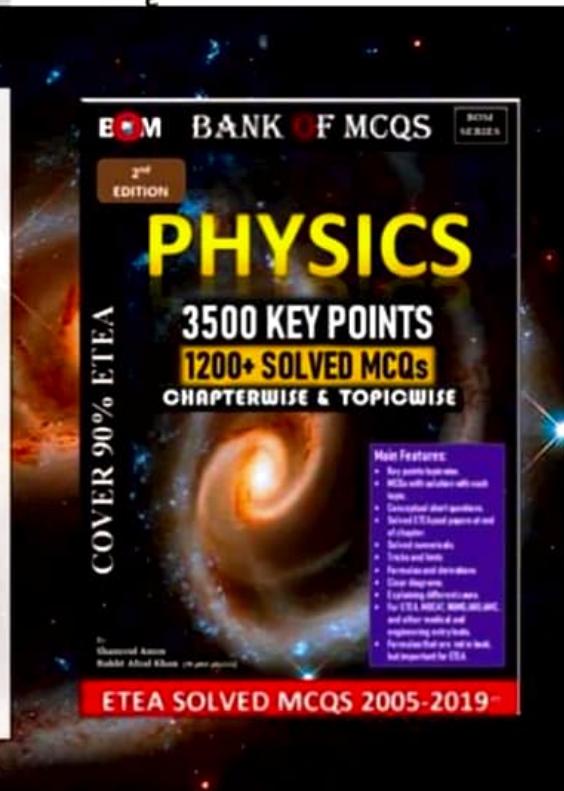
103. Frequency $\rightarrow f = 1/T$
104. Angular frequency $\rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$
105. Time period $\rightarrow T = 2\pi/\omega$
106. Velocity of projection $\rightarrow v_y = \omega \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$
107. Simple pendulum time period $\rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$
108. Simple pendulum potential energy $= \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
109. Simple pendulum kinetic energy $= \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
110. Total energy of simple pendulum $= \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2$
111. Resonance frequency $= F_n = n f_1$
112. Phase $\rightarrow \theta = \omega t$
113. Waves
114. Transverse wave speed $\rightarrow v = \frac{\sqrt{T x L}}{M} \text{ or } v = \frac{\sqrt{T}}{m}$
115. Longitudinal waves speed $\rightarrow v = \frac{\sqrt{E}}{\rho}$
116. Phase change $\rightarrow 2\pi = \lambda$
117. Phase difference $\rightarrow \delta = 2\pi/\lambda$
118. Speed of sound by newton $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m g h}{\rho}} = 281 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
119. Laplace correction $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \rho_m g h}{\rho}} = 332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

ELECTROSTATICS

120. $1 \text{ e} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
121. $Q = ne$
122. Coulomb's Law; $F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
123. $K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$
124. $K = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
125. $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
126. $\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$
127. $F_{\text{med}} = \frac{F_{\text{vac}}}{\epsilon_r}$
128. $E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{V}{d} = K \frac{q}{r^2}$
129. $\Phi = E A \cos \theta = N \text{ m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$
130. $\Phi = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$
131. E due to sheet of charge; $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon}$
132. E due to charge plates; $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$

Main Features:

- ✓ Key points topicwise.
- ✓ MCQs with solution with each topic.
- ✓ Conceptual short questions.
- ✓ Solved ETEA past papers at end of chapter.
- ✓ Solved numericals.
- ✓ Tricks and hints
- ✓ Formulas and derivations
- ✓ Clear diagrams.
- ✓ Explaining different cases.
- ✓ For ETEA, MDCAT, NUMS, AKU, AMC, and other medical and engineering entry tests.
- ✓ Formulas that are not in book, but important for ETEA.



133. $V = \frac{W}{Q} = \frac{U}{Q}$

Volt = Joule / Coulomb

134. Electric potential energy; $U = K \frac{Qq}{r}$
135. Electric potential; $V = \frac{W}{Q} = \frac{Fr}{Q} = K \frac{Q}{r}$
136. Potential Gradient = $E = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta r}$
137. $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 1 \text{ V} \rightarrow (1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$
138. $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \text{C V}^{-1} = \text{farad}$
139. Charge density; $\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$
140. $C_{\text{vac}} = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$
141. $\epsilon_r = C_{\text{med}} / V_{\text{vac}}$
143. Capacitors In Series;
144. $Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
145. $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
146. $1/C_e = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3$
147. Capacitors In Parallel;
148. $Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
149. $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3,$
150. $C_e = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
151. Electric dipole; $P = q d$
152. Energy = $U = \frac{UV}{2} = \frac{CV^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d} (Ed)^2$
153. Energy density; $\mu = \frac{U}{Ad} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E^2$
154. Maximum charge on capacitor = $C \times \text{e.m.f}$
155. $q/q_0 = 63.2 \% \rightarrow \text{for charging}$
156. $q/q_0 = 36.7 \% \rightarrow \text{for discharging}$
157. $q = q_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC}) \rightarrow \text{for charging}$
158. $q = q_0 e^{-t/RC} \rightarrow \text{for discharging}$

CURRENT ELECTRICITY

159. Current, $I = Q/t \rightarrow \text{C s}^{-1} = \text{A}$
160. Drift velocity order = 10^{-5} m/s.
161. $V = IR$
162. $\tan \theta = I/V = 1/R$

163. Resistance, $R = V/I \rightarrow 1\Omega = 1V/1A$
 164. $R = \rho L/A \rightarrow \Omega \cdot m$
 165. Conductance, $G = 1/R \rightarrow \text{Siemen}(S)$ or mho
 166. Conductivity, $\sigma = 1/\rho = L/RA \rightarrow \text{mho}/m$ or S/m
 167. Pure metals R inc with T inc.
 168. Electrolytes and insulators, R dec with T inc.
 169. $\Delta R = \alpha R_0 T \rightarrow R_T = R_0(1+\alpha T)$
 170. Temperature co-efficient of Resistance, $\alpha = R_T - R_0/R_0T \rightarrow K^{-1}$
 171. Resistivity, $\rho_T = \rho_0(1+\alpha T)$ OR $\alpha = \rho_T - \rho_0 / \rho_0 T \rightarrow K^{-1}$
 172. Electromotive Force, $\varepsilon = W/q \rightarrow 1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$
 173. Open circuit, $I = 0$ so $V = \varepsilon$
 174. Terminal Voltage, $V_t = \varepsilon - Ir$
 175. Power, $P = W/t = VI$
 176. $\rightarrow 1 \text{ Watt} = 1V \times 1A$
 177. $1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \text{ unit of electrical energy}$
 178. $1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ W} \times 1 \text{ s}$
 179. Maximum output power, $(P_{out})_{max} = \varepsilon^2 / 4r = \varepsilon^2 / 4R$
 180. Thermo emf, $\varepsilon = \alpha T + \frac{1}{2} \beta T^2$
 181. KCL, $\Sigma I = 0$
 182. KVL, $\Sigma \varepsilon = \Sigma V = \Sigma IR$
 183. KCL based on L.O.C.O.CHARGE
 184. KVL based on L.O.C.O.ENERGY
 185. Wheatstone Bridge, $X = PQ/R$
 186. Potentiometer, $\varepsilon_2 / \varepsilon_1 = I_2 / I_1$
 187. $\tan \theta = I/V = 1/R$

ELECTROMAGNETISM

188. Force on current carrying wire, $F = BIL \sin \theta$.
 189. Magnetic field or magnetic induction, $B = F/IL \rightarrow 1 \text{ tesla} = 1 \text{ NA}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} = 1 \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$
 190. $1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ G}$

191. Magnetic Flux, $\Phi = B A \cos \theta \rightarrow 1 \text{ Wb} = 1 \text{ N m A}^{-1}$.
192. Ampere's Law, $B \propto I/r = \mu_0 (I/2\pi r)$ OR $\Sigma B \cdot \Delta L = \mu_0 I$
193. $B_{\text{net}} = B_1 + B_2$
194. Magnetic field due to current carrying solenoid, $B = \mu_0 n I \rightarrow n=N/L$
195. Motion of charge particle in uniform magnetic field,
 $F=q v B \sin \theta$
196. Centripetal Force = Magnetic force $\rightarrow mv^2/r = qvB$
197. Time period of charge particle in B, $T = 2\pi m/qB$
198. Frequency of charge particle in B, $f = qB/2\pi m$
199. Velocity selector, $F_E = F_M \rightarrow qE = qvB$
 $\rightarrow v = E/B$
200. Torque on current carrying coil, $\tau = NBIA \cos \theta$
201. Pestoring torque, $\tau = C \theta$
202. Galvanometer, $NBIA \cos \theta = C \theta \rightarrow I = C\theta/NAB$
 $\rightarrow I \propto \theta$
203. galvanometer into ammeter, small R connected in parallel
204. galvanometer into voltmeter, large R in series are connected
- 205.

206. Ammeter, $R_s = R_g I_g / (I - I_g)$ → Ideal ammeter
→ 0 R

207. Voltmeter, $R_h = (V/I_g) - R_g$ → Ideal voltmeter
→ infinite R

ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

208. Faraday's Law, $\varepsilon \propto N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t)$ → $\varepsilon = N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t)$

209. Lenz Law, $\varepsilon = -N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t)$

210. Flux motional emf, $\varepsilon = Blv \sin \theta$

211. Rate of work done, $W = Blv$

212. Rate of production of electrical energy, energy = εI

213. $W = \text{energy} \rightarrow Blv = \varepsilon I \rightarrow \varepsilon = Blv$

214. Power, $P = F v$

215. $\varepsilon = L \Delta I/\Delta t$ or $\varepsilon = N \Delta\Phi/\Delta t \rightarrow LI = N\Phi$

216. Self-Inductance, $L = N\Phi / I$

217. $\varepsilon = M \Delta I/\Delta t$ or $\varepsilon = N \Delta\Phi/\Delta t \rightarrow MI = N\Phi$

218. Mutually inductance, $M = N\Phi / I$

219. $F = 1/T$

220. Induced emf, $\varepsilon = NAB \cos\omega t$ or $NAB \omega \sin\omega t$
 221. $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\max} \sin \omega t$
 222. Back emf, $V = \varepsilon + IR$
 223. $N_s / N_p = V_s / V_p = I_p / I_s$

PHYSICS OF SOLIDS

224. Elastic modulus = $\frac{\text{Stress}}{\text{Strain}}$
 225. Tensile stress = $\frac{F}{A}$
 226. Tensile strain = $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$
 227. Young modulus = $\frac{F}{\frac{\Delta L}{L}} = \frac{F}{\frac{\Delta L}{L}} = \text{Nm}^{-2}$
 228. Shear stress = $\frac{F}{A}$
 229. Shear strain = $\frac{\Delta x}{y} = \tan \theta$
 230. Shear modulus = rigidity modulus = $\frac{F}{\frac{\Delta x}{y}} = \frac{F}{A\theta}$
 231. Bulk or volume stress = $\frac{F}{A}$
 232. Bulk modulus (in fluids) = $\Delta p = \frac{F}{A}$
 233. Volume strain = $-\frac{\Delta V}{V}$
 234. Bulk modulus = $-\frac{F}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}} = -\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}}$
 235. Stress \propto strain (Hook's law)
 236. $A = \pi r^2$
 237. $W = \frac{1}{2}Fe$ (work done on stretching wire).
 238. Strain energy = $\frac{1}{2} F e$
 239. Strain energy per unit volume = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{F \times e}{A \times l} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{stress})$
 (strain)

DAWN OF MODERN PHYSICS

240. $E = m_0 c^2$

$$241. L = L_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$242. T = t_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$243. M = m_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$244. \lambda_{\max} T = 0.2898 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m K} \quad (\text{Wein's displacement law})$$

$$245. E = \sigma T^4$$

$$246. \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$247. E = n h f$$

$$248. K.E_{\max} = e V_0$$

$$249. K.E_{\max} = h f - \Phi$$

$$250. H f_0 = \Phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$251. K.E_{\max} = hf - Hf_0$$

$$252. Hf = K.E + hf$$

$$253. P = \frac{E}{c}$$

$$254. \Delta\lambda = \frac{E}{m_0 c} 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$255. \frac{1}{f'} = \frac{1}{f} + \frac{E}{m_0 c} 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$256. E_{\text{photon}} = E_{\text{electron}} + E_{\text{positron}}$$

$$257. \text{Photon rest mass energy} = 2m_0c^2 = 1.02 \text{ MeV}$$

$$258. \frac{h}{fc} = mv_{e^-} + mv_{e^+}$$

$$259. \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$260. \Delta p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$261. \Delta x = \lambda$$

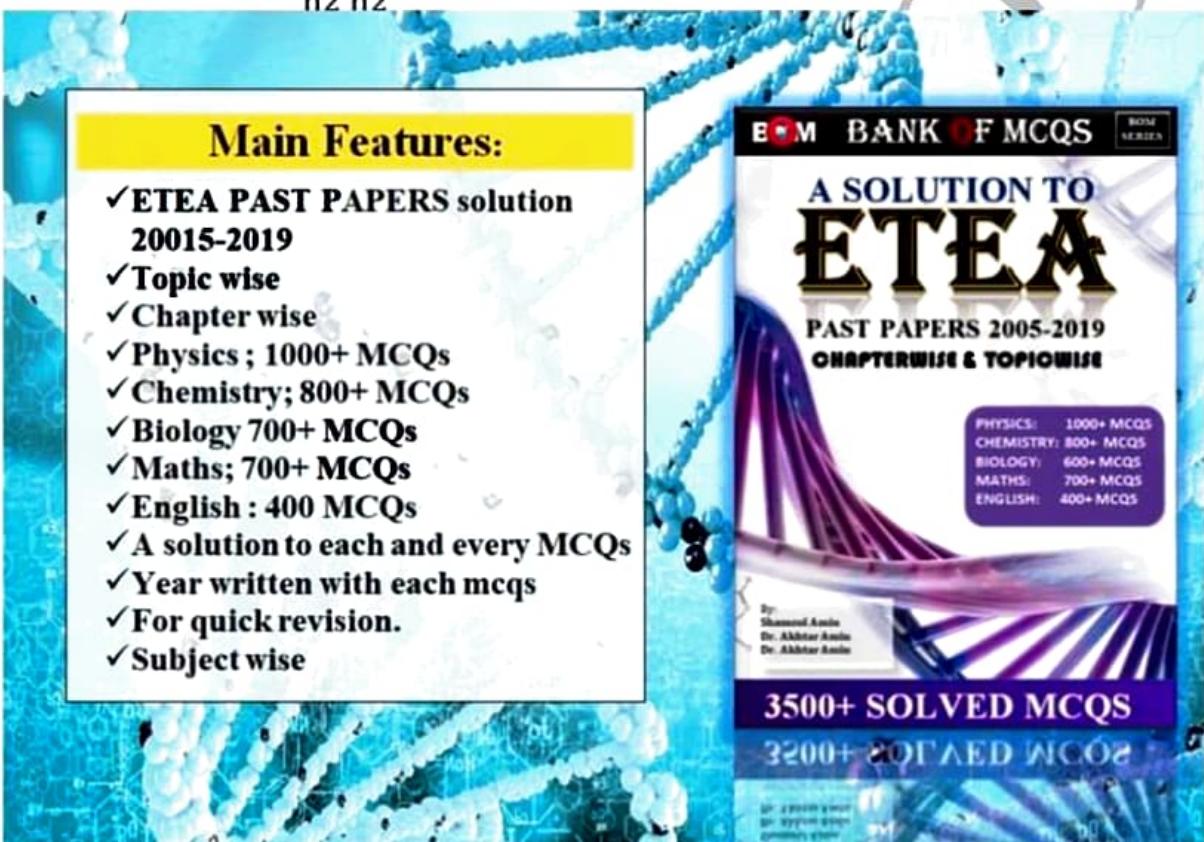
$$262. (\Delta p)(\Delta x) = h$$

$$263. (\Delta E)(\Delta t) = h$$

ATOMIC SPECTRA

$$264. \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{P_2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

265. $R = E_0 / hc = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$.
266. $mvr = nh/2\pi$.
267. $h = \text{planks constant} = 6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$.
268. $E = hf = E_n - E_p$
269. $r_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4 \pi k m e^2}$
270. $E_n = -\frac{2 \pi^2 2 k m e^4}{n^2 h^2}$



271. $E_n = -\frac{E_0}{n^2} = 2.17 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} / n^2 = +13.6 \text{ eV} / n^2$
272. $r_n = n^2 r_1 \rightarrow r_1 = 0.53 \text{ } \text{\AA}$.
273. $1 \text{ } \text{\AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
274. $2\pi r = n\lambda$
275. $eV \rightarrow hf_{\max} = hc/\lambda_{\min}$
276. $\lambda_{\min} = hc/eV$
277. excited state for 10^{-8} s .
278. metastable state for 10^{-3} s

NUCLEAR PHYSICS

279. Nuclear size is of the order of 10^{-14} m .
280. The mass of the nucleus is of the order of 10^{-27} kg .

281. $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = Vq$
282. $Bqv = mv^2/r$
283. $Bqv = mv^2/r$
284. $m = Bqr/v$
285. $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = Vq$
286. $v^2 = 2Vq/m$
287. So $m = qr^2B^2/2V$
288. $\Delta m = Zm_p + Nm_n - M_{(A,Z)}$
289. The binding energy in MeV is $931 \times \Delta m$.
290. The binding energy per nucleon = E_b/A .
291. $_0n^1 \rightarrow _1H^1 + _{-1}\beta^0 + \text{antineutrino}$ 12 MIN
292. $\Delta N/\Delta t = -\lambda N$
293. $R = -\Delta N/\Delta t = \lambda N$
294. $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
295. 1 Bq = 1 decay per second
296. 1 Ci = 3.70×10^{10} decay/s
297. $\lambda T_{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.693$
298. The charge on u,t and c, in term of electron is $+2/3e$.
299. The charge on s,t and b in term of electron is $-1/3e$.
300. proton = $2U \rightarrow D$.
301. neutron = $U \leftarrow 2D$