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### Assignment 5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this **Due on 2019-03-06, 23:59 IST.**  
assignment.

1) Debye-Sears effect refers to 1 point

- Diffraction of light by a sound wave
- The production of double refraction in a substance by an electric field
- Change in optical absorption by a semiconductor when an electric field is applied
- Formation of sound waves following light absorption in a material

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Diffraction of light by a sound wave*

2) Out of the following which is capable of giving very short pulse? 1 point

- Nitrogen laser
- Rhodamine 6G laser
- Both of them
- None of them

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Rhodamine 6G laser*

3) The condition of Raman-Nath regime is achieved when \_\_\_\_\_ ( $l$  = optical path length,  $l =$  **1 point**  
optical wavelength,  $L$  = wavelength of acoustic wave)

- $l \ll L/2\pi$
- $l \gg L/2\pi$

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4) Which of the given condition has to be fulfilled to achieve passive mode locking using a saturable absorber? **1 point**

- Lifetime of the excited state of the saturable absorber is much higher than the pulse duration of a modelocked pulse
- Lifetime of the excited state of the saturable absorber is much shorter than the pulse duration of a modelocked pulse
- Lifetime of the excited state of the saturable absorber is comparable to the pulse duration of a modelocked pulse
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Lifetime of the excited state of the saturable absorber is comparable to the pulse duration of a modelocked pulse*

5) Which transition results the laser emission in case of Ruby laser? **1 point**

- ${}^4A_2$  to  ${}^4T_1$
- ${}^4T_2$  to  ${}^2E$
- ${}^4T_2$  to  ${}^4A_2$
- ${}^2E$  to  ${}^4A_2$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*${}^2E$  to  ${}^4A_2$*

6) In case of Nd:YAG laser the transition which gives rise to the laser emission is \_\_\_\_\_ **1 point**

- Splitted components of  ${}^4F_{3/2}$  to Splitted components of  ${}^4I_{11/2}$
- Splitted components of  ${}^4F_{9/2}$  to Splitted components of  ${}^4I_{11/2}$
- Splitted components of  ${}^4F_{3/2}$  to Splitted components of  ${}^4T_3$
- Splitted components of  ${}^4I_{13/2}$  to Splitted components of  ${}^4I_{15/2}$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Splitted components of  ${}^4F_{3/2}$  to Splitted components of  ${}^4I_{11/2}$*

7) Gallium-arsenide laser is an example of **1 point**

- Gas laser
- Semiconductor laser
- Dye laser
- Atomic laser

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Semiconductor laser*

8) Which of the following wavelength is not obtained from a Ti:Sapphire laser? **1 point**

- 780 nm



- 530 nm
- 800 nm
- 860 nm

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

530 nm

9) Which of the following is a gas laser (having gaseous active medium)?

- He-Ne laser
- Nitrogen laser
- Copper vapor laser
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of the above

10) A laser beam of frequency  $\omega$  experiences diffraction when it passes through a medium that is under influence of a high frequency vibration. Optical path length of the beam in the medium is  $L$ . Now what will happen to the intensities of the side bands if the optical path length is changed to  $L'$  such that  $L' < L$ ?

- Increase
- Decrease
- Remain same
- Cannot be predicted from given information

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Decrease



1 point

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