- 1. Describe briefly the inherent difference between elastic and inelastic neutron scattering using thermal neutrons for condensed matter studies.
- 2. What is the definition of atomic form factor and how it affects a diffraction experiment?
- 3. What is the inherent difference in neutron scattering instruments at a nuclear reactor and at a spallation neutron source ?
- 4. If a 'Q' range of 0 to 0.1 Å⁻¹ needs to be covered in a Small Angle Neutron Scattering (SANS) instrument, what should be the angular range for a 4 Å neutron?
- 5. What is the definition of scattering law $S(Q,\omega)$ and what is its relationship with pair correlation function G(r,t)?
- 6. What is a neutron guide and what is its role in neutron transport?
- 7. What is quasi-elastic scattering and what physical property can be obtained using this technique?
- 8. Why time-of-flight (ToF) is a natural choice in a pulsed neutron source?
- 9. If a detector is located at 30 degree with respect to the direct beam of neutrons within a wavelength band of 1 Å to 5 Å, what will be the 'Q' range covered by it for a ToF experiment?
- 10. If an experiment has a band of polychromatic neutrons in the range of 3 Å- 7 Å, what should be the total ToF for an elastic experiment so that no frame overlap occurs when the time gap between the neutron pulses is 20 msec?