English for the Student of Physics

Unit 7

Quantum Mechanics

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1) Manifest = show clearly, reveal, make obvious, prove

2) Impression = strong feeling or idea left by an experience; effect; vague memory

3) Indeed = surely; in fact; truthfully; actually, really

4) **Represent** = act as an agent on behalf of a person or organization ; symbolize, stand for; depict, represent, portray

5) Correlate = establish a mutual relation, connect; be mutually related, be connected

6) **Recurrence** = repetition, return; instance of happening again, repeat occurrence

7) **Interpret** = explain, clarify, elucidate; orally translate from one language to another

8) Permanent = lasting, enduring, perpetual; regular; fixed, invariable

9) Assume – surmise, suppose to be true (especially without proof); take on a position or duty; adopt an idea or cause
10) Crude = raw; unrefined; rude

11) Compose = create, write; arrange; calm oneself; settle

12) Possess = control, dominate; hold; have as a quality; own, have as property

13) Predict = prophesy, foretell, announce in advance

14) **Specify** = clearly describe, indicate; itemize; mark, designate; stipulate

15) Application = request; implementation; persistence, diligence

16) Constitute = comprise, form, make up; establish, found

17) Radically = in a radical manner, in an extreme manner; completely, fundamentally, thoroughly

18) Emphasize = stress, show the importance of

19) Instead = in place of; as a replacement

20) Postulate = presume, suppose; assume claim; stipulate; demand, require

21) Explicable = capable of being clarified, can be elucidated, explainable

22) **Inadequacy** = insufficiency; incompetency, ineptness; inability to perform as required; defect

23) Arbitrary = wanton, reckless; uncontrolled, unrestricted; unreasonable, unsupported

24) Inherently = innately, essentially, intrinsically

25) Significance = importance, consequence; meaning, sense; quality of having meaning