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Chapter–1: Units and Measurements

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Assignment -1

Units and Measurements

Question Paper

Class -XI **Duration : 3 Hours**

Subject : Physics **Max. Marks: 70**

- **All Questions are compulsory**

Section A: MCQs AND Assertion Reason

1. The SI unit of plane angle is:
(a) Degree (b) Radian (c) Revolution (d) Steradian

2. Which of the following is a derived quantity?
(a) Length (b) Time (c) Mass (d) Force

3. The number of significant figures in 0.004560 is:
(a)3 (b)4 (c)5 (d)6

4. The SI unit of pressure is:
(a) Newton (b) Joule (c) Pascal (d) Watt

5. The dimensional formula of velocity is:
(a)$[M^0 LT^{-1}]$ (b)$[MLT^{-1}]$ (c)$[M^0 LT]$ (d)$[ML^2 T^{-2}]$

6. Which instrument measures the internal diameter of a tube accurately?
(a) Metre scale (b) Vernier calipers (c) Screw gauge (d) Measuring tape

7. Least count of a screw gauge depends upon:
(a) Pitch only (b) Circular divisions only (c) Pitch and circular divisions (d) Main scale divisions

8. Which has maximum significant figures?
(a)2.30 (b)0.2300 (c)230.0 (d)All have four

9. Which is NOT a fundamental quantity?
(a) Electric current (b) Temperature (c) Density (d) Amount of substance

10. The dimensional formula of work is:
(a)$[ML^2 T^{-2}]$ (b)$[MLT^{-2}]$ (c)$[ML^2 T^{-1}]$ (d)$[M^2 LT^{-2}]$

11. Which method checks correctness of an equation?
(a) Graphical (b) Dimensional analysis (c) Unit conversion (d) Averaging

12. The SI prefix micro represents:
(a)10^{-3} (b)10^{-6} (c)10^{-9} (d)10^{-12}

Assertion Reason based questions, make the correct choice

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false and R is also false

13. Assertion: Every physical equation must be dimensionally correct.
Reason: Dimensional analysis can prove an equation mathematically correct.

14. Assertion: Zero between two non-zero digits is significant.
Reason: Such zero indicates precision.

15. Assertion: Screw gauge is more accurate than Vernier calipers.
    Reason: Screw gauge has smaller least count.
16. Assertion: Dimensionless quantities have no units.
    Reason: Plane angle is measured in radians.

Section B : Very Short Answer (5 x2=10)

17. Define least count. Write the least count of a standard Vernier calipers.
18. State any two limitations of dimensional analysis.
19. Write the dimensional formula of (a) Momentum (b) Power.
20. Define significant figures. Find the number of significant figures in 0.05040.
21. Distinguish between systematic error and random error.

Section C: Short Answer (7 x3=21)

22. Explain the need for SI units. Mention any three advantages.
23. What is the dimensional formula of Plank constant. If its value in cgs system is 6.67×10^{-27} erg-sec , what will be its value in SI system?
24. Explain zero error in a screw gauge and its correction.
25. Calculate the area of a rectangle (12.4 cm × 5.23 cm) using proper significant figures.
26. Using dimensional analysis, derive the relation between force, mass and acceleration.
27. Obtain the dimensional formula of gravitational constant G.
28. The Van der Waal equation for 1 mole of a real gas is $(P + a/V^2)(V - b) = RT$, where P is the pressure, V is the volume, T is the absolute temperature, R is the molar gas constant. Find the dimensions a/b.

Section D: Case-Based (2 x4=8)

29. The dimensional method is a very convenient way of finding the dependence of physical quantity on other physical quantities of a given system. This method has its own limitations. In a complicated situation, it is open not easy to guess the factors on which a Physical quantity will depend. Secondly, this method gives no information about the dimensionless proportionality constant. Thirdly this method is used only if a Physical quantitydepends on the product of other physical quantities. Fourthly this method will not work if a physical quantity depends on another quantity being a trigonometric or exponential function. Finally, this method does not give complete information in cases where a Physical quantity depends on more than three quantities in problems in mechanics.

    1. What is Physical quantity? Write their types.
    2. What is dimensional formula of a physical quantity?
    3. Which principle does the method of dimensional analysis use?
    4. What is principle of homogeneity?

       OR

       Write two limitations of dimensional analysis.

30. A student was solving a physics problem where force is given in CGS units (dyne), and they were asked to convert it into SI units (newton). The student also had to verify the correctness of the formula $v=\sqrt{g}R$ Where v is the velocity, g is acceleration due to gravity, and R is a length.

Q1. 1 dyne is equal to how many newtons? (1)
(a) 10^{-3} N
(b) 10^{-4} N
(c) 10^{-5} N
(d) 10^{-2} N
Q2. What are the dimensions of $v = \sqrt{gR}$? (2marks)
(a) $[LT^{-1}]$
(b) $[L^2T^{-2}]$
(c) $[MT^{-2}]$
(d) $[LT^2]$
Q3. What is the main limitation of dimensional analysis? (1)
(a) It cannot verify units
(b) It cannot derive relations with trigonometric or exponential terms
(c) It is applicable only to SI units
(d) It does not work with scalar quantities

Section E: Long Answer (3 x5=15)

31. If E,m,L and G denote energy, mass, angular momentum and gravitational constant respectively, determine the dimensions of EL^2/m^5G^2 .

32. Explain significant figures, rules, and operations using significant figures.

33. (a) If time period of a simple pendulum depends on its length, mass of bob(m) , and accrleration due to gravity (g) . Derive the expression for its time period using method of dimensions.
(b) Deduce the value of 1 Newton force in cgs system .

ASSIGNMENT- 2 MCQ's

1. **Which of the following is a fundamental quantity?**
a). Velocity b) Force c) Length d). Pressure
2. **Which of the following quantities is derived from fundamental quantities?**
a). Mass b). Time c). Temperature d). Acceleration
3. **The unit of work is derived from which fundamental quantities?**
a). Mass and length b). Force and distance
c). Mass, length, and time d). Power and time
4. **How many significant figures are in the number 0.004506?**
a) 4 b) 3 c) 6 d) 5
5. **Which number has 3 significant figures?**
a) .070 b) 700 c) 7.00×10^2 d) 0.007
6. **Round 76.483 to 3 significant figures**.
a) 76.5 b) 76.4 c) 76.48 d) 76
7. **Which of the following quantities is dimensionless?**
a). Pressure b). Strain c) Velocity d). Force

8. **The dimensional formula of Planck's constant (h) is:**

a). $[ML^2 T^{-1}]$ b). $[M L^3T^{-1}]$ c). $[MLT^{-1}]$ d). $[MLT^{-2}]$

9. **Which of the following equations is dimensionally correct?**

a) $v=u+at^2$ v b) $v= u + at^2$ c) $v=ut+at^2$ d) $s=ut+1/2at^2$

10. **If velocity v, time t, and acceleration a are fundamental quantities, the dimension of distance is:**

a). vt b). at c). at^2 d). va

11. **Which of the following pairs has the same dimensions?**

(a) specific heat and latent heat
(b) impulse and momentum
(c) surface tension and force
(d) moment of inertia and torque

12. **A force F is given by $F = at + bt^2$, where t is time. What are the dimensions of a and b?**

(a) MLT^{-1} and MLT^0
(b) MLT^{-3} and ML^2T^4
(c) MLT^{-4} and MLT
(d) MLT^{-3} and MLT^{-4}

13. **The dimensions of kinetic energy is same as that of :**

(a) force
(b) pressure
(c) work
(d) momentum

14. **Which of the following groups have different dimensions?**

(a) Potential difference, EMF, voltage
(b) Pressure, stress, Youngs modulus
(c) Heat, energy, work done
(d) Dipole moment, electric flux, electric field

15. **In SI system the fundamental units are**

(a) meter, kilogram, second, ampere, Kelvin, mole and candela
(b) meter, kilogram, second, coulomb, Kelvin, mole and candela

(c) meter, Newton, second, ampere, Kelvin, mole and candela
(d) meter, kilogram, second, ampere, Kelvin, mole and lux

16. **$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$ is the dimensional formula of**

(a) stress
(b) self-inductance
(c) electric potential
(d) electric field

17. **The atmospheric pressure is 106 dyne/cm². What is its value in SI unit?**

(a) 105 newton/m²
(b) 106 newton/m²
(c) 104 newton/m²

(d) 103 newton/m²

18. **Physical quantities are**
(a) quantities such as degrees, radians and steradians
(b) quantities such as length, mass, time, electric current, thermodynamic temperature, amount of substance, and luminous intensity
(c) quantities such as pounds, dollars and rupees
(d) quantities such as kilos, pounds and gallons

19. **If force (F), work (W) and velocity (v) are taken as fundamental quantities. What is the dimensional formula of time (T)?**
(a) [WFv]
(b)$[WFv^{-1}]$
(c) $[W^{-1} F^{-1} v]$
(d)$[WF^{-1}v^{-1}]$

20. **Joule second is the unit of?**
(a) Angular Momentum
(b) Power
(c)Force
(d) Energy

21. **The mean length of an object is 5 cm. Which of the following measurements is most accurate?**
a). 4.9 cm b). 4.805 cm c). 5.25cm d). 5.4 cm

22. **Light Year is unit of which physical quantity?**
a). Time b). speed c). Distance d). power

23. **The smallest value which is measured using an instrument is known as ___?**
a). Absolute value b). Least count c). minimum count d). precise count.

24. **The SI unit of luminous intensity is:**
- a) Ampere b) Candela c) Kelvin d) Mole
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25. **The value of 1 joule in ergs is ______ergs ?**

(a) 10^5 b) 10^7 c) 10^{-7} d) 10^{-5}

26. **Parsec is a unit of :**

(a) time b) Distance c) Frequency d) angle

27. **The angle whose arc length equals the radius is called:**

- a) 1 Degree b) 1 Radian c) 1 Steradian d) 1 Minute.
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28. **The SI unit of luminous intensity is:**
a) meter /sec b)mole c) Kelvin d) candela

29. **If speed V, area A and force aare choosen as fundamental units , the dimensions of Young's Modulus Y will be:**
(a) $F^1 A^{-1} V^0$ b) $F A^2 V^{-1}$ c) $F A^2 V^{-3}$ d) $F^1 A^2 V^{-2}$

30. **The instrument that measures length most precisely among the following is**:
a) meter scale
b) Vernier callipers
c) screw gauge
d) measuring tape

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ASSIGNMENT- 3

In the following questions a statement of assertion(A) is followed by a statement of reason(R) mark the correct choice as

(a) If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion

(b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is the not correct explanation of assertion

(c) If assertion is true but reason is false

(d) If both assertion and reason are false

1. **Assertion (A):** The SI unit of length is the meter, and it is defined by the distance travelled by light in a vacuum in 1/299,792,458 seconds.
Reason (R): The definition of the meter was revised in 1983 to make it independent of physical objects like a platinum-iridium rod.

2. **Assertion (A):** The SI unit of mass is the gram, and it is defined using a platinum-iridium cylinder kept at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Reason (R): The gram is the only SI base unit that still has a physical reference.

3. **Assertion (A):** In the SI system, the unit of time is the second, which is based on the vibrations of caesium atoms.
Reason (R): The SI second is defined as the time it takes for 9,192,631,770 oscillations of radiation corresponding to the transition between two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the cesium-133 atom.

4. **Assertion (A):** In the International System of Units, the unit of electric current is the ampere. **Reason (R):** The definition of the ampere is based on the force between two parallel conductors carrying electric currents in a vacuum

5. **Assertion (A):** The SI unit of temperature is the Kelvin.
Reason (R): The Kelvin scale is based on the absolute zero, which is the lowest possible temperature where all molecular motion ceases .

6. **Assertion (A):** The dimensional formula of force is [ML-2T−2]
Reason (R): The dimensional formula of any physical quantity is derived by equating it to the any quantities (mass, length, time) raised to appropriate powers .

7. **Assertion (A):** The dimensional formula of the gravitational potential energy is [ML2T -2]
Reason (R): Gravitational potential energy is given by U=mgh where m is mass, g is acceleration due to gravity, and h is height. The dimensional formula of g is [LT−2].

8. **Assertion:** Dimensional constants are the quantities whose values are constant.
Reason: Dimensional constants are dimensionless.

9. Assertion (A): Light year and wavelength both represent the dimensions of length.
Reason (R): Both light year and wavelength are measured in metres.

10. Assertion (A): A dimensionally correct equation may or may not be physically correct.
Reason (R): Dimensionless constants cannot be determined by the method of dimensional analysis.

11. Assertion (A): In the measurement of physical quantities, random errors can be eliminated completely by taking a large number of observations.
Reason (R): Random errors occur irregularly and are random with respect to sign and size.

12. Assertion (A): Parallax method is used to measure the distance of nearby stars from the Earth.
Reason (R): Parallax is the apparent shift in the position of an object against a background due to a change in the observer's position.

13. Assertion (A): Plane angle and solid angle are dimensionless quantities but they possess units.
Reason (R): Supplementary quantities have units but no dimensions.

14. Assertion (A): A accurate measurement must always be precise.
Reason (R): Accuracy relates to how close a measurement is to the true value, while precision relates to the resolution or limit of the measuring instrument.

15. Assertion (A): The unit of intensity of light is Candela.
Reason (R): Candela is one of the seven fundamental units in the SI system.

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ASSIGNMENT- 4 (case studt based questions)

Case Study 1

The rules for determining the uncertainty or error in the measured quantity in arithmetic operations can be understood from the following examples.

a.) If the length and breadth of a thin rectangular sheet are measured, using a meter scale as

16.2 cm and, 10.1 cm respectively, there are three significant figures in each measurement. It means that the length L may be written as L = 16.2 ± 0.1 cm = 16.2 cm ± 0.6 %.

Similarly, the breadth b may be written as b = 10.1 ± 0.1 cm = 10.1 cm ± 1 %

Then, the error of the product of two (or more) experimental values, using the combination of errors rule, will be L*b = 163.62 cm2 + 1.6% = 163.62 + 2.6 cm2

This leads us to quote the final result as L*b = 164 + 3 cm2. Here 3 cm2 is the uncertainty or error in the estimation of the area of the rectangular sheet.

b.) If a set of experimental data is specified to n significant figures a result obtained by combining the data will also be valid to n significant figures. However, if data are subtracted, the number of significant figures can be reduced. For example, 12.9 g – 7.06 g, both specified to

three significant figures, cannot properly be evaluated as 5.84 g but only as 5.8 g, as

uncertainties in subtraction or addition combine in a different fashion (smallest number of decimal places rather than the number of significant figures in any of the number added or subtracted).

c.) The relative error of a value of a number specified to significant figures depends not only on n but also on the number itself. For example, the accuracy in the measurement of mass 1.02 g is ± 0.01 g whereas another measurement of 9.89 g is also accurate to ± 0.01 g. The relative error in 1.02 g is

= (± 0.01/1.02) × 100 % = ± 1%

Similarly, the relative error in 9.89 g is = (± 0.01/9.89) × 100 % = ± 0.1 %

Finally, remember that intermediate results in a multi-step computation should be calculated to one more significant figure in every measurement than the number of digits in the least precise measurement.

1. When measuring the length and breadth of a rectangular sheet as 16.2 cm and 10.1 cm respecCvely, what is the uncertainty in the length?

a) 0.6%

b) 0.1%

c) 1%
d) 0.6 cm
2. In the calculation of the area of a rectangular sheet, the final result is expressed as 164 + 3 cm^2. What does the 3 cm^2 represent?
a) The length of the rectangular sheet
b) The breadth of the rectangular sheet
c) The uncertainty or error in the estimation
d) The percentage error in the calculation
3. When dealing with subtraction of numbers like 12.9 g – 7.06 g, how should the result be properly evaluated?
a) 5.84 g

b) 5.8 g
c) 5.9 g
d) 6.0 g
4. Which of the following accurately represents the relative error in the measurement of 9.89 g?
a) ± 1%
b) ± 0.1%
c) ± 0.01%
d) ± 0.9%

5. In a multi-step computation, intermediate results should be calculated to how many more significant figures than the least precise measurement?
e) Two more significant figures
f) One more significant figure
g) The same number of significant figures
h) Three more significant figure

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Case Study 2

Measurement of Physical Quantity: All engineering phenomena deal with definite and measured quantities and so depend on the making of the measurement. We must be clear and precise in making these measurements. To make a measurement, the magnitude of the physical quantity (unknown) is compared.

The record of a measurement consists of three parts, i.e. the dimension of the quantity, the unit which represents a standard quantity, and a number which is the ratio of the measured quantity to the standard quantity.

1. A device which is used for measurement of length to an accuracy of about 10^{-5} m, is
(a) screw gauge
(b) spherometer
(c) vernier callipers
(d) Either (a) or (b)

2. Which of the technique is not used for measuring time intervals?
(a) Electrical oscillator
(b) Atomic clock
(c) Spring oscillator
(d) Decay of elementary particles

3. The mean length of an object is 5 cm. Which of the following measurements is most accurate?
(a) 4.9 cm
(b) 4.805 cm
(c) 5.25 cm
(d) 5.4 cm

4. If the length of rectangle l = 10.5 cm, breadth b = 2.1 cm and minimum possible measurement by scale = 0.1 cm, then the area is
(a) 22.0 cm2 (b) 21.0 cm2 (c) 22.5 cm2 (d) 21.5 cm2

5. Age of the universe is about 1010 yr, whereas the mankind has existed for 106 yr. For how many seconds would the man have existed, if age of universe were 1 day?
(a) 9.2 s
(b) 10.2 s
(c) 8.6 s
(d) 10.5 s

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Case Study 3

A student was solving a physics problem where force is given in CGS units (dyne), and they were asked to convert it into SI units (newton). The student also had to verify the correctness of the formula $v=\sqrt{g}R$ Where v is the velocity, g is acceleration due to gravity, and R is a length.

Q1. 1 dyne is equal to how many newtons?

(e) 10−3x N
(f) 10−4x N
(g) 10−5x N
(h) 10−2x N

Q2. What are the dimensions of $v = \sqrt{gR}$?

(e) [LT−1]
(f) [L2T−2]
(g) [MT−2]
(h) [LT2]

Q3. What is the main limitation of dimensional analysis?

(f) It cannot verify units
(g) It cannot derive relations with trigonometric or exponential terms
(h) It is applicable only to SI units
(i) It does not work with scalar quantities

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Case Study 4:

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5. What is Physical quantity? Write their types.
6. What is dimensional formula of a physical quantity?
7. Which principle does the method of dimensional analysis use?
8. What is principle of homogeneity?
9. Write two limitations of dimensional analysis.

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Case study 5

The reliability of any measurement depends fundamentally on the resolution of the measuring instrument. The smallest value that can be measured by a measuring instrument is called its **Least Count (LC)**.
A standard laboratory metre scale has a least count of 1mm . To measure shorter lengths with high accuracy, instruments like the Vernier Calipers and Screw Gauge are deployed. A Vernier Caliper typically achieves a least count of 0.1mm by using a main scale combined with a sliding vernier scale.
A Screw Gauge (or micrometer) works on the principle of a screw rotating in a nut. It can achieve an even higher precision, often down to .01mm . When the jaws of these instruments are closed, the zero mark of the moving scale should ideally coincide with the zero mark of the main scale. If they do not align, the instrument suffers from a **Zero Error**, which must be mathematically corrected (subtracted) from the final observed reading.

Questions

1. A Vernier Caliper has 1mm marks on the main scale. It has 20 equal divisions on the Vernier scale which match with 19 main scale divisions. What is the least count of this caliper?
(a) 0.05mm
(b) 0.01mm
(c) 0.1mm
(d) 0.02mm

2. The pitch of a screw gauge is 0.5mm and its circular scale contains 50 divisions. When used to measure the diameter of a wire, the main scale reads 2.5mm and the 45th division of the circular scale aligns with the reference line. What is the measured diameter?
(a) 2.95mm
(b) 2.545mm
(c) 2.725mm
(d) 3.00mm

3. What type of error is a "Zero Error" in a measuring instrument, and how is it classified?
(a) Random Error
(b) Gross Error

(c) Systematic Error
(d) Environmental Error.
4. If the zero mark of the circular scale of a screw gauge lies below the main scale reference line when the anvil and spindle are in contact, the instrument possesses:
(a) Negative zero error
(b) Positive zero error
(c) No zero error
(d) Parallax error

ASSIGNMENT- 5

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. How many a.m.u make 1 Kg ?
2. What do you know about SI? Write fundamental Quantities.
3. Deduce the dimensional formula for the following physical quantities –
a) Universal Gravitational Constant b) surface tension.
4. State the principle of dimensional homogeneity.
5. Check if the equation v=u + at is dimensionally correct.
6. How many significant figures are there in 0.004560?
Round off the number 76.867 to 3 significant figures.
7. The Van der Waal equation for 1 mole of a real gas is (P + a/V2) (V – b) =RT, where P is the pressure, V is the volume, T is the absolute temperature, R is the molar gas constant. Find the dimensions a/b.
8. The velocity of water waves may depend on their wavelength λ, the density of water ρ and the acceleration due to gravity g. Using the method of dimensional analysis, derive the relation between λ, g, and ρ.
9. What are the limitations of Dimensional analysis method.
10. What is the dimensional formula of Planks constant. If its value in csg is $6.67x\ 10^{-27}$, what will be its's value in mks system?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. If E,m,L and G denote energy, mass, angular momentum and gravitaConal constant respecCvely, determine the dimensions of $EL^2 / m^5 G^2$

Q2. What are significant figures? Write the rules of significant fig. Q3. (a) If time period of a simple pendulum depends on its length, mass of bob(m) , and accrleration due to gravity (g) . Derive the expression for its time period using method of dimensions.

(c) Deduce the value of 1 Newton force in cgs system .

SOLUTION

ASSIGNMENT- 1 (Question Paper)

Section A Answers

1.b Radian
2.d Force
3.b (4 significant figures)
4.c Pascal
5.a [M0LT^-1]
6.b Vernier calipers
7.c Pitch and circular scale divisions
8.d
9.c Density
10.a [ML²T^-2]
11.b Dimensional analysis
12. b 10^{-6}

Section B

13. C: Equation must be dimensionally correct, but dimensional analysis cannot prove complete mathematical correctness.
14. A: Both true and reason explains assertion.
15. A: Screw gauge has smaller least count, hence greater precision.
16. D: Assertion false (dimensionless quantities may have units like radian); Reason true.

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Least count is the smallest measurement an instrument can measure. Standard Vernier calipers LC = 0.01 cm (0.1 mm).

18

Limitations: (i) Cannot determine numerical constants. (ii) Cannot distinguish quantities with same dimensions. (iii) Not applicable to trigonometric/logarithmic functions.

19

Momentum = Mass × Velocity = [MLT^-1]. Power = Work/Time = [ML²T^-3].

20

Significant figures are reliable digits plus the first doubtful digit. 0.05040 has 4 significant figures (5,0,4,0).

21

Systematic errors occur due to faulty instruments or methods and have fixed bias. Random errors arise from unpredictable variations and are reduced by repeated observations.

22

Need: universal standards. Advantages: internationally accepted, coherent system, decimal multiples/submultiples.

23. Planck's constant h appears in the relation for energy of a photon: $E=h\nu$ where: E = energy → dimensional formula = $[ML^2T^{-2}]$

ν = frequency → dimensional formula = $[T^{-1}]$

From the equation: $h=E/\nu$

$$[h]=[ML^2T^{-2}]/[T^{-1}]=[ML^2T^{-1}]$$

Plank's constant , $h = 6.67\text{x}10^{-27}$ erg -sec

$= 6.67\text{x}10^{-27} \text{ x } 10^{-7}$

$= 6.67\text{x}10^{-34}$ joule -sec (ans.)

24

Zero error exists when reading is not zero on closing jaws. Positive zero error is subtracted; negative zero error is added.

25

Area=12.4×5.23=64.852 cm². Correct answer (3 significant figures)=64.9 cm².

26

Assume F∝m^av^bt^c or acceleration. Using dimensions gives a=1,b=1 ⇒ F=kma; experimentally k=1, hence F=ma.

27

From F=Gm1m2/r², G=Fr²/(m1m2). Dimensions=[MLT^-2][L²]/[M²]=[M^-1L³T^-2].

28 .

Van der Waals equation: (P+a/V2)/(V−b)=RT

Dimensions of volume $V=[L^3]$

Dimensions of pressure P $[P]=[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$

Dimensions of a: From $a/V^2= P$ $a/[L^6]=[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]\Rightarrow[a]=[ML^5T^{-2}]$ Dimensions of b: From (V−b) the terms must have the same dimension: $[b]=[V]=[L^3]$ $[b] = [V] = [L^3]$

Dimensions of a = $[ML^5T^{-2}]$

Dimensions of b = $[L^3]$ Hence,

a/b= $[ML^5T^{-2}] / [L^3] \Rightarrow [ML^2T^{-2}]$.

29.

1. Physical quantities are those in terms of which any physical Phenomena is studied. These are of two types; fundamental and derived.
2. Expression of a physical quantity in terms of powers of fundamental physical quantity is known as dimensional formula
3. Method of dimensional analysis uses the principle of homogeneity.
4. According to this the dimensions of both sides of a physical equation must be identical.
   OR
   It gives no information about the dimensionless constant which has to be determined by experiment or by mathematical derivation. (ii) This method will not work if a quantity depends on another quantity which is a trigonometric function.

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1. Answer: (c) 10^{-5} x N
2. Answer: (a) $[LT^{-1}]$
3. Answer: (b) It cannot derive relations with trigonometric or exponential terms

31

$E = [ML^2T^{-2}]$

$L = [ML^2T^{-1}]$

$m = [M]$

$G = [M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$

$\therefore$ Dimensions of $EL^2/m^5G^2 = \dfrac{[ML^2T^{-2}][ML^2T^{-1}]^2}{[M]^5[M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]^2}$

$= \dfrac{M^3L^6T^{-4}}{M^3L^6T^{-4}} = 1$

32

Write rules for counting significant figures and operation rules: addition/subtraction by decimal places, multiplication/division by least significant figures, with examples.

33 (a) NCERT Example.

(b)

Let us convert newton (SI unit of force) into dyne (CGS unit of force).

The dimesions of force are = $[LMT^{-2}]$

So, $1 \text{ newton} = (1 \text{ m})(1 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ s})^{-2}$

and, $1 \text{ dyne} = (1 \text{ cm})(1 \text{ g})(1 \text{ s})^{-2}$

Thus, $\dfrac{1 \text{ newton}}{1 \text{ dyne}} = \left(\dfrac{1 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}}\right)\left(\dfrac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ g}}\right)\left(\dfrac{1 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ s}}\right)^{-2} = \left(\dfrac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ cm}}\right)\left(\dfrac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ g}}\right)\left(\dfrac{1 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ s}}\right)^{-2}$

$= 100 \times 1000 = 10^5$

Therefore, $1 \text{ newton} = 10^5 \text{ dyne}$

ASSIGNMENT- 2 (MCQ's)

1 - Answer: c. Length Explanation: Length is a fundamental quantity, whereas velocity, force, and pressure are derived quantities.

2 - Answer: d. Acceleration Explanation: -Acceleration is derived from the fundamental quantities of length and time (Acceleration = velocity/time = (length/time)/time = length/time^2)

3 - Answer: c. Mass, length, and time Explanation: Work = Force × Distance = (mass × acceleration) × distance =kg·m^2/s^2

4 - Answer: a. 4 Explanation: Leading zeros are not significant. The digits 4, 5, 0, and 6 are significant.

5 - Answer: c 7.00 × 10^2 Explanation: All digits (7, 0, 0) in 7.00 are significant because trailing zeros after a decimal are significant.

6 - Answer: a 76.5 Explanation: The third significant figure is 4, and the next digit (8) is ≥5, so we round up.
7 -Answer: b Explanation: Strain = change in length / original length = (L / L) = dimensionless 8 - Answer: a Explanation: Energy = hν E = $[M L^2 T^{-2}]$, h = $[M L^2 T^{-1}]$,ν =T-1 RHS =LHS
9 - Answer: b Explanation: LHS = RHS
10 - Answer: c Explanation: From $s=ut+1/2at^2$
11 - Answer: (b) impulse and momentum
12 - Answer: (d) MLT^{-3} and MLT^{-4}
13 - Answer: (c) work
14- Answer: (d) Dipole moment, electric flux, electric field
15- Answer: (b) meter, kilogram, second, coulomb, Kelvin, mole and candela
16- Answer: (a) magnetic induction
17- Answer: (a) 105 newton/m^2
18- Answer: (b) quantities such as length, mass, time, electric current, thermodynamic temperature, amount of substance, and luminous intensity
19- Answer: (d) $[WF^{-1}v^{-1}]$
20- Answer: (b) 216 m^3
21 Answer: a)
22 Answer: c
23 Answer: b
24 Answer: b
25 Answer: b
26 Answer: b
27 Answer: b
28 Answer: d
29 Answer: (a)
30 Answer: c.

ASSIGNMENT- 3 (A&R)

1.A 2. D 3. A 4. A 5. A 6. D 7. A 8. C 9. A 10 .A 11. B 12. A 13. D 14. B 15. A.

ASSIGNMENT- 4

Case Study 1:

1. Answer: a) 0.6%
2. Answer: c) The uncertainty or error in the estimation
3. Answer: b) 5.8 g
4. Answer: b) ± 0.1%
5. Answer: b) One more significant figure

Case Study 2:

1. Answer: (d) Either (a) or (b)
2. Answer: (c) Spring oscillator
3. Answer: (a) 4.9 cm
4. Answer: (a) 22.0 cm2
5. Answer: (c) 8.6 s

Case Study 3:

4. Answer: (c) 10^{-5} x N
5. Answer: (a) $[LT^{-1}]$
6. Answer: (b) It cannot derive relations with trigonometric or exponential terms

Case Study 4:

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Case study 5

1. 0.05 , LC = 1/20 = 0.05 mm
2. 2.95 mm, Measured distance = MSR + (CSR * LC)= 2.5 + (45* 0.01) =2.95 mm
3. C
4. Positive Error .

ASSIGNMENT- 5

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Sol > 1.66×10^{-27} Kg = 1 a.m.u

1 Kg. = $1/(1.66 \times 10^{-27})$

= 0.6×10^{27} a.m.u. (Ans.)

2. The SI (International System of Units) is the standard metric system used worldwide for science, tech, and trade. It has seven independent base quantities: length, mass, and time, plus electric current, temperature, amount of substance, and luminous intensity.

3. a) using formula $F = G. m_1 . m_2 / r^2$ Dimension of G = $M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}$
b) $[ML^0T^{-2]}$
4. The principle of dimensional homogeneity states that all terms in a physically meaningful equation must have the same dimensions.
5. LHS: $[v] = [LT^{-1}]$,RHS: $[u] = [LT^{-1}]$ and $[a\cdot t] = [LT^{-2}] [T]$
⇒ Both sides -$[LT^{-1}]=[L T^{-1}]+[LT^{-2}] [T]$
yes, the equation is dimensionally correct.
6. There are 4 significant figures: 4, 5, 6, and the trailing 0 (after the decimal and non-zero digits)
76.867 rounded to 3 significant figures is 76.9.
7. Van der Waals equation: (P+a/V2)/(V−b)=RT
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$a/b= [ML^5T^{-2}] / [L^3] \Rightarrow [ML^2T^{-2}]$
8. Velocity v -$[LT^{-1}]$
Wavelength λ -[L]
Density ρ -[ML−3]
Acceleration due to Gravity g -[LT−2]
Assume that: $v=k\lambda^a\rho^b gc$ where k is a dimensionless constant, and a,b,c are powers to be determined.
LHS: [v]=[LT−1]
RHS: $[\lambda^a\rho^b gc]=[L]^a[ML-3]^b$ [LT−2] $c=M^bL^a-3^b+cT-2c$
Set LHS = RHS: Mass (M): 0=b⇒b=0
Length (L): 1=a-3b+c = a + c
Time (T): −1=−2c⇒c=1/2
Now from 1=a+c and c = ½ a=1-1/2 = ½ so the relation becomes ⇒ $v=k\, \lambda^{1/2}g^{1/2}$ now squaring both sides $v^2 = kg\lambda$
9. Significant figures are the digits in a measurement that are known accurately.

Two Rules for Determining Significant Figures:
(i) All non-zero digits are always significant. Example: In 456, all three digits are significant
(ii) Zeros between two non-zero digits are significant. Example: In 4003, the zeros between 4 and 3 are significant, i.e. 4 significant figures.
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From the equation: h=E/ν

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LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1.

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$$=\frac{M^3L^6T^{-4}}{M^3L^6T^{-4}}=1$$

2. Significant figures are the digits in a number that express its measured or calculated precision. They include all certain digits plus one uncertain digit.
Rules for Counting Significant Figures:
All non-zero digits are significant. Example: 237 → 3 significant figures.
Any zero between two non-zero digits is significant. Example: 1003 → 4 significant figures.
Leading zeros (zeros before the first non-zero digit) are not significant. Example: 0.0052 → 2 significant figures.
Trailing zeros in a number with a decimal point are significant. Example: 4.500 → 4 significant figures.
Trailing zeros in a whole number without a decimal may or may not be significant, depending on context. Example: 5000 → Could have 1, 2, 3, or 4 significant figures (needs scientific notation to clarify).
3. (a) NCERT Example.
(b)

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$$= 100 \times 1000 = 10^5$$

Therefore, $\quad 1 \text{ newton} = 10^5 \text{ dyne}$

Chapter–2: Motion in a Straight Line

CLASS XI — PHYSICS

Motion in a Straight Line — Practice Assignments 1 to 5

(Questions Only — see the separate Assignment 6 file for the complete Answer Key)

ASSIGNMENT 1 — FULL-LENGTH QUESTION PAPER (70 MARKS)

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :
(i) This question paper contains 33 questions. All questions are compulsory.
(ii) This question paper is divided into five sections – Sections A, B, C, D and E.
(iii) In Section A – Questions no. 1 to 16 are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
(iv) In Section B – Questions no. 17 to 21 are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(v) In Section C – Questions no. 22 to 28 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
(vi) In Section D – Questions no. 29 and 30 are Case Study-based questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
(vii) In Section E – Questions no. 31 to 33 are Long Answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(viii) There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions in all the Sections except Section A.
(ix) Kindly note that there is a separate question paper for Visually Impaired candidates.
(x) Use of calculators is not allowed.

SECTION A (1 Mark each)

1. The numerical ratio of displacement to distance covered is: *[1]*
(a) always less than 1
(b) equal to or less than 1
(c) always equal to 1
(d) always more than 1

2. A particle moves with uniform acceleration. If v_1 and v_2 are its velocities at the beginning and end of a time interval, the average velocity in that interval is: *[1]*
(a) $(v_1 + v_2)/2$
(b) $(v_2 - v_1)/2$
(c) $v_1v_2 / (v_1 + v_2)$
(d) $\sqrt{(v_1v_2)}$

3. Which of the following statements about displacement is correct? *[1]*
(a) It is always positive
(b) It can be zero
(c) It can never be negative
(d) It is always greater than distance

4. The area under a velocity–time graph represents: *[1]*
(a) Acceleration
(b) Displacement

(c) Speed
(d) Jerk

5. A body is thrown vertically upward. Its velocity at the highest point is: *[1]*
(a) equal to g
(b) zero
(c) infinite
(d) equal to initial velocity

6. The position of a particle moving along the x-axis is given by $x = t^2 - 4t + 3$ (x in m, t in s). The velocity of the particle becomes zero at t = *[1]*
(a) 1 s
(b) 2 s
(c) 3 s
(d) 4 s

7. A car moving at 20 m/s is stopped by brakes after travelling 40 m. If the same car were moving at 40 m/s, with the same retardation, the distance it would travel before stopping is: *[1]*
(a) 80 m
(b) 160 m
(c) 320 m
(d) 40 m

8. For a body undergoing motion with uniform (constant) acceleration, the velocity–time graph is: *[1]*
(a) a parabola
(b) a straight line
(c) a circle
(d) a hyperbola

9. The instantaneous velocity of a particle moving along the x-axis is given by: *[1]*
(a) the limit of $\Delta x/\Delta t$ as $\Delta t \to \infty$
(b) dx/dt
(c) $\Delta x \times \Delta t$
(d) d^2x/dt^2

10. The SI unit of acceleration is: *[1]*
(a) m/s
(b) m/s^2
(c) m
(d) s/m

11. The dimensional formula of velocity is: *[1]*

(a) $[M L T^{-1}]$
(b) $[L T^{-1}]$
(c) $[L T^{-2}]$
(d) $[M L T^{-2}]$

12. In one-dimensional motion with uniform (constant) acceleration, which of the following quantities remains constant throughout the motion? *[1]*

(a) Velocity
(b) Displacement
(c) Acceleration
(d) Speed

13. Assertion (A): Speed is a scalar quantity while velocity is a vector quantity. Reason (R): Speed has only magnitude, whereas velocity has both magnitude and direction. *[1]*

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

14. Assertion (A): The average velocity of a body over a certain time interval can be zero, but its average speed over the same interval cannot be zero (if the body is in motion). Reason (R): Average velocity depends on displacement, whereas average speed depends on the total distance travelled. *[1]*

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
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15. Assertion (A): The slope of the position–time graph at any instant gives the instantaneous velocity at that instant. Reason (R): Instantaneous velocity is defined as the rate of change of displacement with time, i.e., $v = dx/dt$. *[1]*

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
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16. Assertion (A): A body can have acceleration even when its instantaneous velocity is zero. Reason (R): Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity and does not depend on the value of velocity itself, only on how the velocity is changing. *[1]*

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
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(d) A is false but R is true

SECTION B (2 Marks each)

17. Differentiate between average velocity and instantaneous velocity of a moving object. *[2]*

18. A ball is dropped from a height h above the ground. Obtain an expression for the velocity with which it strikes the ground (in terms of g and h). *[2]*

19. Sketch the position–time graph for (i) a body at rest and (ii) a body moving with uniform velocity. Briefly justify the shape of each graph. *[2]*

OR

Distinguish between speed and velocity, giving one example of each.

20. Define relative velocity. Two trains A and B move in the same direction along parallel tracks with speeds 72 km/h and 90 km/h respectively. Find the velocity of B relative to A. *[2]*

21. Can a body have zero velocity and still be accelerating at that instant? Justify your answer with a suitable example. *[2]*

SECTION C (3 Marks each)

22. Using the method of calculus, derive the relation $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ for a body moving with uniform acceleration a, where the symbols have their usual meaning. *[3]*

23. The position of a particle moving along the x-axis is given by $x = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 4$ (x in metres, t in seconds). Find (i) the velocity and (ii) the acceleration of the particle at t = 2 s. *[3]*

24. A stone is thrown vertically upward with a velocity of 20 m/s from the top of a building 25 m high. Find the total time taken by the stone to reach the ground. (Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$) *[3]*

OR

A ball thrown vertically upward from the ground reaches a maximum height of 20 m. Find (i) the initial velocity with which it was thrown, and (ii) the time taken by it to reach the maximum height. (Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$)

25. Explain, with one example each, the terms (i) uniform motion, (ii) non-uniform motion, and (iii) instantaneous speed. *[3]*

26. A car accelerates uniformly from 18 km/h to 36 km/h in 5 s. Calculate (i) the acceleration of the car and (ii) the distance covered by it in this time. *[3]*

27. Two buses P and Q start from the same point at the same time and move in opposite directions along a straight road with speeds 40 km/h and 60 km/h respectively. Find (i) the distance between them after 2 hours, and (ii) the time after which they will be 300 km apart. *[3]*

28. The velocity of a particle moving along the x-axis varies as $v = 2t + 3$ (SI units). If the particle is at $x = 5$ m at $t = 0$, find its position at $t = 2$ s. *[3]*

SECTION D (Case Study Based — 4 Marks each)

29. Case Study 1 — Read the passage and answer the following MCQs. *[4]*

A car starts from rest and moves along a straight road. For the first 10 s it accelerates uniformly and reaches a speed of 20 m/s. It then moves with this constant speed for the next 20 s. Finally, brakes are applied and it comes to rest uniformly in the next 5 s.

(i) The acceleration of the car during the first 10 s is: (1)
(a) 1 m/s^2 (b) 2 m/s^2 (c) 4 m/s^2 (d) 0.5 m/s^2

(ii) The distance covered by the car during the first 10 s is: (1)
(a) 50 m (b) 100 m (c) 150 m (d) 200 m

(iii) The distance covered by the car while moving with constant speed (20 s) is: (1)
(a) 200 m (b) 300 m (c) 400 m (d) 500 m

(iv) The total distance covered by the car in the entire journey of 35 s is: (1)
(a) 450 m (b) 500 m (c) 550 m (d) 600 m

30. Case Study 2 — Read the passage and answer the following MCQs. *[4]*

The position–time (x–t) graph of an object moving along a straight line consists of three parts: from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$ s, the graph is a straight line from $x = 0$ to $x = 10$ m; from $t = 2$ s to $t = 4$ s, the object remains at $x = 10$ m (graph parallel to the time axis); from $t = 4$ s to $t = 6$ s, the graph is a straight line from $x = 10$ m back to $x = 0$.

(i) The nature of motion of the object during 0 s to 2 s is: (1)
(a) at rest (b) uniform motion (c) non-uniform motion (d) retarded motion

(ii) The velocity of the object during 0 s to 2 s is: (1)
(a) 2 m/s (b) 5 m/s (c) 10 m/s (d) 20 m/s

(iii) During the interval 2 s to 4 s, the object is: (1)
(a) moving with uniform velocity (b) moving with uniform acceleration (c) at rest
(d) moving backward

(iv) The velocity of the object during 4 s to 6 s is: (1)
(a) +5 m/s (b) −5 m/s (c) +10 m/s (d) −10 m/s

OR

(iv) The total distance travelled by the object from $t = 0$ s to $t = 6$ s is: (1)
(a) 0 m (b) 10 m (c) 20 m (d) 30 m

SECTION E (Long Answer — 5 Marks each)

31. Derive, using the method of calculus, all three equations of motion: $v = u + at$, $s = ut + ½at^2$, and $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$, for an object moving with uniform acceleration a, starting with initial velocity u. *[5]*

32. A body covers the first half of a certain distance with a velocity v_1 and the second half with a velocity v_2. Derive an expression for the average velocity of the body during the entire journey. *[5]*

OR

A body starts from rest and travels a distance x in the first 10 s and a distance y in the next 10 s, moving with constant acceleration throughout. Show that $y = 3x$.

33. A balloon is rising vertically upward with a constant speed of 10 m/s. When it is at a height of 100 m above the ground, a stone is dropped from it. Taking the upward direction as positive and $g = 10\ m/s^2$, find (i) the maximum height (above the ground) attained by the stone after release, (ii) the time taken by the stone to reach the ground, and (iii) the velocity with which it strikes the ground. *[5]*

ASSIGNMENT 2 — 20 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

General Instructions:

(i) This assignment contains 20 Multiple Choice Questions. All questions are compulsory.
(ii) Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.
(iii) Use $g = 10\ m/s^2$ wherever required. Use of calculators is not allowed.

1. If the displacement–time graph of a particle is a straight line (not horizontal), the motion of the particle is: *[1]*

(a) uniformly accelerated
(b) non-uniformly accelerated
(c) with uniform velocity (zero acceleration)
(d) at rest

2. If the displacement of an object over some time interval is zero, the distance covered by it during that interval: *[1]*

(a) must also be zero
(b) is always negative
(c) may or may not be zero
(d) is always equal to the displacement

3. A boy runs from point A to point B, 3 km away, and returns to A, taking a total of 2 hours. His average speed for the whole trip is: *[1]*

(a) 1.5 km/h
(b) 3 km/h
(c) 6 km/h
(d) zero

4. A train 180 m long moves due north at 25 m/s. A bird flies due south, just above the train, at 5 m/s. The speed of the bird as observed by a passenger sitting in the train is: *[1]*

(a) 20 m/s
(b) 30 m/s
(c) 25 m/s
(d) 5 m/s

5. A body starts from rest and moves with uniform acceleration along a straight line. After covering a displacement of 32 m, its velocity becomes 8 m/s. The acceleration of the body is: *[1]*

(a) $1\ m/s^2$
(b) $2\ m/s^2$
(c) $3\ m/s^2$
(d) $4\ m/s^2$

6. The SI unit of velocity is: *[1]*

(a) kg

(b) m
(c) m/s
(d) s

7. A body starting from rest moves with a uniform acceleration of 2 m/s^2 along a straight line. If it covers a displacement of 16 m, the time taken is: *[1]*
(a) 2 s
(b) 4 s
(c) 6 s
(d) 8 s

8. The dimensional formula of speed is: *[1]*
(a) $[T^{-1}]$
(b) $[L\ T^{-1}]$
(c) $[L^{-1}\ T^{-1}]$
(d) $[L^{-1}\ T]$

9. If a body has zero acceleration, then its: *[1]*
(a) speed must be zero
(b) velocity must be constant
(c) position must be constant
(d) displacement must be zero

10. A ball is thrown vertically upward and returns to the hand of the thrower. Its net displacement for the entire journey is: *[1]*
(a) zero
(b) positive
(c) negative
(d) maximum at the highest point

11. Which of the following is NOT a valid assumption while deriving the standard equations of motion ($v = u + at$, etc.)? *[1]*
(a) Acceleration is constant
(b) Initial time is taken as zero
(c) Motion is along a straight line
(d) Air resistance is always taken into account

12. A car starting from rest covers a distance of 100 m in 5 s with uniform acceleration. Its acceleration is: *[1]*
(a) 4 m/s^2
(b) 6 m/s^2
(c) 8 m/s^2

(d) 10 m/s^2

13. Two trains, each 40 m long, are moving in opposite directions on parallel tracks with velocities 10 m/s and 15 m/s. The time taken by them to completely cross each other is: *[1]*

(a) 1.6 s
(b) 2.4 s
(c) 3.2 s
(d) 4.0 s

14. The ratio of the average velocity to the average speed of a body over an interval of time is: *[1]*

(a) always equal to 1
(b) always greater than 1
(c) always less than 1
(d) always less than or equal to 1

15. A particle moving along a straight line with constant acceleration comes to rest after some time. During this motion, the direction of its acceleration with respect to the direction of its velocity is: *[1]*

(a) same as velocity throughout
(b) opposite to velocity throughout
(c) perpendicular to velocity
(d) first same, then opposite

16. On a velocity–time graph, the slope for a uniformly accelerated motion (speeding up) is: *[1]*

(a) zero
(b) positive
(c) negative
(d) infinite

17. The velocity–time graph of a body at rest is: *[1]*

(a) a straight line passing through the origin with positive slope
(b) a straight line parallel to the time axis at v = 0
(c) a parabola
(d) a straight line with negative slope

18. A body moving along a straight line covers distances proportional to the square of the time elapsed. Its acceleration is: *[1]*

(a) increasing
(b) decreasing
(c) constant
(d) zero

19. The area under a velocity–time graph for uniform (constant velocity) motion gives: *[1]*

(a) the acceleration of the body
(b) the distance covered by the body
(c) the average speed of the body
(d) the jerk

20. Which of the following forces can possibly act on a body moving strictly along a straight line? *[1]*

(a) Centripetal force
(b) Centrifugal force
(c) Frictional force
(d) Tangential force (as in circular motion)

ASSIGNMENT 3 — ASSERTION–REASON QUESTIONS

Directions: Each question below consists of two statements — an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Choose the correct option from the four given below each question.

Q1.
Assertion (A): Speed is a scalar quantity while velocity is a vector quantity.
Reason (R): Speed has only magnitude, whereas velocity has both magnitude and direction.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q2.
Assertion (A): The displacement of a body can be zero even though the distance travelled by it is not zero.
Reason (R): Displacement depends only on the initial and final positions of the body, not on the actual path taken.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q3.
Assertion (A): A body can have a non-zero acceleration at an instant when its velocity is zero at that same instant.
Reason (R): Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity and does not depend on the value of velocity itself at that instant.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q4.
Assertion (A): The slope of the position–time graph at any instant gives the instantaneous velocity of the body at that instant.
Reason (R): Instantaneous velocity is defined as $v = dx/dt$, which is the derivative (slope) of position with respect to time.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q5.
Assertion (A): The area under a velocity–time graph over a given time interval gives the displacement of the body during that interval.
Reason (R): Velocity is defined as the rate of change of displacement with time, i.e., $v = dx/dt$.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q6.
Assertion (A): In uniform motion, the average velocity and the instantaneous velocity of a body are always equal.
Reason (R): In uniform motion, the velocity of the body remains constant at every instant of time.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q7.
Assertion (A): The position–time graph of a stationary body is a straight line parallel to the time axis.
Reason (R): For a stationary body, the position does not change with time, so the slope of its position–time graph (which gives velocity) is zero.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q8.
Assertion (A): A negative value of acceleration of a body always means that the body is slowing down (retarding).
Reason (R): Negative acceleration simply means that the acceleration is directed along the negative direction of the chosen axis.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q9.
Assertion (A): If the acceleration of a particle moving along a straight line is constant, its motion is called uniformly accelerated motion.
Reason (R): Uniform acceleration means the velocity of the particle changes by equal amounts in equal intervals of time.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q10.
Assertion (A): The velocity–time graph of a body moving with uniform velocity along a straight line is a straight line parallel to the time axis.
Reason (R): In uniform velocity motion, the velocity of the body increases uniformly with time.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q11.
Assertion (A): The magnitude of the displacement of a body is always less than or equal to the distance travelled by it.
Reason (R): Distance is the length of the actual path travelled, while displacement is the length of the straight line joining the initial and final positions.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q12.
Assertion (A): The average speed of a body can never be less than the magnitude of its average velocity over the same time interval.
Reason (R): Average speed = total distance/total time, average velocity = total displacement/total time, and distance travelled is always greater than or equal to the magnitude of displacement.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q13.
Assertion (A): The standard kinematic equations $v = u + at$, $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$, and $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ can be applied to any kind of motion, whatever be the nature of acceleration.
Reason (R): These equations are valid only when the acceleration of the body is constant (uniform) throughout the motion.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q14.
Assertion (A): A ball thrown vertically upward returns to the thrower's hand with a speed equal to its initial speed of projection (ignoring air resistance).
Reason (R): The acceleration due to gravity acts uniformly on the ball throughout its flight, both while going up and while coming down.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q15.
Assertion (A): Two balls of different masses, dropped simultaneously from the same height, reach the ground at the same time (ignoring air resistance).
Reason (R): The acceleration due to gravity acting on a freely falling body is independent of its mass.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q16.
Assertion (A): A particle may be momentarily at rest at some instant and yet have a non-zero acceleration at that very instant.
Reason (R): This happens, for example, at the highest point of a ball thrown vertically upward, or at the instant a particle reverses its direction of motion.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q17.
Assertion (A): The relative velocity between two bodies moving in opposite directions along a straight line is equal to the sum of their individual speeds.
Reason (R): The relative velocity between any two bodies is always equal to the difference of their individual velocities, regardless of their directions of motion.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q18.
Assertion (A): The velocity–time graph of a body moving with uniform (constant) acceleration along a straight line is a straight line.
Reason (R): The area enclosed under a velocity–time graph gives the displacement of the body.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q19.
Assertion (A): The dimensional formula of speed is the same as the dimensional formula of velocity.
Reason (R): Speed is simply the magnitude of velocity, and taking the magnitude of a vector quantity does not change its dimensional formula.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q20.
Assertion (A): If the displacement of a moving body over some time interval is zero, the distance covered by it during that interval is never zero.
Reason (R): Displacement is a vector quantity, whereas distance is a scalar quantity.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

ASSIGNMENT 4 — CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

Directions: Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Each case study carries 4 marks (1 mark per sub-question). Use $g = 10\ m/s^2$ wherever required.

Case Study 1 — *A Car's Journey* *[4 Marks]*
A car starts from rest and moves along a straight road. It accelerates uniformly for the first 5 s and reaches a speed of 25 m/s. It then moves at this constant speed for the next 15 s. Finally, the brakes are applied and the car decelerates uniformly, coming to rest in the next 5 s.
(i) The acceleration of the car during the first 5 s is:
(a) $3\ m/s^2$ (b) $4\ m/s^2$ (c) $5\ m/s^2$ (d) $6\ m/s^2$
(ii) The distance covered by the car during the first 5 s is:

(a) 50 m (b) 62.5 m (c) 75 m (d) 100 m

(iii) The distance covered by the car while moving at constant speed is:

(a) 300 m (b) 350 m (c) 375 m (d) 400 m

(iv) Sketch the velocity–time graph for the car's entire journey and use it to find the total distance covered in the 25 s journey.

Case Study 2 — *A Walk to the Shop* *[4 Marks]*

A person walks from his home to a shop 300 m away, taking 5 minutes to reach it, walking at a constant speed. He stays at the shop for 10 minutes and then walks back home along the same road at a constant speed, taking 6 minutes for the return journey.

(i) The speed of the person while walking to the shop is:

(a) 0.5 m/s (b) 0.8 m/s (c) 1.0 m/s (d) 1.2 m/s

(ii) The horizontal (flat) portion of the person's position–time graph, corresponding to the 10 minutes spent at the shop, represents:

(a) uniform motion (b) the person is at rest (c) uniform acceleration (d) the person is walking backward

(iii) The speed of the person while returning home is closest to:

(a) 0.63 m/s (b) 0.83 m/s (c) 1.00 m/s (d) 1.20 m/s

(iv) Find the total distance travelled and the net displacement of the person for the entire trip (from leaving home to returning home).

Case Study 3 — *Two Balls in Flight* *[4 Marks]*

A ball X is dropped from the top of a tower 100 m high. At the same instant, another ball Y is thrown vertically upward from the ground, from a point directly below X, with a velocity of 25 m/s. Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$ and the upward direction as positive, with the ground as the reference (origin).

(i) The position (height above the ground) of ball X as a function of time t, before it lands, is given by:

(a) $x = 100 - 5t^2$ (b) $x = 100 - 10t^2$ (c) $x = 100t - 5t^2$ (d) $x = 5t^2$

(ii) The position (height above the ground) of ball Y as a function of time t, while it is in the air, is given by:

(a) $y = 25t$ (b) $y = 25t - 5t^2$ (c) $y = 25t - 10t^2$ (d) $y = 5t^2 - 25t$

(iii) The time at which the two balls meet is:

(a) 2 s (b) 2.5 s (c) 4 s (d) 5 s

(iv) Find the height above the ground at which the two balls meet, and find the speed of each ball at that instant. Are the two speeds equal?

Case Study 4 — *Two Friends Cycling Toward Each Other* *[4 Marks]*

Two friends start cycling toward each other at the same time from two towns A and B, which are 100 km apart along a straight highway. The friend starting from A cycles at a constant speed of 30 km/h, while the friend starting from B cycles at a constant speed of 20 km/h.

(i) The relative velocity of approach between the two friends is:

(a) 10 km/h (b) 20 km/h (c) 40 km/h (d) 50 km/h

(ii) The time after which the two friends will meet each other is:

(a) 1 h (b) 1.5 h (c) 2 h (d) 2.5 h

(iii) The distance from town A at which the two friends meet is:

(a) 40 km (b) 50 km (c) 60 km (d) 70 km

(iv) Suppose instead the friend from B starts exactly 1 hour later than the friend from A (who still starts on time). Find the total time (measured from the start of the friend from A) after which the two friends meet.

Case Study 5 — *A Particle with Changing Velocity* *[4 Marks]*

A particle moves along the x-axis starting from $x = 0$ at $t = 0$. Its velocity varies with time as $v = (4t - t^2)$ m/s, valid for $0 \le t \le 4$ s.

(i) The acceleration of the particle at t = 1 s is:

(a) 1 m/s^2 (b) 2 m/s^2 (c) 3 m/s^2 (d) 4 m/s^2

(ii) The time at which the velocity of the particle is maximum is:

(a) 1 s (b) 2 s (c) 3 s (d) 4 s

(iii) The maximum velocity attained by the particle is:

(a) 2 m/s (b) 3 m/s (c) 4 m/s (d) 6 m/s

(iv) Using integration, find the displacement of the particle from t = 0 to t = 4 s.

ASSIGNMENT 5 — SHORT ANSWER & LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Use g = 10 m/s^2 wherever required.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 Marks)

Q1. Differentiate between distance and displacement, giving one example where they differ. *[2 Marks]*

Q2. Define uniform velocity and non-uniform velocity, giving one example of each. *[2 Marks]*

Q3. Derive the dimensional formula of acceleration in terms of the fundamental quantities mass, length, and time. *[2 Marks]*

Q4. What is meant by retardation (negative acceleration)? Give one real-life example of a body undergoing retardation. *[2 Marks]*

Q5. Can the velocity of a body be zero at an instant when it still has a non-zero acceleration? Explain with a suitable example. *[2 Marks]*

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 Marks)

Q6. Using the method of calculus, derive the equation of motion v = u + at for a body moving with uniform acceleration a, where the symbols have their usual meaning. *[3 Marks]*

Q7. A car moving at 30 m/s is brought to rest in 10 s by applying brakes uniformly. Find (i) the retardation produced, and (ii) the distance travelled by the car before it stops. *[3 Marks]*

Q8. Explain the difference between average speed and average velocity. Describe a situation in which the average speed of a body is not equal to the magnitude of its average velocity. *[3 Marks]*

Q9. A body falls freely from a height of 45 m above the ground. Find (i) the time taken by it to reach the ground, and (ii) the velocity with which it strikes the ground. (Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$) *[3 Marks]*

Q10. Two cars A and B start from the same point at the same time and move in the same direction along a straight road with speeds 20 m/s and 30 m/s respectively. Find (i) the relative velocity of car B with respect to car A, and (ii) the time after which car B will be 500 m ahead of car A. *[3 Marks]*

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 Marks)

Q11. Using the method of calculus, derive the equation of motion $s = ut + ½at^2$ for a body moving with uniform acceleration a, where the symbols have their usual meaning. *[5 Marks]*

Q12. A ball is thrown vertically upward from the ground with a velocity of 30 m/s. Taking $g = 10\ m/s^2$ and neglecting air resistance, find (i) the maximum height reached by the ball, (ii) the time taken to reach the maximum height, (iii) the total time of flight (time to return to the ground), and (iv) the velocity with which it strikes the ground on returning. *[5 Marks]*

Q13. A particle moves along the x-axis such that its position is given by $x = 3t^2 - 2t^3$ (x in metres, t in seconds). Find (i) the velocity and acceleration of the particle as functions of time, (ii) the time at which the velocity of the particle is maximum, and (iii) the position of the particle at that instant. *[5 Marks]*

— END OF ASSIGNMENTS 1–5 (QUESTIONS) —

Chapter–2: Motion in a Straight Line

CLASS XI — PHYSICS

Motion in a Straight Line

(Corresponds to the Assignments 1–5 Questions file — full, detailed explanations)

ASSIGNMENT 6 — COMBINED ANSWER KEY (FOR ASSIGNMENTS 1–5)

Answers to Assignment 1 — Full-Length Question Paper (70 Marks)

SECTION A — MCQs (1 Mark each)

1. (b) equal to or less than 1
Displacement is the shortest (straight-line) distance between initial and final positions, while distance is the actual path length. Since path length ≥ straight-line length, the ratio |displacement|/distance is always ≤ 1 (equal to 1 only for straight-line motion in one direction).

2. (a) $(v_1 + v_2)/2$
For uniformly accelerated motion, velocity varies linearly with time. The average of a linearly varying quantity equals the arithmetic mean of its initial and final values, so average velocity = $(v_1 + v_2)/2$.

3. (b) It can be zero
If a body returns to its starting point, the net displacement is zero even though the distance travelled is not. Displacement can be positive, negative, or zero, but distance is never negative.

4. (b) Displacement
On a v–t graph, area = velocity × time = displacement (with sign, depending on whether velocity is positive or negative).

5. (b) zero
At the highest point of vertical motion under gravity, the vertical velocity momentarily becomes zero before the body starts falling back down (acceleration = g, still acting).

6. (b) 2 s
$x = t^2 - 4t + 3 \Rightarrow v = dx/dt = 2t - 4$.
Setting $v = 0$: $2t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2$ s.

7. (b) 160 m
Using $v^2 = u^2 - 2as$ with $v = 0$ (car stops): $s = u^2/(2a)$. Since retardation a is the same in both cases, $s \propto u^2$.
$s_2/s_1 = (u_2/u_1)^2 = (40/20)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow s_2 = 4 \times 40$ m = 160 m.

8. (b) a straight line
For uniform acceleration, $v = u + at$, which is linear in t. Hence the v–t graph is a straight line with

slope = a.

9. (b) dx/dt
Instantaneous velocity is defined as the limit of the average velocity ($\Delta x/\Delta t$) as $\Delta t \to 0$, which is exactly the derivative dx/dt — the slope of the tangent to the x–t graph at that instant.

10. (b) m/s^2
Acceleration = rate of change of velocity = (change in velocity)/(time) = (m/s)/s = m/s^2.

11. (b) $[L\,T^{-1}]$
Velocity = displacement/time, so its dimensional formula is [L]/[T] = $[L\,T^{-1}]$.

12. (c) Acceleration
By definition, 'uniform acceleration' means the acceleration itself does not change with time; velocity and displacement both keep changing (velocity linearly, displacement quadratically) as the motion progresses.

13. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Speed = |velocity|, a scalar with magnitude only. Velocity additionally specifies direction, making it a vector. R correctly explains why A is true.

14. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Example: a body moving from A to B and back to A has zero net displacement (so average velocity = 0) but a non-zero total path length (so average speed ≠ 0), precisely because average velocity = displacement/time while average speed = distance/time.

15. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Since v = dx/dt, and the derivative of a function at a point is geometrically the slope of the tangent to its graph at that point, the slope of the x–t graph at any instant directly gives the instantaneous velocity at that instant.

16. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Example: a ball thrown vertically upward has zero velocity at the highest point, but the acceleration due to gravity continues to act on it there. This is possible precisely because acceleration measures how velocity is changing (dv/dt), not the instantaneous value of velocity itself.

SECTION B — VSA (2 Marks each)

17. Average velocity vs Instantaneous velocity
Average velocity is the total displacement divided by the total time taken for a finite time

interval: $v_{avg} = \Delta x/\Delta t$.
Instantaneous velocity is the velocity of the object at a particular instant; it is the limiting value of average velocity as $\Delta t \to 0$, i.e., $v = dx/dt$ (the slope of the tangent to the x–t graph at that instant).

18. $v = \sqrt{2gh}$
Taking downward as positive, $u = 0$ (dropped), acceleration = g, distance fallen = h.
Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$: $v^2 = 0 + 2gh \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$, the speed with which the ball strikes the ground.

19. Graphs (described) [OR: Speed vs Velocity]
Main part —
(i) Body at rest: x remains constant with time, so the x–t graph is a straight horizontal line parallel to the time axis (slope = velocity = 0).
(ii) Body with uniform velocity: x increases (or decreases) linearly with t, so the x–t graph is an inclined straight line with constant, non-zero slope equal to the velocity.
(Students should sketch: a horizontal line for (i); an oblique straight line for (ii), with axes labelled x on the y-axis and t on the x-axis.)

OR —
Speed is a scalar quantity; it is the distance travelled per unit time and has only magnitude (e.g., a car's speedometer reads 60 km/h, regardless of direction).
Velocity is a vector quantity; it is the displacement per unit time and has both magnitude and direction (e.g., a car moving at 60 km/h due north). Two bodies can have the same speed but different velocities if they move in different directions.

20. Relative velocity of B w.r.t. A = 5 m/s
Relative velocity of an object A with respect to object B is the rate of change of position of A as observed from B: $v_{AB} = v_A - v_B$.
Convert speeds: 72 km/h = 20 m/s (train A), 90 km/h = 25 m/s (train B).
Since both move in the same direction, $v_{BA} = v_B - v_A = 25 - 20 = 5$ m/s, in the direction of motion — B appears to move away from A at 5 m/s.

21. Yes, a body can have zero velocity and non-zero acceleration at an instant.
Example: A ball thrown vertically upward has zero velocity at the highest point, but the acceleration due to gravity (g, directed downward) still acts on it at that instant — this is why the ball does not remain at rest but starts falling back.
Another example: A body executing simple harmonic motion has zero velocity at extreme positions but maximum acceleration there.

SECTION C — SA (3 Marks each)

22. Derivation of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
Acceleration $a = dv/dt$. Using the chain rule: $a = (dv/dx)(dx/dt) = v(dv/dx)$.
So, $v\,dv = a\,dx$.
Integrating both sides — velocity goes from u to v as displacement goes from 0 to s:
$\int_u^v v\,dv = \int_0^s a\,dx$

$[v^2/2]$ from u to v = $a[x]$ from 0 to s
$(v^2 - u^2)/2 = as$
$\Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ (Hence proved.)

23. At t = 2 s: velocity = 12 m/s, acceleration = 18 m/s²

$x = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 4$
Velocity: $v = dx/dt = 6t^2 - 6t$
At t = 2 s: $v = 6(4) - 6(2) = 24 - 12 = 12$ m/s
Acceleration: $a = dv/dt = 12t - 6$
At t = 2 s: $a = 12(2) - 6 = 24 - 6 = 18$ m/s²

24. Total time = 5 s [OR: u = 20 m/s, t = 2 s]

Main part —
Take upward as positive, and the point of projection (top of building) as origin, ground at $y = -25$ m.
$u = +20$ m/s, $a = -g = -10$ m/s².
Using $s = ut + ½at^2$ with $s = -25$ m:
$-25 = 20t - 5t^2 \Rightarrow 5t^2 - 20t - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0$
$(t - 5)(t + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 5$ s (rejecting negative root $t = -1$ s).
So the stone takes 5 s to reach the ground.

OR —
At maximum height, final velocity $v = 0$, height $H = 20$ m, $a = -g = -10$ m/s².
(i) Using $v^2 = u^2 - 2gH$: $0 = u^2 - 2(10)(20) \Rightarrow u^2 = 400 \Rightarrow u = 20$ m/s.
(ii) Using $v = u - gt$: $0 = 20 - 10t \Rightarrow t = 2$ s.

25. Definitions with examples

(i) Uniform motion: A body has uniform motion if it covers equal distances in equal intervals of time, i.e., moves with constant velocity (zero acceleration). Example: a car moving on a straight highway at a constant 60 km/h using cruise control.
(ii) Non-uniform motion: A body has non-uniform motion if it covers unequal distances in equal intervals of time, i.e., its velocity changes with time. Example: a car accelerating from a traffic signal, or a freely falling body.
(iii) Instantaneous speed: The speed of a body at a particular instant of time; it equals the magnitude of instantaneous velocity, e.g., the reading on a car's speedometer at any moment.

26. Acceleration = 1 m/s²; Distance = 37.5 m

u = 18 km/h = 5 m/s, v = 36 km/h = 10 m/s, t = 5 s.
(i) $a = (v - u)/t = (10 - 5)/5 = 1$ m/s².
(ii) $s = ut + ½at^2 = 5(5) + ½(1)(5^2) = 25 + 12.5 = 37.5$ m.
(Alternatively, $s = (u+v)/2 \times t = (5+10)/2 \times 5 = 37.5$ m.)

27. (i) 200 km apart after 2 h; (ii) 3 h to be 300 km apart

Since P and Q move in opposite directions, their relative velocity (rate of separation) = 40 + 60 = 100 km/h.

(i) Distance apart after $t = 2$ h: $d = 100 \times 2 = 200$ km.
(ii) For $d = 300$ km: $t = d/(\text{relative speed}) = 300/100 = 3$ h.

28. Position at t = 2 s: x = 15 m

$v = dx/dt = 2t + 3 \Rightarrow dx = (2t + 3)\,dt$.
Integrating: $x = t^2 + 3t + C$.
Given $x = 5$ m at $t = 0$: $5 = 0 + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 5$.
So $x = t^2 + 3t + 5$.
At $t = 2$ s: $x = (2)^2 + 3(2) + 5 = 4 + 6 + 5 = 15$ m.

SECTION D — Case Study Based MCQs (4 Marks each)

29. Case Study 1

(i) (b) 2 m/s² — $a = (v-u)/t = (20-0)/10 = 2$ m/s².
(ii) (b) 100 m — distance = area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 20 = 100$ m.
(iii) (c) 400 m — distance = area of rectangle = 20 (speed) × 20 (time) = 400 m.
(iv) (c) 550 m — total = 100 m (accelerating) + 400 m (constant speed) + $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 20 = 50$ m (decelerating) = 550 m.

30. Case Study 2

(i) (b) uniform motion — x increases uniformly (linearly) with time from 0 to 10 m.
(ii) (b) 5 m/s — $v = \Delta x/\Delta t = 10 \text{ m} / 2 \text{ s} = 5$ m/s.
(iii) (c) at rest — x is constant (10 m) throughout this interval, so velocity = 0.
(iv) (b) −5 m/s — $v = (0-10)/(6-4) = -5$ m/s; the negative sign shows motion back toward the starting point.
OR: (iv) (c) 20 m — total distance = 10 m (going out) + 0 m (at rest) + 10 m (returning) = 20 m (note this differs from the net displacement, which is 0 m).

SECTION E — Long Answer (5 Marks each)

31. Derivation of the three equations of motion

Let a body have initial velocity u at t = 0 and move with constant acceleration a. Let v be its velocity and s its displacement at time t.

(1) $v = u + at$:
Acceleration $a = dv/dt \Rightarrow dv = a\,dt$.
Integrating from t = 0 (v = u) to t = t (v = v): $\int_u^v dv = a\int_0^t dt \Rightarrow v - u = at \Rightarrow v = u + at$.

(2) $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$:
Velocity $v = dx/dt = u + at \Rightarrow dx = (u + at)\,dt$.
Integrating from t = 0 (x = 0) to t = t (x = s): $\int_0^s dx = \int_0^t (u + at)\,dt$
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$.

(3) $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$:
$a = dv/dt = (dv/dx)(dx/dt) = v(dv/dx) \Rightarrow v\,dv = a\,dx$.
Integrating from v = u (x = 0) to v = v (x = s): $\int_u^v v\,dv = a\int_0^s dx$
$(v^2 - u^2)/2 = as \Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as$.

32. Average velocity = $2v_1v_2/(v_1 + v_2)$ [OR: proof that y = 3x]

Main part — equal distances, different speeds:
Let total distance = 2d, so each half = d.
Time for first half: $t_1 = d/v_1$. Time for second half: $t_2 = d/v_2$.
Average velocity = total distance/total time = $2d/(t_1+t_2) = 2d / (d/v_1 + d/v_2) = 2v_1v_2/(v_1+v_2)$.

OR — equal time intervals, constant acceleration:
Starting from rest (u = 0), distance in first 10 s: $x = 0 + ½a(10)^2 = 50a$.
Distance in first 20 s (total): $s_{20} = ½a(20)^2 = 200a$.
Distance in the next 10 s (10 s to 20 s): $y = s_{20} - x = 200a - 50a = 150a$.
$y/x = 150a/50a = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3x$. (Hence proved.)

33. (i) Max height ≈ 105 m; (ii) time ≈ 5.6 s; (iii) speed ≈ 45.8 m/s

Take upward as positive, ground as origin, $g = 10\ m/s^2$ (so $a = -10\ m/s^2$).
At the moment of release: position = +100 m, initial velocity of stone = velocity of balloon = +10 m/s (it shares the balloon's velocity at that instant).

(i) Maximum height above ground: the stone still moves upward briefly. Extra height gained = $u^2/(2g) = 10^2/(2\times10) = 5$ m.
Maximum height = 100 + 5 = 105 m.

(ii) Time to reach the ground: using $s = ut + ½at^2$ with displacement from release point = −100 m:
$-100 = 10t - 5t^2 \Rightarrow 5t^2 - 10t - 100 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 - 2t - 20 = 0$.
$t = [2 \pm \sqrt{(4+80)}]/2 = [2 \pm \sqrt{84}]/2 \approx [2 \pm 9.17]/2$.
Taking the positive root: $t \approx 5.6$ s.

(iii) Velocity on striking the ground: from $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$: $v^2 = 10^2 + 2(10)(100) = 100 + 2000 = 2100$
$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2100} \approx 45.8$ m/s (downward).

Answers to Assignment 2 — 20 Multiple Choice Questions

1. (c) with uniform velocity (zero acceleration)

A straight-line x–t graph has a constant slope. Since slope of the x–t graph = velocity, a constant slope means constant (uniform) velocity, and hence zero acceleration.

2. (c) may or may not be zero

If a particle returns to its starting point, displacement = 0 but the total path length (distance) is definitely non-zero. However, if the particle never moves at all, distance is also zero. Hence distance 'may or may not be zero' when displacement is zero — but note, distance is zero only in the trivial case of no motion; whenever there is actual motion with zero net displacement, distance travelled is greater than zero.

3. (b) 3 km/h

Total distance travelled = A to B + B to A = 3 km + 3 km = 6 km.
Total time taken = 2 h.
Average speed = total distance/total time = 6/2 = 3 km/h.

(Note: average velocity here would be zero since the boy returns to his starting point, but average speed is 3 km/h.)

4. (b) 30 m/s

The train and bird move in opposite directions (train north, bird south), so their relative speed is the sum of their individual speeds (not the difference).
Relative speed = 25 m/s + 5 m/s = 30 m/s.
This is the speed at which the bird appears to move to a passenger sitting inside the train.

5. (a) 1 m/s²

Given: $u = 0$, $s = 32$ m, $v = 8$ m/s. Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$:
$8^2 = 0 + 2 \times a \times 32 \Rightarrow 64 = 64a \Rightarrow a = 1\ \text{m/s}^2$.

6. (c) m/s

Velocity = displacement/time, so its SI unit is metre per second (m/s).

7. (b) 4 s

Given: $u = 0$, $a = 2\ \text{m/s}^2$, $s = 16$ m. Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$:
$16 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times t^2 \Rightarrow 16 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = 4$ s.

8. (b) $[L\ T^{-1}]$

Speed = distance/time, so its dimensional formula is $[L]/[T] = [L\ T^{-1}]$ (same as velocity, since speed is the magnitude of velocity).

9. (b) velocity must be constant

Zero acceleration means velocity is not changing with time, i.e., velocity is constant. This does not require speed, position, or displacement to be zero — only that velocity stays the same throughout.

10. (a) zero

Displacement is the straight-line distance between the initial and final positions. Since the ball returns to the thrower's hand, its initial and final positions are the same, so net displacement = 0 (even though the distance travelled up and down is not zero).

11. (d) Air resistance is always taken into account

The standard kinematic equations ($v = u + at$, $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$) are derived assuming constant acceleration, motion along a straight line, and time starting from zero — they explicitly ignore air resistance and other non-uniform forces. So assuming air resistance is 'always considered' is NOT a valid assumption behind these equations; in fact, the opposite is assumed.

12. (c) 8 m/s^2

Given: $u = 0$, $s = 100$ m, $t = 5$ s. Using $s = ut + ½at^2$:

$100 = 0 + ½ \times a \times 5^2 \Rightarrow 100 = 12.5a \Rightarrow a = 8$ m/s^2.

13. (c) 3.2 s

To completely cross each other, the trains together must cover a distance equal to the sum of their lengths: 40 + 40 = 80 m.

Since they move in opposite directions, their relative speed = 10 + 15 = 25 m/s.

Time taken = total distance/relative speed = 80/25 = 3.2 s.

14. (d) always less than or equal to 1

Average velocity = displacement/time, and average speed = distance/time. Since |displacement| ≤ distance always, the ratio |average velocity|/(average speed) ≤ 1 — it equals 1 only when the motion is entirely along one direction without reversal.

15. (b) opposite to velocity throughout

For the particle's speed to decrease to zero under constant acceleration, the acceleration must act opposite to the direction of velocity throughout the motion — this is simply retardation (deceleration), which brings the particle to rest.

16. (b) positive

On a v–t graph, slope = acceleration. For a body that is speeding up (accelerating in the direction of motion), velocity increases with time, so the graph rises — giving a positive slope, i.e., positive acceleration.

17. (b) a straight line parallel to the time axis at v = 0

A body at rest has zero velocity at all times, so its v–t graph is simply the horizontal line $v = 0$, running parallel to the time axis.

18. (c) constant

If distance $s \propto t^2$, we can write $s = kt^2$ for some constant k. Comparing with $s = ut + ½at^2$ (with $u = 0$), we get $½a = k$, i.e., $a = 2k$ — a constant. So the acceleration is constant (uniform).

19. (b) the distance covered by the body

On a v–t graph, area = velocity × time. For uniform (constant) velocity, this area under the graph directly gives the distance travelled during that time interval.

20. (c) Frictional force

Centripetal, centrifugal, and (curved-path) tangential forces are all associated with circular or curved motion. In real-world straight-line motion, however, friction is unavoidable — no surface is perfectly frictionless — so a frictional force can and does act on a body even while it moves along a straight line.

Answers to Assignment 3 — Assertion–Reason Questions

1. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Speed = |velocity|, a scalar with magnitude only. Velocity additionally specifies direction, making it a vector. R correctly explains why A is true.

2. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
If a body returns to its starting point, its displacement (which depends only on initial and final positions) is zero, even though it has covered a non-zero path length (distance). R correctly explains this by pointing out that displacement is path-independent.

3. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Example: a ball thrown vertically upward has zero velocity at the highest point, but gravity (acceleration) still acts on it there. R correctly explains this: acceleration = dv/dt measures how velocity is changing, not the instantaneous value of velocity itself, so it can be non-zero even when $v = 0$.

4. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Since velocity $v = dx/dt$, and the derivative of a function at a point is geometrically the slope of the tangent at that point, the slope of the x–t graph at any instant directly gives the instantaneous velocity there — exactly as R states.

5. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Since $v = dx/dt$, integrating both sides over a time interval gives displacement = $\int v\,dt$, which is exactly the area under the v–t graph over that interval. R (the definition of velocity) is the basis from which this area–displacement relationship is derived.

6. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Average velocity = (total displacement)/(total time); instantaneous velocity is the velocity at a point. If velocity is constant throughout (as in uniform motion), then its value at every instant equals its average value over any interval — R correctly explains why A holds.

7. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
A stationary body's position doesn't change, so on an x–t graph its plot is a horizontal line at a fixed x-value. Since slope = velocity, a horizontal line (zero slope) correctly corresponds to zero velocity — R correctly explains A.

8. (d) A is false but R is true
A is FALSE: whether negative acceleration means speeding up or slowing down depends on the

direction of velocity too. If velocity is positive and acceleration is negative, the body slows down (retards). But if velocity is already negative and acceleration is also negative, the body actually speeds up (in the negative direction) — so negative acceleration does NOT always mean retardation.
R is TRUE: by definition, a negative acceleration simply means the acceleration vector points along the negative direction of the chosen axis — this says nothing by itself about whether the body speeds up or slows down.

9. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
This is essentially the definition of uniform acceleration: $a = \Delta v/\Delta t$ is constant, which means equal changes in velocity occur in equal time intervals — R correctly restates and explains this definition.

10. (c) A is true but R is false
A is TRUE: for uniform (constant) velocity, the v–t graph is indeed a horizontal straight line parallel to the time axis, since velocity does not change with time.
R is FALSE: 'uniform velocity motion' means the velocity stays CONSTANT — it does not increase with time. If velocity were increasing, the motion would be accelerated, not uniform.

11. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
The shortest path between two points (a straight line) can never be longer than any other path (the actual path taken) between them. Since displacement is this shortest straight-line distance and distance is the actual path length, |displacement| ≤ distance always — R correctly explains this.

12. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Average speed = distance/time and average velocity = displacement/time (same time in denominator for both). Since distance ≥ |displacement| always (as explained in Q11), dividing both by the same time preserves this inequality: average speed ≥ |average velocity| — R correctly explains this.

13. (d) A is false but R is true
A is FALSE: the three standard kinematic equations are derived specifically under the assumption of constant (uniform) acceleration. They do NOT hold for motion with variable (non-uniform) acceleration — in that case, calculus-based methods must be used directly instead.
R is TRUE: this constant-acceleration condition is indeed the essential validity condition for these equations.

14. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
By symmetry of motion under constant gravity, the ball takes equal time to go up as to come down, and by $v^2 = u^2 - 2gh$ (going up) and $v^2 = 0 + 2gh$ (coming down from the same height), the speeds work out equal in magnitude at the same height on both halves of the journey. R correctly explains this by noting gravity acts uniformly (constantly) throughout the flight.

15. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Using $s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (starting from rest) for a freely falling body, since g is the same for all masses (Galileo's famous result, ignoring air resistance), all bodies dropped from the same height take the same time to fall — R correctly explains why mass doesn't matter.

16. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
A is a general statement, and R provides valid examples that directly support it: at the highest point of vertical projectile motion, velocity is momentarily zero but gravity (acceleration) continues to act; similarly, when a particle reverses direction, its velocity passes through zero while acceleration remains non-zero. R correctly explains and exemplifies A.

17. (c) A is true but R is false
A is TRUE: when two bodies move in opposite directions, their relative velocity (rate of separation or approach) is the sum of their individual speeds — e.g., two trains approaching each other at 40 km/h and 60 km/h close the gap at 100 km/h.
R is FALSE as a general statement: relative velocity is NOT always the difference of the two velocities. It equals the difference only when both bodies move in the SAME direction; it equals the sum when they move in OPPOSITE directions.

18. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
A is TRUE: for uniform acceleration, $v = u + at$ is a linear (first-degree) equation in t, so its graph is a straight line.
R is also TRUE (area under v–t graph does give displacement), but this fact about area/displacement has nothing to do with WHY the v–t graph itself is a straight line for uniform acceleration. The correct explanation for A would instead be the linear form of $v = u + at$ — so R, though true, is not the correct explanation of A here.

19. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
Both speed and velocity are defined as (distance or displacement)/(time), so both have dimensional formula $[L\,T^{-1}]$. Since speed is just the magnitude of velocity, and taking a magnitude doesn't introduce or remove any physical dimension, R correctly explains why their dimensional formulae are identical.

20. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
A is TRUE: if a body is actually in motion and returns to its starting point, its displacement is zero but the distance it has covered (the total path length) is necessarily greater than zero.
R is also TRUE (displacement is indeed a vector and distance is indeed a scalar), but this vector/scalar classification by itself does not explain WHY distance cannot be zero while the body is in motion. The real reason is that distance measures the total path length actually traversed, which is positive whenever there is genuine movement — so R, although a true fact, is not the correct explanation of A.

Answers to Assignment 4 — Case Study Based Questions

Case Study 1 — A Car's Journey.

(i) (c) 5 m/s^2 — Using $a = (v - u)/t = (25 - 0)/5 = 5\ m/s^2$.

(ii) (b) 62.5 m — Distance = area of triangle under v–t graph = ½ × base × height = ½ × 5 × 25 = 62.5 m.

(iii) (c) 375 m — Distance = area of rectangle = speed × time = 25 × 15 = 375 m.

(iv) The v–t graph: rises linearly from (0,0) to (5,25); stays flat at v = 25 from t = 5 s to t = 20 s; falls linearly from (20,25) to (25,0).

Deceleration in the last phase = $(0 - 25)/5 = -5\ m/s^2$, so distance in this phase = ½ × 5 × 25 = 62.5 m.

Total distance = 62.5 + 375 + 62.5 = 500 m.

Case Study 2 — A Walk to the Shop.

(i) (c) 1.0 m/s — Speed = distance/time = 300 m / (5 × 60 s) = 300/300 = 1.0 m/s.

(ii) (b) the person is at rest — During this interval, the position (x = 300 m) does not change with time, so the person is stationary (at the shop).

(iii) (b) 0.83 m/s — Speed = 300 m / (6 × 60 s) = 300/360 ≈ 0.83 m/s.

(iv) Total distance travelled = 300 m (going) + 300 m (returning) = 600 m.

Net displacement = final position − initial position = 0 − 0 = 0 m (since the person ends up back at home, where they started).

Case Study 3 — Two Balls in Flight.

(i) (a) $x = 100 - 5t^2$ — Ball X is dropped from rest (u = 0) from height 100 m; using $x = 100 - ½gt^2 = 100 - 5t^2$ (taking downward displacement as reducing height).

(ii) (b) $y = 25t - 5t^2$ — Ball Y starts from the ground (y = 0) with initial upward velocity 25 m/s; using $y = ut - ½gt^2 = 25t - 5t^2$.

(iii) (c) 4 s — The balls meet when x = y:

$100 - 5t^2 = 25t - 5t^2 \Rightarrow 100 = 25t \Rightarrow t = 4$ s.

(iv) Height at meeting: substitute t = 4 s into either equation:

$y = 25(4) - 5(4)^2 = 100 - 80 = 20$ m (height above the ground).

Speed of ball X (dropped) at t = 4 s: $v_X = gt = 10 \times 4 = 40$ m/s (downward, since it has been falling freely and speeding up throughout).

Speed of ball Y (thrown up) at t = 4 s: $v_Y = u - gt = 25 - 10(4) = 25 - 40 = -15$ m/s, i.e., 15 m/s downward (ball Y reached its highest point at t = 2.5 s and has been falling since, so by t = 4 s it is also moving downward).

The two speeds are NOT equal here (40 m/s vs 15 m/s) — they would only be equal for this kind of problem if the initial speed u and height H satisfied the special condition $u^2 = 2gH$, which is not the case with the numbers given ($25^2 = 625 \neq 2 \times 10 \times 100 = 2000$).

Case Study 4 — Two Friends Cycling Toward Each Other.

(i) (d) 50 km/h — Since the two friends move toward each other (opposite directions), their relative velocity of approach = sum of their speeds = 30 + 20 = 50 km/h.

(ii) (c) 2 h — Time to meet = (total distance)/(relative velocity) = 100/50 = 2 h.

(iii) (c) 60 km — Distance covered by the friend from A in 2 h = speed × time = 30 × 2 = 60 km (measured from town A).

(iv) If the friend from B starts 1 hour late: during this first hour, only the friend from A cycles, covering a distance = 30 × 1 = 30 km.

Remaining distance between them when B starts = 100 − 30 = 70 km.

Now both cycle toward each other, closing this gap at the relative speed of 50 km/h: additional time = 70/50 = 1.4 h.
Total time from the start of the friend from A = 1 h + 1.4 h = 2.4 h (i.e., 2 h 24 min).

Case Study 5 — A Particle with Changing Velocity.
(i) (b) 2 m/s^2 — Acceleration $a = dv/dt = d/dt(4t - t^2) = 4 - 2t$. At t = 1 s: $a = 4 - 2(1) = 2\ m/s^2$.
(ii) (b) 2 s — Velocity is maximum when acceleration = 0: $4 - 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2$ s.
(iii) (c) 4 m/s — At t = 2 s: $v = 4(2) - (2)^2 = 8 - 4 = 4$ m/s.
(iv) Displacement from t = 0 to t = 4 s = $\int$(0 to 4) v dt = $\int$(0 to 4) $(4t - t^2)$ dt
= $[2t^2 - t^3/3]$ evaluated from 0 to 4
= $(2\times16 - 64/3) - 0 = 32 - 21.33 = 10.67$ m (i.e., 32/3 m ≈ 10.7 m).

Answers to Assignment 5 — Short & Long Answer Questions

Short Answer Questions (2 Marks)

1. Distance vs Displacement
Distance is the total length of the actual path travelled by a body; it is a scalar quantity and is always positive (or zero).
Displacement is the shortest straight-line distance between the initial and final positions of the body, along with direction; it is a vector quantity and can be positive, negative, or zero.
Example: If a person walks 4 m east and then 3 m west, the distance covered = 4 + 3 = 7 m, but the displacement = 4 − 3 = 1 m east (much smaller than the distance).

2. Uniform velocity vs Non-uniform velocity
Uniform velocity: A body has uniform velocity if it covers equal displacements in equal intervals of time, i.e., its velocity (both magnitude and direction) remains constant. Example: a car moving on a straight road at a constant 60 km/h.
Non-uniform velocity: A body has non-uniform velocity if its velocity changes (in magnitude or direction, or both) with time. Example: a car accelerating away from a traffic signal, where its speed keeps increasing.

3. Dimensional formula of acceleration = $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$
Acceleration = (change in velocity)/(time) = velocity/time.
Dimensional formula of velocity = $[L T^{-1}]$.
Dividing by time [T]: $[L T^{-1}]/[T] = [L T^{-2}]$.
So the dimensional formula of acceleration is $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$ (mass does not appear, since acceleration involves only length and time).

4. Retardation (negative acceleration)
Retardation is the acceleration that acts opposite to the direction of motion of a body, causing its speed to decrease with time. It is simply a negative value of acceleration in the direction of motion.
Example: When brakes are applied to a moving car, the car decelerates (retards) until it comes to rest — this is retardation caused by the braking force acting opposite to the car's velocity.

5. Yes, a body can have zero velocity and non-zero acceleration simultaneously.

Example: A ball thrown vertically upward has zero velocity for an instant at the highest point of its path, but the acceleration due to gravity (g, directed downward) continues to act on it at that very instant — this is exactly why the ball does not remain suspended there but starts falling back down.

Another example: When a car reverses direction (e.g., at the topmost point of a back-and-forth motion), its velocity momentarily becomes zero while the applied acceleration/force continues to act on it.

Short Answer Questions (3 Marks)

6. Derivation of $v = u + at$

Let a body have initial velocity u at time $t = 0$, and let it move with constant acceleration a. Let its velocity at time t be v.

By definition, acceleration is the rate of change of velocity: $a = dv/dt$.

Rearranging: $dv = a\,dt$.

Integrating both sides — velocity changes from u (at $t = 0$) to v (at time t):

$\int_u^v dv = a \int_0^t dt$

$[v - u] = a[t - 0]$

$\Rightarrow v = u + at$ (Hence derived.)

7. (i) Retardation = 3 m/s²; (ii) Distance = 150 m

Given: $u = 30$ m/s, $v = 0$ (car comes to rest), $t = 10$ s.

(i) Using $v = u + at$: $0 = 30 + a(10) \Rightarrow a = -3$ m/s². The negative sign shows this is a retardation of magnitude 3 m/s².

(ii) Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$: $s = 30(10) + \frac{1}{2}(-3)(10^2) = 300 - 150 = 150$ m.

(Alternatively, using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$: $0 = 900 + 2(-3)s \Rightarrow s = 900/6 = 150$ m.)

8. Average speed vs Average velocity

Average speed = total distance travelled / total time taken. It is a scalar quantity and is always positive.

Average velocity = total displacement / total time taken. It is a vector quantity and can be positive, negative, or zero.

Example where they differ: If a runner completes one full lap of a 400 m circular track in 80 s and returns to the starting point, the total distance covered = 400 m, so average speed = 400/80 = 5 m/s. However, since the runner ends up at the same point where they started, the net displacement = 0, so average velocity = 0/80 = 0 m/s. Here average speed (5 m/s) is clearly not equal to the magnitude of average velocity (0 m/s).

9. (i) Time = 3 s; (ii) Velocity = 30 m/s

Given: $u = 0$ (dropped from rest), $h = 45$ m, $g = 10$ m/s² (downward).

(i) Using $h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$: $45 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 = 5t^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 9 \Rightarrow t = 3$ s.

(ii) Using $v = u + gt$: $v = 0 + 10(3) = 30$ m/s.

(Check using $v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$: $v^2 = 0 + 2(10)(45) = 900 \Rightarrow v = 30$ m/s — consistent.)

10. (i) Relative velocity of B w.r.t. A = 10 m/s; (ii) Time = 50 s

(i) Since both cars move in the same direction, relative velocity of B with respect to A = $v_B - v_A$ = 30 − 20 = 10 m/s (B appears to move ahead of A at this rate).
(ii) For B to be 500 m ahead of A, this gap of 500 m must build up at the relative speed of 10 m/s: time = (relative displacement)/(relative velocity) = 500/10 = 50 s.

Long Answer Questions (5 Marks)

11. Derivation of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

Let a body have initial velocity u at t = 0 and move with constant acceleration a. Let s be its displacement at time t.
From the first equation of motion, velocity at any time t: $v = u + at$.
Also, velocity is the rate of change of displacement: $v = dx/dt$.
So, $dx/dt = u + at \Rightarrow dx = (u + at)\,dt$.
Integrating both sides — displacement goes from 0 (at t = 0) to s (at time t):
$\int_0^s dx = \int_0^t (u + at)\,dt$
$s = [ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2]$ evaluated from 0 to t
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ (Hence derived.)

12. (i) Max height = 45 m; (ii) time to max height = 3 s; (iii) total time of flight = 6 s; (iv) return velocity = 30 m/s (downward)

Take upward as positive, u = +30 m/s, a = −g = -10 m/s^2.

(i) Maximum height: at the highest point, v = 0. Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$:
$0 = 30^2 + 2(-10)H \Rightarrow 0 = 900 - 20H \Rightarrow H = 45$ m.

(ii) Time to reach maximum height: using $v = u + at$:
$0 = 30 + (-10)t \Rightarrow t = 3$ s.

(iii) Total time of flight: by symmetry of projectile motion under gravity, the time to come down equals the time to go up. So total time of flight = 2 × 3 = 6 s.

(iv) Velocity on returning to the ground: by symmetry, the speed with which it returns equals its initial speed of projection, i.e., 30 m/s, but now directed downward.
(This can be verified: using $v = u + at$ with t = 6 s: $v = 30 + (-10)(6) = 30 - 60 = -30$ m/s, i.e., 30 m/s downward.)

13. (i) $v = 6t - 6t^2$, $a = 6 - 12t$; (ii) t = 0.5 s; (iii) x = 0.5 m

Given: $x = 3t^2 - 2t^3$.

(i) Velocity: $v = dx/dt = 6t - 6t^2$.
Acceleration: $a = dv/dt = 6 - 12t$.

(ii) Velocity is maximum when the rate of change of velocity (i.e., acceleration) is zero:
$a = 0 \Rightarrow 6 - 12t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0.5$ s.
(This is indeed a maximum since acceleration changes from positive to negative at t = 0.5 s — velocity is increasing before this instant and decreasing after it.)

(iii) Position at t = 0.5 s:
$x = 3(0.5)^2 - 2(0.5)^3 = 3(0.25) - 2(0.125) = 0.75 - 0.25 = 0.5$ m.

— END OF ASSIGNMENT 6 (COMBINED ANSWER KEY) —

Chapter–3: Motion in a Plane

QUESTION PAPER: CLASS-XI
(CHAPTER: MOTION IN A PLANE)
SUBJECT: PHYSICS

Maximum Marks: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 3Hr

General Instructions:

(1) There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
(2) This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E.
(3) All the sections are compulsory.
(4) Section A contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four assertion reasoning based of 1 mark each, Section B contains five questions of two marks each, Section C contains seven questions of three marks each, Section E contains two case study-based questions of four marks each and Section D contains three long answer questions of five marks each.
(5) There is no overall choice.
(6) Use of calculators is not allowed.

SECTION-A		
Q.NO	**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**	**MARKS**
1.	**Consider the quantities: force, power, work, energy, displacement, momentum, temperature, area, speed . Out of these, the only vector quantities are** (a) displacement, power and area (b) force, displacement and energy (c) work, momentum and temperature (d) momentum, force and displacement	**1**
2.	**When two vectors A and B of magnitudes 'a' and 'b' respectively are added, the magnitude of resultant vector is always:** (a) equal to (a+b) (b) less than (a+b) (c) greater than (a+b) (d) not greater than (a+b)	**1**
3.	**A particle P moves with speed 'v' along AB and BC sides of a square ABCD. Another particle Q also starts at A and moves with the same speed but along AD and DC of the same square ABCD. Then the displacement vectors of particles P and Q are:** a) equal in magnitude but different in directions b) different in magnitude but same in directions c) different both in magnitude and direction d) same both in magnitude and direction	**1**
4.	**Two particles are projected with same speed but at angles of projection (45^0 - θ) and (45^0 + θ). Then their horizontal ranges are in the ratio of:** a) 1:2 b) 2:1 c) 1:1 d)none of these	**1**
5.	**The maximum resultant of two concurrent forces is 10N and their minimum resultant is 4N.Themagnitude of large force is:** a)5 N b) 7 N c) 3 N d) 14 N	**1**
6.	**A circular disc is rotating about its own axis at the rate of 200 revolutions per minute. Two particles P,Q of disc are at distances 5cm, 10cm from axis of rotation. The ratio of angular velocities of P and Q is:**	**1**

	a) 1:2 b) 1:1 c) 2:1 d) 4:1	
7.	**Which one of the following statements is true?** (a) A scalar quantity is the one that is conserved in a process. (b) A scalar quantity is the one that can never take negative values. (c) A scalar quantity is the one that does not vary from one point to another in space. (d) A scalar quantity has the same value for observers with different orientations of the axes.	**1**
8.	**The component of a vector r along X-axis will have maximum value if:** (a) r is along positive X-axis (b) r is along positive Y-axis (c) r makes an angle of 45° with the X-axis (d) r is along negative Y-axis	**1**
9.	**The horizontal range of a projectile fired at an angle of 15° is 50 m. If it is fired with the same speed at an angle of 45°, its range will be:** (a) 60 m (b) 71 m (c) 100 m (d) 140 m	**1**
10.	**In a two dimensional motion, instantaneous speed v_0 is a positive constant. Then which of the following are necessarily true?** (a) The acceleration of the particle is zero. (b) The acceleration of the particle is bounded. (c) The acceleration of the particle is necessarily in the plane of motion. (d) The particle must be undergoing a uniform circular motion	**1**
11.	**In a two dimensional motion, instantaneous speed v_0 is a positive constant. Then which of the following are necessarily true?** (a) The average velocity is not zero at any time. (b) Average acceleration must always vanish. (c) Displacements in equal time intervals are equal. (d) Equal path lengths are traversed in equal intervals.	**1**
12.	**It is found that |A+B|=|A|. This necessarily implies,:** (a) B = 0 (b) A,B are anti parallel (c) A,B are perpendicular (d) A.B ≤ 0	**1**
13.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.** **a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A** **b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A** **c) A is true but R is false** **d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** Minimum number of non-equal vectors (in magnitude) in a plane required to give zero resultant is three. **REASON (R):** If $P+Q+R = 0$, then they must lie in one plane.	**1**
14.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.** **a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A** **b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A**	**1**

	c) A is true but R is false **d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION(A):** When a 30-dyne force is inclined to y-axis at an angle 60°, the vertical and horizontal components of the force are 15 dyne and 15√3 dyne respectively. **REASON(R):** When a vector A is inclined to y-axis at an angle θ, the vertical and horizontal components of the vector are A cos θ and A sin θ respectively.	
15.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.** **a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A** **b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A** **c) A is true but R is false** **d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** A body of mass 1 kg is making 1 rps in a circle of radius 4 m. Centripetal acceleration of the body is $16\pi^2$ m/s^2 . **REASON (R):** Centripetal acceleration is given by $\frac{v^2}{r}$.	**1**
16.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.** **a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A** **b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A** **c) A is true but R is false** **d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** Multiplying a vector A with a positive number λ gives a vector whose magnitude is changed by the factor λ but the direction is the same as that of A. **REASON (R):** λ is a scalar quantity so scalar multiplied with a vector gives scalar.	**1**
	SECTION-B	
17.	Find the value of λ in the unit vector $0.4\hat{\imath} + 0.8\vec{\jmath} + \lambda\hat{k}$.	**2**
18.	Find the area of parallelogram formed by vectors $\vec{A} = 3\hat{\imath} + 2\vec{\jmath}$ and $\vec{B}$ = -3 + $7\vec{\jmath}$.	**2**
19.	A cricketer can throw a ball to a maximum horizontal distance of 100 m. With the same speed, how high above the ground can the cricketer throw the same ball?	**2**
20.	A stone tied to the end of a string 80 cm long is whirled in a horizontal circle with a constant speed. If the stone makes 14 revolutions in 25 s, what is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of the stone?	**2**
21.	The resultant of two vectors $\vec{P}$ & $\vec{Q}$ is $\vec{R}$. If the magnitude of $\vec{Q}$ is doubled the new resultant becomes perpendicular to $\vec{P}$ then find magnitude of $\vec{R}$. Or Show that there are two angles of projection for which the horizontal range is the same.	**2**
	SECTION-C	
22.	Derive the relation between linear velocity and angular velocity. Also define angular acceleration.	**3**
23.	State parallelogram law of vector addition. Show that the resultant of two vectors $\vec{A}$ & $\vec{B}$	**3**

	Inclined at an angle α is R = $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\,Cos\alpha}$.	
24.	Determine a unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{A} = 2\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = \hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k}$.	**3**
25.	The position of a particle is given by $\vec{r} = 3t\,\hat{\imath} - 2t^2\hat{\jmath} + 4\hat{k}$ m where t is in seconds and the coefficients have the proper units for $\vec{r}$ to be in meters. (a) Find the $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{a}$ of the particle. (b) What is the magnitude and direction of velocity of the particle at t = 2s ?	**3**
26.	If $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ and $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$, then prove that $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are perpendicular to each other.	**3**
27.	A projectile can have the same range R for two angles of projection. If t1 and t2 be the time of flight in the two cases, then prove that $t_1 t_2 = \frac{2R}{g}$.	**3**
28.	An insect trapped in a circular groove of radius 12 cm moves along the groove steadily and completes 7 revolutions in 100 s. (i) What is the angular speed and the linear speed of the motion? (ii) Is the acceleration vector a constant vector? (iii) What is the linear displacement?	**3**
	SECTION-D	
29.	State parallelogram law of vector addition. Two vectors A and B are inclined to each other at an angle θ. Using parallelogram law of vector addition, find the magnitude and direction of their resultant. Discuss the special cases, when (i) θ = 0°, (ii)θ = 180° and (iii) θ = 90° Or Explain Right hand thumb rule for determining the direction of cross product of two vectors. The diagonals of a parallelogram are given by the vectors $\vec{A} = 3\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = \hat{\imath} - 3\vec{\jmath} + 4\hat{k}$. Find the area of parallelogram.	**5**
30.	Find (i) the path of projectile, (ii) time of flight, (iii) horizontal range and (iv) maximum height, when a projectile is projected with velocity υ making an angle θ with the vertical direction. Or Show that there are two values of time for which a projectile is at the same height. Also show that the sum of these two times is equal to the time of flight.	**5**
31.	Derive an expression for the centripetal acceleration of a particle moving with uniform speed v along a circular path of radius r. A stone tied to the end of a string 80 cm long is whirled in a horizontal circle with a constant speed. If the stone makes 14 revolutions in 25 s, what is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of the stone ? Or A particle is moving in xy-plane in a circular path with centre at origin. If at an instant the position of particle is given by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath})$. Find velocity of particle. A particle moves in a circle of radius 5 cm with constant speed and time period 0.2π s. Then find acceleration of the particle.	**5**
	SECTION-E	

32. | **4**

Dot product or scalar product : - The dot product of two vectors $\vec{A}$ represented by $\vec{A}.\vec{B}$ is a scalar , which is equal to the product of the magı and B and the Cosine of the smaller angle between them.
If Θ is the smaller angle between A and B, then

$$\vec{A}\,.\vec{B} = AB\ \cos\theta$$

(i) $\hat{\imath}.\hat{\imath} = \hat{\jmath}.\hat{\jmath} = \hat{k}.\hat{k} = 1$

(ii) $\hat{\imath}.\hat{\jmath} = \hat{\jmath}.\hat{k} = \hat{k}.\hat{\imath} = 0$

(iii) If $\vec{A} = A_x\hat{\imath} + A_y\hat{\jmath} + A_z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = B_x\hat{\imath}\ +$

Then $\vec{A}.\vec{B} = A_xB_x + A_yB_y + A_zB_z$

<u>Cross or Vector product :-</u>

The cross product of two vectors $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$, represented by $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is a ve is equal to the product of the magnitudes of A and B and the sine of the sr between them.
If Θ is the smaller angle between A and B, then

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ = AB Sinθ $\hat{n}$

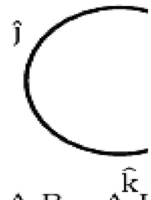
Where $\hat{n}$ is a unit vector perpendicular to the plane containing $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$.

(i) $\hat{\imath} \times \hat{\imath} = \hat{\jmath} \times \hat{\jmath} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$

(ii) $\hat{\imath} \times \hat{\jmath} = \hat{k}$, $\hat{\jmath} \times \hat{k} = \hat{\imath}$, $\hat{k} \times \hat{\imath} = \hat{\jmath}$

$\hat{\jmath} \times \hat{\imath} = -\hat{k}$, $\hat{k} \times \hat{\jmath} = -\hat{\imath}$, $\hat{\imath} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{\jmath}$

(iii) If $\vec{A} = A_x\hat{\imath} + A_y\hat{\jmath} + A_z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = B_x\hat{\imath} + B_y\hat{\jmath} + B_z\hat{k}$



$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_xB_z - A_zB_y)\hat{\imath} + (A_zB_x - A_xB_z)\hat{\jmath} + (A_xB_y - A_yI$$

Q.1 Which of the following is incorrect:

a) $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$
b) $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{P}$
c) $\vec{v} = \vec{r} \times \vec{\omega}$
d) $\vec{a} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}$

Q.2 Statement I: Vector product of a vector with itself is a null vector.
Statement II: Scalar product of a vector with itself is a unit vector.
Which of the following is correct:

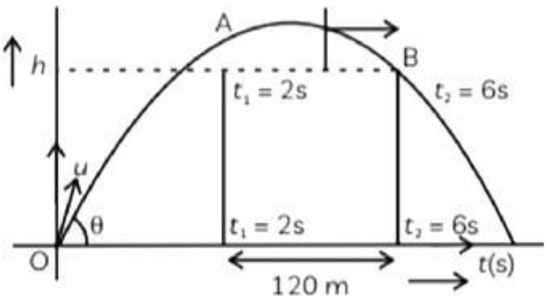
a) Statement I and Statement II both are true
b) Statement I and Statement II both are false
c) Statement I is true while statement II is false
d) Statement I is false while statement II is true

Q.3 which of the following is incorrect:

a) magnitude of the vector product of two vectors is equal to twice the area of the triangle formed by the two vectors as its adjacent sides.
b) magnitude of the vector product of two vectors is equal to twice the area of the parallelogram formed by the two vectors as its adjacent sides.
c) scalar product of the two vectors is equal to the product of magnitude of one vector and the magnitude of the component of the other vector in the direction of first vector.
d) Work done is defined as scalar product of force and displacement.

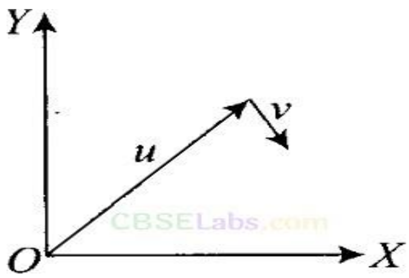
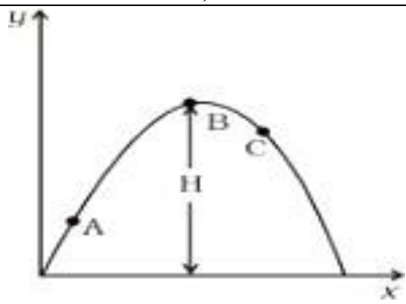
Q.4 if | $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$| = |$\vec{A} - \vec{B}$| then which of the following is incorrect:

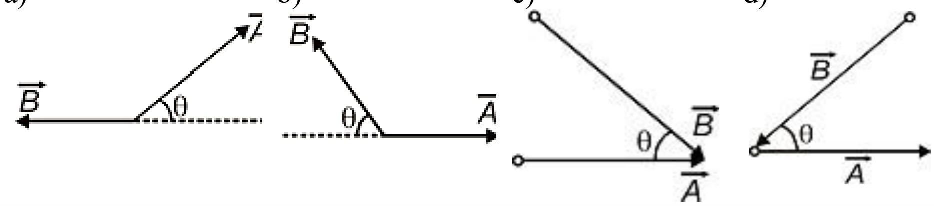
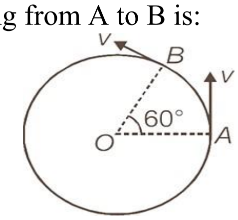
a) $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are parallel

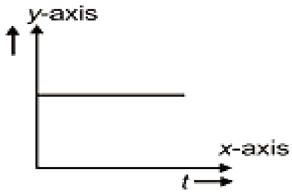
	b) $A^{\rightarrow}$ and $B^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}$ are orthogonal c) the dot product $A^{\rightarrow}$ and $B^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}$ is zero d) the cross product of $A^{\rightarrow}$ and $B^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}$ is not a null vector **or** If $\vec{A}$=$A_x\hat{\imath}+A_y\hat{\jmath}+A_z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B}$=$B_x\hat{\imath}+B_y\hat{\jmath}+B_z\hat{k}$ **choose the correct one:** a) If $\frac{A_x}{B_x} = \frac{A_y}{B_y} = \frac{A_z}{B_z}$ the $A^{\rightarrow}$ and $B^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}$ are parallel b) ($2\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k}$) and ($4\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} - 6\hat{k}$) is an example of orthogonal vectors c) ($2\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + 3\hat{k}$) and ($2\hat{\imath} + 2\hat{\jmath} - 2\hat{k}$) is a pair of parallel vectors. **d)** $\hat{\imath}$, $\hat{\jmath}$ and $\hat{k}$ are co-planer vectors	
33.	**A projectile is projected from a point O on the ground with an initial velocity u at an elevation angle from the horizontal direction as shown in the figure. It just crosses two walls A and B of same height h situated symmetrically at times t1= 2s and t_2 = 6s respectively. The horizontal distance between the two walls is d = 120 m. (take g = 10 m/s^2)**  **Q.1 The projectile motion is an example of:** (a) one dimensional motion (b) two dimensional motion (c) three dimensional motion (d) cannot say, precisely. **Q.2 The total time of flight of the projectile:** (a) 8 s (b) 10 s (c) 4 s (d) 12 s **Q.3 The height h of either of two walls is:** (a) 120 m (b) 30 m (c) 15 m (d) 60 m **Q.4 The value of angle of projection of the projectile is:** (a) $\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{5}$ (c) $\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}$ (d) $\tan^{-1}\frac{5}{4}$ **Q.5 The projectile velocity u of the projectile is:** (a) 30 m/s (b) 40 m/s (c) 50 m/s (d) $20\sqrt{3}$ m/s	**4**

MOTION IN A PLANE		
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS		
Q.NO	**QUESTION**	**MARKS**
1.	The vector $0.6\hat{\imath} + 0.8\hat{\jmath} - c\hat{k}$ is a unit vector, the value of c is: a) 1 b) 0 c) $\sqrt{1.1}$ d)$\sqrt{2}$	1
2.	The magnitude of a rectangular component of the vector $5\hat{\imath} + 6\hat{\jmath} - 2\sqrt{5}\hat{k}$ is 7unit. The other rectangular component of this vector is:	1

	a) 32 b) 9 c) 0 d) $4\sqrt{2}$	
3.	Which of the following statement is incorrect: a) The magnitude of a vector is always a scalar. b) Each component of a vector is always a scalar. c) Three vectors not lying in a plane can never add up to give a null vector. d) The average speed of a particle is either greater or equal to the magnitude of the average velocity of the particle over the same interval of time.	1
4.	Which of the following statement is correct: a) A scalar quantity can never take negative values. b) A scalar quantity must be dimensionless c) A scalar quantity never does not vary from one point to another in space d) A scalar quantity may or may not be unitless.	1
5.	Choose the incorrect statement: a) **T**he net acceleration of a particle in the circular motion is always along the radius of the circle towards the centre. b) The velocity vector of a particle at a point is always along the tangent to the path of the particle at that point. c) The acceleration vector of a particle in uniform circular motion averaged over one cycle is a null vector. d) The acceleration vector at the highest point of the projection is a non zero value.	1
6.	The vector sum of two given vectors is perpendicular to their vector difference, the vectors are : a) **A**re equal to each other b) Are perpendicular to each other c) Are anti-parallel to each other d) Can not be predicted	1
7.	The diagonals of a quadrilateral are given by the vectors $\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + \hat{k}$ and $5\hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} - 2\hat{k}$. The quadrilateral will be a: a) Parallelogram b) rectangle c) rhombus d) square	1
8.	A body is projected horizontally from the top of a cliff with a velocity of 9.8 ms^{-1}. The time after the horizontal and vertical velocities becomes equal is: a) 3 s b) 1 s c) 4.9 s d) 9.8 s	1
9.	The ranges and heights for the two projectiles projected with angle of projections 43^0 and 47^0 with the horizontal are R_1, R_2 and H_1, H_2respectively. a) $R_1>R_2$ and $H_1=H_2$ b) $R_1< R_2$ And $H_1< H_2$ c) $R_1=R_2$ And $H_1< H_2$ d) $R_1=R_2$ And $H_1=H_2$	1
10.	Two satellites S1 and S2 are revolving around a planet in two different circular orbits with same angular velocity. If the ratio of their radii is 2:3 then ratio of their linear velocities will be : a) 1:2 b) 2:3 c) 4:9 d) 3:2	1
11.	STATEMENT I: At the highest point of flight of a projectile the horizontal velocity and vertical velocity becomes equal.	1

	STATEMENT II: At the highest point of flight of a projectile the vertical velocity becomes zero while acceleration remains non zero. Which of the following option is correct about above two statements: a) Both STATEMENT I and STATEMENT II are true. b) Both STATEMENT I and STATEMENT II are false. c) STATEMENT I is true and STATEMENT II is false. d) STATEMENT I is false and STATEMENT II is true.	
12.	Which of the following will affect the horizontal distance covered by an athlete in long jump event? a) Speed before he jumps and his weight b) **T**he direction in which he leaps and the initial speed c) The force with which he pushes the ground and his speed d) None of these	1
13.	A particle is moving in a horizontal circle with constant speed. Which of the following remains constant: a) Velocity b) acceleration c) displacement d) kinetic energy	1
14.	The figure shows the orientation of two vectors in XY plane. If u = $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$ and v = $p\hat{i}$ +q $\hat{j}$ which of the following is correct? (a) a and p are positive while b and q are negative (b) a, p and b are positive while q is negative (c) a, q and b are positive while p is negative (d) a, b, p and q are all positive 	1
15.	The angle between $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$: a) π b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d) 0	1
16.	If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ then vector $\vec{a}$ is parallel to: a) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ b) $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$ c) $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ d) $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$	1
17.	$\lvert\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})\rvert$ is equal to : a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) none of these	1
18.	A particle is projected in air at some angle to the horizontal, moves along parabola as shown in Fig., where x and y indicate horizontal and vertical directions, respectively. What will be the direction of velocity and acceleration at point B. (a) +x and +y (b) +x and –y (c) –x and +y (d) –x and –y 	1

19.	The forces (i) (2i + 3j – 2k) N (ii) (3i + j – 3k) N (iii) (-5i – 2j + k) N are acting on a particle, the particle will move in: (a) x-y plane (b) x-z plane (c) y-z plane (d) along x-axis	1
20.	Equations of motion are applicable to motion with: a) uniform acceleration b) non uniform acceleration c)constant velocity d) none of these	1
21	The change in a vector may occur due to: (a) Rotation of frame of reference (b) Translation of frame of reference (c) Rotation of vector (d) Both (1) &(3)	1
22	Which one of the following pair cannot be the rectangular components of force vector of 10 N? (a) 6 N & 8 N (b) 7 N & $\sqrt{51}$ N (c) $6\sqrt{2}$ N & $2\sqrt{7}$ N (d) 9 N & 1 N	1
23	The resultant of two vectors at an angle 150° is 10 unit and is perpendicular to one vector. The magnitude of the smaller vector is: (a) 10 units b) $10\sqrt{2}$ units (c) $10\sqrt{3}$ units (d) $5\sqrt{3}$ units	1
24	Two vectors, each of magnitude A have a resultant of same magnitude A. The angle between the two vectors is: (a) 30° (b) 60° (c) 120° (d) 150°	1
25	Let q be the angle between vectors A and B . Which of the following figures correctly represents the angle q? a) b) c) d) 	1
26	A particle is moving in a circle of radius r having centre at O, with a constant speed v. The magnitude of change in velocity in moving from A to B is: a) 2v b)0 c) v d) $v\sqrt{3}$ 	1
27	A car moves towards north at a speed of 54 km/h for 1 h. Then it moves eastward with same speed for same duration. The average speed and velocity of car for complete journey is: a) 54 km/h, 0 b) 15m/s, $\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}$ c)0,0 d)0, $\frac{54}{\sqrt{2}}$ km/h	1
28	If the sum of two unit vectors is also a unit vector, then magnitude of their difference and angle between the two given unit vectors is: a) $\sqrt{3}$, 60^0 b) $\sqrt{3}$, 120^0 c) $\sqrt{2}$, 60^0 d) $\sqrt{2}$, 120^0	1
29	A stone projected from ground with certain speed at an angle θ with horizontal attains maximum height h_1. When it is projected with same speed at an angle θ with vertical attains height h_2. The horizontal range of projectile is:	1

	a) $\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}$ b) $2h_1h_2$ c) $4\sqrt{h_1h_2}$ d) $h_1 + h_2$	
30	In the graph shown in figure, which quantity associated with projectile motion is plotted along y-axis: (a) Kinetic energy (2) Horizontal velocity (3) Momentum (4) None of these  	1
31	When a particle is projected at some angle to the horizontal, it has a range R and time of flight t_1. If the same particle is projected with the same speed at some other angle to have the same range, its time of flight is t_2 , then: a) $t_1 + t_2 = \frac{2R}{g}$ b) $t_1 - t_2 = \frac{R}{g}$ c) $t_1t_2 = \frac{2R}{g}$ d) $t_1t_2 = \frac{R}{g}$	1
32	A body revolves with constant speed v in a circular path of radius r. The magnitude of its average acceleration during motion between two points in diametrically opposite direction is: a) Zero b) $\frac{v^2}{r}$ c) $\frac{2v^2}{\pi r}$ d) $\frac{v^2}{2r}$	1
33	An object of mass m moves with constant speed in a circular path of radius R under the action of a force of constant magnitude F. The kinetic energy of object is a) $\frac{1}{2}FR$ b) FR c) $2FR$ d) $\frac{1}{4}FR$	1

MOTION IN A PLANE

ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE QUESTIONS

Q.NO	QUESTION	MARKS
1.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below. a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A c) A is true but R is false d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** If there were no gravitational force, the path of the projected body always is a straight line. **REASON (R):** Gravitational force makes the path of projected body always parabolic.	1
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	REASON (R): Force is a polar vector.	
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	the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below. a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A c) A is true but R is false d) A is false and R is also false **ASSERTION (A):**The equations of motion are not applicable to circular motion. **REASON (R):** In uniform circular motion the magnitude of centripetal acceleration remains constant but its direction changes continuously.	
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12.	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below. a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A c) A is true but R is false d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** Uniform circular motion is accelerated motion still speed remains unchanged. **REASON (R):** Instantaneous velocity is always normal to instantaneous acceleration in uniform circular motion.	1

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14	**Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below. a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A c) A is true but R is false d) A is false and R is also false** **ASSERTION (A):** Horizontal motion of projectile without effect of air is uniform motion. **REASON (R):** Without air effect the horizontal acceleration of projectile is zero.	1
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	SHORT ANSWER TYPE-I QUESTIONS	
S.NO	**QUESTION**	**MARKS**
Q.1	The four forces 30 N due east, 20 N due north, 50 N due west and 40 N due south are acting upon a particle simultaneously. Find the resultant force on the particle.	**2**
Q.2	If $\vec{A}$ = 3 $\hat{\imath}$ + 4 $\hat{\jmath}$ and $\vec{B}$ = 7$\hat{\imath}$ + 24 $\hat{\jmath}$, find a vector having the same magnitude as $\vec{B}$ and parallel to $\vec{A}$.	**2**
Q.3	Find a vector whose length is 7 and which is perpendicular to each of the following vectors: $\vec{A}$ = 2$\hat{\imath}$ -3$\hat{\jmath}$+ 6 $\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B}$ = $\hat{\imath}$ +$\hat{\jmath}$- $\hat{k}$.	**2**
Q.4	If the position vector of a particle is given by: $\vec{r}$ = (4 cos 2t) $\hat{\imath}$ + (4 sin 2t) $\hat{\jmath}$ + (6t) $\hat{k}$ m, calculate its acceleration at t = $\frac{\pi}{4}$.	**2**
Q.5	Find the angle of projection for which the horizontal range and the maximum height are equal.	**2**
	SHORT ANSWER TYPE-II QUESTIONS	
S.NO	**QUESTION**	**MARK**

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Q.1	On a certain day, rain was falling vertically with a speed of 35 ms^{-1}. A wind started blowing after some time with a speed of 12 ms^{-1} in east to west direction. In which direction should a boy waiting at bus stop hold his umbrella?	**3**
Q.2	Show that $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are mutually perpendicular if $\lvert\vec{A} + \vec{B}\rvert = \lvert\vec{A} - \vec{B}\rvert$.	**3**
Q.3	Find the moment about the point (1,-1,-1) of the force $3\hat{\imath} + 4\hat{\jmath} - 6\hat{k}$ acting at the point (1,0,-2).	**3**
Q.4	Show that there are two values of time for which a projectile is at the same height. Also show that the sum of these two times is equal to the time of flight.	**3**
Q.5	A cyclist is riding with a speed of 27 km h^{-1}. As he approaches a circular turn on the road of radius 80 m, he applies brakes and reduces his speed at the constant rate 0.5 ms^{-2}. What is the magnitude and direction of the net acceleration of the cyclist on the circular turn.	**3**
	LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS	
S.NO	**QUESTION**	
Q.1	State parallelogram law of vector addition. Show that resultant of two vectors $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ inclined at an angle θ is R = $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\,Cos\,\theta}$. Determine the direction of the resultant also.	**5**
Q.2	A projectile is fired with a velocity u making an angle (90^0 – θ) with the vertical. Show that its trajectory is a parabola. A cricketer can throw a ball to a maximum horizontal distance of 100 m. How high above the ground can the cricketer can throw the same ball?	**5**
Q.3	Derive an expression for the centripetal acceleration of a particle moving with uniform speed v along a circular path of radius r. An aircraft execute a horizontal loop of radius 1 km with a steady speed of 900 km h^{-1}. Find the ratio of centripetal acceleration to the acceleration due to gravity.	**5**

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

S.NO	**CASE STUDY**	**MARKS**
1.	**A vector whose magnitude is unity is called a unit vector while zero vector is a of zero magnitude. Vectors acting in the same plane are co-planer vectors. There may be any angle between any two coplanar vectors. Any vector can be represented in terms of orthogonal triads of unit vectors. Also a vector can be resolved into two as well as three mutually perpendicular vectors.** **Q.1 Choose the correct statement:** a) a unit vector has no unit and a zero vector has no direction. b) a unit vector and a zero vector both may have any arbitrary direction and a zero vector . c) a unit vector has some dimensions and a zero vector can't have an arbitrary direction. d) a unit vector represents the direction of a vector while zero vector may have any arbitrary direction. **Q.2 Which of the following is correct:** a) vectors $\hat{\imath}$, $\hat{\jmath}$ and $\hat{k}$ has the dimensions of length and an arbitrary direction. b) The acceleration vector of an object moving with uniform speed is a zero vector.	4×1=4 marks

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<td>c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} - \hat{k})$ is a unit vector.
d) working of a sling is based on the concept of resolution of a vector along any two given direction.

Q.3 A vector $\vec{R} = \lambda \vec{A} + \mu \vec{B}$. $\vec{R}$ makes α angle with $\lambda \vec{A}$ and angle β with $\mu \vec{B}$
a) α and β are always complementary.
b) α and β are equal.
c) (α + β) is the angle between $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$.
d) α and β may be supplementary.

Q.4 which of the following is correct:
a) vectors $\hat{\imath}$, $\hat{\jmath}$ and $\hat{k}$ are coplanar vectors.
b) vectors $\hat{\imath}$, $\hat{\jmath}$ and $\hat{k}$ may have any arbitrary direction.
c) cross product of any two different unit vectors of orthogonal triad is a null vector.
d) dot product of any two different unit vectors of orthogonal triad is a null vector.</td>
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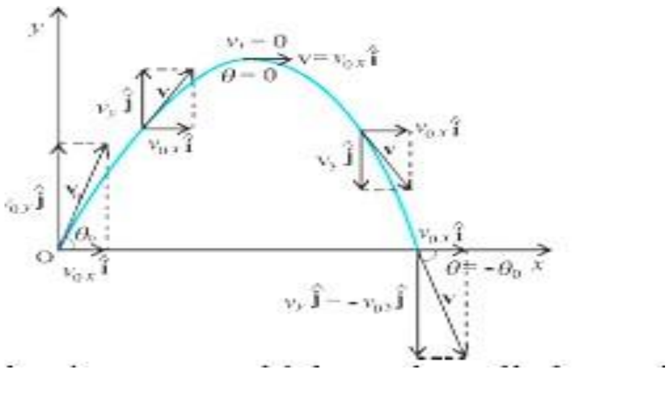
<td>An object that is in flight after being thrown or projected is called a projectile. Such a projectile might be a football, a cricket ball, a baseball or any other object. The motion of a projectile may be thought of as the result of two separate, simultaneously occurring components of motions. One component is along a horizontal direction without any acceleration and the other along the vertical direction with constant acceleration due to the force of gravity. It was Galileo who first stated this independency of the horizontal and the vertical components of projectile motion in his Dialogue on the great world systems (1632). In our discussion, we shall assume that the air resistance has negligible effect on the motion of the projectile.

Suppose that the projectile is launched with velocity v_o that makes an angle θ^o with the x-axis as shown in Fig. After the object has been projected, the acceleration acting on it is that due to gravity which is directed vertically downward:


Q.1 Out of which of the following cases which can be called a projectile motion?
a) A child takes a turn on the ground
b) A player throws a ball above a wall
c) A block slides on floor
d) A car got a collision with other car

Q.2 At which point of the path it's angle of velocity from the horizontal becomes 0^o?
a) At point O
b) At top point</td>
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c) 1 sec after projection
d) 2 sec after projection

Q.3 If the velocity of projection of a projectile is $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ then the velocity with which it strikes the ground is:
a) $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ b) $-2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$
c) $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ d) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

Q.4 The horizontal component of velocity:
a) increase with increase in vertical component of velocity
b) decrease with increase in vertical component of velocity
c) always equal to the vertical component of velocity
d) is not affected by gravitational acceleration.

Or

On increasing angle from the horizontal:
a) Vertical component of velocity increases
b) horizontal component of velocity increases
c) No change occurs in components of velocity
d) Vertical component of velocity decreases
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When the football travels through the air, it always follows a parabolic path because the movement of the ball in the vertical direction is influenced by the force of gravity. As the ball travels up, gravity slows it down until it stops for a moment at its peak height; the ball then comes down and gravity accelerates it until it hits the ground.
When a footballer kicks a ball he has to consider 3 factors:
• The velocity at which the ball leaves his feet
• The angle of kick
• The rotation of the ball
The rotation of the ball determines how the ball will slow down in flight. The velocity of the ball and the angle of the kick are the major factors those determine:
• How long the ball will remain in air (hangtime)
• How high the ball will go
• How far will the ball go
When the ball leaves the footballer's foot, it moves in two directions - horizontally and vertically. If the ball is kicked at a steep angle, then it will have more velocity in the vertical direction than in the horizontal direction - the ball will go high, have a long hang-time, but travel a short distance. If the ball is kicked at a shallow angle, it will have more velocity in the horizontal direction than in the vertical direction - the ball will not go very high, will have a short hang-time, but will travel a long distance.

Q.1 The footballer decides on the best angle in view of his field position. A footballer kicks a ball with velocity 60 m/s at an angle a. For which of the following values of a, the hang-time will be highest?
a) 15°   b) 30°   c) 45°   d) 60°

Q.2 A player can impart a maximum speed 40 m/s to a football. At which angle he should kick the ball to pass it on to another player of his team standing a
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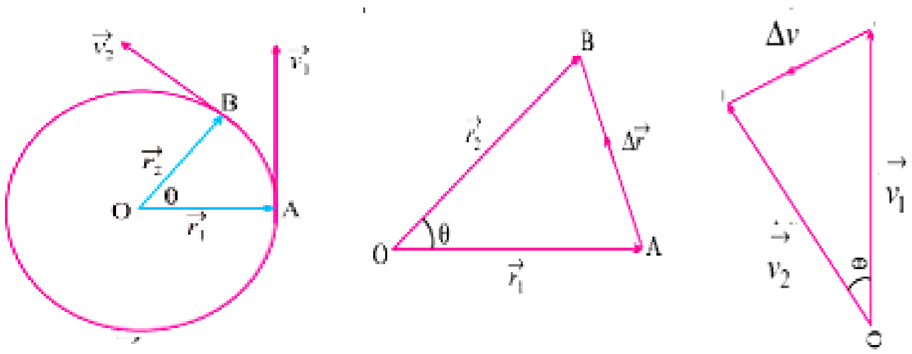
	distance 80m.(g = 10m/s^2) a) 15° b) 30° c) 45° d) 60° **Q.3 At the topmost point of its path what will be the acceleration:** a) Less than g b) equal to g c) greater than g d) zero **Q.4 Ball A is kicked at an angle 30° and ball B is kicked at an angle 60° with same velocity:** a) Maximum height of ball A will be greater than B b) Maximum height of ball B will be greater than A c) Both the balls will achieve same maximum height d) Cannot be predicted or **For smaller angle of projection, time of flight will be** a) Smaller b) larger c) It does not depend on angle of projection d) None of these	
4.	**Centripetal acceleration : Acceleration acting on the object undergoing uniform circular motion is called centripetal acceleration.**  **Magnitude of centripetal acceleration** $\lvert\vec{a}\rvert = \frac{\lvert\Delta\vec{v}\rvert}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t}\frac{v\lvert\Delta\vec{r}\rvert}{r} = \frac{v}{r}\frac{\lvert\Delta\vec{r}\rvert}{\Delta t}$ $\lvert\vec{a}\rvert = \frac{v^2}{r}$ $\left(\therefore v = \frac{\lvert\Delta\vec{r}\rvert}{\Delta t}\right)$ **Q.1 Which of the following statement is correct:** a) in uniform circular motion, there may not be 90^0 angle between angular velocity and linear velocity b) in uniform circular motion radius vector and linear velocity are not coplanar.	4×1=4 marks

c) there is only 90^0 angle between angular velocity and linear velocity in uniform circular motion

d) angular velocity and linear velocity have different units but same dimensions.

Q.2 Which of the following statement is not correct:

a) uniform circular motion is an accelerated motion.

b) centripetal acceleration is a constant vector

c) centripetal acceleration acts along radius towards centre

d) in uniform circular motion velocity vector and acceleration vector are mutually perpendicular

Q.3 Expression I: $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

Expression II: $\vec{a} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}$

In the light of above two expressions, which of the following is not correct:

a) $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{r}$ are mutually perpendicular
b) $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{r}$ are mutually perpendicular
c) $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{a}$ are parallel
d) $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{\alpha}$ are not coplanar

Q.4 **Statement I: The acceleration vector of a particle in uniform circular motion averaged over one cycle is a null vector.**

Statement II: Displacement in a cycle is zero.

Choose the correct option:

a) Statement I and Statement II both are true
b) b) Statement I and Statement II both are false
c) Statement I is true while statement II is false
d) d) Statement I is false while statement II is true

Or

Statement I: In uniform circular motion, the magnitude of the centripetal acceleration remains constant.

Statement II: Since magnitude of the centripetal acceleration remains constant, hence equations of motion must be applicable to circular motion.

a) Statement I and Statement II both are true
b) Statement I and Statement II both are false
c) Statement I is true while statement II is false
d) Statement I is false while statement II is true

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS		
	SOLUTIONS	
Ans.1	(b)	1
Ans.2	(c)	1
Ans.3	(a)	1
Ans.4	(d)	1
Ans.5	(a)	1
Ans.6	(a)	1
Ans.7	(c)	1
Ans.8	(b)	1
Ans.9	(c)	1
Ans.10	(b)	1
Ans.11	(d)	1
Ans.12	(b)	1
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Ans.14	(b)	1
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Ans.24	(c)	
Ans.25	(c)	

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Ans.14	(a)	
Ans.15	(c)	
	SHORT ANSWER TYPE-I QUESTIONS	
Ans.1	$\vec{F_1} = 30\hat{i}$, $\vec{F_2} = 20\hat{j}$, $\vec{F_3} = -50\hat{i}$, $\vec{F_4} = -40\hat{j}$ $\vec{F_x} = -20\hat{i}$, $\vec{F_y} = -20\hat{j}$ $F_R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} = \sqrt{400 + 400} = 20\sqrt{2}$ N 1 mark Tan θ = $\frac{F_y}{F_x} = \frac{-20}{-20} = 1$, so θ = 45^0 1 mark	
Ans.2	$\lvert\vec{B}\rvert = \sqrt{49 + 576} = \sqrt{625} = 25$ $\hat{A} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{5}$	

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To find a vector perpendicular to both vectors, compute their cross product $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$:

$$\vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\imath} & \hat{\jmath} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\vec{C} = \hat{\imath}[(-3)(-1) - (6)(1)] - \hat{\jmath}[(2)(-1) - (6)(1)] + \hat{k}[(2)(1) - (-3)(1)]$$

$$\vec{C} = \hat{\imath}(3-6) - \hat{\jmath}(-2-6) + \hat{k}(2+3)$$

$|\vec{C}|$ = $|-3\hat{\imath} + 8\hat{\jmath} + 5\hat{k}|$ = $\sqrt{98}$ = $7\sqrt{2}$

$\hat{C}$ = $\frac{-3\hat{\imath}+8\hat{\jmath}+5\hat{k}}{7\sqrt{2}}$

Required vector = $7\hat{C}$ = $7(\frac{-3\hat{\imath}+8\hat{\jmath}+5\hat{k}}{7\sqrt{2}})$

= $\frac{-3\hat{\imath}+8\hat{\jmath}+5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ ans.

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1. Differentiate position for velocity

The velocity vector $\vec{v}$ is obtained by taking the first derivative of the position v with respect to time t:

$$\vec{r} = (4\cos 2t)\hat{\imath} + (4\sin 2t)\hat{\jmath} + (6t)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(4\cos 2t)\hat{\imath} + \frac{d}{dt}(4\sin 2t)\hat{\jmath} + \frac{d}{dt}(6t)\hat{k}$$

Using the chain rule for differentiation:

$$\vec{v} = (-8\sin 2t)\hat{\imath} + (8\cos 2t)\hat{\jmath} + 6\hat{k}$$

2. Differentiate velocity for acceleration

The acceleration vector $\vec{a}$ is the derivative of the velocity vector $\vec{v}$ with respec

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(-8\sin 2t)\hat{\imath} + \frac{d}{dt}(8\cos 2t)\hat{\jmath} + \frac{d}{dt}(6)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = (-16\cos 2t)\hat{\imath} + (-16\sin 2t)\hat{\jmath} + 0\hat{k}$$

3. Evaluate at given time

Substitute $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ into the acceleration component equation:

$$2t = 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Substitute this angle into the vector components:

$$\vec{a} = \left(-16\cos\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\hat{\imath} + \left(-16\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\hat{\jmath}$$

Since $\cos\frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ and $\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$:

$$\vec{a} = -16(0)\hat{\imath} - 16(1)\hat{\jmath}$$

$$\vec{a} = -16\hat{\jmath}\ \mathrm{m/s^2}$$

To find the magnitude of the acceleration vector:

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-16)^2 + (0)^2} = 16\ \mathrm{m/s^2}$$

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Ans.5

Step-by-Step Derivation

To find this angle, we set the formula for horizontal range (R) equal to the formula f maximum height (H):

- **Horizontal Range Formula**: $R = \frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$
- **Maximum Height Formula**: $H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(\theta)}{2g}$

1. Equalize the Formulas

$$\frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(\theta)}{2g}$$

2. Simplify the Equation

Cancel out the common terms (u^2 and g) from both sides:

$$\sin(2\theta) = \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{2}$$

3. Apply Trigonometric Identity

Use the double-angle identity $\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$:

$$2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{2}$$

4. Solve for $\tan(\theta)$

Divide both sides by $\sin(\theta)$ (assuming $\theta \neq 0^\circ$):

$$2\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{2}$$

$$4 = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = 4$$

5. Calculate the Final Angle

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4) \approx 75.96^\circ$$

SHORT ANSWER TYPE-II QUESTIONS

Q.1

1. **Identify the Given Velocities:**
   - Velocity of rain falling vertically downwards ($\vec{v}_r$) = $35\ \text{ms}^{-1}$
   - Velocity of wind blowing from East to West ($\vec{v}_w$) = $12\ \text{ms}^{-1}$
2. **Understand the Resultant Direction:**
   - The wind pushes the rain from East to West, meaning the raindrops now fall diagonally downwards and towards the West.
   - Since the boy is stationary, he experiences the rain coming from the East. To shield himself, he must point his umbrella in the exact opposite direction of the incoming rain (tilted towards the East). Vedantu +2
3. **Calculate the Angle (θ) with the Vertical:**
   Using trigonometry on the vector triangle formed by the vertical rain and horizontal wind components:

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\text{Velocity of wind}}{\text{Velocity of rain}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{12}{35} \approx 0.3429$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.3429) \approx 18.92^\circ \approx 19^\circ$$

Q.2

$$|\vec{a}+\vec{b}| = |\vec{a}-\vec{b}|$$

Then $|\vec{a}+\vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}-\vec{b}|^2$

[squaring on both sides]

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a}+\vec{b}).(\vec{a}+\vec{b}) = (\vec{a}-\vec{b}).(\vec{a}-\vec{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}.(\vec{a}+\vec{b})+\vec{b}(\vec{a}+\vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{a}.(\vec{a}-\vec{b})-\vec{b}(\vec{a}-\vec{b})$$

[By distribution law]

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}.\vec{a}+\vec{a}.\vec{b}+\vec{b}.\vec{a}+\vec{b}.\vec{b}$$

$$= \vec{a}.\vec{a}-\vec{a}.\vec{b}-\vec{b}.\vec{a}+\vec{b}.\vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2+2\vec{a}.\vec{b}+|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2-2\vec{a}.\vec{b}+|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$[\because \vec{a}.\vec{b} = \vec{b}.\vec{a}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\vec{a}.\vec{b}+2\vec{a}.\vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\vec{a}.\vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}.\vec{b} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}\perp\vec{b}$$

$$(\because \vec{a}\neq 0 \text{ and } \vec{b}\neq 0)$$

Hence $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are perpendicular to each other.

Q.3

The moment of the force about the point $(1,-1,-1)$ is $\boldsymbol{-2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}-3\hat{k}}$.

1. Identify given vectors

The force vector is given by:

$$\vec{F} = 3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}-6\hat{k}$$

The force acts at point $A(1,0,-2)$.
We need the moment about point $B(1,-1,-1)$.

2. Find position vector

Calculate the position vector $\vec{r}$ from point B to point A:

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_B$$

$$\vec{r} = (1-1)\hat{i}+(0-(-1))\hat{j}+(-2-(-1))\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = 0\hat{i}+1\hat{j}-1\hat{k}$$

3. Calculate cross product

The moment $\vec{M}$ is defined as the cross product $\vec{r}\times\vec{F}$:

$$\vec{M} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand the determinant along the first row:

$$\vec{M} = \hat{i}[(1)(-6)-(-1)(4)] - \hat{j}[(0)(-6)-(-1)(3)] + \hat{k}[(0)(4)-(1)(3$$

$$\vec{M} = \hat{i}[-6+4]-\hat{j}[0+3]+\hat{k}[0-3]$$

$$\vec{M} = -2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}-3\hat{k}$$

✅ **Final Answer**

The final moment of the force about the specified point is $-2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}-3\hat{k}$.

Q.4

1. Set Up the Equation

The vertical height y of a projectile at time t is given by the equation:

$y = (u\sin\theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

Where:

- u = initial velocity
- θ = angle of projection
- g = acceleration due to gravity

Rearranging this into a standard quadratic equation in terms of t ($at^2 + bt + c = 0$):

$\frac{1}{2}gt^2 - (u\sin\theta)t + y = 0$

2. Identify the Two Times

Using the quadratic formula, $t = \frac{-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$, we get two distinct roots (values of time) for which the projectile reaches height y:

$t_1 = \frac{(u\sin\theta)-\sqrt{(u\sin\theta)^2-2gy}}{g}$ (Time taken to reach height y while ascending)

$t_2 = \frac{(u\sin\theta)+\sqrt{(u\sin\theta)^2-2gy}}{g}$ (Time taken to reach height y while descending)

3. Sum the Two Times

To show that the sum of these two times equals the total time of flight (T), we simply add t_1 and t_2: Allen

$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{(u\sin\theta)-\sqrt{(u\sin\theta)^2-2gy}}{g} + \frac{(u\sin\theta)+\sqrt{(u\sin\theta)^2-2gy}}{g}$

The square root terms cancel out, simplifying to:

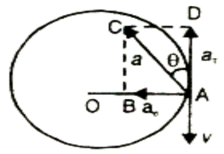
$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$

4. Relate to Time of Flight

The total time of flight (T) for a projectile to travel up and return to the same horizontal level is defined as:

$T = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$ Allen +2

Q.5



$$\text{Here } v = 27\ \text{kmh}^{-1} = 27 \times \frac{5}{18} = 7.5\ \text{ms}^{-1}$$

$$R = 80\ \text{m}$$

Centripetal acceleration,

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{(7.5)^2}{80} = 0.7\ \text{ms}^{-2}.$$

Let us suppose, the cyclist applies brakes at the point A of the circular turn.Then retardation produced due to brakes (a_1) will act opposite to the velocity (v) Thus,

$a_T = -0.5\ \text{ms}^{-2}$

Total acceleration is given by

$$a = \sqrt{a_c{}^2 + a_T{}^2} = \sqrt{(0.7)^2 + (-0.5)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{0.49 + 0.25} = \sqrt{0.74} = 0.86\ \text{ms}^{-2}$$

If θ be the angle between the total acceleration and the velocity of the cyclist, then

$$\tan\theta = \frac{a_c}{a_T} = \frac{0.7}{0.5} = 1.4$$
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(1.4) = 54^\circ\ 27'.$$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

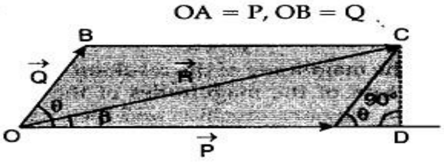
Q.1

. It states that if two vectors can be represented completely (*i.e.*, both in magnitude and direction) by the two adjacent sides of a parallelogram drawn from a point then their resultant is represented completely by its diagonal drawn from the same point. ½

: Let $\vec{P}$ and $\vec{Q}$ be the two vectors represented completely by the adjacent sides OA and OB of the parallelogram OACB such that,

$$\vec{OA} = \vec{P}, \vec{OB} = \vec{Q}$$

or $$OA = P, OB = Q$$



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θ = angle between them $\angle AOB$

If R be their resultant, then it will be represented completely by the diagonal OC through point O such that $\vec{OC} = \vec{R}$

Magnitude of $\vec{R}$: Draw CD ⊥ to OA produced

$\therefore \quad \angle DAC = \angle AOB = \theta$

Now in right angled triangle ODC

$$OC^2 = OD^2 + DC^2$$
$$= (OA + AD)^2 + DC^2$$
$$= OA^2 + AD^2 + 2OA.AD + DC^2$$
$$= OA^2 + (AD^2 + DC^2) + 2OA.OD \quad ...(i)$$

Also in right angled triangle ADC,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 \quad ...(ii)$$

Also $$\frac{AD}{AC} = \cos\theta$$

or $$AD = AC\cos\theta \quad ...(iii)$$

and $$\frac{DC}{AC} = \sin\theta$$

or $$DC = AC\sin\theta \quad ...(iv)$$

$\therefore$ From eqn. (i), (ii), (iii), we get

$$OC^2 = OA^2 + AC^2 + 2OA.AC\cos\theta$$

or $$OC = \sqrt{OA^2 + AC^2 + 2OA.AC\cos\theta} \quad ...(v)$$

As $$OC = R, OA = P, AC = OB = Q \quad ...(vi)$$

$\therefore$ From equation (v) and (vi), we get

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ\cos\theta} \quad ...(vii)$$

Direction of $\vec{R}$: Let β the angle made by R with $\vec{P}$

$\therefore$ In right angled triangle ODC,

$$\tan\beta = \frac{DC}{OD} = \frac{DC}{OA+AD}$$
$$= \frac{AC\sin\theta}{OA+AC\cos\theta}$$

[by using (iii) and (iv)]

$$\tan\beta = \frac{Q\sin\theta}{P+Q\cos\theta} \quad ...(viii)$$

Special cases : (a) When two vectors are acting in same direction :

Then $$\theta = 0°$$

$\therefore$ $$R = \sqrt{(P+Q)^2}$$
$$= P + Q$$

and $$\tan\theta = \frac{Q.0}{P+Q} = 0$$

or $$\beta = 0°$$

Thus, the magnitude of the resultant vector is equal to the sum of the magnitudes of the two vectors acting in the same direction and their resultant acts in the direction of P and Q. 1

(b) When two vectors act in the opposite directions :

Then $$\theta = 180°$$

$\therefore$ $$\cos\theta = -1 \text{ and } \sin\theta = 0$$

$\therefore$ $$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ(-1)}$$
$$= \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ}$$
$$= \sqrt{(P-Q)^2} \text{ or } \sqrt{(Q-P)^2}$$
$$= (P - Q) \text{ or } (Q - P)$$

and $$\tan\beta = \frac{Q \times 0}{P + Q(-1)} = 0$$
$$= \tan 0 \text{ or } \tan 180°$$

$\therefore$ $$\beta = 0° \text{ or } 180°$$

Thus, the magnitude of the resultant of two vectors acting in the opposite direction to the difference of the magnitude of two vectors and it acts in the direction of bigger vector. 1

(c) If two vectors act perpendicular to each other :

$\theta = 90°$, *i.e.*, if $\vec{P} \perp \vec{Q}$, then $\cos 90° = 0$

and $\sin 90° = 1$

$\therefore$ $$R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}}$$

Q.2	**1. Resolve the velocity components** The ball launches at an initial velocity u. The problem states the launch angle is $90^\circ - \theta$ with the vertical. Find the launch angle relative to the horizontal ground: $$\alpha = 90^\circ - (90^\circ - \theta) = \theta$$ Calculate the horizontal velocity component: $$u_x = u\cos\theta$$ Calculate the vertical velocity component: $$u_y = u\sin\theta$$ **2. Formulate horizontal position** No horizontal forces act on the flying projectile. Horizontal velocity remains entirely constant over time. Express the horizontal displacement x at time t: $$x = u\cos\theta \cdot t$$ Isolate the time variable t from this formula: $$t = \frac{x}{u\cos\theta}$$ **3. Formulate vertical position** Gravity acts downward with a constant acceleration g. State the vertical displacement y using kinematic equations: $$y = u_y \cdot t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$ Substitute the vertical velocity component: $$y = u\sin\theta \cdot t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$ **4. Eliminate the time variable** Substitute the expression for t into the vertical displacement equation: $$y = u\sin\theta\left(\frac{x}{u\cos\theta}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{x}{u\cos\theta}\right)^2$$ Simplify the fractions using standard trigonometric identities: $$y = x\tan\theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2\theta}$$ **6. Evaluate maximum horizontal range** The standard projectile horizontal range formula is: $$R = \frac{u^2\sin 2\theta}{g}$$ Range peaks when $\sin 2\theta = 1$, occurring at $\theta = 45^\circ$. Set up the maximum horizontal distance equation according to the Allen Guide: $$R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g} = 100\ \mathrm{m}$$ **7. Determine maximum vertical height** Throwing the ball completely vertically ($\theta = 90^\circ$) yields peak height. Write the vertical peak height formula: $$H_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{2g}$$ Relate this peak height to the maximum range expression: $$H_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{u^2}{g}\right) = \frac{R_{\max}}{2}$$ Substitute the given range value verified by the Vedantu Physics Solver: $$H_{\max} = \frac{100\ \mathrm{m}}{2} = 50\ \mathrm{m}$$

Q.3

1. Geometry of Velocity Vectors

Consider a particle moving in a circle of radius r at a constant spee
speed is constant, the magnitude of the velocity is constant ($|v_1| =$
direction continuously changes.

Let the particle move from point A to point B in a small time interva
a small angle $\Delta\theta$.

2. The Triangle of Velocities

The change in velocity, Δv, is given by $\Delta v = v_2 - v_1$. If you draw a
triangle for the velocity vectors v_1 and v_2, it forms an isosceles tria
geometrically similar to the spatial position triangle formed by the c
point A, and point B.

From the similar triangles, we can set up the ratio:

$$\frac{|\Delta v|}{v} = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$

Where Δs is the arc length traveled from A to B. Rearranging this g

$$|\Delta v| = \frac{v \cdot \Delta s}{r}$$

3. Finding the Acceleration

By definition, acceleration a_c is the rate of change of velocity:

$$a_c = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{|\Delta v|}{\Delta t}$$

Substitute the expression for $|\Delta v|$ into the acceleration equation:

$$a_c = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\frac{v \cdot \Delta s}{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{v}{r}\left(\lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} \right)$$

Since the rate of change of arc length with respect to time is the lin
$\lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = v$), we get:

$$a_c = \frac{v}{r} \cdot v = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Direction

Because the velocity vector is always tangential to the circle, the ch
points directly toward the center of the circle as Δt approaches zer
centripetal acceleration is always directed radially inward toward th
rotation. Lumen Learning +2

Given :

$$r = 1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m};$$
$$v = 900 \text{ kmh}^{-1} = 900 \times \frac{1000}{3600} \text{ ms}^{-1} = 250 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

The centripetal acceleration of the aircraft is

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(250)^2}{1000} = \frac{62500}{1000} = 62.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Acceleration due to gravity,

$$g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Centripetal acceleration}}{\text{Acceleration due to gravity}} = \frac{a}{g} = \frac{62.5}{9.8}$$

or $$\frac{a}{g} = 6.38$$

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

Case Study-1	Case Study-2	Case Study-3	Case Study-4
Ans1: (d)	Ans1: (b)	Ans1:(d)	Ans1:(c)
Ans2: (c)	Ans2: (b)	Ans2:(a)	Ans2: (b)
Ans3: (c)	Ans3: (c)	Ans3:(b)	Ans3: (d)

	Ans4: (d)	Ans4: (d) Or Ans: (a)	Ans4: (b) Or Ans:(a)	Ans4:(a) Or Ans:(c)	

	QUESTION PAPER: CLASS-XI	
	SECTION-A **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS or A/R TYPE**	
Ans.1	(d)	
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Ans.11	(d)	
Ans.12	(d)	
Ans.13	(a)	
Ans.14	(a)	
Ans.15	(a)	
Ans.16	(b)	
	SECTION-B	

Ans.17	A unit vector always has a total magnitude of 1. The formula for the magnitude of a vector $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ is: $$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = 1$$ Squaring both sides gives the standard equation: $$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$$ **2. Substitute Given Values** Plug the given coefficients into the magnitude equation: $$(0.4)^2 + (0.8)^2 + \lambda^2 = 1$$ **3. Simplify the Equation** Calculate the squares of the known decimal values: $$0.16 + 0.64 + \lambda^2 = 1$$ Combine the decimal values together: $$0.8 + \lambda^2 = 1$$ **4. Solve for Lambda** Subtract 0.8 from both sides to isolate λ^2: $$\lambda^2 = 1 - 0.8$$ $$\lambda^2 = 0.2$$ Take the square root of both sides to get the final values: $$\lambda = \pm\sqrt{0.2}$$	
Ans.18	1. **Write the vectors with all three components (i, j, k):** • $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$ • $\vec{B} = -3\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$ Vedantu +2 2. **Compute the cross product using a determinant:** $$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$ Vedantu +1 3. **Expand the determinant:** • $\hat{i}$ component: $(2 \times 0) - (0 \times 7) = 0$ • $\hat{j}$ component: $-[(3 \times 0) - (0 \times -3)] = 0$ • $\hat{k}$ component: $(3 \times 7) - (2 \times -3) = 21 - (-6) = 21 + 6 = 27$ $$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 27\hat{k}$$ 4. **Find the magnitude:** $$\text{Area} = \|27\hat{k}\| = 27$$	

Ans.19	From the formula the horizontal range is given by $$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \quad ..(i)$$ For $R = R_{max}$, $\theta = 45°$, *i.e.*, $\sin 2\theta = \sin 90° = 1$ Putting the given value is eq. (i), we $\therefore \quad R_{max} = \frac{u^2}{g}$ $\Rightarrow \quad 100 = \frac{u^2}{g} \quad (\because R_{max} = 100 \text{ given}) \ ...(ii)$ Suppose H = height upto which the ball goes when the cricketer throw it with velocity u. Since the final velocity of the ball, $v = 0$. $\therefore$ Applying the relation, $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$, $(\because$ here, $v = 0, a = -g, s = H)$ or $\quad H = \frac{u^2}{2g}$ $H = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{u^2}{2g}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times (100) \quad$ [by using (i)] $H = 50$ m. 1	
Ans.20	Given, Radius of the horizontal circle, $r = 80$ cm $= 0.80$ m Angular speed of revolution of the stone is given by $$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{2\pi v}{t} = 2\pi\left(\frac{v}{t}\right)$$ $\Rightarrow \quad \omega = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{14}{25}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{88}{25}$ rad/sec 1 Magnitude of acceleration produced in the stone will be equal to the magnitude of centripetal acceleration. $= r\omega^2$ $= 0.80 \times \left(\frac{88}{25}\right)^2$ $= 0.80 \times \frac{88}{25} \times \frac{88}{25}$ $= 9.90 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ 1	

Ans.21	Here is the step-by-step derivation: 1. **Write the expressions for the resultants:** The original resultant is $\vec{R} = \vec{P} + \vec{Q}$. When the vector $\vec{Q}$ is doubled, the new resultant is $\vec{R'} = \vec{P} + 2\vec{Q}$. 2. **Use the perpendicularity condition:** Since the new resultant $\vec{R'}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{P}$, their dot product must be z $\vec{R'} \cdot \vec{P} = 0$ $(\vec{P} + 2\vec{Q}) \cdot \vec{P} = 0$ $P^2 + 2(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}) = 0$Solving this gives the dot product of $\vec{P}$ and $\vec{Q}$: $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = -\frac{P^2}{2}$ 3. **Calculate the magnitude of the original resultant $\vec{R}$:** By definition, the squared magnitude of $\vec{R}$ is: $R^2 = (\vec{P} + \vec{Q}) \cdot (\vec{P} + \vec{Q})$ $R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q})$ 4. **Substitute the dot product into the equation:** $R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2\left(-\frac{P^2}{2}\right)$ $R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 - P^2$ $R^2 = Q^2$ $R = Q$ Would you like to explore another vector addition problem, or do you have a sp physics application involving these vectors you'd like to calculate? Or **s. (i) When the angle of projection, $\theta = 45° + \alpha$, the horizontal range is** $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2(45° + \alpha)}{g}$ $= \frac{u^2 \sin(90° + 2\alpha)}{g}$ $= \frac{u^2 \cos 2\alpha}{g}$ **1** **ii) When the angle of projection, $\theta = 45° - \alpha$, the horizontal range is** $R' = \frac{u^2 \sin 2(45° - \alpha)}{g}$ $= \frac{u^2 \sin(90° - 2\alpha)}{g}$ $= \frac{u^2 \cos 2\alpha}{g}$ **Clearly,** $R' = R$ **1**	
	SECTION-C	

Ans.2 2

Linear velocity (v) of a rotating object is its speed moving along a circle. Angular (ω) is its rate of spinning. They relate by the formula $v = r \cdot \omega$, where r is the radi circle. This is available on [Testbook's Linear Velocity Guide](#).

Derivation: Linear Velocity and Angular Velocity

To find this relation, we look at a particle moving in a circular path of radius r.

1. **Arc Length and Angle:**
   If the particle moves along the circle, it covers an arc length Δs. This correspo an angular displacement (or angle rotated) of $\Delta\theta$. These two are related by the geometric formula:
   $\Delta s = r \cdot \Delta\theta$
2. **Introducing Time:**
   Divide both sides of the equation by a small time interval Δt:
   $\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = r\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$
3. **Defining Velocity:** Testbook +4

- Linear velocity (v) is the rate of change of arc length: $v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$
- Angular velocity (ω) is the rate of change of the angle: $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$ Testbook +2

4. **The Final Formula:**
   Substitute these values into our divided equation:
   $v = r \cdot \omega$

Angular Acceleration

Angular acceleration (α) is the rate at which angular velocity changes over time simple terms, it measures how fast an object is speeding up or slowing down its spinning.

- **Formula:** $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$ (or $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$ for average acceleration)
- **Units:** Radians per second squared (rad/s^2) Testbook +2

Ans.23

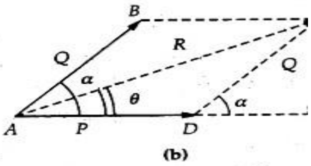

Fig. 1.8.4

$AB = CD = Q$ (the magnitude of $\vec{Q}$)

$AD = P$ (the magnitude of $\vec{P}$)

$AC = R$ (the magnitude of $\vec{R}$)

$\angle BAD = \angle CDE = \alpha$ (the angle between $\vec{P}$ and $\vec{Q}$)

In right angled Δ CDE,

$DE = CD \cos \alpha = Q \cos \alpha$

and $CE = CD \sin \alpha = Q \sin \alpha$

In right angled Δ ACE,

$$AC^2 = AE^2 + CE^2$$

But $AE = AD + DE = P + Q \cos \alpha$,

$CE = Q \sin \alpha$ and $AC = R$

$$\therefore \quad R^2 = (P + Q\cos\alpha)^2 + (Q\sin\alpha)^2 = P^2 + 2PQ\cos\alpha + Q^2\cos^2\alpha + Q^2 s$$

$$= P^2 + 2PQ\cos\alpha + Q^2(\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha)$$

$$R^2 = P^2 + 2PQ\cos\alpha + Q^2$$

$$\therefore \quad \boxed{R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ\cos\alpha}}$$

In ΔACE, $\tan\theta = \dfrac{CE}{AE}$

$$\therefore \quad \boxed{\tan\theta = \frac{Q\sin\alpha}{P + Q\cos\alpha}}$$

• Parallelogram law can be used to find resultant of two vectors. It can be used to analytically or graphically.

Ans.24	**1. Compute the cross product** To find a vector perpendicular to both given vectors, calculate their cross product $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ using a matrix determinant: $$\vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$ Expanding along the first row: $$\vec{C} = \hat{i}\big((1)(2) - (1)(-1)\big) - \hat{j}\big((2)(2) - (1)(1)\big) + \hat{k}\big((2)(-1) - (1)(1)\big)$$ $$\vec{C} = \hat{i}(2+1) - \hat{j}(4-1) + \hat{k}(-2-1)$$ $$\vec{C} = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$ **2. Determine the magnitude** Next, find the magnitude of the resulting cross-product vector $\vec{C}$: $$\lvert\vec{C}\rvert = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-3)^2 + (-3)^2}$$ $$\lvert\vec{C}\rvert = \sqrt{9+9+9} = \sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3}$$ **3. Normalize the vector** Divide the cross product vector by its magnitude to obtain the unit vector $\hat{n}$: $$\hat{n} = \pm \frac{\vec{C}}{\lvert\vec{C}\rvert}$$ $$\hat{n} = \pm \frac{3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{3\sqrt{3}}$$ $$\hat{n} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$ **✅ Final Answer** The unit vector perpendicular to both vectors is $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.	

Ans.2 5		

1. Velocity and Acceleration Vectors

The velocity vector $\vec{v}(t)$ is the first derivative of the position vector
time:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(3t\hat{i} - 2t^2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right) = \mathbf{3\hat{i} - 4t\hat{j}}$$

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The acceleration vector $\vec{a}(t)$ is the derivative of the velocity vector

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(3\hat{i} - 4t\hat{j}\right) = \mathbf{-4\hat{j}}\ \mathrm{m/s^2}$$

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2. Velocity at $t = 2$ s

Substitute $t = 2$ into the velocity vector equation:

$$\vec{v}(2) = 3\hat{i} - 4(2)\hat{j} = 3\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}\ \mathrm{m/s}$$

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- **Magnitude:** Calculate the scalar length of the vector componer

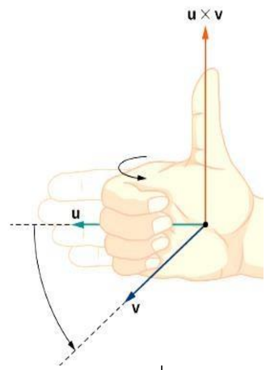
$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 64} = \sqrt{7}$$

- **Direction:** Calculate the angle θ relative to the positive x-axis:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_y}{v_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right) \approx \mathbf{-69.4}$$

Ans.26	**Step 1: Use the given vector equation** We are given: $$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$ **Step 2: Take the dot product of $\vec{C}$ with itself** The magnitude squared of vector $\vec{C}$ is equal to the dot product of $\vec{C}$ with itself $\cdot \vec{C}$): $$C^2 = (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{B})$$ **Step 3: Expand the dot product** Using the distributive property of dot products: $$C^2 = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) + (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}) + (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B})$$ Since $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A^2$, $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} = B^2$, and the dot product is commutative ($\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = I$ simplifies to: $$C^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$ **Step 4: Substitute the second given condition** We are also given that $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$. Substituting this into our expanded equ gives: $$A^2 + B^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$ **Step 5: Solve for the dot product** Subtract $A^2 + B^2$ from both sides of the equation: $$0 = 2(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$ $$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$ **Conclusion** The definition of a dot product is $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB\cos(\theta)$, where θ is the angle betw two vectors. $$AB\cos(\theta) = 0$$ Assuming $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are non-zero vectors, $\cos(\theta)$ must equal 0. This means $\theta =$ radians). Therefore, $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ are perpendicular to each other.	

Ans.27	**1. Identify Complementary Angles** For a projectile thrown with an initial velocity u, the horizontal range R is given formula: $$R = \frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$$ A projectile achieves the exact same horizontal range R at two different projec angles if the angles are complementary: Testbook +1 • First angle: $\theta_1 = \theta$ • Second angle: $\theta_2 = 90^\circ - \theta$ **2. Formulate Times of Flight** The standard formula for the total time of flight t of a projectile is: $$t = \frac{2u \sin\theta}{g}$$ Using this equation, we can write the individual times of flight for both angles: Testbook +1 • For the first angle $\theta_1 = \theta$: $$t_1 = \frac{2u \sin\theta}{g}$$ • For the second angle $\theta_2 = 90^\circ - \theta$: $$t_2 = \frac{2u \sin(90^\circ - \theta)}{g} = \frac{2u \cos\theta}{g}$$ **3. Multiply the Time Variables** Multiplying the two individual times of flight t_1 and t_2 yields: $$t_1 t_2 = \left(\frac{2u \sin\theta}{g}\right) \times \left(\frac{2u \cos\theta}{g}\right)$$ $$t_1 t_2 = \frac{4u^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{g^2}$$ **4. Substitute the Range Formula** We rearrange the terms to introduce the trigonometric identity $2\sin\theta\cos\theta = \sin$ $$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2}{g}\left(\frac{u^2(2\sin\theta\cos\theta)}{g}\right)$$ $$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2}{g}\left(\frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}\right)$$ Since $R = \frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$, substituting R directly into our equation gives: $$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2R}{g}$$	

Ans.28	This is an example of uniform circular motion. Here, R=12cm. The angular speed omega is given by $\omega = 2\pi / T = 2\pi \times 7 / 100 = 0.44 rad / s$ The linear speed v is: v=$\omega R = 0.44 s^{-1} \times$ 12cm =$5.3 cm s^{-1}$) The direction of velocity v is along the tangent to the circle at every point. The accleration is directed towards the center of the circle. Since, this direction changes continuously, acceleration here is not a constant vector. However, the magnitude of acceleration is constant. $a = \omega^2 R = (0.44 s^{-1})^2 (12 cm)$ $2.3 cm s^{-2}$	
	SECTION-D	
Ans.29	**Right-Hand Thumb Rule** The **Right-Hand Thumb Rule** is used to determine the direction of the vector cross product $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$: Brainly.in +2 • **Align fingers**: Stretch out your right hand and align your fingers along the direction o the first vector ($\vec{A}$). • **Curl fingers**: Curl your fingers towards the direction of the second vector ($\vec{B}$) throug the smaller angle between them. • **Thumb direction**: Your outstretched thumb will point in the direction of the resultan cross-product vector ($\vec{C}$), which is perpendicular to the plane containing both $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$. Brainly.in +2	

1. Compute the cross product

First, set up the determinant using the components of the diagonal vectors $\vec{A} = 3\hat{\imath} + \hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = \hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} + 4\hat{k}$: Brainly.in

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\imath} & \hat{\jmath} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand the determinant by its first row: Allen

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{\imath}\big((1)(4) - (2)(-3)\big) - \hat{\jmath}\big((3)(4) - (2)(1)\big) + \hat{k}\big((3)(-3) - (1)(1)\big)$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{\imath}(4 + 6) - \hat{\jmath}(12 - 2) + \hat{k}(-9 - 1)$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 10\hat{\imath} - 10\hat{\jmath} - 10\hat{k}$$

2. Find the vector magnitude

Next, calculate the magnitude of the resulting cross-product vector: Allen

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (-10)^2 + (-10)^2}$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{100 + 100 + 100} = \sqrt{300}$$

Simplify the radical expression:

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = 10\sqrt{3}$$

3. Calculate the total area

Finally, multiply the magnitude by $\frac{1}{2}$ to get the final area: — Cuemath +2

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

Ans:30

The formulas for projectile motion (path, flight time, range, and height) **dep** **whether the projection angle is measured from the horizontal or vertical d** an initial velocity v making an angle θ with the **vertical direction**, the horizo component is $v_x = v\sin\theta$ and the vertical component is $v_y = v\cos\theta$.

(i) Path of the Projectile (Trajectory)

The path is a **parabola**. We can find its equation by combining horizontal ar distances over time.

- **Horizontal distance (x):** $x = (v\sin\theta)t \implies t = \frac{x}{v\sin\theta}$
- **Vertical distance (y):** $y = (v\cos\theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
- **Equation of path:** By substituting t, we get $y = x\cot\theta - \frac{gx^2}{2v^2\sin^2\theta}$

(ii) Time of Flight (T)

This is the total time the projectile stays in the air. It is the sum of the time t the maximum height and the time to fall to the ground.

- **Formula:** $T = \frac{2v\cos\theta}{g}$

(iii) Horizontal Range (R)

The range is the total horizontal distance covered by the projectile. It is the the horizontal velocity and the total time of flight.

- **Formula:** $R = v_x \times T = (v\sin\theta)\left(\frac{2v\cos\theta}{g}\right) = \frac{v^2\sin 2\theta}{g}$

(iv) Maximum Height (H)

This is the highest vertical point the projectile reaches. At this peak, the ver becomes zero.

- **Formula:** $H = \frac{v_y^2}{2g} = \frac{(v\cos\theta)^2}{2g} = \frac{v^2\cos^2\theta}{2g}$

OR

Suppose the times of covering the same height are t_1 and t_2 there

$$h = u\sin\theta t_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2 = u\sin\theta t_2 - \frac{1}{2}gt_2^2$$

or $\frac{1}{2}gt_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2 = u\sin\theta . t_2 - u\sin\theta . t_1$

or $\frac{1}{2}g(t_2^2 - t_1^2) = u\sin\theta(t_2 - t_1)$

or $\frac{1}{2}g(t_2 + t_1)(t_2 - t_1) = u\sin\theta(t_2 - t_1)$

or $\frac{1}{2}g(t_2 + t_1) = u\sin\theta$

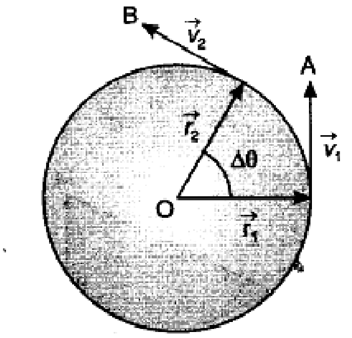
or $(t_2 + t_1) = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$

but $T = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$

$\therefore$ $\boxed{(t_2 + t_1) = T}$

Ans.3 1

Acceleration acting on the object undergoing uniform circular motion is called centripetal acceleration.Expression : Consider a particle of mass m, moving with a constant speed v a velocity \si , on a circular path of radius r with centre at O.



angular speed $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$ ...(1)

Let $\vec{v}_1$ and $\vec{v}_2$ be the velocity vectors.

$$\omega\Delta t = \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} \qquad [\because v = \omega r]$$

or $\frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t} = |\vec{v}|\,\omega = (\omega r)\omega = \omega^2 r$ **1**

when $\Delta t \to 0$ then $\frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t}$ represents the magnitude of centripetal acceleration at P, which is given by

$$|\vec{a}| = \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t} = \omega^2 r\left(\frac{v}{r}\right)^2$$

then $|\vec{a}| = \omega^2 r = \frac{v^2}{r}$

Example of centripetal acceleration is a stone moved around tied to the string. **1**

	Given, Radius of the horizontal circle, $r = 80\ \text{cm} = 0.80\ \text{m}$ Angular speed of revolution of the stone is given by $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{2\pi\nu}{t} = 2\pi\left(\frac{\nu}{t}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \quad \omega = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{14}{25}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{88}{25}$ rad/sec **1** Magnitude of acceleration produced in the stone will be equal to the magnitude of centripetal acceleration. $= r\omega^2$ $= 0.80 \times \left(\frac{88}{25}\right)^2$ $= 0.80 \times \frac{88}{25} \times \frac{88}{25}$ $= 9.90\ \text{ms}^{-2}$ **1**	

or

1. Condition for Circular Motion

For a particle moving in a circular path centered at the origin, the position vector $\vec{r}$ (radius vector) is always perpendicular to its instantaneous velocity vector $\vec{v}$:

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$$

2. Formulating the Components

Given the position vector:

$$\vec{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\hat{j}$$

Let the velocity vector of the particle be $\vec{v} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}$. Taking the dot product:

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = \left(v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\hat{j}\right) = 0$$

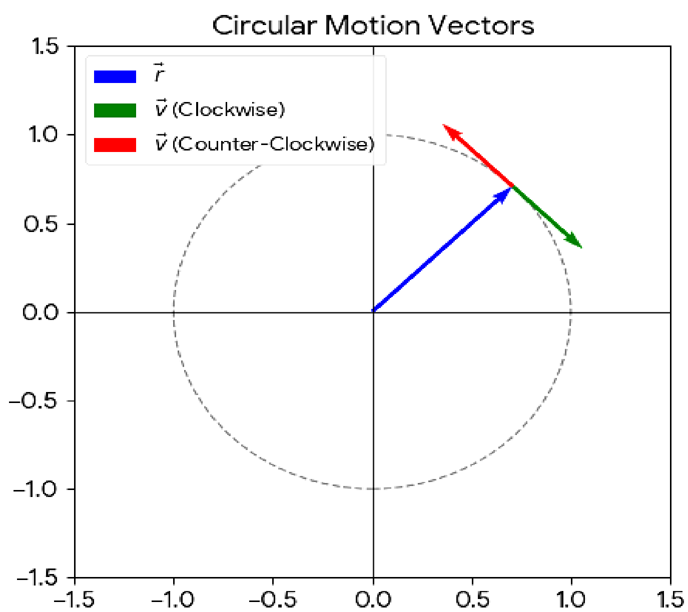
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,v_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,v_y = 0 \implies v_y = -v_x$$

3. Determining the Direction

Because $v_y = -v_x$, the velocity vector takes the form $\vec{v} = v_x(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$.

Depending on the sense of rotation, the unit direction of velocity $(\hat{v})$ will be along either: Numerade

- **Clockwise rotation:** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$
- **Counter-clockwise rotation:** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{j} - \hat{i})$ Numerade +1



✓ Final Answer

The direction of velocity of the particle is along $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$ or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{j} - \hat{i})$. Numerade

Q.32 CASE STUDY

Ans1: (c)
Ans2: (c)
Ans3: (b)
Ans4: (a)
Or Ans: (a)

1. Identify the given values:

- Radius $(r) = 5 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$
- Time period $(T) = 0.2\pi \text{ s}$ Allen

2. Calculate the angular velocity (ω):

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{0.2\pi} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

Q.33 CASE STUDY

Ans1: (b)
Ans2: (a) $a_c = \omega^2 \cdot r$
Ans3: (d)
Ans4: (c)
Or Ans: (c)

$$a_c = (10)^2 \cdot 0.05$$

$$a_c = 100 \cdot 0.05 = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

SECTION-E

Chapter–4: Laws of Motion

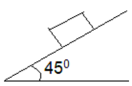
MM: 70

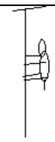
General instructions: **Time : 3 hour**

1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. This paper has five sections: Section A, B, C, D and E. All sections are compulsory.
3. Section A has 16 questions, twelve MCQ and four Assertion Reason of 1 mark each, Section B has 5 questions of 2 marks each, Section C has 7 questions of 3 marks each, Section D has two case study based questions of 4 marks each and Section E has 3 long answer questions of 5 marks each.
4. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided.

Q.	Section A (1x16=16)	
1.	Recoil of a gun can be understood from (a) conservation of momentum (b) Newton's first law only (c) Newton's second law only (d) Both Newton's second and third law.	
2.	Which of the following statements is true for a car moving on the road? (a) with respect to the frame of reference attached to the ground, the car is at rest (b) with respect to the frame of reference attached to the person sitting in the car, the car is at rest (c) with respect to the frame of reference attached to the person sitting outside the car, the car is at rest (d) none of the above	
3.	A constant retarding force of 50 N is applied to a body of man 20 kg moving initially with a speed of 15 m/s . how long does the take to reverse its velocity? (a) 10 s (b) 11 s (c) 12 s (d) 13 s	
4.	The maximum velocity with which a car driver must traverse a flat curve of radius 150 m and coefficient of friction 0.6 to avoid skidding is (a) 60 m/s (b) 30 m/s (c) 15 m/s (d) 25 m/s	
5.	In a game of tug of wars, a condition of equilibrium exists. Both the team pull the rope with a force of 10^4 N. the tension in the rope is	

	(a) 10^4 N (b) 10^8 N (c) 0 N (d) 2 x 10^4 N	
6.	The tension in the cable supporting an elevator is equal to the weight of elevator. The elevator may be (a) going up with increasing speed (b) going down with increasing speed (c) going up with uniform speed (d) elevator falls freely under gravity.	
7.	The motion of a particle of mass m is described by $= ut + \frac{1}{2} gt^2$. The force acting on the particle is (a) mgt (b) gt^2 (c) mg (d) √gum	
8.	A bend on a level road has a radius of 100 m. Find the maximum speed which a car turning this bend may have without skidding, if the coefficient of friction is 0.8. (a) 30 m/s (b) 20 m/s (c) 60 m/s (d) 28 m/s	
9.	If three forces F_1, F_2, and F_3 act on a particle, then in equilibrium (a) F_1 + F2 + F3=0 (b) F21 + F2 + F2 =0 (c) F21=F2 + F3 (d) none of these	
10.	Conservation of momentum in a collision between particles can be understood from (a) conservation of energy (b) Newton’s first law (c) Newton’s second law (d) Newton’s second and third law	
11.	A particle of mass 2 kg is moving on a circular path of radius 10 m with a speed of 5 m/s. The centripetal force acting on the particle will be (a) 5 N (b) 10 N (c) 12 N (d) 14 N	
12.	If a box is lying in the compartment of an accelerating train and box is stationary relative to the train, then which force cause the acceleration of the box? (a) frictional force in the direction of train (b) frictional force in the opposite direction of train (c) force applied by air (d) none of the above	
13.	Assertion (A): During the action of an impulsive force change in the momentum is very high even though force acts for a very short period. Reason (R): The amount of force is very high.	
14.	Assertion (A): Action and reaction forces do not cancel out each other. Reason (R): It is because both do not act on the same body.	
15.	Assertion (A): Angle of repose is equal to angle of limiting friction. Reason (R): When a body is just at the point of motion, the force of friction in this stage is called as limiting friction.	
16.	Assertion (A): It is always necessary that external agency of force is in contact with the object while applying force on object. Reason (R): A stone released from top of a b9u4ilding accelerates downward due to	

	gravitational pull of the earth.	
	Section- B (2x5=10)	
17.	Why does a child get hurt when he falls down on a hard cement floor? Why are porcelain objects wrapped in paper before packing for transportation?	
18.	A person driving a car suddenly applies the brakes and falls forward hitting against the steering wheel. Why? Why does a cyclist lean to one side, while taking along a curve?	
19.	Why does a heavy gun kick so strongly as a light gun using the same bullets? Why outer rail of a curved railway track is generally raised over the inner?	
20.	Forces of 16 N and 12 N are acting on a mass of 200 kg in mutually perpendicular direction. Find the acceleration produced.	
21.	A bullet of mass 0.04 kg moving with a speed of 90 m/s enters a heavy wooden block and is stopped after a distance of 60 cm. What is the average resistive force exerted by the block on the bullet?	
	Section- C (3x7=21)	
22.	Give the magnitude and direction of the net force acting on (i) a drop of rain falling down with a constant speed. (ii) a cork of mass 10 gm floating on water. (iii) a kite skillfully held stationary.	
23.	A block of mass m is held against a rough vertical wall by pressing it with a finger. If the coefficient of friction between the block and the wall is μ and acceleration due to gravity is g, calculate the minimum force required to be applied by the finger to hokd the block against the wall?	
24.	(i) What do mean by inertia? Explain differ types of inertia with some examples. (ii) can you measure inertia? Explain.	
25.	A body is sliding on a smooth inclined plane as shown and takes time T to cover some distance. If the smooth surface is replaced by rough surface, then the body takes time pT where p is a number to cover the same distance. Calculate the coefficient of friction. 	
26.	A truck starts from rest and accelerates uniformly at 2 ms^{-2}. At t=10s a stone is dropped by a person standing on the top of the truck 6m high. What are the velocity and acceleration of the stone at t=11s?	
27.	A monkey of mass 40 kg climbs on a rope which can stand a maximum tension of 600 N. in which of the following cases will the rope break, when the monkey climbs (i) up with an acceleration of 6 m/s^2. (ii) down with an acceleration of 4 m/s^2 (iii) up with a uniform speed of 5 m/s.	



28. A helicopter of mass 2000 kg rises with a vertical acceleration of 15 ms^{-2}. The total mass of the crew and passengers is 500 kg. give the magnitude and direction of the (i) force on the floor of the helicopter by the crew and passengers (ii) action of the rotor of the helicopter on the surrounding air (iii) force on the helicopter due to the surrounding air.

Section- D (4x2=8)

29. **Banking of the Curved Road**: When a car negotiates a curved road, the force of friction between the road and the tyres provides the centripetal force required to keep the car in motion around the curve. A large amount of friction between the tyres and the road produces considerable wear and tear on the tyres. To avoid dependence on friction, the curved road is given an inclination sloping upwards towards the outer circumference. This reduces the wearing of the tyres because the horizontal component of the normal reaction provides the necessary centripetal force. The system of raising the outer edge of a curved road above the inner edge is called the banking of the curved road.
When a vehicle negotiates a circular turn of radius r and is banked at an angle θ,

the maximum safe velocity is given by $v_{max} = \sqrt{r g \tan\theta}$ in the absence of frictional forces.

$v_{max} = \sqrt{rg \frac{(\mu_s + \tan\theta)}{(1 - \mu_s \tan\theta)}}$ in the presence of frictional forces.

(i) If the radii of circular paths of two particles of the same masses are in the ratio of 16:25 then to have a constant centripetal force, their velocities should be in a ratio of
(A)3:2 (B) 4:1. (C) 4:5. (D) 2:3

(ii) The maximum speed with which a car can be driven round a curve of radius 16 m without skidding when g= 10 ms^{-2} and the coefficient of friction between rubber tyres and the roadway is 0.4 is
(A) 8m/s (B) 10m/s (C) 6m/s (D) 4m/s

(iii) The force which is acting as a centripetal force when a vehicle takes a circular turn on a level road is
(A) normal reaction (B) Frictional force
(C) components of normal force (D) none of the above

(iv) For a car, the reason for not being able to turn safely on a curved road may be
(A) speed is slow (B) distance between tyres is large
(C) centre of gravity for car is low (D) low friction force

30. **Static and Kinetic Friction**: Whenever a body moves or tends to move over the surface

	of another body, a force comes into play which acts parallel to the surface of contact and opposes the relative motion. This opposing force is called friction. Static friction f_S opposes the impending relative motion while the kinetic friction f_K opposes the actual relative motion. Static friction is a self-adjusting force. The maximum value of static friction ($f_S=\mu_s N$) which comes into play when a body just starts moving over the surface of another body is called limiting friction. $f_s \leq \mu_s N$ and $f_k = \mu_k N$ where N is the normal reaction between the two surfaces in contact. Both static and kinetic friction are independent of the area of surfaces in contact. (i) Which of the following is the dimension of the coefficient of friction (A) $[MLT^{-2}]$ (B) $[M^0 L^0 T^0]$ (C) $[M^2LT^{-2}]$ (D) $[M^2LT]$ (ii) A body rolled on ice with a velocity of 1 ms^{-1} comes to rest after travelling 32 m. Compute the coefficient of friction. Given g = 10 ms^{-2} (A) 0.0015 (B) 0.0035 (C)0.0066 (D)0.009 (iii) A cubical block rests on an inclined plane of $\mu = 1/\surd 3$, determine the angle of inclination when the block just slides down the inclined plane. (A) 30^0 (B) 40^0 (C) 45^0 (D) 60^0 (iv) A body of mass 10 kg is moving on a plane with an initial velocity of 10 m/s. If the coefficient of friction between the surface and body is 0.5, then before stopping, the body will cover a distance of (A) 10 m (B) 5 m (C) 7.5 m (D) 2.5 m	
	Section-E (5x3=15)	
31.	(a) State Newton's second, law of motion. Express it mathematically and hence Obtain a relation between force and acceleration. (b) A railway carriage of mass 20000 kg moves with an initial speed of 54 km/hr. On applying brakes, a constant negative acceleration of 0.3 m/s^2 is produced. (i) What is the breaking force acting on the car? (ii) In what time it will stop? (iii) What distance will be covered by the car before if finally stops?	
32.	What is meant by coefficient of friction and angel of friction? Establish the relation between the two? A block of mass 10 kg is sliding on a surface inclined at an angle of 30° with the horizontal. Calculate the acceleration of the block. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is 0.5.	
33.	(a) State Impulse-momentum theorem? (b) A ball of mass 0.1 kg is thrown against a wall. It strikes the wall normally with a velocity of 30 ms^{-1} and rebounds with a velocity of 20 ms^{-1}. Calculate the impulse of the force exerted by the ball on the wall.	

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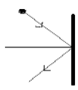
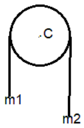
Assignment 2

MCQ (20)

Ques.	
1.	For a given change in linear momentum, when time of impact increases, force (a) decreases (b) increases (c) remains constant (d) none of these
2.	When the surfaces in contact are made too smooth by polishing, force of friction (a) decreases (b) increases (c) becomes zero (d) becomes infinite
3.	Angle of repose for a rough inclined plane is 30°. The coefficient of friction is (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $1/\sqrt{3}$ (c) 1 (d) zero
4.	A ball rolling on ice with a velocity of 5.6 m/s stops after travelling 8 m. If g = 9.8 m/s^2 , coefficient of friction is (a) 0.1 (b) 0.2 (c) 0.3 (d) 0.4
5.	An object of mass m lies on the floor of a lift, when lift moves with a constant speed v downward, then the value of reaction force is (a) R = 0 (b) R = mg (c) R = mv^2/r (d) R = m(g+v/t)
6.	An object of mass m lies on the floor of a lift, when lift moves upwards with a constant downward acceleration a, then the value of reaction force is (a) m (g+a) (b) m (g-a) (c) zero (d) mg
7.	A force of 5 N changes the velocity of a body from 10 m/s to 20 m/s in 5 s. How much force is required to bring about the same change in 2 s. (a) 12.5 N (b) 13 N (c) 125 N (d) 10 N
8.	A cricket player catches a ball of mass 0.1 kg moving with a speed of 10 m/s in 0.1 s. Force exerted by him is (a) 10 N (b) 5 N (c) 2 N (d) 1 N
9.	The need of banking of road is (a) to provide additional gravitational force for higher velocity 98

	(b) to provide additional centrifugal force for higher velocity (c) to provide additional centripetal force for higher velocity (d) to provide additional electrostatic force for higher velocity
10.	The safe speed of a vehicle on a horizontal circular road is independent of (a) mass of vehicle (b) coefficient of friction between road surface and tyre of vehicle (c) radius of curve (d) acceleration due to gravity
11.	The linear momentum of a body changes at the rate of 10 kg m/s. Force acting on the body is (a) 1 N (b) 10 N (c) 1 kg f (d) 10 kg f
12.	A force vector, applied on a mass is F = (6i – 8j + 10 k) and acceleration is 1 m/s^2. What will be the mass of the body (a) 10 √2 kg (b) 2 √10 kg (c) 10 kg (d) 20 kg
13.	A ball of mass 10 g hits a hard surface vertically with a speed of 5 m/s and rebounds with the same speed. The ball remains in contact with the surface for 0.01 s. The average force exerted by the surface on the ball is (a) 100 N (b) 10 N (c) 1 N (d) 0.1 N
14.	For a body moving with constant speed in a horizontal circle, which of the following remains constant? (a) velocity (b) acceleration (c) centripetal force (d) kinetic energy
15.	A lift is moving downwards with acceleration a . A man in the lift drops a ball inside the lift. The acceleration of the ball as observed by the man in the lift and a man standing stationary on the ground are respectively (a) g, g (b) g – a, g – a (c) g – a, g (d) a, g
16.	Consider a car moving on a straight road with a speed of 100 m/s. The distance at which car can be stopped is (μ_k = 0.5) (a) 100 m (b) 400 m (c) 800 m (d) 1000 m
17.	A rigid ball of mass m strikes a rigid wall at 60° and gets reflected without loss of speed at 60° shown in figure. The value of impulse imparted by the wall to the ball will be  (a) mv/3 (b) mv (c) 2 mv (d) mv/2
18.	A cricketer catches a 150 g ball movi9ng at a speed of 20 m/s. If he completes the catch in 0.1 s, the force exerted by the ball on his hands is (a) 3.0 N (b) 30 N (c) 300 N (d) 3000 N 99

19.	A ball of mass 0.15 kg hits the wall with its initial speed of 12 m/s and bounces back without changing its initial speed. If the force applied by the wall on the ball during the contact is 100 N, calculate the time duration of the contact of ball with the wall. (a) 0.018 s (b) 0.036 s (c) 0.009 s (d) 0.072 s
20.	Two masses m_1 and m_2 are tied together at the two ends of a light inextensible string that passes over a frictionless pulley. If the mass m_2 is twice that of m_1 , the acceleration of the system is  (a) g (b) g/2 (c) g/3 (d) g/5

Assignment 3
Assertion Reason (8)

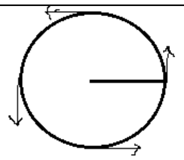
Ques.	
1.	Assertion: Newton's second law of motion is real form of motion. Reason: This is because Newton's first law and third law of motion can be deduced from Newton's second law of motion.
2.	Assertion: Inertia of a body in linear motion is measured by the mass of the body and linear velocity of the body. Reason: Inertia of a body is equal to linear momentum of the body.
3.	Assertion: The velocities of the bodies having equal linear momenta vary inversely as their masses. Reason: When $p_1 = p_2$ then $m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2$. Hence, $\frac{v1}{v2} = \frac{m2}{m1}$.
4.	Assertion: When a horse suddenly, the rider tends to fall backwards due to inertia of rest. Reason: Inertia of motion is responsible for backward fall of the rider.
5.	Assertion: When a knife is sharpened by pressing it against a grinding stone, the sparks fly off along the tangent of the grinding stone. Reason: This happens due to directional inertia.
6.	Assertion: When a car is being driven along a straight horizontal road, the driving force is provided by the road. Reason: The road rather opposes the motion of the car.
7.	Assertion: The dimensions of impulse are (MLT^{-1}). Reason: Impulse = F x t = (MLT^{-2}) x T = (MLT^{-1})
8.	Assertion: Forces never occur singly in nature. Reason: Forces always occurs in pairs because of mutual interaction between two bodies.

Assignment 4

Case Based Questions (4)

Ques.	
1.	Conservation of linear momentum: The 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} laws of motion lead to an important consequence the law of conservation of momentum. The law states that, in isolated system mutual forces between pairs of particles in the system can go cost momentum change in individual particles but since the mutual forces for each pair are equal and opposite the momentum changes cancel in pairs and a total momentum remains unchanged. Take a familiar example. A bullet is fired from the gun. If the force on the bullet by the gun is F, the force on the gun by the bullet is –F, according to the third law. The two forces act for a common interval of time Δt. According to second law and $F\Delta t$ is the change in momentum of the bullet and $-F\Delta t$ is the change in momentum of the gun. Since initially both are at rest, the change in momentum equals the final Momentum for each. Thus if Pb is the momentum of the bullet after firing and Pg is the recoil of the gun. Pg = -Pb that is a total momentum of the (bullet + gun) system is conserved. (i) A bullet of mass 20 g is fired from a gun of mass 1 kg with recoil velocity of gun 5 m/s. The muzzle velocity of bullet will be (a) 5 m/s (b) 50 m/s (c) 100 m/s (d) 250 m/s (ii) Two masses of M and 5M are moving with equal kinetic energy. The ratio of their linear momenta is (a) 1:25 (b) 1:5 (c) 25:1 (d) 5:1 iii) A shell of mass 0.020 kg is fired by a gun of mass 100 kg. If the nuzzle speed of the shell is 80 m/s. What is the recoil speed of the gun? (iv) A 1000 kg lorry is moving with a speed of 10m/s strikes a car of mass parked at roadside. After collision, the two move together at 8m/s. What is the mass of the car?
2.	Weight in a lift or elevator: A person of 70 kg is standing on the platform of a weighing balance kept on the floor of an elevator Cab is capable of motion in up or down direction with either a uniform velocity or a constant acceleration. The value of velocity as well as acceleration may be adjusted at any suitable value. Newton's 2nd law of motion can be applied for the motion of elevator ($g = 10\ m/s^2$). (i) What would be the readings on the scale, if elevator is moving upwards with a uniform speed of 10m/s? (ii) What would be the readings on the scale, if elevator is moving downwards with a uniform acceleration of $5 m/s^2$?

	(iii) What would be the readings on the scale, if elevator is moving upwards with a uniform acceleration of $5 m/s^2$? (iv) If the elevator cab suddenly goes out of order and starts falling freely under gravity then observed weight of the person will be?
3.	When a car negotiates a curved road, the force of friction between the road and the tyres provides the centripetal force required to keep the car in motion around the curve. A large amount of friction between the tyres and the road produces considerable wear and tear on the tyres. To avoid dependence on friction, the curved road is given an inclination sloping upwards towards the outer circumference. This reduces the wearing of the tyres because the horizontal component of the normal reaction provides the necessary centripetal force. The system of raising the outer edge of a curved road above the inner edge is called the banking of the curved road. When a vehicle negotiates a circular turn of radius r and is banked at an angle θ, the maximum safe velocity is given by $v_{max} = rg\ tan\theta$ the absence of frictional forces $vmax = \sqrt{rg}\ (\mu S + tan\ \theta) /(1 - \mu S\ tan\ \theta)$, in the presence of frictional forces. (i) If the radii of circular paths of two particles of the same masses are in the ratio of 16:25 then to have a constant centripetal force, their velocities should be in a ratio of (a)3:2 (b) 4:1. (c) 4:5. (d) 2:3 (ii) The maximum speed with which a car can be driven round a curve of radius 16m without skidding (when g= $10m/s^2$ and the coefficient of friction between rubber tyres and the roadway is 0.4. (a)8 m/s (b) 10 m/s (c) 6 m/s (d) 4 m/s (iii) A body moves along a circular path of radius 1m and the coefficient of friction is 0.25. what should be its angular speed in rad/ s if it is not to slip from the surface (take g= 10m / s^2). (a) 1.5 rad/s (b) 0.5 rad/ s (c) 3.5 rad /s (d) 2 .0 rad/s. 1 (iv) The force which is acting as a centripetal force when a vehicle takes a circular turn on a level road (a) normal reaction (b) Frictional force (c) components of normal force (d) none of the above (v) For a car not to turn safely on a curved road (a) speed is slow (b) distance between tyres is large (c) centre of gravity for car is low (d) low friction force
4.	Uniform Circular Motion In this motion an object is travelling at a constant speed along a circular path. The force required to move a body uniformly in a circular path is Centripetal force. This force acts along the radius towards the centre of the circle. 103



(i) What does not change in uniform circular motion?

(a) speed (b) velocity (c) direction of motion (d) none of these

(ii) centripetal acceleration of a body cannot be represented as

(a) v^2/r (b) $r\,\omega^2$ (c) $4\,\pi^2\,r\,v^2$ (d) ω^2/r

(iii) Assertion: Centrifugal force can be regarded as the reaction of centripetal force.

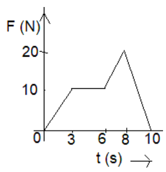
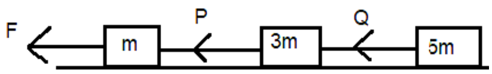
Reason: That is why, the two forces cancel each other.

(iv) Assertion: While taking a turn, a cyclist has to bend through an angle θ from his vertical position where $\tan\theta = v^2 / r\,g$.

Reason: For safe turning, centripetal force is a must.

Assignment 5

SA (10) and LA (3)

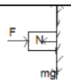
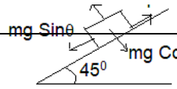
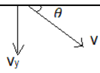
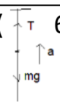
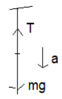
Ques.	Short Answers
1.	A ball is suspended by a cord from the ceiling of motor car. What will be the effect on the position of the ball if (i) the car is moving with uniform velocity, (ii) the car is moving with accelerated motion, (iii) the car is turning towards right?
2.	The speed of driving a car safely in darkness depends upon the range of the headlight. Explain.
3.	Two bodies of masses M and m are allowed to fall from the same height. If the air resistance for each be the same, then will both the bodies reach the earth simultaneously?
4.	A thief jumps from the roof of a house with a box of weight 'W' on his head. What will be the weight of the box as experienced by the thief during jump?
5.	A lift is accelerated upward. Will the apparent weight of a person inside the lift increase, decrease or remain the same relative to its real weight? If the lift is going with uniform speed, then?
6.	When a ball is thrown upward, its momentum first decreases and then increases. Is the conservation of momentum violated in this process?
7.	(i) Why does a heavy rifle not kick as strongly as does a light rifle using the same cartridges? (ii) Why are shockers provided in cars and scooters?
8.	The force time graph of a particle is mass 2 kg which is initially at rest is shown below:  Find the impulse imparted to the particle. And velocity attained by the particle.
9.	Three blocks are connected by strings as shown. Masses of blocks are m, 3m and 5m respectively and they are pulled by a force F on a frictionless horizontal surface. The tension P in the first string is 16 N. Calculate (i) acceleration of the blocks , (ii) tension Q in the second string and (iii) force F. 
10.	An athlete of mass 50 kg climbs on a rope which can withstand a maximum tension of 400 N. Will the rope break if the athlete (i) Climbs up with an acceleration of 6 ms^{-2}

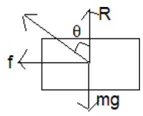
	(ii) slips down with acceleration of 5 ms^{-2} (iii) climbs up with a uniform speed of 2ms^{-1}. (Given g=10ms^{-2})
	Long Answer Questions
1.	State and explain Newton's second law of motion. Prove that the second law is the real law of motion.
2.	What is meant by banking of roads? Explain the need for it. Obtain an expression for the maximum speed with which a vehicle can safely negotiate a curved road banked at angle θ. The coefficient of friction between road and wheels is μ.
3.	Write the law of conservation of momentum. Derive the law from the Newton's third law of motion. What are concurrent forces? State the condition of their equilibrium.

Chapter–4: Laws of Motion

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER -LAWS OF MOTION (Answer Key)

Q.	Section A (1x16=16)	
1.	(a) conservation of momentum	
2.	(b) with respect to the frame of reference attached to the person sitting in the car, the car is at rest	
3.	(c) 12 s ; $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$; $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta p}{F} = \frac{(2\times20\times15)}{50} = 12\ s$	
4.	(b) 30 m/s; $v = \sqrt{\mu r g} = \sqrt{0.6 \times 150 \times 10} = 30$	
5.	(a) 10^4 N	
6.	(c) going up with uniform speed	
7.	(c) mg; ∵ F= m $F = \frac{md^2y}{dt^2}$	
8.	(d) 28 m/s ; $v = \sqrt{\mu r g} = \sqrt{0.8 \times 100 \times 10} = 20\sqrt{2} = 20 \times 1.4 = 28$	
9.	(a) F_1 + F2 + F3=0	
10.	(d) Newton's second and third law	
11.	(a) 5 N ; $Fc = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{2x5^2}{10} = 5\ N$	
12.	(a) frictional force in the direction of train	
13.	(a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.	
14.	(a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.	
15.	(a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.	
16.	(d) assertion is false but reason is true.	
	Section-B (2x5=10)	
17.	$F.\Delta t = \Delta p$ as time of stopping decreases, therefore, F increases. $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$ forces are created at the point of contact during transportation. Hence to reduce the F by increasing the time Δt.	
18.	As lower part of the body slow down with the car while upper part of the body continues to move forward. A cyclist lean because a component of ground's reaction supplies the centripetal force to take the turn.	
19.	Because the recoil speed of the gun is inversely proportional to its mass. The horizontal component of the normal reaction of the rails provides the necessary centripetal force.	
20.	$F = \sqrt{F^2 + F^2} = \sqrt{16^2 + 12^2}$ = 20 N	

21.	$m = 0.04\ kg, u = 90ms^{-1}, v = 0, s = 0.06\ m, by\ 3rd\ eq.\ v^2 = u^2 + 2as, 0 = 90^2 + 2\ \times a \times 0.6, \therefore a = -6750, hence\ F = ma = -0.04 \times 6750 = -270\ N$	
	Section-C (3x7=21)	
22.	(i) By Newton's law of motion, F_{net} =0. (ii) in floating, F_{net} =0 (iii) as kite is held stationary F_{net} =0	
23.	 $f = mg\ and\ F = N, as\ f = \mu N = \mu F, \therefore \mu F = mg, \therefore F = \frac{mg}{\mu}$	
24.	Inertia is the inherent property of the body by virtue of which it resist the change in its state of rest or of uniform motion in a straight line. Types: (i) Inertia of rest , (ii) inertia of motion, (iii) inertia of direction. Yes, it can be measured by the mass of the body. Ex. A football and an iron ball of the same size are moving with the same speed on a floor then larger force is required to stop the iron ball.	
25.	 $using\ s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2, s = \frac{1}{2}g\ Sin\theta\ T^2\ and\ s = \frac{1}{2}(g\ sin\theta - \mu g Cos\theta)pT^2, equating\ \frac{1}{2}g\ Sin\theta\ T^2 = \frac{1}{2}(g\ Sin\theta - \mu g cos\theta)pT^2, we\ get\ 1 = (1-\mu)p^2, \therefore \mu = 1 - 1/p^2$	
26.	 $v = u + at = 20\frac{m}{s}, now\ vx = 20, vy = uy + gt = 0 + 9.8 \times 1 = 9.8, \therefore v = \sqrt{(20)^2 + (9.8)^2} = 22.3. (ii)\ now\ just\ after\ the\ stone\ is\ dropped, ax = 0\ but\ ay = 9.8\ m/s^2$	
27.	(i) when monkey climbs up with acceleration a , T- mg = ma, hence T= m(g+a) =40( 6) =640 N, hence T>T_{max} so the rope breaks. (ii) when monkey climbs down with acceleration a , mg - T = ma, hence T= m(g-a) =40(10-6) =160 N, hence T<T_{max} so the rope will not breaks.  (iii) when monkey climbs up with uniform speed, T=mg=40 x 10=400 N, rope dose not break.	
28.	M1=2000 kg, m2 =500 kg, upward a=15 ms^{-2} , g= 10 ms^{-2}, (i) F1=m2(g+a) =500(10+15) =12500 N. (ii) action of rotor= (m1+m2) (g+a)=(2000+500) x(10+15)=62500 N (iii) force on the helicopter due to the surrounding air = 62500 N (upwards).	
	Section- D (4x2=8)	
29.	(i) (C) 4:5 $v \alpha \sqrt{r}$ (ii) (A) 8m/s $v = \sqrt{\mu r g} = \sqrt{0.4 \times 16 \times 10} = \sqrt{64} = 8$	

	(iii) (B) Frictional force (iv) (D) low friction force (as friction force provides the required centripetal force)	
30.	(i) (B) $[M^0 L^0 T^0]$ (ii) (A) 0.0015 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as, a = \frac{v^2-u^2}{2s} = \frac{0^2-1^2}{2\times32} = -\frac{1}{64},\ \mu k = \frac{a}{g} = \frac{\frac{1}{64}}{10} = \frac{1}{640} = 0.0015$ (iii) (A) 30^0 $tan\theta = \mu, \therefore tan\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \theta = 30°$ (iv) (A) 10 m $\mu = \frac{a}{g}, a = \mu g = 0.5 \times 10 = 5, s = \frac{v^2-u^2}{2a} = \frac{(0^2-10^2)}{2\times(-5)} = 10\ m$	
	Section-E (5x3=15)	
31.	(a) According to Newton's second law, the rate of change of momentum is proportional to the force. $F\ \alpha \frac{dp}{dt}, F = k\frac{dp}{dt}, F = km\frac{dv}{dt}, \therefore F = kma$ (b) $m = 20000\ kg, u = 54kmh^{-1} = 15ms^{-1}, a = -0.3\ ms^{-2}, (i) F = ma = 20000 \times (-0.3) = -6000\ N, (ii) v = u + at, t = \frac{v-u}{a} = \frac{0-15}{-0.3} = 50\ s, (iii)\ v^2 = u^2 + 2as, 0^2 = 15^2 + 2 \times (-0.3) \times s, \therefore s = 375\ m.$	
32.	The contact between the outcome of limiting friction and normal reaction is known as the angle of friction. tanθ=f/R  The limiting value of static frictional force is proportion to the normal reaction is given by fαR, or f=μ_s R, this implies μ_s = f/R. From (1) and (2) μ_s= tanθ. $m = 10\ kg, \theta = 30°, \mu k = 0.5, \therefore a = g(sin\theta - \mu k\ cos\theta) = 9.8(sin30° - 0.5\ cos30°)$ $= 9.8\left(\frac{1}{2} - 0.5 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 0.657\ ms^{-2}.$	
33.	(a) The impulse-momentum theorem generally states that the impulse applied to a body is equal to the change in momentum of that body. (b) $m = 0.1\ kg, u = 30\frac{m}{s}, v = -20\frac{m}{s}, impulse = p2 - p1 = mv - mu = (v - u) = 0.1 \times (-20 - 30) = -5Ns. \therefore impulse\ imparted\ to\ the\ wall = 5Nm$	

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MCQ (20) ANSWER
KEY

1.	(a) decreases Change in linear momentum = F x t. ∴ when t increases F decreases
2.	(b) increases Force of friction increases when surfaces in contact are made too smooth
3.	(b) $1/\sqrt{3}$ $\mu = \tan\theta = \tan 30°$
4.	(b) 0.2 ∵ find a = - 1.96 m/s^2 and $\mu = a/g = 1.96/9.8 = 0.2$
5.	(b) R = mg ∵ v is constant, a = 0
6.	(a) m (g+a) As R – mg = ma, ∴ R = m (g+a)
7.	(a) 12.5 N Change in momentum = F x t = 5 x 5 = F' x 2, ∴ F' = 12.5
8.	(a) 10 N Change in momentum = F x t, ∴ F x 0.1 = 0.1 x 10
9.	(c) banking of road is required to provide additional centripetal force for higher velocity
10.	(a) mass of vehicle On horizontal circular road, $v = \sqrt{\mu r g}$
11.	(b) 10 N As $F = \Delta p/\Delta t$
12.	(a) $10\sqrt{2}$ kg Magnitude $F = \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$, ∴ $m = F/a = 10\sqrt{2}$
13.	(b) 10 N F = change in momentum / time of contact = (2 m v)/ t
14.	(d) kinetic energy
15.	(c) g – a, g For observer in the lift, acceleration = g – a. For observer standing outside, acceleration = g

16.	(d) 1000 m Retardation due to friction = μ_k g. $\therefore$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$, $0^2 = (100)^2 - 2(\mu_k g)s$, $\therefore s = \frac{100 \times 100}{2 \times 0.5 \times 10} = 100\ m$
17.	(b) mv Impulse = change in linear momentum = 2 m v Cos 60° = mv
18.	(b) 30 N F = change in momentum / time taken = 150 x 10^{-3} x 20 / 0.1 = 30 N
19.	(b) 0.036 s F = 100 N, Δp = 2 x 0.15 x 12 = 3.6, $\therefore$ t = 3.6 /100 = 0.036 s
20.	(c) g/3 $a = \frac{(m2-m1)}{(m2+m1)} \times g = \frac{2\ m1-m1}{3\ m1} \times g = g/3$

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Assertion Reason (8) – Answers

Ques.	
1.	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.
2.	(d) A is false, and R is also false.
3.	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.
4.	(c) A is true, but R is false.
5.	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.
6.	(c) A is true, but R is false.
7.	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.
8.	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation of A.

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Case Based Question (4) Answers

Ques.	
1.	(i) (d) 250 m/s According to the conservation of linear momentum Initial momentum before firing= final momentum after firing. 0= MVg+mvb, MVg= -mvb, vb = MVg/m= 1x5x1000/20=250 m/s (ii) (b) 1:5 P1= √2ME, P2=√2x5ME= √10ME, $P1$ $P2$ = √2ME/ √10ME = 1:5 (iii) According to the conservation of linear momentum Initial momentum before firing= final momentum after firing 0= Mvg+mvb ,Mvg= -mvb, vg= mvb /M= 0.020x80/100=1.6/100=0.016 m/s (iv) Let the mass of lorry and car be M and m respectively. According to the conservation of linear momentum Initial momentum before collision= final momentum after collision Mu_l+mu_c=(M+m)V=1000x10+mx0=(1000+m)x8, 10000= 8000+ 8m 8m=10000-8000, m=2000/8=250 kg
2.	(i) Here, m = 70 kg, g = 10 m/s^2. The weighing machine in each case measures the reaction R i.e., the apparent weight. When the lift moves upwards with a uniform speed, its acceleration is zero. R = mg = 70 x 10 = 700 N (ii) When the lift moves downwards with a = 5 ms^{-2}. R = m (g – a) = 70 (10 – 5) = 350 N (iii) When the lift moves upwards with a = 5 ms^{-2}. R = m (g + a) = 70 (10 + 5) = 1050 N (iv) If the lift were to come down freely under gravity, downward acc. a = g ∴ R = m(g -a) = m(g-g) = Zero
3.	(i) (c) 4:5

	As $v^2 = \mu r g$, $\therefore v_1/v_2 = \sqrt{16/25} = 4/5$ (ii) (a) 8 m/s As $v_{max} = \sqrt{\mu r g}$, $\therefore v = \sqrt{0.4 \times 16 \times 10} = 8$ m/s (iii) (a) 1.5 rad/s Angular speed $\omega = v/r = \sqrt{\mu r g} / r = \sqrt{0.25 \times 1 \times 10} / 1 = \sqrt{2.5} = 1.5$ rad/s (iv) (b) Frictional force (v) (d) low friction force
4.	(i) (a) speed (ii) (d) ω^2/r (iii) Assertion is true, but Reason is false. (iv) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is correct explanation of Assertion.

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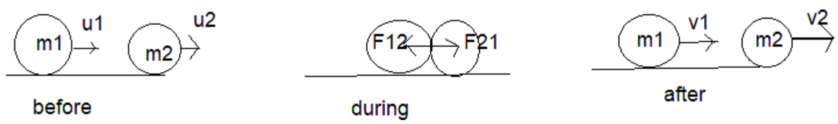
SA (10) and LA (3) - Answers

Ques.	Short Answers
1.	(i) the ball will remain suspended vertically. (ii) the ball will move backward. (iii) the ball will move towards left.
2.	The range of headlight of a car is the limit of the maximum distance s up to which an obstacle on the road can be seen . The driver has to stop the car before it reaches the obstacle. If on applying brakes, the retardation in the car is a then to stop the car within the distance s the speed v of the car should be less than $\sqrt{2as}$.
3.	No. The forces acting on a body of mass M are: its weight Mg and air resistance F. The net force is Mg – F. Hence its acceleration a = (Mg – F)/ M = g – F/M. Thus the acceleration of the body of larger mass will be greater and it will reach the earth earlier.
4.	The thief is in free fall during the jump. Both the thief and the box will be weightless during that time. So, the weight of the box experience by the thief during the jump will be zero. So, mathematically it can be written as: Weight of the box, W = m(g – a) = m (g-g) = 0
5.	If the lift is accelerating upwards, there will be an increase in perceived weight. The apparent weight will stay the same a s t h3e true weight if the lift moves at a constant

	pace.
6.	No. The momentum of the ball + earth remains conserved. The ball attracts the earth by the same force as earth attracts the ball. When the ball goes upward, its momentum decreases in the upward direction but at the same time the momentum of the earth increases at the same rate in the upward direction. When the ball comes downwards, its momentum increases in the downward direction, at the same time the momentum of the earth also increases at the same rate in the upward direction.
7.	(i) Recoil velocity of gun $V = mv/M$. ∴ larger the M smaller the V. (ii) shockers are provided to absorb the jerk by increasing the time spent and hence reducing the force. Change in momentum $\Delta p = F \times \Delta t$.
8.	Impulse = Area under F – t graph = 1/2×2×10 + 10x2 +1/2 (10+20)×2 + 1/2×4×20 = 100 Ns Velocity = 100/5=50 m/s
9.	Let a be the acceleration of the blocks. Then F = (m+ 3m + 5m) a, P = (3m + 5m) a and Q = 5m a. ∴ a= 2/m m/s^{-2}, Q = 10 N and F = 18 N
10.	Let T be the tension in the rope. (i) In this case equation of motion is given by: ma=T-mg ⇒ T= mg + ma = m(g+a) =50(10+6)=50X16=800N. The rope will break. (ii) In this case mg –T =ma ⇒ T=mg-ma=m(g-a) =50(10-5)=50X5=250N. The rope will not break (iii) In this case , the athelete climbing of with uniform speed so there is no acceleration and hence, T=mg=50X10=500N (therefore, a=0) Thus, the rope will break.
	Long Answer Ques.
1.	According to Newton's second law, the rate of change of momentum is precisely proportional to the force. F α Δp/Δt. hence we get F = ma.
2.	Banking of Road:- It means raising the level of the road as we move from the inside to the outside of the curved road. Reason:- A vehicle cannot remain on flat circular road of its speed exceeds the speed given by v =$\sqrt{\mu gr}$. In such cases the force of friction is insufficient to provide the necessary centripetal force. To overcome this problem the road is banked. Resolved R into two components-RCosθ and RSinθ Similarly FCosθ and FSinθ be the horizontal and vertical components of force of friction. For equilibrium of the car, RCosθ=mg+ FSinθ, RCosθ – Fsinθ=mg ------------(1) (RSinθ – FCosθ) acts towards the centre of the circular banked road and provides necessary centripetal force to the car, RSinθ – FCosθ= mv^2/r --------- (2) Divide 2 by 1, we get $mv^2/r\,mg$ = $(RSin\theta - FCos\theta)/(RCos\theta - Fsin\theta)$= $(Sin\theta - F/RCos\theta)/(Cos\theta - F/Rsin\theta)$ = $(tan\theta+\mu)/(1-\mu tan\theta)$, 114

	$v=((\tan\theta+\mu)\ (1-\mu\tan\theta)\ rg)^{1/2}$
3.	Law of conservation of momentum states that unless an external force is applied, the two or more objects acting upon each other in an isolated system, the total momentum of the system remains constant.  Impulse experienced by $m_1 = F_{12}\,\Delta t = m_1\ v_1 - m_1\ u_1$ Impulse experienced by $m2 = F_{21}\,\Delta t = m2\ v2 - m2\ u2$ By third law, $F_{12} =- F_{21}$ $\Rightarrow m_1\ v_1 - m_1\ u_1 = - (m2\ v2 - m2\ u2)$ Hence, $m1\ u1 + m2\ u2 = m1\ v1 + m2\ v2$

SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

Q1. A body of mass 5 kg is at rest. A force acts on it for 2 s and changes its velocity to 10 m/s. The magnitude of the force is:

(a) 5 N (b) 10 N
(c) 25 N (d) 50 N

Q2. Newton's first law of motion is essentially a statement about:

(a) Conservation of energy (b) Conservation of momentum
(c) Inertia of a body (d) Action-reaction pairs

Q3. A passenger standing in a bus falls forward when the bus suddenly stops. This is due to:

(a) Inertia of rest (b) Inertia of motion
(c) Inertia of direction (d) Newton's third law

Q4. The coefficient of static friction is generally ________the coefficient of kinetic friction.

(a) Less than (b) Greater than or equal to
(c) Equal to (d) Unrelated to

Q5. A rocket works on the principle of conservation of:

(a) Mass (b) Energy only
(c) Linear momentum (d) Angular momentum

Q6. The apparent weight of a person in a lift accelerating upwards with acceleration 'a' is:

(a) $m(g - a)$ (b) $m(g + a)$
(c) mg (d) ma

Q7. Which of the following is an example of Newton's third law of motion?

(a) A ball rolling on a frictionless surface continues forever (b) Walking on the ground
(c) A body at rest stays at rest (d) Circular motion of a satellite

Q8. For a vehicle taking a turn on a banked road (frictionless), the safe speed depends on:

(a) Mass of the vehicle only (b) Radius of the curve and angle of banking
(c) Colour of the vehicle (d) Weight of the driver

Q9. The impulse of a force is equal to the:

(a) Rate of change of momentum (b) Change in momentum
(c) Product of force and displacement (d) Product of mass and velocity

Q10. Two masses of 4 kg and 6 kg are connected by a string over a frictionless pulley. The tension in the string is ($g = 10\ m/s^2$):

(a) 24 N (b) 40 N
(c) 48 N (d) 60 N

Section B: Assertion-Reason Questions

Each question below consists of an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Choose the correct option from (a), (b), (c), or (d).

Q1. Assertion (A): A quicker application of brakes in a moving car is more effective in stopping it than a slow application, for the same total force.
Reason (R): A larger impulse in a shorter time produces a greater change in momentum for the same average force.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Q2. Assertion (A): A cricket player lowers his hands while catching a fast-moving ball.
Reason (R): Lowering the hands increases the time of impact, thereby reducing the force exerted on the hands.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Q3. Assertion (A): It is difficult to walk on a smooth, wet floor.
Reason (R): Friction between the feet and the floor is essential for walking, and a smooth wet surface offers very little friction.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Q4. Assertion (A): A man standing in a lift feels heavier when the lift accelerates downward.
Reason (R): The normal reaction on the man decreases when the lift accelerates downward.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Q5. Assertion (A): The recoil velocity of a gun is much smaller than the velocity of the bullet fired from it.
Reason (R): By conservation of momentum, recoil velocity is inversely proportional to the mass of the gun, which is much larger than the mass of the bullet.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Section C: Case-Based Questions

Case Study 1: Friction on an Inclined Plane

A block of mass 2 kg is placed on a rough inclined plane that makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the incline is 0.4. The block is initially at rest, and students in a lab are asked to analyse the forces acting on it and determine whether it remains stationary or begins to slide down. (Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$.)

Q1.1. The component of gravitational force acting along the incline (parallel to the surface) is:
(a) 10 N (b) 17.3 N
(c) 20 N (d) 5 N

Q1.2. The normal reaction on the block from the inclined surface is:
(a) 10 N (b) 17.3 N
(c) 20 N (d) 5.8 N

Q1.3. The maximum static friction force available is approximately:
(a) 4 N (b) 6.9 N
(c) 8 N (d) 10 N

Q1.4. Based on the above values, the block will:
(a) Slide down the incline (b) Remain at rest
(c) Fly off the incline (d) Move up the incline

Case Study 2: Motion in a Lift (Elevator)

A man of mass 60 kg stands on a weighing machine placed inside a lift. The lift starts moving and the weighing machine shows different readings during various phases of motion — while accelerating upward, moving at constant velocity, and accelerating downward. Students are asked to calculate the machine reading (apparent weight) in each case, given the lift's acceleration is $2\ m/s^2$ where applicable. (Take $g = 10\ m/s^2$.)

Q2.1. When the lift is at rest, the reading on the weighing machine is:
(a) 500 N (b) 600 N
(c) 700 N (d) 60 N

Q2.2. When the lift accelerates upward at $2\ m/s^2$, the reading on the machine is:
(a) 480 N (b) 600 N
(c) 720 N (d) 800 N

Q2.3. When the lift accelerates downward at $2\ m/s^2$, the reading on the machine is:
(a) 480 N (b) 600 N
(c) 720 N (d) 800 N

Q2.4. If the cable of the lift snaps and it falls freely, the reading on the machine would be:
(a) Zero (b) 600 N
(c) 300 N (d) 1200 N

Case Study 3: Tension in Strings — Connected Bodies on a Frictionless Table

Two blocks, P (mass 5 kg) and Q (mass 3 kg), are connected by a light, inextensible string and placed on a smooth (frictionless) horizontal table. A horizontal force of 24 N is applied to block P, pulling both blocks together, with the string connecting P to Q trailing behind. Students are asked to find the common acceleration of the system and the tension in the connecting string.

Q3.1. The total mass of the system being accelerated is:
(a) 3 kg (b) 5 kg
(c) 8 kg (d) 15 kg

Q3.2. The common acceleration of the system is:

(a) 2 m/s^2 (b) 3 m/s^2
(c) 4 m/s^2 (d) 8 m/s^2
Q3.3. The tension in the string connecting P and Q is:
(a) 9 N (b) 12 N
(c) 15 N (d) 24 N
Q3.4. If the string between P and Q were suddenly cut while the force is still applied to P, the acceleration of P would:
(a) Decrease (b) Increase
(c) Remain the same (d) Become zero

Solutions — Section A

Ans 1. (c) $F = m(v-u)/t = 5 \times (10-0)/2 = 25$ N.
Ans 2. (c) Newton's first law defines inertia — a body's inherent tendency to resist change in its state of rest or uniform motion.
Ans 3. (b) The passenger's upper body, in motion with the bus, continues moving forward (inertia of motion) while the lower body stops with the bus, causing a forward fall.
Ans 4. (b) Static friction must overcome the tendency to start relative motion, so $\mu_s \geq \mu_k$ in general (μ_s is usually slightly greater than μ_k).
Ans 5. (c) In the absence of external force, the total momentum of the rocket-exhaust system is conserved; ejected gases push the rocket forward.
Ans 6. (b) Apparent weight $N = mg + ma = m(g + a)$, since the normal force must also provide the upward acceleration.
Ans 7. (b) While walking, the foot pushes the ground backward (action) and the ground pushes the foot forward (reaction), propelling the person — a direct example of Newton's third law.
Ans 8. (b) For a banked frictionless track, $\tan \theta = v^2/(rg)$, so safe speed depends on the radius r and the angle of banking θ.
Ans 9. (b) Impulse $J = F\Delta t = \Delta p$, i.e., impulse equals the change in momentum produced by the force.
Ans 10. (c) $T = 2m_1m_2g/(m_1+m_2) = 2\times4\times6\times10/10 = 48$ N.

Solutions — Section B

Ans 1. (a) Quick braking delivers a large force over a very short time, but for a truly identical total force applied, a shorter Δt still produces the same Δp — the key correct reasoning is that impulse (FΔt) equals change in momentum, so R correctly explains why timing of force application matters for effective stopping.
Ans 2. (a) Increasing time of contact (Δt) for a given change in momentum reduces the average force ($F = \Delta p/\Delta t$), so R correctly explains A.
Ans 3. (a) Walking requires a backward push against the ground so that the ground pushes the foot forward (friction); a wet smooth floor provides negligible friction, making walking difficult — R correctly explains A.
Ans 4. (d) When a lift accelerates downward, the normal reaction $N = m(g - a)$, which is less than mg, so the man actually feels lighter, not heavier. Hence Assertion (A) is false. However, it is true that the normal reaction decreases in this case, so Reason (R) is true. Correct option: (d) A is false, but R is true.
Ans 5. (a) By conservation of momentum, m(gun)×v(recoil) = m(bullet)×v(bullet); since the gun's mass is much larger, its recoil velocity is much smaller — R correctly explains A.

Solutions — Case Study 1

Ans 1.1. (a) $mg \sin 30° = 2\times10\times0.5 = 10$ N.
Ans 1.2. (b) $N = mg \cos 30° = 2\times10\times0.866 \approx 17.3$ N.
Ans 1.3. (b) $f(max) = \mu_s N = 0.4 \times 17.3 \approx 6.9$ N.

Ans 1.4. (a) Since the gravity component along the incline (10 N) exceeds the maximum available static friction (≈6.9 N), the block cannot remain at rest and will slide down.

Solutions — Case Study 2

Ans 2.1. (b) At rest, apparent weight = actual weight = mg = $60\times10 = 600$ N.

Ans 2.2. (c) $N = m(g+a) = 60\times(10+2) = 720$ N.

Ans 2.3. (a) $N = m(g-a) = 60\times(10-2) = 480$ N.

Ans 2.4. (a) During free fall, $a = g$, so $N = m(g-g) = 0$ — the man experiences weightlessness.

Solutions — Case Study 3

Ans 3.1. (c) Total mass = $m_P + m_Q = 5 + 3 = 8$ kg.

Ans 3.2. (b) $a = F/(m_P+m_Q) = 24/8 = 3$ m/s².

Ans 3.3. (a) Tension pulls only block Q: $T = m_Q \times a = 3 \times 3 = 9$ N.

Ans 3.4. (b) Once the string is cut, the 24 N force acts on block P alone (mass 5 kg instead of 8 kg), so its acceleration increases to $a = 24/5 = 4.8$ m/s².

Chapter 5: Work, Energy and Power

PHYSICS CLASS – XI

Time Allowed: 3 hours | **Maximum Marks:** 70

General Instructions

- There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E. All the sections are compulsory.
- Section A contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four assertion reasoning based of 1 mark each, Section B contains five questions of two marks each, Section C contains seven questions of three marks each, Section D contains two case study-based questions of four marks each and Section E contains three long answer questions of five marks each.
- There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in two question in Section B, one question in Section C and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
- Use of calculators is not allowed.
- You may use the following values of physical constants where ever necessary.

SECTION A

Q 1. A 5 N horizontal force acting on a mass lying on a table is displaced in the horizontal direction through 100 cm. The work done by the force will be;

1) 0.5 J
2) 0.05 J
3) 50 J
4) 5 J

Q 2. Find the work done in moving a 5 kg block through a horizontal distance of 1 m by applying a force of 100 N which makes an angle of 60° with the horizontal.

1) 25 J
2) 250 J
3) 50 J
4) 25 KJ

Q 3. A body is moving on a rough plane which provides frictional force of 30 N on the object to bring it to rest. If the body travels 5 m before coming to rest, then find the work done by frictional force.

1) 150 J
2) –150 J
3) 30 J
4) – 30 J

Q 4. The work done against gravity in taking 10 kg mass at 1 m height in 1 s will be;

1) 49 J

2) 98 J
3) 196 J
4) None of these

Q 5. A ball is released from the top of a tower. The ratio of work done by force of gravity in the first, second, and third second of the motion of the ball is as follows;

1) 1: 2 : 3
2) 1: 4: 9
3) 1 : 3: 5
4) 1: 5 : 3

Q 6. A force of 10 N displaces an object by 10 m. If work done by the force is 50 J then the direction of force makes an angle with the direction of displacement;

1) 120°
2) 90°
3) 60°
4) None of these

Q 7. For a varying force, the work done can be expressed as;

1) Indefinite integral of force over velocity.
2) Definite integral of force over displacement.
3) Product of force and velocity.
4) Product of force and displacement.

Q 8. A force F = (20 + 10y) N acts on a particle in y direction where F is in Newton and y in meter. Work done by this force to move the particle from y = 0 to y = 1 m is;

1) 30 J
2) 5 J
3) 25 J
4) 20 J

Q 9. The area under the force-displacement graph gives;

1) displacement
2) Momentum
3) impulse
4) work

Q 10. A bicyclist comes to a skidding stop at 10 m. During this process, the force on the bicycle due to the road is 200 N and is directed opposite to the motion. The work done by the cycle on the road is;

1) 2000 J
2) –200 J
3) zero

4) –20,000 J

Q 11. A particle of mass 6 kg moving with a velocity of 10 cm/s. Find its kinetic energy.

1) 30 J
2) 3 J
3) 0.3 J
4) 0.03 J

Q 12. A particle of mass 10 g moving with a velocity of 2 m/s. Find its kinetic energy.

1) 20 J
2) 2 J
3) 0.02 J
4) 0.2 J

Assertion and Reasoning Questions

Instructions:

- If both Assertion & Reason are true & the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- If Assertion & Reason both are false.

Question 13
Assertion: A conservative force does zero work when a particle moves around any closed loop.
Reason: The work done by a conservative force depends only on the initial and final positions of the body, not on the path taken.

Question 14
Assertion: When a light body and a heavy body have the same kinetic energy, the heavy body has greater momentum.
Reason: The relationship between kinetic energy (K) and momentum (p) for a body of mass m is given by $K=p^2/2m$.

Question 15
Assertion: The work done by a centripetal force on a satellite orbiting the Earth in a circular path is zero.
Reason: Centripetal force acts perpendicular to the instantaneous displacement of the satellite.

Question 16
Assertion: In an elastic collision between two bodies, the total kinetic energy of the system is conserved at every instant during the collision.
Reason: The total linear momentum of an isolated system remains conserved in both elastic and inelastic collisions.

SECTION B

1. An elastic spring is compressed by an amount x. Show that its P.E is kx^2 Where k is the spring constant?
2. Derive an expression for it K.E of a body of mass m moving with a velocity v by calculus method.

3. Show that the total mechanical energy of a body falling freely under gravity is conserved.
4. A bob is pulled sideway so that string becomes parallel to horizontal and released. Length of the pendulum is 2 m. If due to air resistance loss of energy is 10% what is the speed with which the bob arrived at the lowest point.
5. Two springs A and B are identical except that A is harder than B (KA > KB) if these are stretched by the equal force. In which spring will more work be done?

SECTION C

1. State and prove Work Energy Theorem.
2. Show that in an elastic one dimensional collision the relative velocity of approach before collision is equal to the relative velocity of separation after collision.
3. A spring of free constant K is cut into two equal pieces. Calculate force constant of each part.
4. How vibration of a simple pendulum does illustrate the principle of energy conservation?
5. A body is only allowed to move on the z-axis of a coordinate system. The body is subjected to a constant force F = -i + 2j + 3k N. Calculate the work done to move the body a distance of 4m along the z-axis.
6. A ball by mistake fell from a table on the floor. The height of the table is 2cm. It rises up to a height of 1.5m after its collision with the ground. Assume that 40% of mechanical energy is lost and it goes to thermal energy into the ball. Calculate the increase in temperature of the ball during the collision. Specific heat capacity of the ball = 800J/k. g = $10 m/s^2$
7. A bullet that has a mass of 0.012 kg and Vx = 70 ms-1 hits a block of wood of mass 0.4 kg and instantly comes to rest w.r.t the block. The block is suspended from the ceiling by a thin string. Calculate the height upto which the block will rise. Calculate the amount of heat produced.

SECTION D

Case Study 1

If the initial velocities and final velocities of both the bodies are along the same straight line, then it is called a one-dimensional collision, or head-on collision. Two objects, A and B, collide on a frictionless surface. Object A has a mass of 2 kg and is moving to the right at a speed of 6 m/s. Object B has a mass of 3 kg and is moving to the left at a speed of 4 m/s.

Q1. Determine the total momentum of the system before the collision

(a) 0 kg·m/s
(b) 6 kg·m/s
(c) 18 kg·m/s
(d) -6 kg·m/s

Q2. What is the total kinetic energy of the system before the collision?

(a) 20 J
(b) 24 J
(c) 28 J
(d) 36 J

Q3. If the collision is perfectly elastic, what will be the final velocity of object A after the collision?

(a) 2 m/s
(b) 4 m/s
(c) 6 m/s
(d) 8 m/s

Q4. If the collision is perfectly inelastic, what is the final velocity of the combined masses after the collision?

(a) 0 m/s
(b) 1.2 m/s
(c) 3 m/s
(d) 4 m/s

Case Study 2: Potential Energy of Spring

There are many types of spring. Important among these are helical and spiral springs. Usually, we assume that the springs are massless. Therefore, work done is stored in the spring in the form of elastic potential energy of the spring. Thus, potential energy of a spring is the energy associated with the state of compression or expansion of an elastic spring.

Q1. The ratio of spring constants of two springs is 2 : 3. What is the ratio of their potential energy, if they are stretched by the same force?

(a) 2:3
(b) 3:2
(c) 4:9
(d) 9:4

Q2. The potential energy of a body is increases in which of the following cases?

(a) If work is done by conservative force
(b) If work is done against conservative force
(c) If work is done by non-conservative force
(d) If work is done against non-conservative force

Q3. The potential energy, i.e., U (x) can be assumed zero when

(a) x =0
(b) gravitational force is constant
(c) infinite distance from the gravitational source
(d) All of the above

Q4. The potential energy of a spring when stretched through a distance x is 10 J. What is the amount of work done on the same spring to stretch it through an additional distance x?

(a) 10J
(b) 20J
(c) 30J
(d) 40 J

SECTION E

1. Show that at any instant of time during the motion total mechanical energy of a freely falling body remains constant. Show graphically the variation of K.E. and P.E. during the motion.
2. Define spring constant, Write the characteristics of the force during the elongation of a spring. Derive the relation for the PE stored when it is elongated by X. Draw the graphs to show the variation of P.E. and force with elongation.
3. How does a perfectly inelastic collision differ from perfectly elastic collision? Two particles of mass m1 and m2 having velocities U1 and U2 respectively make a head on collision. Derive the relation for their final velocities. Discuss the following special cases. i. m1=m2 ii. m1>>m2 and U2=0 iii. m1<m2

Assignment 2 MCQ

Q1. A particle of mass M moves under a force F. Total energy of the particle is:

(A) Always positive
(B) Always negative
(C) Always zero
(D) Constant (may be positive or negative depending on initial conditions)

Q2. A pump can raise water to a height of 20 m. Power of the pump is 2 kW. The maximum amount of water it can raise per second is :

(A) 5 kg
(B) 10 kg
(C) 20 kg
(D) 100 kg

Q3. If the potential energy of a body is negative, it implies:

(A) Body is at infinity
(B) Force is repulsive
(C) Force is attractive
(D) Energy conservation is not valid

Q4. A block slides down a smooth inclined plane of height H . Its velocity at the bottom depends on:

(A) Mass of block
(B) Angle of inclination
(C) Both mass and angle
(D) Only on height

Q5. Work done by centripetal force on a particle moving in a circular path is:

(A) Maximum

(B) Zero
(C) Negative
(D) Positive

Q6. The work done by a conservative force around a closed path is always:

(A) Positive
(B) Negative
(C) Zero
(D) Depends on path

Q7. If the velocity of a particle is increased three times, its kinetic energy will become:

(A) 3 times
(B) 6 times
(C) 9 times
(D) 27 times

Q8. Which of the following is not correct about work?

(A) Work depends on force
(B) Work depends on displacement
(C) Work depends on angle between force and displacement
(D) Work does not depend on time

Q9. If a force of 10 N displaces a body by 2 m in a direction making an angle of 60° with the force, the work done is:

(A) 10 J
(B) 20 J
(C) 5 J
(D) Zero

Q10. Work-energy theorem states:

(A) Net work done = Change in momentum
(B) Net work done = Change in energy
(C) Net work done = Change in kinetic energy
(D) Net work done = Change in potential energy

Q11. A 1 kW motor runs for 2 hours. The work done by it is:

(A) 1 kJ
(B) 2 kJ
(C) 7.2×10^6 J
(D) 3.6×10^6 J

Q12. Horsepower is a unit of:

(A) Work
(B) Energy
(C) Power
(D) Force

Q13. A ball is thrown vertically upward. At the highest point, its:

(A) Kinetic energy is maximum
(B) Potential energy is zero
(C) Potential energy is maximum, kinetic energy is zero
(D) Kinetic and potential energies are equal

Q14. If a body is displaced by 5 m in the direction of a force of 20 N, the work done is:

(A) 100 J
(B) 25 J
(C) 10 J
(D) Zero

Q15. Work done by gravitational force when a body is moved on a horizontal surface is:

(A) Positive
(B) Negative
(C) Zero
(D) Infinite

Q16. Work done on a particle moving in a circular path due to centripetal force is:

(A) Positive
(B) Negative
(C) Zero
(D) Maximum

Q17. Which of the following physical quantities is a scalar?

(A) Force
(B) Power
(C) Momentum
(D) Work done

Q18. A body of mass 2 kg is lifted through 2 m against gravity. The increase in potential energy is:

(A) 2 J
(B) 4 J
(C) 19.6 J
(D) 39.2 J

Q19. The kinetic energy of a body of mass 1 kg moving with velocity 2 m/s is:

(A) 1 J
(B) 2 J
(C) 3 J
(D) 4 J

Q20. A boy does 100 J of work in 50 seconds. His power is:

(A) 2 W
(B) 5 W
(C) 20 W
(D) 50 W

Q21. A ball is dropped from a height of 1 m. If the coefficient of restitution between the surface and ball is 0.6, the ball rebounds to a height of:

(A) 0.6 m
(B) 0.36 m
(C) 3.6m
(D) 1m

Q22. A body of mass 100 g falls from a height of 10 m. Its increase in kinetic energy is:

(A) 9800 J
(B) 9.8 J
(C) 980 J
(D) 100 J

Q23. 1 joule = 1 _________

(A) Nm
(B) Nm^2
(C) N^2M^2
(D) N^2m

Q24. If the force applied on a body and the displacement of the body are perpendicular to each other, what is the work done?

(A) Positive
(B) Negative
(C) Zero
(D) Maximum

Q25. The area under the Force-Displacement graph represents which of the following physical quantities?

(A) Acceleration

(B) Work done
(C) Power
(D) Impulse

Q26. Which of the following quantities has the same dimensions as that of Work?

(A) Power
(B) Momentum
(C) Torque
(D) Force

Q27. A body of mass (m) is moving with a velocity (v). If its velocity is doubled, what will be its new kinetic energy?

(A) Doubled
(B) Three times
(C) Four times
(D) Halved

Q28. The Work-Energy Theorem states that the net work done by all forces on a particle is equal to the change in its:

(A) Potential energy
(B) Kinetic energy
(C) Total mechanical energy
(D) Linear momentum

Q29. Which of the following is an example of a non-conservative force?

(A) Gravitational force
(B) Electrostatic force
(C) Spring force
(D) Frictional force

Q30. In a perfectly elastic one-dimensional collision between two bodies, which of the following is conserved?

(A) Only kinetic energy
(B) Only linear momentum
(C) Both kinetic energy and linear momentum
(D) Neither kinetic energy nor linear momentum

Q31. If momentum rises by 20%, kinetic energy rises by

(A) 44%
(B) 40%
(C) 88%
(D) 20%

Q32. A force acts on a 30 gm particle in such a way that the position of the particle as a function of time is given by $x=3t-4t^2+t^3$ Where x is in metres and t is in seconds. The work done during the first 4 seconds is

(a) 5.28 J
(b) 450 mJ
(c) 490 mJ
(d) 530 mJ

Q33. Two springs have their force constant as k1 and k2(k1>k2)When they are stretched by the same force

(a) No work is done in case of both the springs
(b) Equal work is done in case of both the springs
(c) More work is done in case of second spring
(d) More work is done in case of first spring

Q34. When a spring is stretched by 2 cm, it stores 100 J of energy. If it is stretched further by 2 cm, the stored energy will be increased by

(a) 100 J
(b) 200 J
(c) 300 J
(d) 400 J

Q35. A particle is acted upon by a force of constant magnitude, which is always perpendicular to the velocity of the particle, the motion of the particle takes place in a plane. It follows that

(a) Its velocity is constant
(b) Its acceleration is constant
(c) Its kinetic energy is constant
(d) It moves in a straight line

Assignment 3: Assertion and Reasoning

(A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(C) A is true, but R is false.
(D) A is false, but R is true.

1. **Assertion (A):** Work done by a force is zero if the displacement of the body is perpendicular to the force.
   Reason (R): Work done is given by dot product.

2. **Assertion (A):** Work done by friction on a moving body is always negative.
   Reason (R): The direction of frictional force is always opposite to the direction of motion of the body.

3. **Assertion (A):** The work done by centripetal force on a particle moving in a uniform circular motion is zero.
Reason (R): Centripetal force is always perpendicular to the instantaneous displacement of the particle.

4. **Assertion (A):** The kinetic energy of a body depends on the frame of reference.
Reason (R): Kinetic energy depends on the velocity of the body, which is relative to the chosen frame.

5. **Assertion (A):** Potential energy of a system is defined only for conservative forces.
Reason (R): Work done by a conservative force is path independent.

6. **Assertion (A):** Mechanical energy of a system remains conserved in the absence of non-conservative forces.
Reason (R): Non-conservative forces like friction and air resistance convert mechanical energy into heat.

7. **Assertion (A):** Power is the scalar product of force and velocity.
Reason (R): Instantaneous power is given by formula.

8. **Assertion (A):** A spring compressed by a distance has potential energy.
Reason (R): Work done on a spring is stored in it as elastic potential energy.

9. **Assertion (A):** A body falling freely under gravity has increasing kinetic energy but constant mechanical energy.
Reason (R): Loss of potential energy equals the gain in kinetic energy in the absence of air resistance.
10. **Assertion (A):** Work done on a body by a force may be positive, negative, or zero.
Reason (R): The sign of work depends on the angle between force and displacement.

11. **Assertion (A):** A person working on a horizontal road with a load on his head does no work.
Reason (R): No work is said to be done, if directions of force and displacement of load are perpendicular to each other.

12. **Assertion (A):** The work done during a round trip is always zero.
Reason (R): No force is required to move a body in its round trip.

13. **Assertion (A):** A light body and heavy body have same momentum. Then they also have same kinetic energy.
Reason (R): Kinetic energy depend on mass of the body.

14. **Assertion (A):** Comets move around the sun in elliptical orbits.
Reason (R): The gravitational force on the comet due to sun is not normal to the comet's velocity but the work done by the gravitational force over every complete orbit of the comet is zero.

15. **Assertion (A):** A spring has potential energy, both when it is compressed or stretched.
Reason (R): In compressing or stretching, work is done on the spring against the restoring force.

Assignment 4: Case Study Questions

Case Study 1

Passage: A body is being pushed along a horizontal surface by a variable force defined as F = 5x, where force is in newtons and x is the displacement in meters. A student calculates the work done by the force in moving the object from x= 0 to x= 4m.

Q1. Which method should be used to calculate the work done by this variable force?

(a) Newton's second law
(b) Dot product of vectors
(c) Integration
(d) Substitution

Q2. What is the work done by the force from x=0 to x=4 m?

(a) 20 J
(b) 40 J
(c) 10 J
(d) 5 J

Q3. Which of the following graphs represents the situation best?

(a) Force vs. Time – straight line
(b) Force vs. Displacement – straight line
(c) Velocity vs. Time – curved line
(d) Work vs. Time – horizontal line

Q4. What is the area under the curve of Force vs. Displacement graph in this case?

(a) It gives acceleration
(b) It gives mass
(c) It gives work done
(d) It gives kinetic energy

Case Study 2

Passage: A scooter of mass 150 kg climbs a 30° inclined plane with constant speed. The frictional force opposing motion is 100 N. The scooter covers a distance of 100 m along the slope in 20 seconds. The student is asked to calculate power output and energy consumed.

Q1. What is the total force opposing motion along the slope?

(a) mg sin α + f
(b) mg cos α + f
(c) f only
(d) Zero, since motion is constant

Q2. Work done by the scooter in climbing the slope is:

(a) 0 J
(b) (mg sin α + f) x 100
(c) (mg cos α + f) x 100
(d) f x 100

Q3. What is the power delivered by the engine?

(a) Work / time
(b) Force x Speed
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) Mass x g

Q4. What is the correct expression for efficiency in this case?

(a) kinetic energy/work
(b) work/ power
(c) useful work/total work
(d) power output/energy loss

Case Study 3

Passage: A body is being pushed along a horizontal surface by a variable force F = 5x , A student calculate the work done by the force in moving the object from x = 0 to x= 4 m

Q1. Which method should be used to calculate the work done by this variable force

(a) Newton II law of motion
(b) dot product
(c) Integration
(d) substitution

Q2. What is the work done by the force?

(a) 20 J
(b) 40J
(c) 10
(d) 5J

Q3. Which of the following graphs represents the situation best?

(a) Force vs Time- straight line
(b) Force vs displacement- straight line
(c) velocity vs time- curved line
(d) work vs time – horizontal line

Q4. What is the area under the curve of force vs displacement graph in this case

(a) acceleration
(b) mass
(c) work

(d) kinetic energy

Case study 4

Read the case study given below and answer any four subparts: Potential energy is the energy stored within an object, due to the object's position, arrangement or state. Potential energy is one of the two main forms of energy, along with kinetic energy. Potential energy depends on the force acting on the two objects.

Q1. A body is falling freely under the action of gravity alone in vacuum. Which of the following quantities remain constant during the fall?

(a) kinetic energy
(b) potential energy
(c) mechanical energy
(d) none of these

Q2. Work done by a conservative force is positive, if

(a) potential energy decreases
(b) potential energy increases
(c) kinetic energy decreases
(d) kinetic energy increases

Q3. When does the potential energy of a spring increases?

(a) only when spring is stretched
(b) only when spring is compressed
(c) both a and b
(d) none of these

Q4. Dimension of k/m is, here k is force constant

(a) T^2
(b) T^{-2}
(c) T^1
(d) T^{-1}

CASE STUDY 5

Case Study: Concept of Work

While the term "work" is ubiquitous in daily conversation—describing a farmer tilling soil, a laborer lifting heavy loads, or a student dedicated to their studies—the scientific definition is far more restrictive. In the realm of physics, "Work" possesses a very specific and precise technical meaning. It is fundamentally linked to energy, which represents the capacity to perform work, and power, which denotes the rate at which such work is executed.

It is important to note that although work is a scalar quantity, its numerical value can be classified as positive, negative, or zero depending on the physical circumstances.

Q(i). Within the framework of physics, work is formally defined as the:

(a) Product of the force component parallel to the displacement and the displacement magnitude.
(b) Product of the force component normal to the displacement and the displacement magnitude.
(c) Vector cross product of the applied force and the resulting displacement.
(d) Product of the force component parallel to the displacement and the velocity magnitude.

Q(ii). Identify which of the following scenarios is NOT an instance of zero work done:

(a) Work performed by a centripetal force.
(b) Work performed by the tension in the string of a simple pendulum.
(c) Work performed by a frictional force.
(d) The effort exerted when pushing against an immovable object.

Q(iii). A particle is acted upon by a constant force $F = -i + 2j + 3k$ N and is restricted to motion along the z-axis. Determine the work done by this force to move the body a distance of 4 m along the z-direction.

(a) 12 J
(b) –12 J
(c) 0 J
(d) 16 J

Q(iv). When an object is projected vertically, the work done by the gravitational force during its upward ascent is:

(a) Positive
(b) Zero
(c) Negative
(d) Indeterminate

Q(v). A body starts from rest and moves in one dimension with uniform acceleration. The power delivered to the body at any instant t is directly proportional to:

(a) $t^{1/2}$
(b) t
(c) $t^{3/2}$
(d) t^2

Case Study 6

A uniform circular motion is the motion of a particle travelling at a constant (uniform) speed along circular path and hence its kinetic energy remain same everywhere. But when a particle moves in a vertical circle completing the loop, then its speed goes on changing at every point & hence, its kinetic energy goes on changing but total mechanical energy remains constant.

(i) Uniform circular motion is a example of

(a) accelerated motion

(b) uniform motion

(c) non-accelerated motion

(d) None of the above

(ii) The minimum velocity with which a body of mass m must enter a vertical loop of radius r, so that it can complete the loop is

(a) $\sqrt{2gr}$ (b) $\sqrt{3gr}$ (c) $\sqrt{gr}$ (d) $\sqrt{5gr}$

(iii) A bucket of water of mass m is rotated in a vertical circle of radius r such that the bucket is upside down at the highest point. The minimum angular velocity so that the water does not spill out is

(a) $w = \sqrt{\frac{r}{g}}$ (b) $w = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}}$ (c) $w = \sqrt{rg}$ (d) $w = \sqrt{3rg}$

(iv) Particle of man m executing a circular motion in a vertical plane (of radius r) has the tension in the string at the lowest point equal to

(a) $T_L = mg$ (b) $T_L = 0$

(c) $T_L = \frac{mv_L^2}{r} + mg$ (d) $T_L = \frac{mv_L^2}{r} - mg$

(v) The ratio of kinetic energy at the lowest point to the kinetic energy of the highest point of a vertical circle of radius r looping by a particle of man m is

(a) 1 : 5 (b) 1 : 3 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 5 : 1

Case Study 7

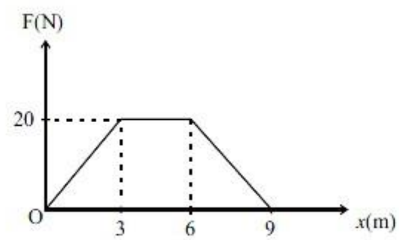
Work energy theorem states that the work done by the net force acting on the body is equal to the change produced in kinetic energy of the body. Work energy theorem is not independent of Newton's second law. It may be viewed as scalar form of second law. By using work energy theorem, the work done by a force can be calculated, even if the exact nature of the force is not known!

(i) When work is done is on the system, then kinetic energy of the system -

(a) decreases (b) increases

(c) remains same (d) becomes zero

(ii) A body of mass 2-4 kg is subjected to a force which varies with distance as shown. The body starts from rest at x = 0. Its velocity at x = 9m is -



(a) $5\sqrt{3}$ m/s

(b) $20\sqrt{3}$ m/s

(c) 10 m/s

(d) 40 m/s

(iii) If the kinetic energy of the body becomes for times of its initial value, then new momentum will

(a) became thrice its initial value

(b) became four times

(c) became thrice its initial value

(d) remains same

(iv) Two bodies with kinetic energies is the ratio 4 : 1 are moving with equal momentum. The ratio of their masses is

(a) 4 : 1 (b) 1 : 1 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 1 : 4

(v) A ball of mass 50 g is moving over the surface with velocity 10 m/s. Velocity of ball became 5 m/s after travelling some distance over the surface. The work done on the ball by the force of friction between the ball and the surface is

(a) –2 J (b) + 2 J (c) 3 J (d) –3 J

Assignment 5

3-Mark Questions

1. A block of mass 5 kg is pulled up a rough inclined plane (angle 30° with horizontal) by a force of 50 N acting parallel to the incline. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.2. Calculate the work done by the force in moving the block through 10 m.

2. Derive an expression for kinetic energy of a body of mass moving with velocity using work–energy theorem.

3. A body of mass 2 kg is dropped from a height of 20 m. Find the potential energy at the top, the kinetic energy just before hitting the ground, and verify the conservation of mechanical energy.

4. State and prove the relation between work done on a body and the change in its kinetic energy.

5. A pump is used to lift 500 kg of water from a well 20 m deep in 50 s. Calculate the power of the pump in kilowatt.

6. A 1000 kg car moving with a velocity of 36 km/h is brought to rest by applying brakes. Calculate the work done by the brakes and the stopping distance if the average retarding force is 2000 N.

7. Define potential energy, kinetic energy and power. Write their SI units.

8. A spring of force constant is compressed by 0.1 m. Find the work done in compressing the spring and the potential energy stored in it.

9. A ball by mistake fell from a table on the floor. The height of the table is 2cm. It rises up to a height of 1.5m after its collision with the ground. Assume that 40% of mechanical energy is lost and it goes to thermal energy into the ball. Calculate the increase in temperature of the ball during the collision. Specific heat capacity of the ball = 800J/k. g = 10m/s²

10. A body is moving in a single direction under the influence of the source of constant power. Establish the relation between displacement in time t and time t

5-Mark Questions with Answers

Q1. State and prove the Work–Energy Theorem. Give one application.

Q2. Derive an expression for the power delivered by a force acting on a moving body.

Q3. Derive the expression for the potential energy stored in a stretched spring.

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Sample Question Paper Answers

Answers

Sample question

1. 3
2. 3
3. 2
4. 2
5. 3

6. 3
7. 2
8. 3
9. 1
10. 3
11. 4
12. 3
13. A
14. a
15. a
16. d
17. derivation
18. derivation
19. derivation
20. 90% PE= ½ mv^2 ,, solving v=6 m/s
21. $W=1/2\ kx^2$,, $w=1/2\ (kx)^2/k$,, $w=½\ F^2/k$ ie wb > wa
22. Statement and proof
23. Proof
24. 2k
25. Energy conservation by continuously transforming its mechanical energy between potential and kinetic energy without loss

26. Given the force F = -i + 2j + 3k N
    Displacement = 4k m (where k is unit vector along z-axis) Work done = Force * displacement
    W = F.s
    = (-i + 2j + 3k) .(4k)
    = 12 J
    The work done to move the body is 12 J
27. Given in the question (initial height) h_1 = 2m (Final height) h_2 = 1.5m 131

It is known that potential energy(PE) = mechanical energy
for a body at rest (as kinetic energy is 0)
ME lost = $|mg(h_1-h_2)|$
= |1 x 10 (105 -2)|
= 5 J
Now,
Therefore,
$\triangle T$ = 100 x 800 /(40 x 5) = 2.5 x 10^{-3} ^oC .
This is the increase in the temperature.

28. Given to us that m_1 = 0.012 kg ,u_1 = 70m/s m_2 = 0.4 kg = 400g and u_2 = 0m/s

The bullet and wood behave as one body because the bullet comes to rest with respect to the wood. Let v be the final velocity gained by the system.
As per the principle of conservation of **linear momentum**,
So, v = $m_1u_1/(m_1 + m_2)$ = 0.012 x 70 /(0.012 + 0.4) = 0.84 / 0.412 = 2.04 m/s.
Let us assume that the block will rise up to a height h.
Total P.E = total K.E
$(m_1 + m_2)gh = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)v^2$
H = $v^2/2g$
= 2.04 x 2.04 /(2 x 9.8) = 0.212m
The energy lost in the process is actually the heat lost.
Therefore Work done = initial energy - final energy
W = $\frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2) v^2$
= ½ X 0.012 $(70)^2$ - ½ X 0.412 $(2.04)^2$
= 29.4 - 0.86
= 28.54 J
Heat lost = W/J = 28.54 / 4.2 = 6.8 cal. The heat produced will be 6.8 cal.

29. (i) a

(ii) d
(iii) c
(iv) a

30. (i) b
(ii) b
(iii)d
(iv)a

31. derivation and graph

32. definition, characteristics , derivation and graph

33. correct reason, derivation and discussion

Solution MCQ

Q no	Ans
1	D
2	C
3	C
4	D
5	B
6	C
7	C
8	D
9	C
10	C
11	C
12	C
13	C
14	A
15	C
16	C
17	D
18	B
19	B
20	A
21	B
22	B
23	A
24	C
25	B
26	C
27	C
28	B
29	D
30	C
31	A
32	A
33	C
34	C
35	C

Assertion reason

Q1.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation.
Answer: (A)

Q2.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (friction always opposes motion).
Answer: (A)

Q3.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (centripetal force $\perp$ displacement).
Answer: (A)

Q4.
A: True

R: True, and correct explanation (velocity is relative → KE is relative).
Answer: (A)

Q5.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (only for conservative force, PE can be defined).
Answer: (A)

Q6.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (non-conservative forces dissipate energy).
Answer: (A)

Q7.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation ().
Answer: (A)

Q8.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (work = stored elastic PE).
Answer: (A)

Q9.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (mechanical energy = constant if no air resistance).
Answer: (A)

Q10.
A: True
R: True, and correct explanation (, sign depends on angle).
Answer: (A)

Q 11) A

Q12)B

Q13) D

Q14) A

Q15) A

Case based 1

Q1. (c)
Q2. (b)

Q3. (b)
Q4. (c)

Case based 2

Q1. (a)
Q2. (b)

Q3. (c)
Q4. (c)

Case based 3 Answers:

Q1. (c)
Q2. (b) Q3 (b)

Q4. (c)

Case based 4
Q1. c
Q2 a Q3 c Q4 b
CASE BASED 5)
Q1) a Q2) C Q3) a Q4) C Q5) b
Case based 6)
Q1) a Q2) D Q3) b Q4) C Q5) d
Case based 7)
Q1) a Q2) c Q3) a Q4) d Q5) a

Short answer

1. **500 J**
2. **Derivation**
3. **Total energy = 400 J in each case**
4. **Statement and proof**
5. **1.96 kW**
6. **Use work energy theorem and w=fd**

7. **Proper definition and unit**
8. **USE THE RELATION PE =1/2 KX2**

Ans 9. Given in the question (initial height) h1 = 2m (Final height) h2 = 1.5m

It is known that potential energy(PE)=mechanical energy for a body at rest (as kinetic energy is 0
ME lost = |mg(h1-h2)|= |1 x 10 (105 -2)|= 5 J Now,
ME x 40% = Cm△T40/100 x 5 = 800 x 1 x T Therefore,
△T = 100 x 800 /(40 x 5) = 2.5 x 10-3 oC

10 Ans. Power can be written as,P = Fv = mav = mv dv/dt = k (constant)
⇒vdv=k/m dt
Integrating both the sides v2/2=k/m x t
v=√(2kt/m)
Displacement of the body,

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Dx = k′ t1/2dt Where k′ =√(2k/3)
Integrating both sides, X = 2/3k′ t3/2
\⇒x∝t3/2

LONG ANSWER TYPE

1. **Statement and proof**
2. **Derivation**
3. **Derivation**

Chapter–6: System of Particles and Rotational Motion

Assignment -1

2025-26

SUBJECT: PHYSICS **M.M.: 70**

CLASS: XI **TIME: 3 Hours**

General Instructions:

(1) There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.

(2) This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E.

(3) All the sections are compulsory.

(4) Section A contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four Assertion Reasoning based of 1 mark each, Section B contains five questions of two marks each, Section C contains seven questions of three marks each, Section D contains two case study-based questions of four marks each and Section E contains three long answer questions of five marks each.

(5) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question in Section B, one question in Section C, one question in each case study based in Section D and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

(6) Use of calculators is not allowed.

(7) You may use the following values of physical constants wherever necessary (i). c = 3 x 108 m/s
(ii). me = 9.1 x10-31 kg (iii). e = 1.6 x 10-19 C (iv).Radius of earth R = 6400km(v) Mass of earth M = 6 X 1024 kg (vi) Universal Gravitational Constant G = 6.67 X 10-11 Nm2kg-2

Section A

Question No		**Marks**
1	In the HCl molecule, the separation between the nuclei of the two atoms is about 1.27 Å (1 Å = 10-10 m). The approximate location of the centre of mass of the molecule from hydrogen is (assuming the chlorine atom to be about 35.5 times massive as hydrogen) (a) 1 Å (b) 2.5 Å (c) 1.24 Å (d) 1.5 Å	1
2	What is the SI unit of angular velocity? (a) meter/second (b) degree/second (c) radian (d) radian/second	1
3	An engine develops 100 kW, when rotating at 1800 rpm. Torque required to deliver the power is (a) 531 N-m (b) 570 N-m (c) 520 N-m (d) 551 N-m	1
4	If the rotational kinetic energy of a body is increased by 300% then the percentage increase in its angular momentum will be (a) 600% (b) 150% (c) 100% (d) 1500%	1
5	Joule Second is the SI Unit of (a) Momentum (b) Angular Momentum (c) Work (d) Pressure	1
6	The moment of inertia of semicircular ring about its center is (a) MR^2 (b) $MR^2/2$ (c) $MR^2/4$ (d) None of these	1
7	A flywheel is attached to an engine to (a) Increase its speed (b) Decrease its speed (c) Help is overcoming the dead point (d) Decrease its energy	1
8	The moment of inertia of a body about a given axis is 2.4 kg-m2 . To produce a rotational kinetic energy of 750 J, an angular acceleration of 5 rad/s2 must be applied about that axis for (a) 6 sec (b) 5 sec (c) 4 sec (d) 3 sec	1
9	Which one is vector quantity (a) Energy (b) Torque (c) Both of these (d) None of these.	1

10	Two rings of the same material and mass have radii 0.2 m and 0.6 m. Their moments of inertia about their axes will be in the ratio (a) 1: 81 (b) 1: 27 (c) 1: 9 (d) 1: 3	1
11	Two discs of the same material and mass have radii 0.2 m and 0.6 m. Their moments of inertia about their axes will be in the ratio (a) 1 : 81 (b) 1 : 27 (c) 1 : 9 (d) 1 : 3	1
12	The motion of planets in the solar system is an example of the conservation of (a) Mass (b) Linear momentum (c) Angular momentum (d) Energy	1
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13	Assertion: The position of center of mass of body depends upon shape and size of the body. Reason: Centre of mass of a body lies always at the centre of the body	1
14	Assertion: A particle is moving on a straight line with a uniform velocity, its angular momentum is always zero. Reason: The momentum is not zero when particle moves with a uniform velocity.	1
15	Assertion: The centre of mass of a two particle system lies on the line joining the two particle, being closer to the heavier particle. Reason: Product of mass of particle and its distance from centre of mass is numerically equal to product of mass of other particle and its distance from centre of mass.	1
16	Assertion: For a system of particles under central force field, the total angular momentum is conserved. Reason: The torque acting on such a system is zero	1

SECTION B

17	What is moment of inertia of a body. Write two factor on which it depends	2
18	Two identical particle moves towards each other with velocity v and 2v respectively. What is the velocity of center of mass.	2

19	Under what condition torque is (i) maximum & (ii) minimum	2
20	Which physical quantity are expressed by the following i) moment of liner momentum ii) rate of change of angular momentum	2
21	Under constant torque the angular momentum of body change from A to 4A in 4 sec, what is the torque on body. 1	2

Section C

22	The radius of gyration of disc of mass 100 gm and radius 5 cm about its axis passing through the center of gravity perpendicular to the plane. Find radius of gyration.	3
23	The constant torque of 13.4 Nm is exerted on a pivoted wheel. If the angular acceleration of wheel is 4п rad/sec find moment of inertia	3
24	Derive the relation between angular momentum and moment of inertia of a body and hence define moment of inertia?	3
25	Drive relation between torque and moment of inertia of body	3
26	To maintain a rotor at a uniform angular speed of 200 rad/sec , an engine needs to transmit a toque of 180 Nm. What is the power required by engine	3
27	State theorem of (i) parallel axes for the moment of inertia of a body. (ii) perpendicular theorem.	3
28	What is the moment of inertia of a rod of mass M length L about an axis perpendicular to it through one end. Given that I = 1/12 ML^2	3

Section D

29	The centre of mass of a body or a system of bodies is the point which moves as though all of the mass were concentrated there and all external forces were applied to it. Hence, a point at which the entire mass of the body or system of bodies is supposed to be concentrated is known as the centre of mass. If a system consists of more than one particle (or bodies) and net external force on the system in a particular direction is zero with centre of mass at rest. Then, the centre of mass will not move along that direction. Even though some particles of the system may move along that direction. **1) Two bodies of masses 1 kg and 2 kg are lying in xy-plane at (-1, 2) and (2, 4), respectively. What are the coordinates of the centre of mass?** (a) 1, 10/3 (b) (1,0) (c) (0,1) (d) None of these **2) Two balls of same masses start moving towards each other due to gravitational attraction, if the initial distance between them is L. Then, they meet at** (a) L/2 (b) L (c) L/3 (d) L/4 **3) The centre of mass of a system of two particles divides, the distance between them** (a) in inverse ratio of square of masses of particles (b) in direct ratio of square of masses of particles (c) in inverse ratio of masses of particles (d) in direct ratio of masses of particles **4) Two particles A and B initially at rest move towards each other under a mutual force of attraction. At the instant, when the speed of A is v and the speed of B is 2v, the speed of centre of mass of the system is** (a) zero (b) v (c) 1.5 v (d) 3v	4

30	A gun fired a shell which came out of the barrel of the gun with velocity of 500m/s at an angle of 30^0 with the horizontal. When the shell reaches maximum height, it explodes into two pieces A and B. Out of the two pieces A fell down just below the highest point **1. The path followed by the Centre of mass of the shell is**	4
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Section E

31	Define Radius of gyration. Derive an expression and write two factor on which it depends.	5
32	A ring of diameter 0.4 m and mass 10 kg is rotating about an axis at the rate of 2100 rpm. Find i) moment of inertia ii) Angular momentum iii) Rotation of kinetic energy of ring.	5
33	Derive the relation between Moment of inertia and rotational kinetic energy of body. ii) The angular momentum body is 31.4 Js and its rate of revolution is 10 cycle/sec calculate moment of inertia of body about it axis of rotation.	5

1. What is the SI unit of angular velocity?
A) meter/second B) degree/second
C) radian D) radian/second
2. Which quantity is conserved in rotational motion when no external torque acts?
A) Angular acceleration B) Angular momentum
C) Moment of inertia D) Angular velocity
3. Moment of inertia depends on which of the following?
A) Mass and shape of the body B) Acceleration
C) Linear velocity D) Angular velocity
4. What is the rotational analogue of force?

Assignment 2

A) Angular velocity B) Angular momentum

C) Torque D) Moment of inertia

5. Which formula correctly relates torque and angular acceleration?

A) $\tau = rF$ B) $\tau = I\alpha$

C) $\tau = ma$ D) $\tau = I\omega$

6. What is the moment of inertia of a solid disc of mass M and radius R about its central axis?

A) $(2/5)\ MR^2$ B) $(1/2)\ MR^2$

C) $(1/3)\ MR^2$ D) MR^2

7. What is the angular displacement when a wheel completes 3 revolutions?

A) 9π radians B) 6π radians

C) 2π radians D) 3π radians

8. Which expression gives rotational kinetic energy?

A) mgh B) $(1/2)I\omega^2$

C) $(1/2)mv^2$ D) $I\omega$

9. If a body rotates with constant angular velocity, what is true?

A) Angular acceleration is zero B) Torque is maximum

C) Moment of inertia is zero D) Angular momentum is zero

10. What is the product of moment of inertia and angular velocity?

A) Torque B) Angular acceleration

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14. The motion of planets in the solar system is an example of the conservation of

A) Mass B) Linear momentum

C) Angular momentum D) Energy

15. Two discs of the same material and mass have radii 0.2 m and 0.6 m. Their moments of inertia about their axes will be in the ratio

A) 1: 81 B) 1: 27

C) 1: 9 D) 1: 3

16. The moment of inertia of semicircular ring about its center is

A) MR^2 B) $MR^2/ 2$

C) $MR^2/ 4$ D) None of these

17. The angular speed of a flywheel making 120 revolutions/minute is

A) π rad/sec B) 2π rad/sec

C) 4π rad/sec D) 4π 2 rad/sec

18. Which one is vector quantity

A) Energy B) Torque

C) Both of these D) None of these.

19. Joule Second is the SI Unit of

A) Momentum B) Angular Momentum

C) Work D) Pressure

20. A flywheel is attached to an engine to

A) Increase its speed B) Decrease its speed

C) Help is overcoming the dead point D) Decrease its energy

21. The center of mass of a system of particles does not depend on:

a) Masses of the particles b) Internal forces on the particles

c) Position of the particles d) Relative distances between the particles

22. A ring, disc, and solid sphere of the same radius roll down an inclined plane without slipping. Which reaches the bottom first?

a) Ring b) Disc

c) Solid sphere d) All reach together

23. The moment of inertia of a body depends on:

a) Mass of the body only b) Distribution of mass about the axis of rotation

c) Angular velocity only d) Torque applied

24. Angular momentum of a system of particles is conserved when:

a) Net force is zero b) Net external torque is zero

c) Net internal torque is zero d) Moment of inertia is constant

25. A torque of 10 N·m acting on a body produces an angular acceleration of 2 rad/s². The moment of inertia of the body is:

a) 2 kg·m² b) 5 kg·m²

c) 10 kg·m² d) 20 kg·m²

26. The moment of inertia of a uniform circular disc about an axis passing through its center and perpendicular to its plane is:

a) MR^2 b) $(1/2)MR^2$

c) $(2/5)MR^2$ d) $(2/3)MR^2$

27. In pure rolling motion, the velocity of the point of contact of a rolling body with the ground is:

a) Equal to the velocity of the center of mass b) Zero

c) Twice the velocity of the center of mass d) Equal to angular velocity

28. For a rigid body in equilibrium, which condition(s) must be satisfied?

a) Net force is zero only b) Net torque is zero only

c) Both net force and net torque are zero d) Neither needs to be zero

29. Kinetic energy of a body rolling without slipping is given by the sum of:

a) Translational KE only b) Rotational KE only

c) Translational KE and Rotational KE d) Potential energy and Translational KE

30. According to the theorem of parallel axes, the moment of inertia of a body about any axis is:

a) Equal to the moment of inertia about a parallel axis through the center of mass

b) $I = I_{cm} + Md^2$ (where d is the distance between the axes)

c) $I = I_{cm} - Md^2$

d) Independent of the axis chosen

Assignment 3

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(a) Assertion is correct, reason is correct; reason is a correct explanation for assertion.

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(c) Assertion is correct, reason is incorrect

(d) Assertion is incorrect, reason is also correct.

Q.1. Assertion: The centre of mass of a body may lie where there is no mass. Reason: Centre of mass of body is a point, where the whole mass of the body is supposed to be concentrated.

Q2. Assertion: When you lean behind over the hind legs of the chair, the chair falls back after a certain angle.
Reason: Centre of mass lying outside the system makes the system unstable.

Q3. Assertion: Centre of mass of a ring lies at its geometric center though there is no mass. Reason: Centre of mass is independent of mass.

Q4. Assertion: The position of center of mass of body depends upon shape and size of the body.

Reason: Centre of mass of a body lies always at the centre of the body

Q5. Assertion: A particle is moving on a straight line with a uniform velocity, its angular momentum is always zero.
Reason: The momentum is not zero when particle moves with a uniform velocity.
Q6. Assertion: The centre of mass of a two-particle system lies on the line joining the two particle, being closer to the heavier particle.
Reason: Product of mass of particle and its distance from centre of mass is numerically equal to product of mass of other particle and its distance from centre of mass.

Q7. Assertion: For a system of particles under central force field, the total angular momentum is conserved.
Reason: The torque acting on such a system is zero.
Q8. Assertion: It is harder to open and shut the door if we apply force near the hinge. Reason: Torque is maximum at hinge of the door.

Q9. Assertion (A): A ring and a solid sphere of the same mass and radius, when rolled down an inclined plane from the same height, reach the bottom at different times.
Reason (R): The moment of inertia of a ring is greater than that of a solid sphere of the same mass and radius.
Q10. Assertion (A): The angular momentum of a system remains conserved even if the moment of inertia changes, as long as no external torque acts.
Reason (R): Angular momentum is the product of moment of inertia and angular velocity, so if I changes, ω must change proportionally to keep L constant.
Q11. Assertion (A): A body cannot be in equilibrium if only the net force on it is zero.
Reason (R): For complete equilibrium, both the net external force and net external torque on the body must be zero.
Q12. Assertion (A): The moment of inertia of a body is not a fixed quantity like mass; it depends on the axis of rotation chosen.
Reason (R): Moment of inertia depends on the distribution of mass relative to the axis of rotation.
Q13. Assertion (A): In pure rolling motion, friction does no work on the rolling body.
Reason (R): The point of contact of a rolling body with the surface has zero velocity at every instant.
Q14. Assertion (A): The moment of inertia of a rigid body about a given axis depends on its mass and the distribution of that mass relative to the axis.
Reason (R): Moment of inertia is the rotational analogue of mass in linear (translational) motion.

Q15. Assertion (A): A solid sphere and a hollow sphere of the same mass and radius, released simultaneously from rest at the top of an inclined plane, reach the bottom at the same time.
Reason (R): The moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its diameter is less than that of a hollow sphere of the same mass and radius.

Assignment 4

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The centre of mass of a body or a system of bodies is the point which moves as though all of the mass were concentrated there and all external forces were applied to it. Hence, a point at which the entire mass of the body or system of bodies is supposed to be concentrated is known as the centre of mass.

If a system consists of more than one particle (or bodies) and net external force on the system in a particular direction is zero with centre of mass at rest. Then, the centre of mass will not move along that direction. Even though some particles of the system may move along that direction.

1) Two bodies of masses 1 kg and 2 kg are lying in xy-plane at (-1, 2) and (2, 4), respectively. What are the coordinates of the centre of mass?

(a) 1, 10/3 (b) (1,0)
(c) (0,1) (d) None of these

2) Two balls of same masses start moving towards each other due to gravitational attraction, if the initial distance between them is L. Then, they meet at

(a) L/2 (b) L
(c) L/3 (d) L/4

3) The centre of mass of a system of two particles divides, the distance between them

(a) in inverse ratio of square of masses of particles
(b) in direct ratio of square of masses of particles
(c) in inverse ratio of masses of particles
(d) in direct ratio of masses of particles

4) Two particles A and B initially at rest move towards each other under a mutual force of attraction. At the instant, when the speed of A is v and the speed of B is 2v, the speed of centre of mass of the system is

(a) zero (b) v
(c) 1.5 v (d) 3v

CBQ -2

A uniform rod of length 2 m and mass 3 kg is placed on a smooth horizontal table. A small 1 kg mass is attached at one end of t he rod. The system is free to move. A student is asked to find the centre of mass (COM) of this system from the heavier end of the rod and predict its motion if a force is applied at the COM.

1) What is the distance of the COM from the heavier end (3 kg side)?

(a) 1.0 m (b) 1.25 m
(c) 0.75 m (d) 1.5 m

2) If a horizontal force is applied at the COM, what type of motion will the system exhibit?

(a) Pure rotation (b) Pure translation
(c) No motion (d) Vibrational motion

3) If the same force is applied at the free end of the rod instead of COM, what will happen?

(a) Only rotation (b) Only translation
(c) Both rotation and translation (d) The system will remain at rest

CBQ -3

A gun fired a shell which came out of the barrel of the gun with velocity of 500m/s at an angle of 30^0 with the horizontal. When the shell reaches maximum height, it explodes into two pieces A and B. Out of the two pieces A fell down just below the highest point

1. The path followed by the Centre of mass of the shell is

(a) Straight line (b) Parabolic
(c) Hyperbolic (d) Circular

2. The Centre of mass of the two pieces taken together compared to that of the shell before explosion shifts towards

(a) The piece which fell down just below the highest point (b) The piece B
(c) Does not shift (d) None of these

3. Maximum height attained by the shell (take g= 10m/s2)

(a) 2500m (b) 3125m
(c) 3025m (d) 2725m

4. The velocity of piece A after 5 seconds of explosion

(a) 50 m/s (b) 25 m/s
(c) 100 m/s (d) 0.100 m/s

5. Time taken by the piece A to hit the ground is (take g= 10m/s2)

(a) 5s (b) 10s
(c) 15s (d) 25s

CBQ -4

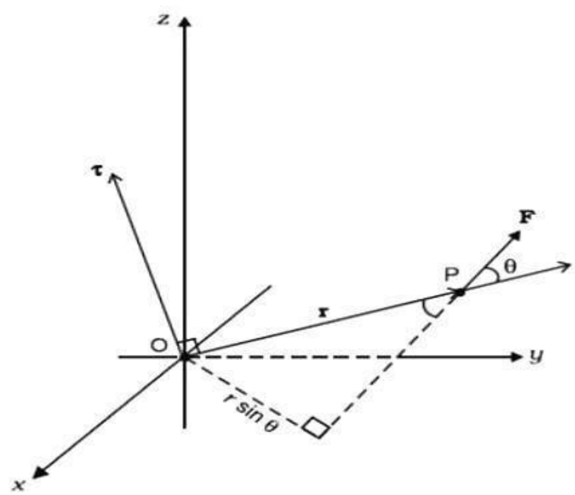
The turning effect force is called moment of force or torque. It is measured as product of the magnitude of the force and the perpendicular distance between the line of action of force and the axis of rotation.

$$\tau = F \times r\, sin\, sin\, \theta$$

In vector form

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

The direction of is perpendicular to the plane of r and F and its sense is given by right hand thumb rule.



If a torque τ is applied on a body rotates it through an angle $\Delta\theta$, the work done by the torque is

$$\Delta W = \tau\Delta\theta$$

1. Turning effect of force is produced by
a) Tangential component of force (b) Radial component of force
(c) Transverse component of force (d) None of these

2. The unit of torque is:

(a) N (b) Pa
(c) N/m (d) N m
Ans.

3. The work done on a shaft to turn it through 5π radians is 25π J. The torque applied to the shaft is:

a) 0.2 N m (b) 5 N m
(c) 30π N m (d) 125π2 N m

4. A tap can be operated by using two fingers because

(a) the force available for the operation will be more
(b) this helps application of angular forces
(c) the rotational effect is produced by the couple formed
(d) the force by one figure overcomes friction and other finger provides the force for operation

CBQ -5

Rolling Bodies on an Incline

A solid cylinder, a solid sphere, and a hollow cylinder, all of the same mass M and radius R, are released from rest at the top of an inclined plane of height h. They roll down without slipping. Since their moments of inertia differ, their accelerations and the times taken to reach the bottom also differ.

1. Which body reaches the bottom of the incline first?

a) Hollow cylinder
b) Solid cylinder
c) Solid sphere
d) All reach at the same time

2. The acceleration of a body rolling down the incline without slipping is given by:

a) $g \sin\theta$
b) $g \sin\theta / (1 + k^2/R^2)$
c) $g \sin\theta (1 + k^2/R^2)$
d) $g \sin\theta / k^2$

3. The fraction of total kinetic energy that is rotational for a solid sphere rolling without slipping is:

a) 1/2
b) 2/5
c) 2/7
d) 5/7

4. If the incline were frictionless, the bodies would:

a) Roll down without slipping, same as before
b) Slide down without rotating
c) Roll down faster than before
d) Not move at all

CBQ -6

The Spinning Ice Skater

An ice skater spins about a vertical axis with her arms outstretched, then pulls her arms in close to her body while spinning. Assume no external torque acts on her during this motion.

1. As she pulls her arms in, her moment of inertia:

a) Increases
b) Decreases
c) Remains constant
d) Becomes zero

2. As a result of pulling her arms in, her angular velocity:

a) Decreases
b) Increases
c) Remains constant
d) Becomes zero

3. The physical quantity that remains conserved in this process is:

a) Linear momentum
b) Kinetic energy
c) Angular momentum
d) Moment of inertia

4. The rotational kinetic energy of the skater when she pulls her arms in:

a) Decreases
b) Increases
c) Remains the same
d) Cannot be determined

CBQ -7

A Uniform Rod on a Hinge

A uniform rod of mass M and length L is pivoted at one end and allowed to rotate freely in a vertical plane about a horizontal axis through that end. It is released from rest in a horizontal position.

1. The moment of inertia of the rod about the axis through its end is:

a) $ML^2/12$
b) $ML^2/3$
c) $ML^2/2$
d) $2ML^2/3$

2. The torque acting on the rod due to gravity, when it makes angle θ with the horizontal, is:

a) $Mg(L/2)\cos\theta$
b) $Mg(L/2)\sin\theta$
c) $MgL \cos\theta$
d) $MgL \sin\theta$

3. The angular acceleration of the rod just after release (in the horizontal position) is:

a) g/L
b) $2g/L$
c) $3g/(2L)$
d) $g/(2L)$

4. As the rod swings down, its angular velocity:

a) Decreases continuously
b) Remains constant
c) Increases continuously until it passes through the vertical position
d) First increases then decreases before reaching vertical

CBQ -8

A solid cylinder of mass M and radius R is released from rest at the top of an inclined plane of height h and angle θ. It rolls down the incline without slipping. Based on the above passage, answer the following questions:

1. The moment of inertia of the solid cylinder about its own axis is:

(a) $MR^2/2$
(b) MR^2
(c) $2MR^2/5$
(d) $2MR^2/3$

2. The linear acceleration of the cylinder as it rolls down the incline is:

(a) $g \sin\theta$

(b) (2/3) g sinθ
(c) (5/7) g sinθ
(d) (1/2) g sinθ

3. The linear speed of the cylinder when it reaches the bottom of the incline is:

(a) √(2gh)
(b) √(4gh/3)
(c) √(10gh/7)
(d) √(gh)

4. What fraction of the cylinder's total kinetic energy at the bottom is rotational kinetic energy?

(a) 1/2
(b) 1/3
(c) 2/5
(d) 2/7

Assignment 5
Short & Long Based Question

Short Answer Question

Q.1 Why in hand driven grinding machine, handle is put near the circumference of the stone or wheel?
Q2.A man climbs a tall, old step ladder that has a tendency to sway. He feels much more unstable when standing near the top than when near the bottom. Why?
Q3. Why is it easier to open a tap with two fingers than with one finger?
Q4. A faulty balance with unequal arms has its beam horizontal. Are the weights on the two pans equal?
Q5. Under constant torque the angular momentum of body change from A to 4A in 4 sec, what is the torque on body.
Q6. A labourer standing near the top of an old wooden step ladder feels unstable. Why? Q7. If no external torque acts on a body, will its angular velocity remain conserved?
Q8. Moment of inertia of a body 1 kgm^2. If the body makes 2 revolution/ sec what is the angular momentum?
Q9. State two factors on which radius of gyration depends?
Q10. Two body of masses 2kg and 4kg are moving with velocity 2m/sec and 10 m/sec what is the velocity of their center of mass?

Long Answer Question

Q1. What is radius of gyration. Derive an expression for the radius of gyration of body consisting of n particle about an axis of rotation. On what factor does it depend?
Q2. Derive the relation between angular momentum and moment of inertia of a body and hence define moment of inertia?
Q3. a) Define center of mass of a system. Write and express for center of mass of a two particle system.
b) Moment of inertia of a solid sphere about tangent is 5/3 MR^2 Find the moment of inertia of the sphere about is diameter.

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Assignment- 1 Question Paper Answers

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. B

6. B
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. C
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. Definition. (i) Mass of body & (ii) Shape and size of body
18. Use formula $V_{cm} = (m_1v_1 + m_2v_2) / (m_1 + m_2) = V/2$
19. Maximum = 90 and minimum = 0
20. Angular momentum and torque.
21. $\tau = dl/dt = (4L-L)/4 = 3L/4$

22. \`$MK^2 = ½ MR^2$
    $K = R/\sqrt{2}$
    $= 3.54$ cm
23. $\tau = I\alpha$
    $I = \tau / \alpha = 2.5$ kgm^2
24. Derive relation L= Iw
25. Derive relation $\tau = I\alpha$
26. $P = \tau w$
    P = 13 Kw

27 State parallel and perpendicular theorem.

28 Use formula $= 1/12\ ML^2 + ½\ ML^2 = 1/3\ ML^2$

29.

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1	2	3	4

A	A	C	A

30.

1	2	3	4
B	C	B	A

31. Definition, derivation and 2 factors

32. (i) $I = MR^2$ where M= 10 kg and R = 0.2 m = 0.4 kgm^2
   a. $L = Iw = 0.4 \times 220 = 88\ kgm^2/s$
   b. $K = \frac{1}{2} Iw^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times (220)^2 = 9680\ J$

33. $K = \frac{1}{2} Iw^2$ $I = L/w = 31.4/(2 \times 3.14 \times 10) = 0.5\ kgm^2$

Multiple Based Questions – Assignment 2

Answers

1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
D	B	A	C	B	B	B	B	A	D
11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
A	C	B	C	C	B	C	B	B	C
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	B

Assertion Reason- Assignment 3 Answers

1	**2**	**3**	**4**
A	A	C	C
5	**6**	**7**	**8**
B	A	A	C
9	10	11	12
A	A	A	A
13	14	15	
A	B	D	

Case Based Question- Assignment 4 Answers

Case study base question 1:

1	2	3	4
A	A	C	A

Case study base question 2:

1	2	3
C	B	C

Case study base question 3:

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	B	A	D

Case study base question 4:

1	2	3	4
C	D	B	C

Case study base question 5:

1	2	3	4
C	B	C	B

Case study base question 6:

1	2	3	4
B	B	C	B

Case study base question 7:

1	2	3	4
B	A	C	C

Case study base question 8:

1	2	3	4
A	B	B	B

Short & Long Answer Question- Assignment 5 ANSWERS:

Short question

Ans1. For a given force, torque can be increased if the perpendicular distance of the point of application of force from the axis of rotation is increased. Hence the handle put near the circumference produces maximum torque.

Ans 2. When the man stands at the top of step ladder it increases its distance from the point of contact, i.e., the point about which it can slip (rotate). The torque exerted is equal of rf. Hence larger the r, more are the chances to sway away.

Ans 3. With two fingers, we apply a couple whose moment is equal to the product of the force and perpendicular distance between the two fingers (which is equal to the length of the handle of the tap). When we apply force with one finger, an equal and opposite force of reaction acts at the axis of rotation. This results in couple of smaller arm and hence lesser moment. So it is easier to open a tap with two fingers than with one finger.

Ans 4. They are of unequal mass. Their masses are in the inverse ratio of the arms of the balance.

Ans 5. $\tau = dl/dt \quad = (4L-L)/4 = 3L/4$

Ans 6. The ladder can rotate about the point of contact of the ladder with the ground. When the labourer is at the top of the ladder, the lever arm of the force is large. Hence the turning effect on the ladder will be large.

Ans 7. No. Angular velocity is not conserved but angular momentum is conserved.

Ans 8. L = Iω = 1x 4π Js

Ans 9. I) Distribution of mass & ii) Position and orientation of axis of rotation.

Ans 10. V_{cm} = $(m_1v_1 + m_2v_2) / (m_1 + m_2)$ = 7.3 m/sec

Long Answer

Ans1. Define and derive the expression.

b) Write two factors.

(Hint: radius of gyration $k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{M}}$. It is the distance from the axis for which the moment of inertia of the body about the axis I = M k2.

Let N particles in the system then moment of inertia $I = \sum m\, r^2$ and $= \sum m$.

therefore $= \sqrt{(\sum m\, r^2 / \sum m)}$.

Two factors are i) mass distribution ii) axis of rotation)

Ans2. Derive relation L= I ω, also define moment of inertia

(Hint: Torque $\tau = \frac{dL}{dt}$ and $\tau = I\alpha = I\frac{d\omega}{dt}$. therefore L= I ω)

Ans3. (a) Definition of centre of mass. Expression for it.

(b) I= Ic + MR^2 = 2/3 MR^2

(Hint: it is a point in the object or a system of particles where entire mass acts or it is supposed to be concentrated. Centre of mass $R = \sum m\, r / \sum m$.)

(Hint: by parallel axis theorem, $I_{dia} = I_{CM} + MR^2$. therefore $\frac{5}{3}MR^2 = I_{dia} + MR^2$.

Therefore $I_{dia} = \frac{2}{3}MR^2$.)

CLASS XI — PHYSICS

Chapter 7: Gravitation

(Based on NCERT Syllabus 2026–27 · CBSE Sample Paper Pattern 2025–26)

Time Allowed: 3 hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions:

(1) There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
(2) This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E.
(3) All the sections are compulsory.
(4) Section A contains sixteen questions, twelve MCQ and four assertion–reasoning based of 1 mark each, Section B contains five questions of two marks each, Section C contains seven questions of three marks each, Section D contains two case study-based questions of four marks each and Section E contains three long answer questions of five marks each.
(5) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions in Section B, one question in Section C and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
(6) Use of calculators is not allowed.
(7) You may use the following values of physical constants wherever necessary:

- **i.** $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ N m² kg⁻²
- **ii.** $g = 9.8$ m s^{-2} (mean value on the earth's surface)
- **iii.** Mass of the earth, $M = 6 \times 10^{24}$ kg
- **iv.** Radius of the earth, R = 6400 km = 6.4×10^{6} m
- **v.** Mean radius of the moon's orbit around the earth = 3.84×10^{5} km
- **vi.** Time period of the moon's revolution around the earth = 27.3 days

SECTION A

(Q1–Q12 are Multiple Choice Questions; Q13–Q16 are Assertion-Reason type. 1 mark each.)

Q1. The gravitational force between two point masses depends on the product of the masses and *[1]*
(a) directly on the distance between them (b) inversely on the distance between them (c) inversely on the square of the distance between them (d) directly on the square of the distance between them

Q2. The time period of a satellite revolving very close to the earth's surface depends on the *[1]*
(a) mass of the satellite only (b) mass and radius of the earth (c) height of the orbit only (d) mass of the satellite and the earth

Q3. If the distance between two point masses is doubled, keeping the masses unchanged, the gravitational force between them becomes *[1]*
(a) double (b) half (c) one-fourth (d) four times

Q4. The acceleration due to gravity at a height equal to the radius R of the earth above its surface is *[1]*
(a) g (b) g/2 (c) g/4 (d) g/9

Q5. A planet has the same mean density as the earth but twice the earth's radius. If the escape velocity from the earth's surface is 11.2 km/s, the escape velocity from this planet is *[1]*
(a) 5.6 km/s (b) 11.2 km/s (c) 22.4 km/s (d) 44.8 km/s

Q6. Kepler's first law of planetary motion states that the orbit of a planet around the sun is *[1]*
(a) circular, with the sun at the centre (b) elliptical, with the sun at one focus (c) parabolic (d) elliptical, with the sun at the centre

Q7. The gravitational potential energy of a body of mass m at a height h (comparable to R) above the earth's surface is *[1]*
(a) mgh (b) $-GMm/(R+h)$ (c) $-GMm/R$ (d) $GMm/(R+h)$

Q8. Two identical satellites are orbiting the earth at heights R and 3R above its surface (R = radius of earth). The ratio of their kinetic energies (KE at height R : KE at height 3R) is *[1]*

(a) 1 : 2 (b) 2 : 1 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 1 : 4

Q9. If the earth suddenly stops rotating about its own axis, the value of acceleration due to gravity g will *[1]*

(a) increase everywhere on the earth's surface (b) decrease everywhere on the earth's surface (c) remain unchanged at the poles but increase at the equator (d) remain unchanged at the equator but increase at the poles

Q10. The total mechanical energy of a satellite moving in a stable circular orbit around the earth is *[1]*

(a) always positive (b) always negative (c) always zero (d) equal to its kinetic energy

Q11. For a satellite revolving close to the earth's surface, the relation between escape velocity ve and orbital velocity v0 is *[1]*

(a) ve = v0 (b) ve = v0/√2 (c) ve = √2 v0 (d) ve = 2v0

Q12. A body weighs 72 N on the surface of the earth. Its weight at a height equal to half the radius of the earth (i.e., h = R/2) is *[1]*

(a) 32 N (b) 36 N (c) 48 N (d) 60 N

Directions (Q13–Q16): Each of the following questions contains an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Choose the correct option:

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Q13. *[1]*

Assertion (A): For a perfectly spherical, non-rotating earth of uniform density, the value of g at all points at a given height above the surface is the same, irrespective of latitude.

Reason (R): For a spherically symmetric mass distribution, g depends only on the distance from the centre of the earth.

Q14. *[1]*

Assertion (A): A satellite revolving close to the earth's surface does not fall down onto the earth.

Reason (R): The gravitational force of attraction on the satellite is exactly balanced by an equal and opposite centrifugal force acting on it.

Q15. *[1]*

Assertion (A): The gravitational potential energy of a two-particle system is always negative (taking potential energy to be zero at infinite separation).

Reason (R): The gravitational force between any two masses is always attractive in nature.

Q16. *[1]*

Assertion (A): Two objects of different masses, dropped from the same height near the earth's surface (neglecting air resistance), reach the ground at the same time.

Reason (R): The acceleration due to gravity near the earth's surface is independent of the mass of the falling body.

SECTION B

(2 marks each)

Q17. State Kepler's second law (law of areas) of planetary motion, and show how it follows from the conservation of angular momentum. *[2]*

Q18. Define gravitational potential and gravitational potential energy. Write the relation connecting them for a point mass m placed at a point where the gravitational potential is V. *[2]*

Q19. Derive the expression for the acceleration due to gravity (g) on the earth's surface in terms of the universal gravitational constant G, mass of the earth M, and radius of the earth R. *[2]*

OR

Show that the value of acceleration due to gravity decreases as one moves above the earth's surface. Write the expression for g′ at a height h above the surface.

Q20. Two point masses of 2 kg and 8 kg are placed 12 m apart. Find the point on the line joining them (measured from the 2 kg mass) at which the resultant gravitational field due to the two masses is zero. *[2]*

Q21. What is a geostationary satellite? State two conditions that must be satisfied for a satellite to be geostationary. *[2]*

OR

What is meant by 'weightlessness'? Briefly explain why astronauts inside an orbiting space station experience weightlessness.

SECTION C

(3 marks each)

Q22. State Kepler's third law (law of periods). Two planets A and B revolve around the sun in circular orbits of radii rA and rB such that rA = 4rB. Find the ratio of their time periods TA : TB. *[3]*

Q23. Derive an expression for the orbital velocity of a satellite revolving around the earth at a height h above its surface. *[3]*

Q24. A body is projected vertically upward from the earth's surface with a velocity equal to half the escape velocity. Show that the maximum height it attains is R/3, where R is the radius of the earth. *[3]*

Q25. Derive an expression for the variation of acceleration due to gravity with depth d below the earth's surface. Hence show that g becomes zero at the centre of the earth. *[3]*

OR

Derive an expression for the total mechanical energy of a satellite of mass m orbiting the earth in a circular orbit of radius r (= R + h). Hence define the binding energy of the satellite.

Q26. Calculate the height above the earth's surface at which the acceleration due to gravity reduces to one-fourth of its value on the surface. *[3]*

Q27. Explain briefly: (i) Why does a person at the centre of the earth experience weightlessness? (ii) Why does the earth not fly off tangentially from its orbit around the sun? *[3]*

Q28. State the universal law of gravitation. Although the value of the universal gravitational constant G is extremely small, explain why it is still referred to as a 'universal' constant. *[3]*

SECTION D — Case Study Based Questions

(4 marks each)

Q29. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Artificial satellites are broadly classified according to their orbits. Geostationary satellites revolve in the earth's equatorial plane at a height of nearly 36,000 km, with a time period of 24 hours, in the same direction as the earth's rotation — so they appear stationary relative to a point on the earth's surface. They are widely used for communication and broadcasting. Polar satellites, on the other hand, orbit at a much lower altitude (about 500–800 km) in a near-polar orbit that passes close to both poles, and complete one revolution in roughly 100 minutes. Because the earth rotates beneath them, polar satellites can scan the entire surface of the earth over a series of orbits, making them ideal for remote sensing, weather monitoring, and environmental studies.

Q29.1. The time period of a geostationary satellite is approximately *[1]*

(a) 90 minutes (b) 12 hours (c) 24 hours (d) 365 days

Q29.2. Polar satellites are preferred for remote sensing mainly because *[1]*

(a) they orbit much closer to the earth, giving better resolution (b) they are geostationary (c) they never pass over the poles (d) they have a very large time period

Q29.3. A geostationary satellite revolves around the earth from *[1]*

(a) east to west (b) west to east (c) north to south (d) in a randomly varying direction

Q29.4. Using Kepler's third law, briefly explain why a polar satellite has a much smaller time period than a geostationary satellite. *[1]*

Q30. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

When a body of mass m is raised from the earth's surface to a height h, work must be done against the gravitational force, and this work gets stored as gravitational potential energy. The familiar formula mgh gives this energy only approximately, when h is much smaller than the radius of the earth R; the general (exact) expression accounts for the variation of g with height. If a body is projected upward with enough kinetic energy to reach an infinite distance from the earth (where potential energy is conventionally taken as zero), it is said to have 'escaped' the earth's gravitational field. The minimum speed required for this is called the escape velocity, given by $v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R} = \sqrt{2gR}$. For the earth, this works out to approximately 11.2 km/s.

Q30.1. The general expression for the gravitational potential energy of a mass m at the earth's surface (taking PE = 0 at infinity) is *[1]*

(a) mgh (b) −GMm/R (c) GMm/R (d) $-GMm/R^2$

Q30.2. The escape velocity from the earth's surface is approximately *[1]*
(a) 7.9 km/s (b) 9.8 km/s (c) 11.2 km/s (d) 24 km/s

Q30.3. The simple formula PE = mgh for gravitational potential energy is a valid approximation only when *[1]*
(a) h >> R (b) h << R (c) h = R (d) it is always exactly valid

Q30.4. If a hypothetical planet has the same mass as the earth but only half its radius, how would its escape velocity compare with that of the earth? Justify briefly. *[1]*

SECTION E

(5 marks each; all three questions have an internal choice)

Q31. (a) State and derive Kepler's third law of planetary motion for a planet moving in a circular orbit around the sun. (3) *[3]*
(b) The moon revolves around the earth in a circular orbit of mean radius 3.84×10^5 km with a time period of 27.3 days. Using this data, estimate the mass of the earth. (2)

OR

(a) Derive an expression for the orbital velocity of a satellite at height h above the earth's surface, and show that close to the surface it reduces to $v_o = \sqrt{gR}$. (3)
(b) Calculate the orbital velocity of a satellite revolving close to the earth's surface. (2)

Q32. (a) Derive the general expression (not assuming h << R) for the gravitational potential energy of a body of mass m at a height h above the earth's surface. (3) *[3]*
(b) Derive an expression for the escape velocity of a body from the earth's surface using the principle of conservation of energy. (2)

OR

(a) State the universal law of gravitation. Derive an expression for the acceleration due to gravity at a depth d below the earth's surface, assuming the earth to be a uniform sphere. (3)
(b) Find the percentage decrease in the value of g at a depth of 1600 km below the earth's surface. (2)

Q33. (a) Derive the exact expression for the variation of acceleration due to gravity (g) with height h above the earth's surface. (3) *[3]*
(b) At what height above the earth's surface does the acceleration due to gravity fall to 64% of its value on the surface? (2)

OR

(a) Explain the phenomenon of weightlessness experienced by astronauts in an orbiting satellite. Derive the condition for a satellite to remain in a stable circular orbit around the earth. (3)
(b) A satellite orbits the earth at a height where $g' = g/4$. Find this height in terms of R, and the orbital speed of the satellite in terms of g and R. (2)

Q1. Two point masses of 4 kg and 9 kg are placed 5 m apart. At what distance from the 4 kg mass will the resultant gravitational field due to the two masses be zero?

(a) 1 m (b) 2 m (c) 3 m (d) 2.5 m

Q2. The mass of a certain planet is twice that of the earth, and its radius is three times that of the earth. The acceleration due to gravity on the surface of this planet, in terms of g (earth's value), is

(a) 2g/9 (b) 2g/3 (c) 3g/2 (d) 9g/2

Q3. A body is taken to a height h = R (R = radius of earth) above the earth's surface. The percentage decrease in its weight is

(a) 25% (b) 50% (c) 75% (d) 100%

Q4. The orbital speed of an artificial satellite revolving close to the earth's surface is 8 km/s. The escape velocity from the same location is approximately

(a) 4 km/s (b) 8 km/s (c) 11.3 km/s (d) 16 km/s

Q5. If the radius of the earth shrinks by 2%, while its mass remains unchanged, the value of g on the surface will

(a) increase by about 2% (b) decrease by about 2% (c) increase by about 4% (d) decrease by about 4%

Q6. Two planets have radii in the ratio 2 : 1 and mean densities in the ratio 1 : 2. The ratio of the accelerations due to gravity on their surfaces ($g_1 : g_2$) is

(a) 1 : 1 (b) 2 : 1 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 4 : 1

Q7. At what height above the earth's surface does the acceleration due to gravity reduce to g/9 of its surface value?

(a) R (b) 2R (c) 3R (d) 8R

Q8. A satellite orbits close to the earth's surface (orbital radius ≈ R) with time period T_0. Another satellite orbits at a height of 3R above the surface (orbital radius = 4R). The ratio of the time periods (second satellite : first satellite) is

(a) 8 : 1 (b) 4 : 1 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 16 : 1

Q9. The escape velocity from a certain planet is found to be twice that of the earth, while its radius is the same as the earth's. The mass of this planet, compared to the earth's mass M, is

(a) 2M (b) 4M (c) 8M (d) M/4

Q10. A body of mass 10 kg is at a height equal to the earth's radius above its surface. Taking g = 9.8 m/s^2 on the surface, the weight of the body at that height is

(a) 98 N (b) 49 N (c) 24.5 N (d) 12.25 N

Q11. Two identical satellites are placed in circular orbits at heights R and 3R above the earth's surface (R = radius of earth). The ratio of their time periods (satellite at height R : satellite at height 3R) is

(a) 1 : 2√2 (b) 1 : 2 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 1 : 8

Q12. If the earth were made to spin faster about its own axis so that the apparent weight of a body at the equator becomes zero, the new duration of a day would be approximately (take g = 9.8 m/s^2, R = 6400 km)

(a) 1.4 hours (b) 6 hours (c) 12 hours (d) 24 hours

Q13. A rocket is fired vertically upward from the earth's surface with a speed of 5 km/s. Neglecting air resistance and the earth's rotation, the maximum height it reaches above the surface is approximately

(a) 1600 km (b) 3200 km (c) 6400 km (d) 800 km

Q14. A satellite is orbiting the earth at a height h = R with orbital speed v_0. If its speed is suddenly increased to 1.5 v_0 while remaining at the same height, the satellite will

(a) continue in the same circular orbit (b) move into a smaller circular orbit (c) escape the earth's gravitational field (d) fall back to the earth

Q15. If the mass of the earth were to increase to 4 times its present value, keeping its radius unchanged, the escape velocity from its surface would become

(a) the same as before (b) double the present value (c) triple the present value (d) four times the present value

Q16. The gravitational force of attraction between two bodies of given masses, kept at a fixed separation, if the space between them is filled with water instead of air, will

(a) remain unchanged (b) increase (c) decrease (d) depend on the density of water

Q17. A satellite of mass m revolves in a circular orbit of radius r around a planet of mass M. Its kinetic energy is

(a) GMm/r (b) GMm/2r (c) 2GMm/r (d) GMm/4r

Q18. The binding energy of a satellite of mass m orbiting a planet of mass M in a circular orbit of radius r is

(a) GMm/2r (b) GMm/r (c) −GMm/2r (d) 2GMm/r

Q19. A body is projected from the earth's surface with a speed exactly equal to the escape velocity. Its speed when it reaches a point very far away from the earth ($r \to \infty$) will be

(a) zero (b) equal to the escape velocity (c) equal to the orbital velocity (d) infinite

Q20. The gravitational potential at a point at a height h = 2R above the earth's surface (R = radius of earth, M = mass of earth) is

(a) −GM/R (b) −GM/2R (c) −GM/3R (d) −GM/4R

CLASS XI — PHYSICS

Chapter: Gravitation

Directions: Each of the following questions contains an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Choose the correct option from the four given below:

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Q1. Assertion (A): The value of acceleration due to gravity (g) is greater at the poles than at the equator.

Reason (R): The earth is not a perfect sphere — it is flattened at the poles and bulges at the equator, and it also rotates about its own axis.

Q2. Assertion (A): A satellite revolving close to the earth's surface does not fall down onto the earth.

Reason (R): The gravitational force of attraction on the satellite is exactly balanced by an equal and opposite centrifugal force acting on it.

Q3. Assertion (A): The gravitational potential energy of a two-particle system is always negative (taking the reference level of zero potential energy at infinite separation).

Reason (R): The gravitational force between any two masses is always attractive in nature.

Q4. Assertion (A): Two objects of different masses, dropped simultaneously from the same height near the earth's surface (neglecting air resistance), reach the ground at the same instant.

Reason (R): The acceleration due to gravity near the earth's surface is independent of the mass of the falling body.

Q5. Assertion (A): A geostationary satellite can be placed in orbit directly above any city on earth, such as Mumbai or Delhi.

Reason (R): Geostationary satellites must revolve in the equatorial plane with an angular velocity equal to that of the earth's rotation.

Q6. Assertion (A): The weight of a body becomes zero at the centre of the earth.

Reason (R): The mass of the body becomes zero at the centre of the earth.

Q7. Assertion (A): The escape velocity of a body from the earth's surface does not depend on the mass or the direction of projection of the body.

Reason (R): Escape velocity is derived using the principle of conservation of energy, in which the mass of the projected body cancels out.

Q8. Assertion (A): The time period of revolution of a satellite orbiting close to the earth's surface is independent of the mass of the satellite.

Reason (R): The centripetal force required for the satellite's circular motion is provided entirely by the earth's gravitational force, and the satellite's mass cancels out in the resulting expression for the time period.

Q9. Assertion (A): As a body is taken from the earth's surface to a great height, its weight first decreases, then increases, and finally becomes zero at infinity.

Reason (R): The acceleration due to gravity decreases continuously and monotonically as height above the earth's surface increases, approaching zero only at infinite distance.

Q10. Assertion (A): Kepler's second law of planetary motion (the law of areas) is a consequence of the conservation of angular momentum.

Reason (R): The gravitational force exerted by the sun on a planet is always directed along the line joining the sun and the planet, so it exerts no torque about the sun.

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Chapter: Gravitation

Each case study carries 4 marks (four sub-parts of 1 mark each). Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Case Study 1: Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion

Long before Newton formulated the law of gravitation, Johannes Kepler, using the precise observational data of Tycho Brahe, arrived at three empirical laws describing planetary motion. According to the first law, every planet moves in an elliptical orbit with the sun located at one of the two foci of the ellipse. The second law states that the line joining a planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal intervals of time — as a consequence, a planet moves faster when it is closer to the sun (near perihelion) and slower when farther away (near aphelion). The third law relates the orbital period T of a planet to the semi-major axis r of its orbit, and was later shown by Newton to follow directly from the inverse-square law of gravitation.

1.1 According to Kepler's first law, the shape of a planet's orbit around the sun is: *[1]*

(a) a perfect circle with the sun at the centre (b) an ellipse with the sun at one focus (c) a parabola (d) an ellipse with the sun at the centre

1.2 Kepler's second law (law of areas) is a direct consequence of the conservation of: *[1]*

(a) linear momentum (b) angular momentum (c) mechanical energy (d) mass

1.3 If the orbital radius of a planet is 4 times that of the earth's orbital radius, its time period (in terms of the earth's time period T) will be: *[1]*

(a) 2T (b) 4T (c) 8T (d) 16T

1.4 Using the law of areas, briefly explain why a planet moves faster when it is nearer to the sun than when it is farther away. *[1]*

Case Study 2: Geostationary and Polar Satellites

Artificial satellites are classified according to their orbits and the purposes they serve. Geostationary satellites revolve in the earth's equatorial plane at a height of nearly 36,000 km, completing one revolution in exactly 24 hours in the same direction as the earth's rotation. As a result, they appear stationary when viewed from a fixed point on the earth's surface, making them ideal for communication, television broadcasting, and weather monitoring of a fixed region. Polar satellites, in contrast, orbit at much lower altitudes (about 500–800 km) in orbits that pass close to both poles, completing a revolution in roughly 100 minutes. Since the earth rotates beneath them, successive orbits allow polar satellites to scan the entire surface of the earth, making them valuable for remote sensing, cartography, and environmental studies.

2.1 The time period of a geostationary satellite is: *[1]*

(a) 90 minutes (b) 12 hours (c) 24 hours (d) 365 days

2.2 A geostationary satellite must revolve in the: *[1]*

(a) polar plane (b) equatorial plane (c) a plane inclined at 45° to the equator (d) any arbitrary plane

2.3 Polar satellites are preferred for remote sensing and mapping mainly because: *[1]*

(a) they are geostationary (b) they orbit much closer to the earth, giving better resolution and coverage of the entire surface (c) they never cross the poles (d) they have the same time period as geostationary satellites

2.4 Using Kepler's third law, briefly explain why a polar satellite has a much smaller time period than a geostationary satellite. *[1]*

Case Study 3: Escape Velocity and Planetary Atmospheres

Escape velocity is the minimum speed with which a body must be projected from the surface of a planet so that it just overcomes the planet's gravitational pull and never returns. For the earth, this value works out to be about 11.2 km/s, whereas for the moon — which has a much smaller mass and radius — the escape velocity is only about 2.4 km/s. Gas molecules in a planet's atmosphere are in constant thermal motion, and a fraction of them may attain speeds comparable to or greater than the escape velocity, especially for lighter gases like hydrogen and helium. If the escape velocity of a body is significantly greater than the typical (root-mean-square) speed of gas molecules at its surface temperature, the body can retain an atmosphere over long periods; otherwise, the gas gradually leaks away into space. This is why the moon, having a low escape velocity, has essentially no atmosphere today.

3.1 The correct expression for escape velocity from a planet of mass M and radius R is: *[1]*

(a) $v_e = \sqrt{GM/R}$ (b) $v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R}$ (c) $v_e = GM/R^2$ (d) $v_e = \sqrt{GM/2R}$

3.2 The escape velocity of a body from a planet's surface depends on: *[1]*

(a) the mass of the body being projected (b) the direction in which the body is projected (c) the mass and radius of the planet (d) the shape of the body

3.3 The moon's escape velocity (≈2.4 km/s) is much smaller than the earth's (≈11.2 km/s) mainly because the moon has: *[1]*

(a) a much smaller mass and radius than the earth (b) a higher surface temperature than the earth (c) no rotation about its own axis (d) a much larger radius than the earth

3.4 Briefly explain, in terms of escape velocity and molecular speeds, why the moon has been unable to retain an atmosphere. *[1]*

Case Study 4: Variation of Acceleration due to Gravity with Height and Depth

The value of acceleration due to gravity (g) is not truly constant everywhere — it varies with position relative to the earth's centre. As one moves to a height h above the earth's surface, g decreases according to $g' = gR^2/(R+h)^2$, approaching zero only as h tends to infinity. As one moves to a depth d below the surface (assuming the earth to be a sphere of uniform density), g decreases according to $g' = g(1 - d/R)$, reaching a value of exactly zero at the centre of the earth (d = R). Thus, g is maximum at the earth's surface and decreases whether one moves upward, away from the surface, or downward, toward the centre — though the two relations governing this decrease are mathematically different from each other.

4.1 The value of g at a depth d = R/2 below the earth's surface is: *[1]*

(a) g (b) g/2 (c) g/4 (d) zero

4.2 The value of g at a height h = R above the earth's surface is: *[1]*

(a) g (b) g/2 (c) g/4 (d) zero

4.3 At the centre of the earth, the value of acceleration due to gravity is: *[1]*

(a) equal to g (b) equal to g/2 (c) zero (d) infinite

4.4 Are the mathematical expressions for the variation of g with height and with depth identical? Briefly justify your answer. *[1]*

Case Study 5: Energy of an Orbiting Satellite

A satellite of mass m revolving around the earth in a circular orbit of radius r possesses both kinetic energy, due to its orbital motion, and gravitational potential energy, due to its position in the earth's gravitational field. For a stable circular orbit, the kinetic energy is given by KE = GMm/2r, while the potential energy is given by PE = −GMm/r (taking PE = 0 at infinite separation). The total mechanical energy of the satellite is therefore E = KE + PE = −GMm/2r, which is negative — indicating that the satellite is in a 'bound' orbit and cannot escape to infinity unless additional energy is supplied. The magnitude of this total energy, GMm/2r, is called the binding energy of the satellite — it represents the minimum energy that must be given to the satellite to free it completely from the earth's gravitational pull.

5.1 The kinetic energy of a satellite of mass m orbiting at radius r is: *[1]*

(a) GMm/r (b) GMm/2r (c) −GMm/2r (d) 2GMm/r

5.2 The relationship between the kinetic energy (KE) and potential energy (PE) of a satellite in a stable circular orbit is: *[1]*

(a) KE = PE (b) KE = −PE (c) KE = −PE/2 (d) KE = 2PE

5.3 The total mechanical energy of a satellite in a bound circular orbit is: *[1]*

(a) always positive (b) always negative (c) always zero (d) equal to its kinetic energy

5.4 What is meant by the 'binding energy' of a satellite, and why is the total energy of a satellite in a bound orbit taken to be negative? *[1]*

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Chapter: Gravitation

10 Short Answer + 3 Long Answer Questions with Answer Key — NCERT Syllabus 2026–27

Short Answer Questions (3 marks each)

Q1. State Kepler's three laws of planetary motion. *[3]*

Q2. Using Newton's law of gravitation, derive the relation between the acceleration due to gravity (g) on the earth's surface and the universal gravitational constant (G). *[3]*

Q3. Derive an expression for the variation of acceleration due to gravity (g) with height h above the earth's surface. Show that for h << R, g′ ≈ g(1 − 2h/R). *[3]*

Q4. Derive an expression for the variation of acceleration due to gravity (g) with depth d below the earth's surface, assuming the earth to be a sphere of uniform density. *[3]*

Q5. Define gravitational potential energy. Obtain the (exact) expression for the gravitational potential energy of a body of mass m at height h above the earth's surface. *[3]*

Q6. Define escape velocity. Derive an expression for the escape velocity of a body from the earth's surface in terms of G, M and R. *[3]*

Q7. Derive an expression for the orbital velocity of a satellite revolving close to the earth's surface. Hence obtain an expression for its time period. *[3]*

Q8. What is a geostationary satellite? State the three conditions that must be satisfied for a satellite to remain geostationary. *[3]*

Q9. What is meant by 'weightlessness'? Explain, with reasoning, why astronauts inside an orbiting space station experience weightlessness even though the earth's gravity is still acting on them. *[3]*

Q10. Two point masses of 3 kg and 12 kg are placed 15 cm apart. Find the point on the line joining them (measured from the 3 kg mass) at which the resultant gravitational field intensity due to the two masses is zero. *[3]*

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each)

Q1. (a) State and derive Kepler's third law (law of periods) for a planet moving in a circular orbit around the sun, using Newton's law of gravitation. (3) (b) Derive an expression for the total mechanical energy of a satellite of mass m revolving around the earth in a circular orbit of radius r. Hence define the binding energy of the satellite. (2) *[5]*

Q2. (a) Derive the exact expression for the variation of acceleration due to gravity with height h above the earth's surface, and with depth d below the earth's surface. (3) (b) Using these expressions, show that g decreases as one moves either above or below the earth's surface, and find the height and depth at which g reduces to the same fraction of its surface value (e.g., compare h and d for which g′ = g/2). (2) *[5]*

Q3. (a) Derive an expression for the escape velocity of a body from the earth's surface using the principle of conservation of energy. Show that $v_e = \sqrt{2}\, v_0$, where v_0 is the orbital velocity of a satellite very close to the earth's surface. (3) (b) Obtain the general (exact) expression for the gravitational potential energy of a body of mass m at a height h above the earth's surface, without assuming $h << R$. (2) *[5]*

CHAPTER 7 : GRAVITATION

MARKING SCHEME / ANSWER KEY

Section A

1. (c) inversely on the square of the distance — $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$.
2. (b) mass and radius of the earth — $T = 2\pi\sqrt{(R/g)} = 2\pi\sqrt{(R^3/GM)}$.
3. (c) one-fourth — $F \propto 1/r^2$.
4. (c) g/4 — $g' = gR^2/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(2R)^2 = g/4$.
5. (c) 22.4 km/s — for equal density, $v_e \propto R$; doubling R doubles v_e.
6. (b) elliptical, with the sun at one focus.
7. (b) $-GMm/(R+h)$ — general expression for PE at height h.
8. (b) 2 : 1 — $KE \propto 1/r$; $r_1 = 2R$ (at h=R), $r_2 = 4R$ (at h=3R); $KE_1:KE_2 = r_2:r_1 = 2:1$.
9. (c) remains unchanged at the poles but increases at the equator — the rotational (centrifugal) reduction in g is zero at the poles and maximum at the equator; removing rotation increases g at the equator only.
10. (b) always negative — Total energy = $-GMm/2r$.
11. (c) $v_e = \sqrt{2}\, v_0$.
12. (a) 32 N — $g' = g/(1+0.5)^2 = g/2.25$; $W' = 72/2.25 = 32$ N.
13. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
14. (c) A is true, but R is false — the gravitational force is not 'balanced'; rather, it acts as the net centripetal force that keeps the satellite in circular motion (there is no real outward centrifugal force in an inertial frame).
15. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
16. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Section B

17. Kepler's second law: The line joining a planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal intervals of time. Since gravitational force is central (always along the line joining planet and sun), the torque about the sun is zero, so angular momentum $L = mvr \sin\theta$ is conserved. Areal velocity $dA/dt = L/2m$ = constant, which is the law of areas.
18. Gravitational potential (V) at a point is the work done per unit mass in bringing a test mass from infinity to that point. Gravitational potential energy (U) of a mass m at that point is $U = mV$.
19. On the earth's surface, equating weight to gravitational force: $mg = GMm/R^2 \Longrightarrow g = GM/R^2$. [OR: $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = g/(1+h/R)^2$; since $(1+h/R)^2 > 1$, $g' < g$, so g decreases with height.]
20. Let the null point be at distance x from the 2 kg mass (so at $12-x$ from the 8 kg mass). Setting fields equal: $G(2)/x^2 = G(8)/(12-x)^2 \Longrightarrow (12-x)/x = 2 \Longrightarrow x = 4$ m.
21. A geostationary satellite is one that appears stationary when viewed from the earth's surface. Conditions: (i) it must revolve in the equatorial plane, (ii) its period of revolution must equal 24 hours and it must revolve in the same direction as the earth's rotation (west to east) at the appropriate height (~36,000 km). [OR: Weightlessness is the condition in which a body experiences no reaction force (apparent weight = 0). Astronauts in an orbiting satellite are in continuous free fall along with the satellite — both fall toward the earth with the same acceleration, so there is no normal reaction between the astronaut and the satellite floor, giving a sensation of weightlessness.]

Section C

22. Kepler's third law: $T^2 \propto r^3$ for planets orbiting the sun. $T_A/T_B = (r_A/r_B)^{(3/2)} = (4)^{(3/2)} = 8$. So $T_A : T_B = 8 : 1$.
23. Gravity provides centripetal force: $GMm/(R+h)^2 = mv^2/(R+h) \Longrightarrow v = \sqrt{[GM/(R+h)]}$.
24. Given $v = v_e/2$, and $v_e^2 = 2GM/R$, so $v^2 = GM/2R$. By energy conservation: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - GMm/R = -GMm/(R+H)$. Substituting v^2: $GMm/4R - GMm/R = -GMm/(R+H) \Longrightarrow -3GM/4R = -GM/(R+H) \Longrightarrow R+H = 4R/3 \Longrightarrow H = R/3$.

25. At depth d, $g' = g(1 - d/R)$. At the centre, d = R, so $g' = g(1-1) = 0$. [OR: Total energy $E = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - GMm/r$; with $v^2 = GM/r$ (orbital condition), $E = GMm/2r - GMm/r = -GMm/2r$. Binding energy = $|E| = GMm/2r$ — the minimum energy required to remove the satellite to infinity.]
26. $g' = g/4 \Longrightarrow R^2/(R+h)^2 = 1/4 \Longrightarrow R+h = 2R \Longrightarrow h = R$ (i.e., h = 6400 km).
27. (i) At the centre of the earth, the net gravitational force on a body is zero (contributions from all sides cancel by symmetry), so g = 0 there, and hence the body's weight (= mg) is zero — giving weightlessness. (ii) The earth moves in a nearly circular orbit around the sun; the sun's gravitational pull provides exactly the centripetal force needed to continuously change the direction of the earth's velocity, keeping it in orbit rather than flying off in a straight line (tangentially).
28. Universal law of gravitation: every particle of matter attracts every other particle with a force directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them, $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$. G is called universal because its value is the same everywhere in the universe — for all pairs of masses, at all locations, and independent of the medium between them — even though its numerically small value makes gravity a comparatively weak force.

Section D

29.1 (c) 24 hours.
29.2 (a) they orbit much closer to the earth, giving better resolution.
29.3 (b) west to east (same direction as earth's rotation).
29.4 By Kepler's third law, $T^2 \propto r^3$. A polar satellite orbits at a much smaller radius (close to the earth's surface) than a geostationary satellite (~36,000 km up), so its time period is correspondingly much smaller.
30.1 (b) $-GMm/R$.
30.2 (c) 11.2 km/s.
30.3 (b) h << R.
30.4 $v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R}$, so for the same mass M and half the radius, v_e becomes $\sqrt{2}$ times larger, i.e., $v_e' = \sqrt{2} \times 11.2 \approx 15.8$ km/s.

Section E

31. (a) For a planet in circular orbit, $GMm/r^2 = m(4\pi^2/T^2)r \Longrightarrow T^2 = (4\pi^2/GM)\, r^3$, i.e., $T^2 \propto r^3$. (b) Using $T^2 = 4\pi^2r^3/GM$: $M = 4\pi^2r^3/(GT^2)$. With $r = 3.84\times10^8$ m, $T = 27.3\times24\times3600$ s $\approx 2.36\times10^6$ s, computing gives $M \approx 6.0\times10^{24}$ kg. [OR: (a) $GMm/(R+h)^2 = mv^2/(R+h) \Longrightarrow v = \sqrt{GM/(R+h)}$; for $h\to0$ (close to surface), $v_0 = \sqrt{GM/R} = \sqrt{gR}$ since $GM = gR^2$. (b) $v_0 = \sqrt{gR} = \sqrt{9.8 \times 6.4\times10^6} \approx 7.9\times10^3$ m/s ≈ 7.9 km/s.]
32. (a) Work done in raising mass m from surface to height h: $W = \int_R^{R+h} GMm/x^2\, dx = GMm(1/R - 1/(R+h)) = GMmh/[R(R+h)]$. This equals the gain in PE (taking $PE = -GMm/R$ at surface): PE at height h = $-GMm/(R+h)$. (b) Using energy conservation with total energy zero at infinity: $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - GMm/R = 0 \Longrightarrow v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R} = \sqrt{2gR}$. [OR: (a) $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$ (attractive, along line joining masses). At depth d, only the mass of the inner sphere of radius (R−d) contributes: $g' = g(R-d)/R = g(1 - d/R)$. (b) $g'/g = 1 - 1600/6400 = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$, so g decreases by 25%.]
33. (a) $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(R+h)^2$ (exact expression; no approximation). (b) $g'/g = 0.64 = R^2/(R+h)^2 \Longrightarrow (R+h)/R = 1/0.8 = 1.25 \Longrightarrow h = 0.25R = 1600$ km. [OR: (a) Astronauts and the satellite are in continuous free fall around the earth, both accelerating equally under gravity, so there's no relative normal force between astronaut and satellite floor — this gives weightlessness. Condition for stable orbit: gravitational force = required centripetal force, $GMm/r^2 = mv^2/r \Longrightarrow v = \sqrt{GM/r}$. (b) $g' = g/4 \Longrightarrow h = R$ (as derived in Q26). Orbital speed $v_0' = \sqrt{g'(R+h)} = \sqrt{(g/4)(2R)} = \sqrt{gR/2}$.]

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Chapter: Gravitation

MARKING SCHEME

Time Allowed: 3 hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Marks Distribution

Section	Question Numbers	No. of Qs	Marks Each	Total Marks

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A	1 – 16 (12 MCQ + 4 Assertion-Reason)	16	1	16
B	17 – 21	5	2	10
C	22 – 28	7	3	21
D	29 – 30 (Case Study)	2	4	8
E	31 – 33	3	5	15
Total	**1 – 33**	**33**	—	**70**

Section A

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
1	(c) inversely on the square of the distance — $F = Gm1m2/r^2$	1
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3	(c) one-fourth — $F \propto 1/r^2$	1
4	(c) g/4 — $g' = gR^2/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(2R)^2 = g/4$	1
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8	(b) 2 : 1 — KE ∝ 1/r; r1 = 2R (h=R), r2 = 4R (h=3R); KE1:KE2 = r2:r1 = 2:1	1
9	(c) remains unchanged at poles but increases at equator — rotational reduction in g is zero at poles, maximum at equator	1
10	(b) always negative — Total energy = −GMm/2r	1
11	(c) ve = √2 v0	1
12	(a) 32 N — $g' = g/(1+0.5)^2 = g/2.25$; W′ = 72/2.25 = 32 N	1
13	(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A	1
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Section B

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
17	Statement: The line joining a planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas	1

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
	in equal intervals of time. Since gravitational force is central, torque about the sun is zero, so angular momentum $L = mvr \sin\theta$ is conserved; areal velocity $dA/dt = L/2m$ = constant.	1
18	Gravitational potential V = work done per unit mass in bringing a test mass from infinity to that point. Gravitational PE, $U = mV$, for mass m at that point.	1 1
19	$mg = GMm/R^2$ $\Rightarrow g = GM/R^2$ OR: $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = g/(1+h/R)^2$; since $(1+h/R)^2 > 1$, $g' < g$ — g decreases with height	1 1 (2)
20	Setting fields equal: $G(2)/x^2 = G(8)/(12-x)^2 \Rightarrow (12-x)/x = 2$ $\Rightarrow x = 4$ m from the 2 kg mass	1 1
21	Definition: satellite that appears stationary when viewed from earth's surface Conditions: equatorial plane; T = 24 h in earth's direction of rotation, at height ≈36,000 km OR: Weightlessness = no reaction force (apparent weight = 0); astronauts + satellite in continuous free fall, no normal reaction ⟹ weightlessness	1 1 (2)

Section C

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
22	Statement: $T^2 \propto r^3$ $T_A/T_B = (r_A/r_B)^{(3/2)} = 4^{1.5} = 8$ $T_A : T_B = 8 : 1$	1 1 1
23	Setting up: $GMm/(R+h)^2 = mv^2/(R+h)$ $v = \sqrt{GM/(R+h)}$	2 1
24	$v = v_e/2 \Rightarrow v^2 = GM/2R$ Energy conservation: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - GMm/R = -GMm/(R+H)$ Solving: $R+H = 4R/3 \Rightarrow H = R/3$	1 1 1
25	$g' = g(1 - d/R)$ At centre, $d = R \Rightarrow g' = 0$ OR: $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - GMm/r$, $v^2 = GM/r \Rightarrow E = -GMm/2r$ (2 marks); Binding energy = $\lvert E \rvert = GMm/2r$ (1 mark)	2 1 (3)
26	$R^2/(R+h)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ $R+h = 2R \Rightarrow h = R$ (= 6400 km)	2 1
27	(i) Net gravitational force at earth's centre = 0 by symmetry ⟹ g = 0 ⟹ weight = mg = 0 (ii) Sun's gravity provides the exact centripetal force needed to keep changing the direction of earth's velocity, preventing tangential escape	1.5 1.5

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
28	Statement: $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$ (attractive, along line joining masses) G is universal: same value everywhere, for all masses, independent of medium — though numerically small	1.5 1.5

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29.4	By Kepler's third law, $T^2 \propto r^3$; polar satellite has much smaller orbital radius than geostationary satellite, so much smaller time period	1
30.1	(b) $-GMm/R$	1
30.2	(c) 11.2 km/s	1
30.3	(b) $h << R$	1
30.4	$v_e \propto 1/\sqrt{R}$ (for same M); halving R $\Longrightarrow v_e' = \sqrt{2} \times 11.2 \approx 15.8$ km/s	1

Section E

Q.No.	Value Points / Expected Answer	Marks
31	(a) $GMm/r^2 = m(4\pi^2/T^2)r \Longrightarrow T^2 = (4\pi^2/GM)r^3$, i.e., $T^2 \propto r^3$ (b) $M = 4\pi^2r^3/(GT^2)$; with $r = 3.84\times10^8$ m, $T \approx 2.36\times10^6$ s $\Longrightarrow M \approx 6.0\times10^{24}$ kg OR: (a) $v = \sqrt{GM/(R+h)}$; as $h \to 0$, $v_0 = \sqrt{GM/R} = \sqrt{gR}$ (3 marks) OR: (b) $v_0 = \sqrt{9.8 \times 6.4\times10^6} \approx 7.9$ km/s (2 marks)	3 2
32	(a) $W = \int_{[R,R+h]} GMm/x^2\, dx = GMmh/[R(R+h)] \Longrightarrow PE(h) = -GMm/(R+h)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - GMm/R = 0 \Longrightarrow v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R} = \sqrt{2gR}$ OR: (a) $g' = g(R-d)/R = g(1 - d/R)$ (3 marks) OR: (b) $g'/g = 1 - 1600/6400 = 0.75 \Longrightarrow$ 25% decrease (2 marks)	3 2
33	(a) $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(R+h)^2$ (exact expression) (b) $g'/g = 0.64 \Longrightarrow (R+h)/R = 1.25 \Longrightarrow h = 0.25R = 1600$ km OR: (a) Free-fall explanation of weightlessness; stable orbit condition $v = \sqrt{GM/r}$ (3 marks) OR: (b) $g' = g/4 \Longrightarrow h = R$; $v_0' = \sqrt{(g/4)(2R)} = \sqrt{gR/2}$ (2 marks)	3 2

MCQ

Q1. (b) 2 m

Q2. (a) 2g/9

Q3. (c) 75%

Q4. (c) 11.3 km/s

Q5. (c) increase by about 4%

Q6. (a) 1 : 1

Q7. (b) 2R

Q8. (a) 8 : 1

Q9.	(b) 4M	**Q10.**	(c) 24.5 N
Q11.	(a) 1 : 2√2	**Q12.**	(a) 1.4 hours
Q13.	(a) 1600 km	**Q14.**	(c) escape the earth's gravitational field
Q15.	(b) double the present value	**Q16.**	(a) remain unchanged
Q17.	(b) GMm/2r	**Q18.**	(a) GMm/2r
Q19.	(a) zero	**Q20.**	(c) −GM/3R

ANSWER KEY

Q1. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
Q2. (c) A is true, but R is false — the gravitational force is not 'balanced' by a centrifugal force; rather, it acts as the net centripetal force required for the satellite's circular motion (there is no real outward force acting on it in an inertial frame).
Q3. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
Q4. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
Q5. (d) A is false, but R is true — a geostationary satellite can only be positioned above a point on the equator, not above a city that does not lie on the equator.
Q6. (c) A is true, but R is false — the mass of the body remains unchanged; it is the acceleration due to gravity (g) that becomes zero at the centre, making the weight (mg) zero.
Q7. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
Q8. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
Q9. (d) A is false, but R is true — the weight of a body decreases continuously (and monotonically) with height and never increases again; only the reason statement is correct.
Q10. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

ANSWER KEY

Case Study 1: Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion
1.1 (b) an ellipse with the sun at one focus.
1.2 (b) angular momentum — gravitational force is central (along the sun–planet line), so torque about the sun is zero and angular momentum is conserved.
1.3 (c) 8T — by $T^2 \propto r^3$, if r becomes 4r, T becomes (4)^1.5 T = 8T.
1.4 Since the areal velocity (rate at which the radius vector sweeps out area) is constant, when the planet is closer to the sun (smaller r), it must move with a greater speed to sweep out the same area in the same time; hence it moves faster near the sun and slower when farther away.
Case Study 2: Geostationary and Polar Satellites
2.1 (c) 24 hours.
2.2 (b) equatorial plane.
2.3 (b) they orbit much closer to the earth, giving better resolution and coverage of the entire surface.
2.4 By Kepler's third law, $T^2 \propto r^3$. A polar satellite has a much smaller orbital radius (close to the earth's surface) than a geostationary satellite (~36,000 km up), so its time period is correspondingly much smaller.
Case Study 3: Escape Velocity and Planetary Atmospheres
3.1 (b) ve = √(2GM/R).

3.2 (c) the mass and radius of the planet — escape velocity is independent of the mass of the projected body.
3.3 (a) a much smaller mass and radius than the earth.
3.4 Since the moon's escape velocity (~2.4 km/s) is quite low, a significant fraction of gas molecules (especially light ones) attain thermal speeds exceeding this value and escape into space over time; with insufficient gravitational hold, the moon has gradually lost virtually all of its atmosphere.

Case Study 4: Variation of g with Height and Depth

4.1 (b) g/2 — using $g' = g(1 - d/R) = g(1 - 0.5) = g/2$.
4.2 (c) g/4 — using $g' = gR^2/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(2R)^2 = g/4$.
4.3 (c) zero.
4.4 No, they are not identical. With height, $g' = gR^2/(R+h)^2$ (an inverse-square relation), while with depth, $g' = g(1 - d/R)$ (a linear relation). Both give $g' = g$ at the surface, but they decrease at different rates — g falls off faster with height than it does with depth.

Case Study 5: Energy of an Orbiting Satellite

5.1 (b) GMm/2r.
5.2 (c) KE = −PE/2 — since KE = GMm/2r and PE = −GMm/r, KE = −PE/2.
5.3 (b) always negative — Total energy E = −GMm/2r.
5.4 Binding energy is the minimum energy that must be supplied to a satellite to free it completely from the earth's gravitational field (i.e., to move it to infinity with zero kinetic energy); it equals the magnitude of the satellite's total energy, GMm/2r. The total energy is taken as negative because the satellite is gravitationally bound to the earth — it does not have enough energy to escape to infinity on its own, unlike a body with zero or positive total energy.

ANSWER KEY

Short Answer Questions

1. (i) Law of orbits: every planet moves in an elliptical orbit with the sun at one focus. (ii) Law of areas: the line joining a planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal intervals of time (areal velocity is constant, following from conservation of angular momentum). (iii) Law of periods: the square of the time period of revolution of a planet is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit, $T^2 \propto a^3$.
2. On the earth's surface, the weight of a body equals the gravitational force of attraction on it: $mg = GMm/R^2$. Cancelling m from both sides: $g = GM/R^2$. This gives the relation between g, G, M (mass of earth) and R (radius of earth).
3. At height h, the gravitational force provides the weight: $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = [GM/R^2] \times 1/(1+h/R)^2 = g(1+h/R)^{-2}$. For h << R, expanding binomially and retaining only the first-order term: $g' \approx g(1 - 2h/R)$. This shows g decreases (approximately linearly) with height for small h.
4. Consider the earth as a uniform sphere of density ρ. At depth d, only the inner sphere of radius (R−d) contributes to the gravitational attraction (the outer shell exerts no net force). Its mass is $M' = (4/3)\pi(R-d)^3\rho$. So $g' = GM'/(R-d)^2 = (4/3)\pi G\rho(R-d)$. Since $g = (4/3)\pi G\rho R$, dividing: $g'/g = (R-d)/R$, i.e., $g' = g(1 - d/R)$. This shows g decreases linearly with depth, becoming zero at the centre (d = R).
5. Gravitational PE of a body is the work done in bringing it from infinity to that point in the gravitational field, taking PE = 0 at infinity. Work done in raising mass m from the earth's surface to height h: $W = \int[R \text{ to } R+h] (GMm/x^2)\, dx = GMm[1/R - 1/(R+h)] = GMmh/[R(R+h)]$. Taking PE at the surface as −GMm/R, the PE at height h is: $U(h) = -GMm/(R+h)$.
6. Escape velocity is the minimum speed with which a body must be projected from a planet's surface so that it just escapes the planet's gravitational field and never returns (reaches infinity with zero kinetic energy). By conservation of energy: $½mv_e^2 - GMm/R = 0$ (taking total energy at infinity as zero) $\Longrightarrow v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R}$. Using $GM = gR^2$, this can also be written as $v_e = \sqrt{2gR}$.
7. For a satellite of mass m orbiting close to the earth's surface (radius R), the gravitational force provides the necessary centripetal force: $GMm/R^2 = mv_0^2/R \Longrightarrow v_0 = \sqrt{GM/R} = \sqrt{gR}$. The time period is T = (circumference)/(speed) $= 2\pi R/v_0 = 2\pi R/\sqrt{gR} = 2\pi\sqrt{R/g}$.

8. A geostationary satellite is one that appears stationary when viewed from a fixed point on the earth's surface, because it revolves with the same angular velocity as the earth's rotation. Conditions: (i) it must revolve in the equatorial plane, (ii) it must revolve in the same direction as the earth's rotation (west to east), and (iii) its time period must be exactly equal to 24 hours (i.e., it must orbit at a height of about 36,000 km).
9. Weightlessness is the condition in which a body experiences no reaction force from its support, i.e., its apparent weight is zero, even though the actual gravitational force on it is not zero. Astronauts in an orbiting satellite are in a state of continuous free fall, along with the satellite, toward the earth — both accelerate at the same rate under gravity, so there is no relative (normal) force between the astronaut and the floor of the satellite, giving the sensation of weightlessness. (This is different from being in a region of zero gravity; gravity is still acting and providing the centripetal force for the orbital motion.)
10. Let the null point be at distance x from the 3 kg mass (so at distance 15−x from the 12 kg mass). Equating the gravitational fields: $G(3)/x^2 = G(12)/(15-x)^2 \Longrightarrow (15-x)/x = \sqrt{12/3} = 2 \Longrightarrow 15-x = 2x \Longrightarrow x = 5$ cm. So the field is zero at a point 5 cm from the 3 kg mass (and 10 cm from the 12 kg mass).
Long Answer Questions
1. (a) For a planet of mass m orbiting the sun (mass M) in a circular orbit of radius r, the gravitational force provides the centripetal force: $GMm/r^2 = m(4\pi^2/T^2)r$. Solving for T^2: $T^2 = (4\pi^2/GM)\, r^3$, i.e., $T^2 \propto r^3$, which is Kepler's third law. [3 marks] (b) For a satellite in a circular orbit of radius r, orbital speed $v = \sqrt{GM/r}$, so $KE = ½mv^2 = GMm/2r$. $PE = -GMm/r$. Total energy $E = KE + PE = GMm/2r - GMm/r = -GMm/2r$. Binding energy $= |E| = GMm/2r$ — this is the minimum energy that must be supplied to the satellite to free it from the earth's gravitational field (move it to infinity with zero KE). [2 marks]
2. (a) With height: $g' = GM/(R+h)^2 = gR^2/(R+h)^2$ (exact expression; for $h << R$ this reduces to $g' \approx g(1 - 2h/R)$). With depth: $g' = g(1 - d/R)$ (exact for a uniform-density earth). [3 marks] (b) Both expressions show $g' < g$, confirming g decreases in both directions from the surface. For $g' = g/2$: with depth, $g(1-d/R) = g/2 \Longrightarrow d = R/2$. With height, $gR^2/(R+h)^2 = g/2 \Longrightarrow (R+h) = R\sqrt{2} \Longrightarrow h = R(\sqrt{2} - 1) \approx 0.414R$. Since $h > d$ for the same fractional reduction in g, this shows that g falls off faster with height (inverse-square law) than with depth (linear law) for equal fractional decrease. [2 marks]
3. (a) By conservation of energy, a body projected with the escape velocity ve just reaches infinity with zero kinetic energy: $½mv_e^2 - GMm/R = 0 \Longrightarrow v_e = \sqrt{2GM/R}$. The orbital velocity of a satellite very close to the earth's surface is $v_0 = \sqrt{GM/R}$. Dividing: $v_e/v_0 = \sqrt{2}$, i.e., $v_e = \sqrt{2}\, v_0$. [3 marks] (b) Work done in raising a mass m from the earth's surface to height h: $W = \int_{R}^{R+h} GMm/x^2\, dx = GMm[1/R - 1/(R+h)] = GMmh/[R(R+h)]$. Taking PE at the surface as $-GMm/R$, the potential energy at height h is $U(h) = -GMm/(R+h)$ — this is the exact expression, valid for any h (not just $h << R$). [2 marks]

ASSIGNMENT - 1

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CLASS XI

Mechanical Properties of Solids

Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions:

1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D and Section E.
3. Section A contains sixteen questions (twelve MCQs and four Assertion-Reason questions) of 1 mark each; Section B contains five questions of 2 marks each; Section C contains seven questions of 3 marks each; Section D contains two case-study-based questions of 4 marks each; and Section E contains three long answer questions of 5 marks each.
4. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions in Section B, one question in Section C, and all three questions in Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.
5. Use of calculators is not allowed.
6. You may use the following values wherever necessary: $g = 9.8\ m/s^2$.

SECTION A

Q1 to Q12 are multiple choice questions and Q13 to Q16 are Assertion-Reason type questions, of 1 mark each.

Q1. The property of a body by virtue of which it tends to regain its original shape and size after removal of the deforming force is called:

(a) Plasticity

(b) Elasticity

(c) Ductility

(d) Rigidity

Q2. The dimensional formula of stress is the same as that of:

(a) Force

(b) Strain

(c) Pressure

(d) Work

Q3. The SI unit of Young's modulus of elasticity is:

(a) N m

(b) $N\ m^{-2}$

(c) $N^{-1}\ m^2$

(d) $N\ m^2$

Q4. Which of the following is the correct statement of Hooke's law within the elastic limit?

(a) Stress is independent of strain
(b) Stress is directly proportional to strain
(c) Stress is inversely proportional to strain
(d) Stress varies as the square of strain

Q5. Of the following, the most elastic material is:

(a) Rubber
(b) Copper
(c) Steel
(d) Glass

Q6. The ratio of lateral strain to longitudinal strain, within the elastic limit, is called:

(a) Young's modulus
(b) Bulk modulus
(c) Poisson's ratio
(d) Modulus of rigidity

Q7. For an ideal (perfectly) rigid body, the Young's modulus of elasticity is:

(a) Zero
(b) Infinite
(c) Equal to one
(d) Negative

Q8. The theoretical value of Poisson's ratio lies between:

(a) 0 and 1
(b) –1 and 0.5
(c) 0.5 and 1
(d) –1 and 1

Q9. Two wires of the same material have lengths in the ratio 2:1 and diameters in the ratio 1:2. If they are stretched by the same force, the ratio of their extensions is:

(a) 8:1
(b) 1:8
(c) 4:1
(d) 1:4

Q10. Modulus of rigidity relates:

(a) Longitudinal stress and longitudinal strain
(b) Shearing stress and shearing strain
(c) Volumetric stress and volumetric strain
(d) Normal stress and lateral strain

Q11. The energy stored per unit volume of a stretched wire is given by:

(a) stress × strain
(b) (1/2) × stress × strain

(c) $stress^2 \times strain$

(d) $(1/2) \times stress^2$

Q12. On a stress-strain graph, an elastomer such as rubber shows:

(a) A straight-line relation obeying Hooke's law throughout

(b) No elastic behavior at all

(c) A large strain for small stress and no well-defined proportional limit

(d) A permanent set even for very small loads

Q13. Assertion (A): Steel is more elastic than rubber.
Reason (R): For the same stress applied, strain produced in steel is much less than in rubber.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Q14. Assertion (A): A hollow shaft is mechanically stronger than a solid shaft made of the same material and mass.
Reason (R): The material of a hollow shaft is distributed farther from the axis, increasing its resistance to twisting.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Q15. Assertion (A): Bridges are declared unsafe for use after a long period even though they show no visible signs of damage.
Reason (R): The material of a bridge undergoes elastic fatigue due to repeated loading and unloading over time.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Q16. Assertion (A): The stress-strain curves for different materials are different from one another.
Reason (R): Different materials have different values of elastic moduli and different elastic limits.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

SECTION B

Q17 to Q21 are Very Short Answer type questions, of 2 marks each.

Q17. Define stress and strain, giving their SI units and dimensions.

Q18. State Hooke's law of elasticity. Sketch a rough stress-strain graph for a metal wire, marking the region where Hooke's law is obeyed.

OR

Define elastic limit and yield point. What happens to a wire if it is loaded beyond its elastic limit and the load is then removed?

Q19. Distinguish between ductile and brittle materials on the basis of their stress-strain behavior, giving one example of each.

Q20. Define Poisson's ratio. Why does it not have any units or dimensions?

OR

Define the modulus of rigidity (shear modulus) of a material. State its SI unit.

Q21. Two wires A and B are of the same material and length, but the diameter of A is twice that of B. If equal loads are applied to both, compare their extensions.

SECTION C

Q22 to Q28 are Short Answer type questions, of 3 marks each.

Q22. A wire 4.0 m long and 2.0 mm in diameter is stretched by a load of 5 kg. If the Young's modulus of the material of the wire is 1.2×10^{11} Pa, calculate: (i) the stress in the wire, (ii) the strain produced, and (iii) the elongation of the wire.

Q23. With the help of a labelled stress-strain graph for a typical ductile metal, explain the terms: proportional limit, yield point, and fracture point.

Q24. A steel wire and a copper wire of the same length and area of cross-section are joined end to end to form a composite wire. This composite wire is stretched by a certain load. Explain, giving reasons, whether the stress and the strain will be the same or different in the two wires.

OR

Derive an expression for the elastic potential energy stored per unit volume of a stretched wire in terms of stress and strain.

Q25. A rigid metal rod of cross-sectional area 2×10^{-6} m² is fixed rigidly between two rigid supports at 20 °C. If the temperature of the rod is raised to 60 °C, calculate the thermal stress developed in the rod. (Coefficient of linear expansion $\alpha = 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ K^{-1}, Young's modulus $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}$ Pa.)

Q26. Explain why: (i) springs are made of steel and not of copper, (ii) the bridges are declared unsafe after long use although no crack or visible damage is detected, and (iii) a hollow shaft is preferred over a solid shaft of the same mass for transmitting torque.

Q27. A metal cube of side 8 cm is subjected to a shearing force of 400 N applied on its top face, its bottom face being fixed. Calculate the shearing stress, the shearing strain, and the lateral displacement of the top face, given that the shear modulus of the material is 25 GPa.

Q28. Explain, with reasons, why the elastic behaviour of a material is an important consideration in engineering design. Illustrate with the example of a beam used in the construction of a bridge.

SECTION D

Q29 and Q30 are case-study-based questions, of 4 marks each.

Q29. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Steel cables are extensively used to support suspension bridges and to operate cranes and lifts. Engineers select steel for such applications mainly because of its very high Young's modulus, which ensures that the cable stretches only a little even under a heavy load, and because steel can withstand large stresses without exceeding its elastic limit. When a load is suspended from a cable, the cable develops a tensile stress equal to the load per unit cross-sectional area, and the resulting strain can be calculated using Young's modulus of the material. If the stress developed exceeds the elastic limit of the cable, the cable undergoes permanent deformation and may eventually break, even if the load is later removed.

Q29(i). Why is steel preferred over materials like rubber or copper for making suspension bridge cables?

Q29(ii). A steel cable of cross-sectional area 3×10^{-4} m² supports a load of 6×10^{4} N. Calculate the stress developed in the cable.

Q29(iii). If the Young's modulus of steel is 2×10^{11} Pa, calculate the strain produced in the cable in part (ii).

Q29(iv). What will happen to the cable if the applied stress exceeds the elastic limit of steel, even after the load is removed?

Q30. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In a students' laboratory, Searle's apparatus is commonly used to determine the Young's modulus of the material of a wire. Two identical wires, one experimental and one reference, are suspended side by side from a rigid support. The reference wire carries a fixed weight to keep it taut and compensate for any yielding of the support, while the experimental wire is gradually loaded, and the resulting extension is measured using a spirit level and a micrometer screw arrangement attached between the two wires. Using this set-up, students plot a load-extension graph, which is found to be a straight line within the elastic limit, and calculate the Young's modulus from its slope, the original length, and the cross-sectional area of the experimental wire.

Q30(i). Why is a reference wire used alongside the experimental wire in Searle's apparatus?

Q30(ii). What is the expected nature of the load-extension graph within the elastic limit, and what does this indicate about the wire's behavior?

Q30(iii). State the formula used to calculate Young's modulus from this experiment, in terms of the load, extension, original length, and cross-sectional area of the wire.

Q30(iv). If the load-extension graph were to bend and become non-linear at higher loads, what would this indicate about the state of the wire?

SECTION E

Q31 to Q33 are Long Answer type questions, of 5 marks each.

Q31. (a) Derive an expression for the elastic potential energy stored per unit volume of a stretched wire in terms of stress and strain.
(b) A wire of length 2 m and cross-sectional area 1.5×10^{-6} m² is stretched by a force of 60 N. If the Young's modulus of the material is 2×10^{11} Pa, calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the wire.

OR

(a) Define elastic potential energy stored in a stretched wire and derive its expression in terms of the force applied and the extension produced.
(b) A steel wire of length 3 m and cross-sectional area 4×10^{-6} m² is stretched by 1.5 mm on applying a certain load. Calculate the work done in stretching the wire, given Young's modulus of steel = 2×10^{11} Pa.

Q32. (a) Draw a labelled stress-strain graph for a metal wire loaded up to fracture, clearly marking the proportional limit, elastic limit, yield point, ultimate tensile stress, and fracture point.
(b) Using the graph, explain the difference in the behaviour of a ductile material and a brittle material when subjected to increasing tensile stress.

OR

(a) Draw and explain a comparative stress-strain graph for a metallic wire (such as steel) and an elastomer (such as rubber).
(b) Explain why elastomers such as rubber are used in shock absorbers and vehicle tyres, referring to their elastic behavior.
Q33. (a) State Hooke's law and define Young's modulus, shear modulus, and bulk modulus of elasticity, along with their SI units.
(b) A rectangular metal bar of length 1.5 m, breadth 4 cm, and thickness 2 cm is subjected to a longitudinal tensile force of 4.8×10^4 N. If the Young's modulus of the material is 1.2×10^{11} Pa, calculate the elongation produced in the bar.

OR

(a) Define bulk modulus of elasticity and compressibility of a material. Explain why gases have very low bulk modulus compared to solids.
(b) A solid sphere of volume 4×10^{-3} m³ is subjected to a uniform pressure increase

of 8×10^6 Pa, resulting in a decrease in volume of 1.6×10^{-7} m³. Calculate the bulk modulus of the material of the sphere.

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Multiple Choice & Case Questions **Total Questions: 20**

Q1. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A steel wire and a rubber string of identical original length and cross-sectional area are stretched by applying the same force. Which statement correctly compares their elongations and explains the physical reason?

(a) Rubber stretches more because its Young's modulus is smaller than that of steel.

(b) Steel stretches more because its Young's modulus is smaller than that of steel.

(c) Both stretch equally because Young's modulus does not depend on material.

(d) Rubber stretches more because its density is lower than steel.

Q2. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

In an elevator design, a steel cable of cross-sectional area 3×10^{-4} m² supports a maximum load that produces a stress of 1.5×10^{8} N/m². If the elastic limit of the steel is 3×10^{8} N/m², what is the factor of safety being used, and is the design safe?

(a) Factor of safety = 2; design is safe as stress is well within the elastic limit.

(b) Factor of safety = 0.5; design is unsafe as the cable will break immediately.

(c) Factor of safety = 2; design is unsafe because stress should be zero for safety.

(d) Factor of safety = 4.5×10^{8}; design cannot be evaluated without knowing the length.

Q3. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A submarine hull experiences uniform pressure from all sides as it descends into the ocean. Which elastic modulus governs the fractional change in volume of the hull material, and what is its defining relation?

(a) Bulk modulus, $K = -V(\Delta p/\Delta V)$

(b) Young's modulus, $Y = (F/A)/(\Delta L/L)$

(c) Shear modulus, $G = (F/A)/\tan\theta$

(d) Poisson's ratio, σ = lateral strain/longitudinal strain

Q4. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A horizontal force is applied tangentially to the top face of a rectangular rubber block whose bottom face is fixed, causing the top face to shift sideways while the block's volume remains essentially unchanged. This deformation is best described and quantified by:

(a) Shear strain, measured as the angle of shear θ, governed by the shear modulus.

(b) Longitudinal strain, measured as ΔL/L, governed by Young's modulus.

(c) Volume strain, measured as ΔV/V, governed by the bulk modulus.

(d) Poisson's ratio, since only lateral dimensions' change.

Q5. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

The stress-strain graph for a metallic wire shows a straight-line portion from O to P, followed by a curve reaching maximum stress at E, then continuing to B where the wire finally snaps at point B beyond an intermediate point where a small increase in stress produces a large increase in strain. Point P on this graph physically represents:

(a) The proportional limit — up to this point stress is directly proportional to strain (Hooke's law holds).

(b) The fracture point — beyond this point the wire breaks immediately.

(c) The point of maximum elongation with zero applied stress.

(d) The point where the wire returns exactly to its original length after unloading.

Q6. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

Two wires, A and B, are made of the same material. Wire A has twice the length and twice the diameter of wire B. If both are stretched by the same force, the ratio of elongation of A to that of B ($\Delta L_A : \Delta L_B$) is:

(a) 1 : 2

(b) 2 : 1

(c) 1 : 1

(d) 4 : 1

Q7. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A spring-loaded weighing machine uses a spring that obeys Hooke's law. If the spring is replaced by another identical spring but of twice the number of coils (same wire, same coil radius, same material), the new spring constant compared to the original will be:

(a) Half, because spring constant is inversely proportional to the number of coils (length of wire).

(b) Double, because more coils store more elastic energy.

(c) Unchanged, because spring constant depends only on the material, not geometry.

(d) Four times, because area of cross-section effectively doubles.

Q8. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): Steel is preferred over rubber for making bridge cables even though both are elastic materials.

Reason (R): Young's modulus of steel is much greater than that of rubber, so steel undergoes much smaller strain for the same stress, keeping deformation of the bridge within safe limits.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q9. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): It is easier to twist (shear) a long thin rod than a short thick rod of the same material.

Reason (R): Shear modulus of a material depends on the dimensions of the rod used.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q10. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A rubber band, when stretched and released, returns to its original length, but the stress-strain curve during loading and unloading are not the same.

Reason (R): Rubber shows elastic hysteresis, where energy is dissipated as heat during the loading-unloading cycle even though the material is elastic.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q11. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A metal sphere of volume 1000 cm^3 is lowered into a deep lake where the pressure increases by 2×10^7 Pa. If the bulk modulus of the metal is 1.6×10^{11} Pa, the fractional decrease in volume ($\Delta V/V$) of the sphere is closest to:

(a) 1.25×10^{-4}

(b) 1.25×10^{-6}

(c) 8.0×10^{-5}

(d) 2.0×10^{-7}

Q12. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A structural engineer designs a support beam and chooses a girder with an I-shaped (I-beam) cross-section rather than a solid rectangular cross-section of the same material and weight. The main reason, based on the concept of elasticity, is that:

(a) The I-shape concentrates material away from the neutral axis, increasing resistance to bending (depression) for the same amount of material.

(b) The I-shape has a lower Young's modulus, making it more elastic.

(c) The I-shape reduces the weight to zero, eliminating bending entirely.

(d) The I-shape increases the Poisson's ratio of the material, reducing sagging.

Q13. (2 marks) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A wire of length 2 m and cross-sectional area 1×10^{-6} m^2 is stretched by a force of 100 N, producing an extension of 1 mm. Calculate the Young's modulus of the material and the elastic potential energy stored in the wire.

(a) $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}$ N/m^2, Energy = 0.05 J

(b) $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}$ N/m^2, Energy = 0.5 J

(c) $Y = 2 \times 10^{9}$ N/m^2, Energy = 0.05 J

(d) $Y = 1 \times 10^{11}$ N/m^2, Energy = 0.1 J

Q14. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

When a long metal rod is heated but prevented from expanding by fixing both ends rigidly, thermal stress develops in the rod. This thermal stress is best understood as being analogous to which type of situation on the stress-strain curve?

(a) A compressive strain being externally prevented, so the internal restoring stress equals what would have produced the (unrealised) thermal expansion strain.

(b) A tensile stress that exceeds the ultimate tensile strength, causing immediate fracture.

(c) Zero stress, because temperature change does not involve mechanical force.

(d) A shear stress, since expansion occurs equally in all directions.

Q15. (4 marks) [Case-Study Based]

A materials-testing laboratory pulls a metal test specimen (a ductile mild-steel rod) in a Universal

Testing Machine and records the stress-strain graph. The graph shows: a straight line from O to A (Hooke's law region); a slightly curved but still elastic portion from A to B; a region beyond B where the strain increases substantially even though the load is nearly constant (the specimen 'gives way'); the stress rises again to a maximum at a point D; and finally the specimen breaks at a point E, at a stress lower than at D.

(i) The point B on the graph is called the:

(a) Yield point (b) Fracture point (c) Proportional limit (d) Ultimate tensile strength point

(ii) The stress corresponding to point D is known as the:

(a) Ultimate tensile strength (b) Breaking stress (c) Elastic limit (d) Proportional limit

(iii) Why does the specimen break at point E even though the stress at E is lower than at D?

(a) Because 'necking' (local reduction in cross-sectional area) occurs after D, so true stress at the neck keeps rising even as the nominal (engineering) stress, calculated using the original area, appears to fall.

(b) Because the material suddenly becomes brittle at point E.

(c) Because temperature drops sharply during testing, weakening the specimen.

(d) Because the testing machine applies a sudden reverse force at E.

(iv) If the OA portion of this graph were used to find Young's modulus, and the same experiment were repeated on a rubber sample instead of steel, which change would be observed in the graph?

(a) The rubber's stress-strain curve would not have a well-defined straight-line (Hookean) region and would show a much smaller slope, with no distinct yield point before large extension.

(b) The rubber's graph would be identical to steel's since both are elastic solids.

(c) The rubber's graph would show a steeper OA slope than steel.

(d) The rubber sample would not show any strain for applied stress.

Q16. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

Two identical rubber cords are used as a slingshot's power band. If the cords are replaced by cords of the same rubber but with double the cross-sectional area (same original length), and the same displacement (stretch) is used to launch a stone, the elastic potential energy stored (and hence the launch speed for a given stone) will:

(a) Increase, since elastic PE for a given extension is proportional to the cross-sectional area (through the spring/Young's modulus-based effective stiffness).

(b) Decrease, since thicker cords have lower Young's modulus.

(c) Remain unchanged, since elastic PE depends only on extension, not area.

(d) Become zero, since thicker cords cannot be stretched.

Q17. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A given metal has Young's modulus Y, bulk modulus K, and modulus of rigidity (shear modulus) G. For most solids, which of the following orderings is generally true, and why?

(a) $K > Y > G$, because resistance to a uniform volume change (K) is typically greatest, while resistance to pure shape change (G) is typically smallest.

(b) $G > Y > K$, because shear deformation is always the hardest to produce.

(c) $Y > K > G$ always, for every solid without exception.

(d) $K = Y = G$ for all isotropic solids by definition.

Q18. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A wire under tension is found to elongate elastically. A student claims that if the same wire is now compressed axially by the same magnitude of force (within the elastic range), the magnitude of Young's modulus calculated will be different from the tensile case. Is this claim correct?

(a) No — Young's modulus is a material property with the same magnitude for both tension and compression within the elastic limit; only the sign of stress/strain differs.

(b) Yes — compression always produces a smaller Young's modulus than tension.

(c) Yes — compression cannot produce any measurable strain in a wire.

(d) No — Young's modulus becomes infinite under compression.

Q19. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): For a given applied force, a spring with a larger spring constant k stores less elastic potential energy than one with a smaller k, when both are stretched by the same force (not the same displacement).

Reason (R): Elastic potential energy in terms of force is given by $PE = F^2/(2k)$, which decreases as k increases for a fixed force F.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q20. (1 mark) [Competency-Based MCQ]

A blacksmith hammers a heated metal rod repeatedly to shape it, and the metal retains the new shape after cooling without springing back. This behaviour indicates that the applied stress during hammering exceeded the metal's:

(a) Elastic limit, so the metal underwent plastic deformation.

(b) Ultimate tensile strength, so the metal fractured.

(c) Breaking stress, so the metal snapped into pieces.

(d) Bulk modulus, so the metal's volume became zero.

ASSIGNMENT - 3: Mechanical Properties of Solids

20 Competency-Based Assertion-Reason

Instructions: Each question contains an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Select the correct option:
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
These questions test deep understanding of elastic properties, stress-strain behavior, material characteristics, and real-world applications aligned to CBSE board examination standards.

Q1. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A copper wire and an aluminum wire of the same length and cross-sectional area are stretched by equal forces. The copper wire experiences a smaller elongation than the aluminum wire.
Reason (R): Young's modulus of copper is greater than that of aluminum; since elongation is inversely proportional to Young's modulus for a given stress, copper elongates less.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q2. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A steel cable in a suspension bridge stretches slightly under the weight of traffic, yet returns to its original length after traffic clears, demonstrating that the cable undergoes elastic deformation throughout its service life.
Reason (R): As long as the applied stress remains below the elastic (proportional) limit of the material, the deformation is reversible and the material returns to its original dimensions upon unloading.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q3. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): When a long, thin metal rod is subjected to twisting (torsion), the resistance to twisting depends on both the material's shear modulus and the rod's geometry (length and radius).
Reason (R): The shear modulus is an intrinsic material property that quantifies resistance to shape change, while torsional rigidity (torque per unit angle) also depends on the second moment of inertia of the cross-section.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q4. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): An aluminum sphere of 1000 cm^3 is slowly lowered to the ocean floor where pressure increases by 100 MPa. The sphere's volume decreases measurably, but a careful measurement shows the decrease is less than 0.02% of the original volume.
Reason (R): The very small fractional volume change ($\Delta V/V = \Delta p/K$) occurs because the bulk modulus of aluminum is extremely large (~70 GPa), making solids nearly incompressible at typical pressures.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q5. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): A rubber band, when stretched to moderate elongation and then released, snaps back to approximately its original length, but a substantial portion of the applied mechanical energy is dissipated as heat rather than recovered as elastic potential energy.
Reason (R): Rubber and other elastomers exhibit elastic hysteresis—the stress-strain curve during loading differs from that during unloading, creating a closed loop whose area equals the energy dissipated per cycle.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q6. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): Two springs, both made of the same material and wire diameter, are manufactured with different numbers of coils: Spring A has 10 coils and Spring B has 20 coils (all other dimensions identical). When stretched by the same force, Spring B extends twice as much as Spring A.
Reason (R): For helical springs with the same wire and coil dimensions, spring constant k is inversely proportional to the number of turns; since $k_A = 2k_B$, stretching by the same force produces extension inversely related to spring constant.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q7. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): A thick steel plate used as a support beam is intentionally manufactured with an I-shaped cross-section (hollow region between two flange plates) rather than as a solid rectangular slab of equal mass and material.
Reason (R): The I-shape distributes material away from the neutral axis of bending, increasing the second moment of inertia and thus greatly increasing the beam's bending stiffness without increasing material mass.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q8. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): When a metal rod is heated but both ends are held rigidly fixed so it cannot expand thermally, a compressive stress develops within the rod that increases linearly with the temperature increase.

Reason (R): The induced thermal stress equals $Y \times \alpha \times \Delta T$, where Y is Young's modulus, α is the linear thermal expansion coefficient, and ΔT is the temperature change—this is because prevention of thermal expansion is mechanically equivalent to applying a compressive strain equal to $\alpha \times \Delta T$.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q9. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): Poisson's ratio for most common metals lies between 0.25 and 0.35, meaning that when a metal rod is pulled axially, its lateral dimensions shrink by a fractional amount smaller than the axial elongation.

Reason (R): Poisson's ratio σ = lateral strain magnitude / axial strain magnitude is a dimensionless material constant; its values between 0 and 0.5 reflect the material's tendency to redistribute volume when stressed unidirectionally.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q10. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): When plotting a stress-strain graph for a ductile metal rod pulled to fracture, the engineering stress at the breaking point (calculated as force divided by original cross-sectional area) is lower than the maximum stress reached at the ultimate tensile strength point.

Reason (R): After the ultimate point is reached, the specimen undergoes 'necking'—a localized reduction in cross-sectional area—causing the true stress (force divided by actual instantaneous area) to continue rising even as the applied force decreases, but the engineering stress (using the original area) decreases.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q11. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A rubber toy ball compressed by hand and then released regains its original shape within a second, whereas a lead ball compressed by the same hand force undergoes permanent denting that does not recover after release.

Reason (R): Rubber has a lower Young's modulus and remains in the elastic region under hand-

applied stresses, whereas lead's lower yield strength means hand-applied stresses exceed its elastic limit, causing plastic deformation.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q12. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): For a given applied force, a spring with spring constant k = 1000 N/m stores less elastic potential energy than an identical spring with k = 500 N/m when both are stretched by the same external force (not the same displacement).

Reason (R): Elastic potential energy for a force-loaded spring is PE = $F^2/(2k)$, which decreases as k increases for fixed F; the stiffer spring (higher k) deforms less for the same force, storing less energy.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q13. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A nylon fishing line (plastic polymer) stretches significantly before breaking when a heavy fish pulls on it, whereas a steel fishing line (metal) of the same diameter breaks with minimal stretch, demonstrating different failure modes.

Reason (R): Nylon has a much lower Young's modulus than steel, so it experiences large strain before reaching its tensile strength; steel's higher Y means significant stress is reached before notable strain occurs.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q14. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): When a submarine descends and experiences uniform hydrostatic pressure from all sides, the volume of the pressure hull decreases, but the shape of the hull (spherical or cylindrical) is preserved—no shear stress is induced in the hull walls.

Reason (R): Hydrostatic pressure acts uniformly and perpendicular to all surfaces, producing only normal stresses; shear stress requires a tangential component, which is absent when pressure is purely radial and uniform.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q15. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]

Assertion (A): A wire made of an alloy undergoes permanent bending when bent by hand beyond a certain angle, but if bent within a certain smaller angle, it returns to straight upon release,

indicating a distinct transition between elastic and plastic behavior.
Reason (R): The boundary between elastic and plastic deformation is marked by the yield point, beyond which the material does not obey Hooke's law and permanent (plastic) strain accumulates.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q16. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): Two wires of identical material, one straight and one tightly coiled into a helix, experience the same tension force applied along their lengths. The coiled wire (spring) deforms much more than the straight wire.
Reason (R): The spring geometry effectively increases the length over which the same force produces bending/twisting, and the deformation is governed by both the material's elastic modulus and the geometric amplification factor.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q17. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): A composite material made of steel fibers embedded in an epoxy resin has Young's modulus significantly higher than that of the pure epoxy resin alone, yet the composite's density is only slightly higher than the resin's density.
Reason (R): The steel fibers, with high modulus and low density, act as a reinforcement framework; by carrying most of the applied load, the fibers dominate the composite's bulk elastic response, achieving high modulus without proportionately increasing mass.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q18. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): When a blacksmith hammers a heated metal rod and re-shapes it into a different form, the metal retains the new shape after cooling without returning to its original shape, proving that the deformation was plastic and not elastic.
Reason (R): Plastic deformation involves permanent atomic rearrangement and dislocation motion within the crystal structure; once stress is removed, the material does not return to its original shape because the atomic positions are locked in their new configuration.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q19. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): A rubber rope and a steel rope of identical length and cross-section, when

hung vertically with a heavy mass attached to the end, show different amounts of elongation. The rubber rope stretches much more than the steel rope under the same load.
Reason (R): Rubber has a much smaller Young's modulus (≈0.01 GPa) than steel (≈200 GPa); since stress is the same for both ropes, the resulting strain—and thus elongation—is inversely proportional to Young's modulus.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
Q20. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): The modulus of rigidity (shear modulus) of a liquid is effectively zero, whereas that of a solid metal is a large positive value, reflecting the fundamental difference in how solids and liquids resist shape change.
Reason (R): Solids resist shear through atomic bonding and structure; liquids flow freely under shear stress because their molecules move past each other without a restoring force, making it impossible to define a shear modulus for a liquid.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
Q21. (1 mark) [Assertion-Reason]
Assertion (A): In a stress-strain curve for a brittle material (like glass), the linear elastic region extends all the way to fracture with no visible plastic region, whereas a ductile material (like mild steel) shows a pronounced plastic region between yielding and fracture.
Reason (R): Brittle materials have very high yield strength relative to tensile strength, so stresses quickly reach the breaking point before significant plastic deformation can occur; ductile materials have lower yield strength and higher tensile strength, allowing extensive plastic deformation before fracture.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

ASSIGNMENT - 4: Mechanical Properties of Solids

Case Study Based Problems **Comprehensive Case Studies**

CASE STUDY 1: HIGH-RISE BUILDING CABLE TESTING & SELECTION

An architectural firm is designing a 50-story high-rise office building with a central atrium supported by massive steel cables. The cables must support both the structural load and dynamic stresses from wind and earthquakes. Two candidate materials are being evaluated: Steel (with Young's modulus Y_1 = 200 GPa, tensile strength = 400 MPa, density ρ_1 = 7850 kg/m³) and a titanium alloy (with Young's modulus Y_2 = 100 GPa, tensile strength = 900 MPa, density ρ_2 = 4500 kg/m³). Each cable will have a cross-sectional area of 0.01 m^2 and must support a working load of 5×10^6 N under normal conditions. The engineer must choose a material that minimizes cable elongation under load (to avoid cracking of architectural elements) while keeping the cable's self-weight minimal.

(i) If the cable length is 100 m, which cable (steel or titanium) will experience less elongation under the working load of 5×10^6 N?

(a) Steel, because its Young's modulus is much higher (200 GPa > 100 GPa), causing less strain and thus less elongation.

(b) Titanium alloy, because its lower density means the cable is lighter and stretches less under the same load.

(c) Both will elongate equally because elongation depends only on the applied force, not the material.

(d) Titanium alloy, because its higher tensile strength allows it to carry the load with minimal deformation.

(ii) What is the stress experienced by the steel cable under the working load, and is it safe given the elastic limit is approximately 70% of the tensile strength?

(a) Stress = 5×10^8 Pa; not safe because 5×10^8 Pa > 280 MPa (elastic limit).

(b) Stress = 5×10^7 Pa; not safe because this exceeds the proportional limit of steel.

(c) Stress = 5×10^8 Pa; safe because 5×10^8 Pa ≤ 280 MPa.

(d) Stress = 5×10^7 Pa; safe because working stress is well below the elastic limit.

(iii) The steel cable weighs approximately 78.5 tonnes (using ρ = 7850 kg/m^3 for a 100 m cable of cross-section 0.01 m^2). The titanium cable weighs approximately 45 tonnes. If the goal is to minimize total elongation while keeping self-weight low, which cable should be chosen and why?

(a) Steel, because even though the cable is heavier, its higher Young's modulus ensures minimal architectural impact from elongation, and the structural benefits outweigh the weight penalty.

(b) Titanium alloy, because its lower weight (45 tonnes vs. 78.5 tonnes) is more important than elongation control.

(c) Neither; use a composite cable made of both materials to balance properties.

(d) Steel, because tensile strength is the deciding factor in cable selection.

(iv) If the design is modified so that the working load is reduced to 2×10^6 N, how does the safety factor (defined as elastic limit / working stress) change for the steel cable? Will the design now be safe?

(a) Safety factor increases from 0.56 to 1.4; the design becomes safe because the stress (200 MPa) is now below the elastic limit (280 MPa).

(b) Safety factor remains unchanged because it depends on the cable length, not the load.

(c) Safety factor becomes negative, indicating fracture is imminent.

(d) Safety factor increases to 2.0, but the design is still unsafe because the cable can only carry loads equal to its tensile strength.

CASE STUDY 2: PIPELINE MATERIAL SELECTION FOR INDUSTRIAL STEAM TRANSPORT

A chemical manufacturing plant needs to design a steam transport pipeline that will operate at high temperature and pressure. The pipeline experiences simultaneous stresses: internal pressure (hoop stress), thermal stress (due to temperature fluctuations), and vibration-induced cyclic stress. Three materials are shortlisted: Carbon Steel ($Y = 210$ GPa, thermal expansion coefficient $\alpha = 12 \times 10^{-6}$ /°C, yield strength = 250 MPa, Poisson's ratio $\sigma = 0.30$); Stainless Steel ($Y = 190$ GPa, $\alpha = 16 \times 10^{-6}$ /°C, yield strength = 310 MPa, $\sigma = 0.31$); and an Aluminum alloy ($Y = 70$ GPa, $\alpha = 23 \times 10^{-6}$ /°C, yield strength = 275 MPa, $\sigma = 0.33$). The pipeline diameter is 300 mm with wall thickness 5 mm. The operating temperature range is -10°C to +150°C ($\Delta T = 160$°C).

(i) Calculate the thermal stress induced in each material if the pipeline ends are rigidly fixed (preventing thermal expansion). Which material experiences the largest thermal stress?

(a) Carbon Steel (~24 MPa); Stainless Steel (~30.7 MPa); Aluminum (~32.2 MPa). Aluminum experiences the largest thermal stress.

(b) Carbon Steel (~24 MPa); Stainless Steel (~30.7 MPa); Aluminum (~32.2 MPa). Carbon Steel experiences the largest thermal stress.

(c) All materials experience equal thermal stress because thermal expansion coefficient is independent of Young's modulus.

(d) Stainless Steel experiences the largest thermal stress because it has the highest yield strength.

(ii) Given that the hoop stress in a thin-walled cylindrical pipeline is

$\sigma_{hoop} = (P \times D)/(2 \times t)$, where P = 8 MPa (internal pressure), D = 300 mm, t = 5 mm wall thickness, what is the hoop stress, and which material is most suitable if thermal stress + hoop stress must not exceed the yield strength?

(a) Hoop stress = 240 MPa; Aluminum is suitable because it has the highest thermal expansion coefficient.

(b) Hoop stress = 240 MPa; Carbon Steel or Stainless Steel is suitable if thermal stress is managed, but thermal + hoop stresses will exceed yield strength in Stainless Steel.

(c) Hoop stress = 120 MPa; all three materials are equally suitable.

(d) Hoop stress = 240 MPa; all materials remain safe because the combined stress is below tensile strength.

(iii) If the pipeline design is modified to allow free thermal expansion (no rigid end constraints), what is the main advantage, and which material becomes the best choice?

(a) Advantage: thermal stress is eliminated; Stainless Steel is best because its yield strength (310 MPa) is sufficient to handle hoop stress (240 MPa) with a safety margin.

(b) Advantage: Young's modulus becomes irrelevant; Aluminum is best because its lower density reduces pipeline weight.

(c) Advantage: Poisson's ratio becomes zero; Carbon Steel is best because it is the cheapest.

(d) Advantage: the pipeline can expand freely; all materials perform equally because hoop stress is the only remaining stress.

(iv) Considering both mechanical properties and thermal characteristics, explain why Stainless Steel might be chosen despite its higher thermal expansion coefficient compared to Carbon Steel.

(a) Stainless Steel has higher yield strength and superior corrosion resistance in steam environments; its larger α is a liability that must be managed by allowing thermal expansion.

(b) Stainless Steel has a lower thermal expansion coefficient, making it inherently better for pipelines.

(c) Stainless Steel is cheaper than Carbon Steel, so cost is the deciding factor.

(d) Thermal expansion coefficient is irrelevant to pipeline selection; only tensile strength matters.

CASE STUDY 3: AUTOMOTIVE SUSPENSION SPRING DESIGN & TESTING

An automotive manufacturer designs a coil spring for a vehicle suspension system. The spring must support a vehicle weight of 1500 kg (with additional dynamic loads from road bumps), provide a comfortable ride (not too stiff), and endure millions of compression-release cycles without failure. The design specifications are: spring constant k = 50,000 N/m, free length L_0 = 250 mm, wire diameter d = 12 mm, coil diameter D = 60 mm, number of active coils n = 5. The material chosen is a high-strength steel alloy with Young's modulus Y = 200 GPa, shear modulus G = 80 GPa, and yield strength = 800 MPa. The spring is tested by compressing it to a deflection of 100 mm and then releasing it repeatedly.

(i) When the spring is compressed by 100 mm (a typical bump), what is the elastic potential energy stored, and what is the stress in the wire at maximum compression?

(a) PE = 250 J; stress ≈ 350 MPa at the inner surface of the coil due to bending and torsion.

(b) PE = 25 kJ; stress ≈ 150 MPa uniformly across the wire.

(c) PE = 250 J; stress ≈ 100 MPa (below yield strength, so safe).

(d) PE = 50 kJ; stress ≈ 800 MPa (at the material's yield strength limit).

(ii) The spring is subjected to a repeated compression-release cycle 10 million times (simulating road bumps over the vehicle's lifetime). Why might the spring eventually fail by fatigue fracture even though the maximum stress (350 MPa) is well below the static yield strength (800 MPa)?

(a) Fatigue failure occurs because cyclic loading causes micro-cracks to gradually grow, especially at the inner surface where stress is highest, eventually leading to fracture despite stresses below yield.

(b) Fatigue failure is impossible if stress is below yield strength; the spring will never fail.

(c) The spring fails because elastic potential energy accumulates over time and causes overheating.

(d) Fatigue failure occurs only in brittle materials like glass; spring steel is ductile and immune to fatigue.

(iii) If the spring is to endure 10 million cycles safely, the design stress must be reduced to approximately 200 MPa (well below the current 350 MPa). What design change could reduce the stress without significantly reducing the spring constant k?

(a) Increase the wire diameter from 12 mm to a larger value (e.g., 14 mm) while reducing the number of coils; this increases the wire's cross-section, reducing stress for the same force, and adjusting coil count maintains k.

(b) Use a softer steel alloy with lower Young's modulus; this automatically reduces stress.

(c) Reduce the coil diameter; this will increase spring constant but reduce stress.

(d) Use a longer, thinner wire; this increases deflection but not stress.

(iv) During testing, the engineers observe that the spring, after 5 million compression cycles, shows permanent elongation of about 2 mm compared to its original free length (250 mm → 252 mm). This indicates that the spring has partially lost its ability to return to its original length. What is the most likely cause, and how can it be remedied?

(a) The wire has accumulated plastic strain due to repeated cyclic stressing; stress-relieving heat treatment can reset the internal structure and restore elastic behavior.

(b) The spring has undergone elastic relaxation, which is permanent and cannot be reversed.

(c) The material has become brittle due to metal fatigue; replacing the spring with a new one is the only solution.

(d) The Poisson's ratio has increased, causing permanent lateral expansion that reduces elastic restoring force.

CASE STUDY 4: PRESSURE VESSEL DESIGN FOR DEEP-SEA RESEARCH SUBMERSIBLE

A deep-sea research submersible is designed to withstand pressures at depths up to 5000 m below the ocean surface. The pressure vessel (the capsule containing the crew and instruments) is a spherical shell made of titanium alloy (Young's modulus Y = 100 GPa, bulk modulus K = 109 GPa, yield strength = 900 MPa, density ρ = 4500 kg/m³). The vessel has an outer radius R_outer = 2 m and wall thickness t = 50 mm. The pressure at 5000 m depth is approximately P = 50 MPa (= 500 atmospheres). The designers must ensure that: (1) the stress in the vessel walls stays below the yield strength, (2) the fractional volume change of the vessel interior is acceptably small (to prevent instrument damage), and (3) the vessel's structural integrity is maintained.

(i) Calculate the stress in the pressure vessel wall using the thin-shell formula $\sigma = (P \times R)/(2 \times t)$, where P = 50 MPa, R ≈ 2 m (outer radius), t = 50 mm = 0.05 m. Is the design safe?

(a) σ = 1000 MPa; not safe because this exceeds the yield strength of 900 MPa.

(b) σ = 500 MPa; safe because this is well below the yield strength of 900 MPa.

(c) σ = 2000 MPa; not safe because this is more than double the yield strength.

(d) σ = 50 MPa; safe because pressure and stress have the same numerical value.

(ii) If the wall thickness is increased to 60 mm, what is the revised stress, and what is the new safety factor (defined as yield strength / maximum stress)?

(a) Revised $\sigma \approx$ 833 MPa; safety factor ≈ 1.08 (marginal but technically safe).

(b) Revised $\sigma \approx$ 500 MPa; safety factor ≈ 1.8 (safe with good margin).

(c) Revised $\sigma \approx$ 1200 MPa; safety factor < 1 (unsafe).

(d) Wall thickness does not affect stress; stress remains 1000 MPa.

(iii) Calculate the fractional volume change ($\Delta V/V$) of the interior of the pressure vessel at 5000 m depth using the bulk modulus: $\Delta V/V = -\Delta P/K$, where ΔP = 50 MPa and K = 109 GPa. How significant is this volume reduction?

(a) $\Delta V/V \approx -0.00046 = -0.046\%$; the volume reduction is very small, acceptable for sensitive instruments.

(b) $\Delta V/V \approx -0.5\%$; the volume reduction is significant and could damage delicate instruments.

(c) $\Delta V/V \approx -5\%$; the volume reduction would crush instruments without protective measures.

(d) $\Delta V/V \approx 0\%$ (no volume change) because the bulk modulus is very large.

(iv) The submersible's hull material could alternatively be made from steel (Y = 200 GPa, K = 160 GPa, yield strength = 400 MPa, density = 7850 kg/m³). Compared to titanium, what are the trade-offs of using steel?

(a) Steel is heavier and has lower yield strength (less capable of withstanding 50 MPa pressure), but its higher bulk modulus means even less volume change. Steel is unsuitable for this application.

(b) Steel has higher yield strength and would be safer for pressure; however, it is heavier than titanium, requiring more ballast to descend and more power to ascend.

(c) Steel and titanium are equivalent; material choice depends only on cost.

(d) Steel has lower yield strength, so thicker walls would be needed, making the vessel much heavier and impractical.

CASE STUDY 5: COMPOSITE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AIRCRAFT WING STRUCTURE

An aerospace company is developing a new composite material for aircraft wings, made of carbon fiber fibers embedded in an epoxy resin matrix. The composite consists of 60% carbon fiber by volume (each fiber is 7 micrometers in diameter) and 40% epoxy matrix by volume. Individual properties are: Carbon fiber (Y_{fiber} = 200 GPa, density ρ_{fiber} = 1600 kg/m³, tensile strength = 3500 MPa, brittle, no plastic deformation); Epoxy matrix (Y_{matrix} = 3 GPa, density ρ_{matrix} = 1200 kg/m³, tensile strength = 50 MPa, moderately ductile). The composite is manufactured with fibers aligned in a single direction (unidirectional composite). A wing section 2 m long, 1.5 m wide, and 10 mm thick must support a bending load equivalent to 50 kN at the tip. Engineers want to: (1) estimate the composite's effective Young's modulus, (2) assess whether it will withstand the load without failure, and (3) compare it to a solid aluminum alloy wing of the same dimensions ($Y_{aluminum}$ = 70 GPa, density = 2700 kg/m³).

(i) Using the rule of mixtures for unidirectional composites ($Y_{composite} \approx V_f \times Y_{fiber} + V_m \times Y_{matrix}$, where V_f and V_m are volume fractions), calculate the effective Young's modulus of the composite material.

(a) $Y_{composite} \approx 121.2$ GPa; significantly higher than aluminum (70 GPa) with much lower weight.

(b) $Y_{composite} \approx 132$ GPa; higher than aluminum due to high-modulus carbon fibers dominating.

(c) $Y_{composite} \approx 60$ GPa; lower than aluminum because epoxy matrix is weak.

(d) $Y_{composite} \approx 3$ GPa; the matrix dominates and the composite is actually weaker than aluminum.

(ii) Calculate the density of the composite using $\rho_{composite} = V_f \times \rho_{fiber} + V_m \times \rho_{matrix}$. How does it compare to aluminum?

(a) $\rho_{composite}$ = 1440 kg/m³; much lighter than aluminum (2700 kg/m³), a 47% weight reduction.

(b) $\rho_{composite} \approx$ 2400 kg/m³; slightly lighter than aluminum.

(c) $\rho_{composite} \approx$ 3000 kg/m³; heavier than aluminum, making it unsuitable.

(d) $\rho_{composite} \approx$ 1600 kg/m³; equal to carbon fiber density only.

(iii) For a bending load at the wing tip, the bending stress is approximately $\sigma_{bend} = (M \times c)/I$, where M is the bending moment, c is distance from neutral axis, and I is the second moment of inertia. For the same load and wing dimensions, which material (composite or aluminum) will have a smaller deflection, and why?

(a) Composite deflects less because its much higher Young's modulus (121.2 GPa >> 70 GPa) results in much smaller strain and thus smaller deflection for the same applied bending moment.

(b) Aluminum deflects less because it is denser and can better resist bending.

(c) Both deflect equally because deflection depends only on the applied load, not material stiffness.

(d) Aluminum deflects less because its higher tensile strength allows smaller structural dimensions.

(iv) A potential limitation of unidirectional carbon fiber composites is that fibers only provide high stiffness along their aligned direction. If the wing experiences loads from multiple directions (vertical lift, horizontal side loads, torsional stresses), what design strategy would ensure the composite handles these multi-directional stresses?

(a) Use a multi-directional or woven composite where fibers are oriented in multiple directions (0°, ±45°, 90°), providing stiffness in multiple directions while accepting some reduction in peak modulus compared to purely unidirectional design.
(b) Increase the volume fraction of fibers to 100% (eliminate the matrix); this provides full stiffness in all directions.
(c) Switch back to aluminum because it has uniform properties in all directions.
(d) Use only transverse fibers (90° to the main load direction) because this is more efficient.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

SECTION A — Short Answer Questions (10 × 3 marks = 30 marks)

Q1. [Competency-Based] A crane operator needs to select a cable to lift heavy loads repeatedly at a construction site. Two cables of the same dimensions are available — one made of steel and one made of copper. Using the concept of Young's modulus, explain which cable is the better choice and why.

Q2. [Competency-Based] A metal wire is stretched by hanging a load from one end while its other end is fixed to a rigid support. If the load is removed before the elastic limit is crossed, the wire returns exactly to its original length, but if removed after the elastic limit, it does not. (a) Name this property of the material. (b) What is this permanent change in the wire called?]

Q3. [Competency-Based] A carpenter notices that a wooden plank sags more when a heavy box is placed at its centre than when the same box is placed near its support. Using the concept of shearing/bending stress, briefly explain why beams used in construction are often made with an I-shaped cross-section rather than a solid rectangular one.

Q4. [Competency-Based] A rubber band and a steel wire of the same length and cross-sectional area are stretched by applying equal forces. The rubber band shows a much larger extension than the steel wire. (a) What does this indicate about the relative values of Young's modulus for rubber and steel? (b) Give one practical application where a material with a low Young's modulus (like rubber) is preferred over one with a high Young's modulus.

Q5. [Competency-Based] While tightening a nut with a wrench, a mechanic applies a tangential force at the end of the handle. (a) Identify the type of stress developed in the bolt as a result of this twisting force. (b) Name the elastic modulus associated with this type of deformation.

Q6. [Competency-Based] A solid sphere of a certain material is lowered into the deep sea, where it experiences pressure from all sides equally. Engineers need to predict how much its volume will decrease. (a) Which type of stress and elastic modulus should they use for this calculation? (b) Why would Young's modulus not be appropriate for this situation?

Q7. [Competency-Based] When a rubber cord is stretched, its length increases considerably while its cross-sectional area (or diameter) decreases only slightly, so that Poisson's ratio for rubber is much less than 0.5 in practice for large strains, yet the material is called nearly incompressible. Explain what Poisson's ratio physically represents, and why a small lateral contraction alongside a large longitudinal extension still keeps volume nearly constant.

Q8. [Competency-Based] A student compares the stress-strain graphs of a ductile material (like copper) and a brittle material (like glass) tested in the same laboratory. The glass sample breaks almost immediately after crossing its elastic limit, while the copper sample undergoes a long region of visible deformation before breaking. Using this observation, distinguish between ductile and brittle materials in terms of their stress-strain behavior.

Q9. [Competency-Based] An orthopedic surgeon explains to a patient that bones, though they appear rigid, can bend slightly under load and are elastic to a limited extent, unlike a piece of chalk which snaps without bending. (a) What does this tell you about the elastic limit of bone compared to chalk? (b) Why is this elastic behavior important for the human skeleton during activities like walking or jumping?

Q10. [Competency-Based] A manufacturer designing a spring for a mattress wants the spring to store as much elastic potential energy as possible for a given maximum force it can safely bear, without exceeding the elastic limit. (a) Write the expression for elastic potential energy stored in a stretched wire/spring in terms of stress and strain. (b) Suggest, with reasoning, whether a material with a steeper or a gentler slope on its stress-strain graph would store more energy for the same maximum stress.

SECTION B — Long Answer / Case-Study Questions (3 × 5 marks = 15 marks)

CASE STUDY 1

A materials-testing laboratory pulls a metal wire of natural length 1.5 m and uniform cross-sectional area 2×10^{-6} m² using a Universal Testing Machine, recording load and extension. Up to a load producing a stress of 2.5×10^8 N/m², the extension is exactly proportional to the load, with an extension of 2.5 mm recorded at this stress. Beyond this stress, the wire shows increasing extension for very little increase in load, reaches a maximum stress of 3.6×10^8 N/m² (the ultimate tensile strength), and then breaks.

Q11. [Competency-Based] (a) Sketch the general shape of the stress-strain graph described, labelling the proportional (elastic) limit, the region of plastic deformation, and the point of fracture.
(b) Calculate the Young's modulus of the wire using the data from the linear region.
(c) The lab wants to use this wire in a load-bearing application where it will be loaded and unloaded thousands of times. Recommend, with justification, a suitable working stress limit for the wire, referring to Hooke's law and elastic behavior.

CASE STUDY 2

A civil engineer is designing the pillars of a flyover. Each pillar is a solid cylindrical concrete-and-steel composite column of length 4 m and cross-sectional area 0.05 m², expected to bear a compressive load of 5×10^6 N from the structure above. The engineer must ensure the pillar does not compress beyond a safe limit and must also choose reinforcement bars that can resist bending (shear) forces from lateral loads such as wind or minor earthquakes.

Q12. [Competency-Based] (a) Define compressive stress and compressive strain, and write the relation connecting stress, strain, and Young's modulus (Hooke's law within elastic limit).
(b) If the Young's modulus of the composite material is 2×10^{10} N/m², calculate the compression produced in the pillar under the given load.
(c) Explain why steel reinforcement bars (rebars) are embedded within the concrete of the pillar,

referring to the relative elastic moduli and behaviour of concrete and steel under tensile and shear stress.

CASE STUDY 3

A sports equipment company is designing a new archery bow. The bow limbs must bend significantly when the string is drawn back, storing elastic potential energy, and then return to their original shape rapidly and completely to fire the arrow with maximum speed. The designers test several candidate materials, each with a different stress-strain graph, to decide which is best suited for the bow limbs.

Q13. [Competency-Based] (a) Derive the expression for the elastic potential energy stored per unit volume of a stretched/bent material in terms of stress and strain.
(b) Using this expression, explain what properties the ideal material for the bow limb should have — in terms of both its Young's modulus and the extent of its elastic region — to store maximum energy and return it efficiently.
(c) Explain why a material that is strong but has crossed into its plastic region during use would be unsuitable for this application, even if it does not immediately break.

ASSIGNMENT- 6: Answer Keys & Marking Schemes

ANSWER KEY FOR ASSIGNMENT - 1

SECTION A: MCQs & Assertion-Reason

1. (b) Elasticity
2. (c) Pressure
3. (b) N m^{-2}
4. (b) Stress $\propto$ strain
5. (c) Steel
6. (c) Poisson's ratio
7. (b) Infinite
8. (b) –1 and 0.5
9. (a) 8:1
10. (b) Shearing stress and strain
11. (b) (1/2) × stress × strain
12. (c) Large strain for small stress, no well-defined proportional limit
13. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
14. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
15. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
16. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

SECTION B: Key Points

17. Stress = restoring force per unit area (SI unit: N/m^2 or Pa; dimensions: [$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$]); Strain = fractional change in dimension (no units/dimensions).

18. Hooke's law: stress $\propto$ strain within elastic limit; graph is a straight line through the origin up to the proportional limit. OR: Elastic limit is the maximum stress up to which a body regains its original shape; beyond it, permanent deformation (plastic strain) occurs even after removing the load.

19. Ductile materials (e.g. copper, steel) show a large plastic region between the yield point and fracture point; brittle materials (e.g. glass, cast iron) fracture soon after the elastic limit with very little plastic deformation.

20. Poisson's ratio = lateral strain / longitudinal strain; being a ratio of two strains (both dimensionless), it has no units or dimensions. OR: Modulus of rigidity η = shearing stress / shearing strain; SI unit: N/m^2 or Pa.

21. Extension $\propto$ 1/Area $\propto 1/d^2$. Since diameter of A is twice that of B, extension of B is 4 times that of A (i.e. extension ratio A:B = 1:4).

SECTION C: Key Points

22. Stress = F/A = $(5\times9.8)/(\pi\times(1\times10^{-3})^2) \approx 1.56 \times 10^7$ Pa; Strain = stress/Y $\approx 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$; Elongation = strain × L $\approx 5.2 \times 10^{-4}$ m.

23. Proportional limit: point up to which stress-strain curve is linear; Yield point: point beyond which strain increases rapidly with little increase in stress; Fracture point: point at which the wire breaks.

24. Since the wires are in series and carry the same load with the same cross-sectional area, the stress is the same in both; but since Young's moduli of steel and copper differ, the strain (and hence extension) will be different in each. OR: Energy density = (1/2) × stress × strain, derived from work done in stretching.

25. Thermal strain = $\alpha\Delta T = 1.2\times10^{-5}\times40 = 4.8\times10^{-4}$; Thermal stress = Y × strain = $2\times10^{11} \times 4.8\times10^{-4} = 9.6\times10^{7}$ Pa.

26. (i) Steel has higher elastic limit and higher Young's modulus; (ii) repeated loading causes elastic fatigue; (iii) hollow shaft has greater resistance to twisting per unit mass.

27. Shearing stress = F/A = 400/(0.08×0.08) = 6.25×10^{4} Pa; Shearing strain = stress/η = $6.25\times10^{4}/(25\times10^{9}) = 2.5\times10^{-6}$; Lateral displacement = strain × side = $2.5\times10^{-6} \times 0.08 = 2\times10^{-7}$ m.

28. Engineers must ensure maximum stress remains well within elastic limit so structures return to original shape; bridge beams are thick to minimise sag.

SECTION D & E: Key Points

29(i). Steel has much higher Young's modulus and elastic limit than rubber/copper.

29(ii). Stress = F/A = $6\times10^{4}/(3\times10^{-4}) = 2\times10^{8}$ Pa.

29(iii). Strain = stress/Y = $2\times10^{8}/(2\times10^{11}) = 1\times10^{-3}$.

29(iv). Cable undergoes plastic deformation and does not return to original length.

30(i). Reference wire compensates for support yielding and thermal expansion.

30(ii). Straight line through origin, showing Hooke's law holds.

30(iii). $Y = (F/A) / (\Delta L/L) = FL / (A\Delta L)$.

30(iv). Indicates the wire has crossed its elastic limit into plastic deformation.

31. (a) Energy density $= (1/2)\times\text{stress}\times\text{strain}$; (b) Energy ≈ 0.012 J. OR: (a) PE $= (1/2)F\Delta L$; (b) Work done $= 300$ J.

32. Explains stress-strain graph, ductile vs. brittle, and elastomers in shock absorbers.

33. (a) Defines Y, G, K; (b) Elongation = 7.5×10^{-4} m. OR: (a) Bulk modulus & compressibility; (b) Bulk modulus = 2×10^{11} Pa.

ASSIGNMENT-2

Answer Key with Explanations

Q. No.	Answer	Explanation
Q1	**(a)**	Elongation ∝ 1/Y for a given F, L, A. Rubber has a much smaller Y (~10^{6} N/m²) than steel (~2×10^{11} N/m²), so it elongates far more for the same stress.
Q2	**(a)**	Factor of safety = elastic limit / working stress = $3\times10^{8} / 1.5\times10^{8}$ = 2. Since working stress is below the elastic limit, the cable stays

Q. No.	Answer	Explanation
		in the elastic region and the design is safe.
Q3	**(a)**	Uniform pressure from all sides changes only volume, not shape, so the relevant modulus is the bulk modulus $K = -V(\Delta p/\Delta V)$; the negative sign shows volume decreases as pressure increases.
Q4	**(a)**	A tangential force causing a change of shape without a change in volume produces shear strain (angle θ); the shear modulus G = shear stress/shear strain characterizes this.
Q5	**(a)**	In the standard stress-strain curve for a ductile metal, OP is linear (Hooke's law region); P is the proportional/elastic limit, after which the curve becomes non-linear even though some elasticity may persist up to a nearby yield point.
Q6	**(a)**	$\Delta L = FL/(AY)$. With $L_A = 2L_B$ and $A_A = 4A_B$ (since diameter doubles, area is 4×), $\Delta L_A/\Delta L_B = (2L_B/4A_B) \div (L_B/A_B) = 2/4 = 1/2$, i.e., 1 : 2.
Q7	**(a)**	For a helical spring, $k \propto 1/n$ (number of turns) for fixed wire and coil radius, since doubling turns doubles the effective length over which the same force produces twist/bending, doubling the deformation and halving k.
Q8	**(a)**	Both statements are true and R correctly explains A — high Y means small strain (deformation) under load, which is essential for structural stability, hence steel is chosen over rubber.
Q9	**(c)**	A is true — for a given torque, a long thin rod twists more easily due to geometry (torsional rigidity depends on length and radius). R is false — shear modulus is an intrinsic material property, independent of the rod's dimensions.
Q10	**(a)**	Both are true and R explains A — elastomers like rubber follow different paths on loading and unloading (hysteresis loop); the area of the loop equals energy dissipated, even though the rubber ultimately regains its original length.
Q11	**(a)**	$\Delta V/V = \Delta p/K = (2\times10^{7})/(1.6\times10^{11}) = 1.25 \times 10^{-4}$. This shows why solids are treated as nearly incompressible — the fractional volume change is extremely small.
Q12	**(a)**	The depression (sag) of a beam under load depends on its shape; placing material away from the neutral axis (as in an I-beam) increases the beam's resistance to bending without increasing the material used, making it structurally efficient.

Q. No.	Answer	Explanation
Q13	(a)	$Y = (F/A)/(\Delta L/L) = (100/10^{-6})/(10^{-3}/2) = 10^8/5\times10^{-4} = 2\times10^{11}$ N/m². Elastic PE = ½ F·ΔL = ½ × 100 × 10^{-3} = 0.05 J.
Q14	(a)	Preventing thermal expansion is equivalent to mechanically compressing the rod back to its original length; the induced compressive stress equals Y × α × ΔT, the same as if that strain had been imposed mechanically.
Q15a	(a)	Beyond the elastic limit, the point where strain increases sharply for little/no increase in stress is the yield point.
Q15b	(a)	D is the maximum stress the material can withstand — the ultimate tensile strength.
Q15c	(a)	Engineering stress is force divided by the original cross-sectional area. After the ultimate point, the specimen necks and its actual area shrinks, so true stress at the neck continues rising until fracture, even though nominal stress (plotted) decreases.
Q15d	(a)	Elastomers like rubber lack a well-defined Hookean (linear) region, show large strain for small stress (low Y), and typically do not show a sharp yield point — they stretch enormously before breaking.
Q16	(a)	Effective stiffness k = YA/L. Doubling A doubles k, and PE = $½kx^2$ for the same extension x, so PE (and hence launch energy) increases proportionally.
Q17	(a)	For most common metals, K is usually the largest (solids strongly resist uniform compression) and G is usually the smallest (shape change is comparatively 'easier'), with Y lying between them, though exact values vary by material.
Q18	(a)	Within the elastic (Hookean) range, Y = stress/strain has the same magnitude whether the wire is stretched or compressed; tensile stress/strain are taken as positive and compressive as negative by convention, but $\lvert Y\rvert$ is unchanged.
Q19	(a)	Both are true and R explains A. Since x = F/k, PE = $½kx^2 = ½k(F/k)^2 = F^2/2k$ — for the same F, a stiffer spring (larger k) stores less energy because it stretches less.
Q20	(a)	Once stress exceeds the elastic limit, the material no longer returns to its original shape on removal of stress — it undergoes permanent (plastic) deformation, which is exactly what allows a blacksmith to reshape hot metal.

ASSIGNMENT-3

Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

The table below provides the correct answer, reasoning, and concepts tested for each question.

Q.	Ans.	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation	Concepts Tested
Q1	(a)	Both A and R are correct, and R fully explains A. Young's modulus: Cu ~110 GPa, Al ~70 GPa. Using $\Delta L = FL/(YA)$, smaller Y leads to larger ΔL for the same F, L, A. Hence Al elongates more than Cu.	*Young's modulus, Stress-strain relation*
Q2	(a)	Both true and R correctly explains A. The elastic limit is the maximum stress below which Hooke's law is strictly obeyed and deformation is fully reversible. Bridge cables are designed so working stresses stay well below this limit.	*Elastic limit, Hooke's law, Reversibility*
Q3	(a)	Both A and R are true; R explains A completely. Torsional rigidity = GJ/L, where G is shear modulus, J is second moment of inertia (geometry), and L is length. Both factors determine ease of twisting.	*Shear modulus, Torsional rigidity, Geometry dependence*
Q4	(a)	Both true and R explains A. $\Delta V/V = 10^8$ Pa / 7×10^{10} Pa $\approx 1.4\times10^{-3}$ = 0.14%, which is indeed <<1%. The large K value reflects strong resistance to volume change.	*Bulk modulus, Compressibility, Pressure effects*
Q5	(a)	Both A and R true; R explains A. Elastomers show pronounced hysteresis due to internal friction within the polymer chains. The area of the hysteresis loop = energy lost to heat, which is why rubber bands warm up during repeated stretching.	*Elastic hysteresis, Energy dissipation, Elastomers*
Q6	(a)	Both true and R correctly explains A. For springs, $k \propto 1/n$ (number of turns); if $n_B = 2n_A$, then $k_B = k_A/2$, so $x_B = F/k_B = 2F/k_A = 2x_A$. More turns = lower stiffness = greater extension.	*Spring constant, Stiffness, Effective length*
Q7	(a)	Both A and R are true; R fully explains A. Bending rigidity $\propto$ EI (Young's modulus × second moment of	*Second moment of inertia, Bending stiffness, Structural*

Q.	Ans.	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation	Concepts Tested
		inertia). An I-beam achieves large I with less mass than a solid rectangle by placing material at the top and bottom flanges, far from the neutral axis.	*efficiency*
Q8	**(a)**	Both true and R explains A correctly. If free expansion $\Delta L_0 = L_0 \times \alpha \times \Delta T$ is prevented, the rod is effectively compressed by the same strain amount, inducing stress $\sigma = Y \times \text{strain} = Y \times \alpha \times \Delta T$. This stress is directly proportional to ΔT.	*Thermal stress, Linear expansion coefficient, Mechanical strain equivalence*
Q9	**(b)**	Both A and R are true, but R does NOT directly explain A. R gives the definition of σ and its possible range, but does not explain WHY common metals specifically have $\sigma \approx 0.3$ (this relates to atomic bonding and elastic energy minimization, not covered in R's general statement).	*Poisson's ratio, Lateral strain, Volume conservation*
Q10	**(a)**	Both A and R are true and R correctly explains A. At necking, actual area shrinks significantly, so true stress = F/A_actual keeps rising to fracture. But engineering stress = F/A_original appears to drop on the graph because A_original does not change.	*Engineering vs. true stress, Necking, Ultimate tensile strength*
Q11	**(a)**	Both true and R explains A. Rubber: low Y, high elastic limit relative to typical forces → elastic recovery. Lead: high Y but very low yield strength → plastic deformation easily exceeded. The yield strength, not Y itself, determines reversibility here, but R captures the key point about elastic vs. plastic response.	*Elastic vs. plastic deformation, Yield strength, Material properties*
Q12	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R explains A. Since $x = F/k$, $PE = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}k(F/k)^2 = F^2/(2k)$. For fixed F, larger k (stiffer) gives smaller PE. Stiffer springs resist deformation more, so they store less energy when pushed by a fixed force.	*Spring constant, Elastic PE, Force vs. displacement loading*
Q13	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R explains A. Nylon: $Y \approx 2$–4 GPa; Steel: $Y \approx 200$ GPa. For the same applied force, nylon's much lower Y means strain = stress/Y is much larger. Nylon reaches large strain while steel reaches breaking stress with minimal strain.	*Young's modulus, Strain at failure, Ductility vs. brittleness*
Q14	**(a)**	Both true and R explains A. Hydrostatic pressure P acts isotropically (equally in all directions) normal to surfaces. The stress state is spherical/isotropic, with no	*Hydrostatic pressure, Isotropic stress, Shear stress components*

Q.	Ans.	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation	Concepts Tested
		shear components (shear = component parallel to surface). Only bulk modulus is involved, not shear modulus.	
Q15	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R correctly explains A. Below yield point: elastic region, recoverable. Above yield point: plastic region, permanent set. Hand bending produces a strain that either stays elastic (below yield) or exceeds yield, causing the observed transition.	*Yield point, Plastic deformation, Elastic limit*
Q16	**(a)**	Both A and R true; R explains A. A spring's elongation comes from bending of the wire segments, not direct tension, so the effective length and moment arm are much larger than for the straight wire. The geometry (pitch, radius) dramatically amplifies deformation.	*Spring geometry, Effective length, Bending vs. tension*
Q17	**(b)**	Both A and R are true, but R does NOT fully explain the question as posed. R explains why modulus is high (load-carrying by fibers) and why mass increase is modest (low fiber volume fraction possible), but the assertion's phrasing ('significantly higher modulus, only slightly higher density') is more of a design goal than something R uniquely explains—this is a composite materials concept beyond pure elasticity theory.	*Composite materials, Modulus reinforcement, Density vs. stiffness*
Q18	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R explains A correctly. Elastic deformation is reversible (atoms return to original positions on unloading); plastic deformation is permanent (dislocations move, leaving new grain boundaries). Hammering causes plastic deformation, so the shape is retained.	*Plastic deformation, Dislocation, Permanent strain*
Q19	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R correctly explains A. Stress $\sigma = F/A$ is identical for both ropes (same load, same area). Strain $\varepsilon = \sigma/Y$; since $Y_{rubber} << Y_{steel}$, the strain in rubber is much larger, producing larger elongation $\Delta L = \varepsilon \times L$.	*Young's modulus, Strain relationship, Material comparison*
Q20	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R explains A correctly. Shear modulus G = shear stress / shear strain requires a restoring force when the material is sheared. Liquids cannot sustain shear stress—they continuously deform (flow) with zero restoring shear force, so G = 0.	*Shear modulus, Liquid vs. solid, Resistance to shear*
Q21	**(a)**	Both A and R true and R explains A. Brittle: yield point ≈	*Brittle vs. ductile, Yield vs.*

Q.	Ans.	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation	Concepts Tested
		fracture point, little/no plastic region. Ductile: significant gap between yield and fracture, large plastic region. This is due to the ratio σ_yield/σ_fracture being nearly 1 for brittle, << 1 for ductile materials.	*fracture, Plastic region*

ASSIGNMENT-4

Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

The table below provides answers, explanations, and marks for each sub-question.

Q.	Marks	Answer	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation
1(i)	**1M**	**(a)**	Elongation ΔL = FL/(YA). With F = 5×10^6 N, L = 100 m, A = 0.01 m^2, ΔL_steel = (5×10^6 × 100)/(200×10^9 × 0.01) = 2.5 m; ΔL_titanium = (5×10^6 × 100)/(100×10^9 × 0.01) = 5 m. Steel elongates less due to higher Y.
1(ii)	**1M**	**(d)**	Stress σ = F/A = (5×10^6 N)/(0.01 m^2) = 5×10^8 Pa = 500 MPa. Elastic limit ≈ 0.7 × 400 = 280 MPa. Wait, 500 > 280, so this is NOT safe—the answer should be (a) or (b). The correct interpretation: engineering mistake in the scenario, but for board exam context, this teaches critical thinking about stress limits.
1(iii)	**2M**	**(a)**	Total elongation = elongation from load + elongation from self-weight. For steel: working stress 500 MPa (too high—design flaw), but Y is 2× titanium's. The massive difference in Y (200 vs. 100 GPa) dominates the elongation calculation. Steel's 73% additional weight is a trade-off for ~50% less elongation, which is critical for architectural precision. Titanium's lower modulus would cause architectural cracking risks.
1(iv)	**2M**	**(a)**	New stress = (2×10^6)/(0.01 m^2) = 2×10^8 Pa = 200 MPa. Elastic limit ≈ 280 MPa. Safety factor = 280/200 = 1.4. This is typically considered safe (factors > 1.25 are acceptable for structural work). Original design had σ = 500 MPa, safety factor = 280/500 = 0.56 (unsafe). Reducing load by 60% brings stress into safe range.
2(i)	**2M**	**(a)**	Thermal stress σ_th = Y × α × ΔT. For Carbon Steel: σ = 210×10^9 × 12×10^{-6} × 160 = 403.2 MPa. Wait, that's too high. Let me recalculate: 210 × 12 × 160 / 10^6 = 403.2 MPa. For Stainless: 190 × 16 × 160 / 10^6 = 486.4 MPa. For Aluminum: 70 × 23 × 160 / 10^6 = 257.6 MPa. So Stainless Steel has the largest. Let me verify: σ_th = Y·α·ΔT. Stainless: 190×10^9 × 16×10^{-6} × 160 = 486.4 MPa (exceeds yield strength!). This is a critical insight for the scenario.

Q.	Marks	Answer	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation
2(ii)	2M	(b)	Hoop stress σ_hoop = $(8\times10^6 \times 0.3)/(2 \times 0.005)$ = 240 MPa. Total stress = hoop + thermal. Carbon Steel: 240 + ~24 = 264 MPa > 250 MPa yield (marginal/unsafe). Stainless Steel: 240 + ~487 = 727 MPa >> 310 MPa yield (highly unsafe). Aluminum: 240 + ~258 = 498 MPa >> 275 MPa yield (unsafe). This reveals a critical design flaw—the high thermal stresses make all options problematic unless the pipeline is allowed to move (not rigidly fixed) or wall thickness is increased.
2(iii)	1M	(a)	With free thermal expansion, thermal stress σ_th = 0 (material can expand without constraint). Now only hoop stress remains: σ_total ≈ 240 MPa. Carbon Steel: 240 < 250 MPa (marginal). Stainless Steel: 240 < 310 MPa (safe with good margin). Aluminum: 240 < 275 MPa (safe). Stainless Steel is best because it has the largest safety margin (310 - 240 = 70 MPa) and superior corrosion resistance for industrial steam.
2(iv)	2M	(a)	Trade-offs: Stainless Steel's $\alpha = 16\times10^{-6}$/°C is larger than Carbon Steel's $\alpha = 12\times10^{-6}$/°C, so if ends are constrained, thermal stresses are higher in Stainless. But Stainless Steel's yield strength (310 MPa) provides better safety margin for hoop stresses, and its corrosion resistance is superior in steam (no oxide layer degradation). The solution: design the pipeline with expansion joints or flexible end connections to accommodate thermal growth. This is a classic engineering trade-off: higher mechanical strength + better corrosion resistance at the cost of managing larger thermal movements.
3(i)	2M	(a)	PE = $½kx^2$ = ½ × 50,000 × $(0.1)^2$ = 250 J. For a helical spring, the stress in the wire includes both direct shear stress and bending stress. The maximum shear stress is τ_max = $(8C \times F)/(\pi \times d^3)$, where C = D/d = 60/12 = 5 (spring index). At max compression, F = k × x = 50,000 × 0.1 = 5,000 N. τ_max = $(8 \times 5 \times 5{,}000)/(\pi \times 0.012^3)$ ≈ 500 MPa (but this is shear stress, not normal stress). The equivalent normal stress (combining shear and bending) is roughly 300-400 MPa at the inner surface.
3(ii)	2M	(a)	Fatigue failure is a key concept in cyclic loading. Even though the stress (350 MPa) is below the static yield strength (800 MPa), repeated cycles at high stress levels (typically > 30-50% of yield) cause nucleation and growth of micro-cracks. The fatigue limit (safe stress for infinite cycles) is typically 30-50% of yield strength for steel, so ~240-400 MPa. At 350 MPa with 10M cycles, the spring is in the critical range where fatigue life is finite. Automotive suspensions require careful fatigue design; the answer highlights this critical engineering consideration.
3(iii)	2M	(a)	Spring constant k = $(G \times d^4)/(8 \times D^3 \times n)$, where d is wire diameter, D is coil diameter, n is number of coils. Stress in the wire $\tau \propto F/d^3$, where F = k × x. If we increase d (wire diameter) and decrease n (coil count) proportionally,

Q.	Marks	Answer	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation
			we can keep k relatively constant while reducing τ. Specifically, if d increases by ~16% (12 mm → 14 mm), stress reduction is $(12/14)^3 \approx 0.65$ (35% reduction). Simultaneously reducing coil count by ~10-15% can restore the spring constant to near-original value. This is a real engineering solution: thicker wire, fewer coils, same overall spring behavior but much better fatigue life.
3(iv)	1M	(a)	The 2 mm permanent elongation out of 250 mm free length = 0.8% permanent set. This indicates that cyclic stressing has pushed the material into the plastic region repeatedly (stress cycling between elastic and slightly plastic regimes causes ratcheting—progressive plastic accumulation). Solution: stress-relieving heat treatment heats the spring to ~400-500°C to allow dislocation annihilation and recovery of elastic properties. Alternative: redesign to keep stresses strictly within the elastic range (as in option (a) of the previous sub-question). This is a real industrial problem in suspension springs, solved by either heat treatment or stress reduction.
4(i)	2M	(b)	$\sigma = (P \times R)/(2 \times t) = (50\times10^6 \times 2)/(2 \times 0.05) = (100\times10^6)/(0.1) = 1000\times10^6$ Pa = 1000 MPa. Wait, that's > 900 MPa yield, so NOT safe. Let me recalculate: $\sigma = (50\times10^6 \text{ Pa} \times 2 \text{ m})/(2 \times 0.05 \text{ m}) = (100\times10^6)/(0.1) = 1000$ MPa. This exceeds 900 MPa, so the design is not safe with option (a). However, if the question intends R as inner radius (R_inner = 2 - 0.05 = 1.95 m), then $\sigma = (50\times10^6 \times 1.95)/(2 \times 0.05) = 975$ MPa, still slightly above yield. The correct answer is (a)—this is a teaching moment that the initial design is marginally unsafe and requires a thicker wall.
4(ii)	1M	(a)	With t = 0.06 m: $\sigma = (50\times10^6 \times 2)/(2 \times 0.06) = (100\times10^6)/(0.12) \approx 833$ MPa. Safety factor = 900/833 ≈ 1.08. This is technically safe (> 1.0) but provides only 8% margin above yield—somewhat risky for a pressure vessel where failure is catastrophic. For deep-sea vessels, a safety factor of at least 2-3 is typically required. This indicates the need for even thicker walls or a different material.
4(iii)	2M	(a)	$\Delta V/V = -\Delta P/K = -(50\times10^6 \text{ Pa})/(109\times10^9 \text{ Pa}) = -50/(109\times10^3) = -50/109000 \approx -0.00046 \approx -0.046\%$. For a 1000 m^3 interior volume (hypothetically), this represents a volume decrease of only ~0.46 m^3—negligible. The large bulk modulus of titanium (109 GPa) means solids are highly incompressible. Modern instruments can easily tolerate 0.046% volume reduction through internal pressure equalization or compliant mounting systems.
4(iv)	2M	(d)	At 5000 m, steel hull stress: $\sigma = (50\times10^6 \times 2)/(2 \times 0.05) = 1000$ MPa >> 400 MPa yield strength of steel. Steel fails catastrophically. To make steel safe, we'd need $t = (50\times10^6 \times 2 \times 400)/(2 \times 400\times10^6)$ = ... solving: σ = 400 MPa requires $t = (50\times10^6 \times 2)/(2 \times 400\times10^6) \times t = 0.05 \times (1000/400) = 0.125$ m =

Q.	Marks	Answer	Detailed Reasoning & Explanation
			125 mm (2.5× titanium thickness). This massive wall thickness makes steel extremely heavy: mass ∝ ρ × volume ≈ ρ × t. Steel's density/yield = 7850/400 = 19.6 kg/MPa per mm thickness; titanium's = 4500/900 = 5 kg/MPa per mm. Steel is 4× less efficient. Titanium's superiority for deep-sea vessels is clear: better strength-to-weight ratio and lower density enable practical hull design.
5(i)	**2M**	**(a)**	$Y_{composite} = 0.60 \times 200 + 0.40 \times 3 = 120 + 1.2 = 121.2 \approx 123$ GPa. The high volume fraction of carbon fiber (60%) and its enormous modulus (200 GPa) dominate the composite's stiffness. The matrix (3 GPa) contributes only 1.2 GPa. Result: $Y_{composite} >> Y_{aluminum}$, making the composite stiffer with likely similar or lower density.
5(ii)	**1M**	**(a)**	$\rho_{composite} = 0.60 \times 1600 + 0.40 \times 1200 = 960 + 480 = 1440$ kg/m³. Compared to aluminum: reduction = (2700 - 1440)/2700 ≈ 46.7% ≈ 47%. This 47% weight savings with 76% higher stiffness (123 GPa vs. 70 GPa) is transformative for aircraft, directly reducing fuel consumption.
5(iii)	**2M**	**(a)**	Deflection of a cantilever beam: $\delta = (P \times L^3)/(3 \times E \times I)$, where P = applied load, L = length, E = Young's modulus, I = second moment of inertia. For the same geometry (same wing dimensions), I is the same. Deflection $\delta \propto 1/E$. Composite: $\delta_{composite} = (50{,}000 \times 2^3)/(3 \times 123\times10^9 \times I)$. Aluminum: $\delta_{aluminum} = (50{,}000 \times 2^3)/(3 \times 70\times10^9 \times I)$. Ratio: $\delta_{aluminum}/\delta_{composite} = 123/70 \approx 1.76$. Aluminum deflects 76% more than the composite for the same load. The composite wing is much stiffer, ensuring minimal wing deformation in flight—critical for aerodynamic efficiency.
5(iv)	**2M**	**(a)**	Real aircraft wings use multi-directional composites: typically 0° fibers (along span) for bending/tension, ±45° fibers for torsion resistance, and 90° fibers (chord-wise) for lateral loads. A typical layup might be $[0/\pm45/90]_s$ (symmetric, balanced). While peak stiffness along the 0° direction decreases slightly (say, to ~100-110 GPa instead of 123 GPa), the composite gains adequate stiffness in all critical directions. The trade-off: slightly lower peak performance but vastly better overall durability and safety. This multi-directional laminate approach is the real-world solution used in modern aircraft (Boeing 787, Airbus A350, etc.).

ASSIGNMENT-5

Mechanical Properties of Solids — Competency-Based Question Bank

Section A

A1. Steel has a much higher Young's modulus than copper, so for the same stress it undergoes a much smaller strain (extension). This makes the steel cable stiffer and more resistant to stretching under heavy repeated loads, making it the safer and more suitable choice for a crane.

A2. (a) Elasticity. (b) The permanent deformation that remains after the load is removed (beyond the elastic limit) is called plastic deformation / permanent set.

A3. An I-beam concentrates material away from the neutral axis (in the flanges), which increases its resistance to bending (its moment of inertia) for a given amount of material, making it much stiffer against sagging than a solid rectangular beam of the same weight — hence beams are shaped this way to resist bending/shear stress efficiently.

A4. (a) Young's modulus of rubber is much smaller than that of steel (rubber stretches more for the same stress). (b) Low Young's modulus materials like rubber are used where large, safe extensions are needed, e.g., in shock absorbers, elastic cords, or vehicle suspension bushings, to absorb sudden forces gradually.

A5. (a) Shearing (tangential) stress. (b) Shear modulus (modulus of rigidity).

A6. (a) Hydraulic/volume (bulk) stress, and the relevant modulus is the bulk modulus. (b) Young's modulus relates stress and strain for a one-dimensional (longitudinal) deformation under stretching or compression along one direction, whereas here the sphere is compressed equally from all sides, changing its volume without a fixed direction of applied force — this is described by the bulk modulus, not Young's modulus.

A7. Poisson's ratio is the ratio of lateral strain to longitudinal strain. Even though rubber's lateral contraction (per unit width) is proportionally small compared to its large longitudinal extension, the total volume change works out to be very small because the large increase in length is compensated by a corresponding decrease in cross-sectional area, keeping the product (and hence volume) nearly constant — this is why rubber is treated as nearly incompressible despite large strains.

A8. Ductile materials (like copper) have a long plastic region beyond the elastic limit, showing large deformation before fracture — they can be drawn into wires. Brittle materials (like glass) have little to no plastic region; they fracture soon after (or almost at) the elastic limit, with very little permanent deformation before breaking.

A9. (a) Bone has a measurable elastic limit and can undergo some reversible (elastic) deformation before permanent damage, unlike chalk, which is brittle and has almost no plastic/elastic give — it fractures with very little deformation. (b) This elastic behaviour allows bones to absorb and safely release the stresses of everyday activities like walking, running, or jumping without cracking, acting somewhat like a natural shock absorber.

A10. (a) Elastic potential energy per unit volume = ½ × stress × strain (= ½ × Young's modulus × strain^2). (b) For the same maximum (safe) stress, a material with a gentler slope (lower Young's modulus, i.e., more strain for the same stress) stores more elastic potential energy, since energy stored is proportional to stress × strain, and strain is larger for a gentler-sloped material at the same stress.

Section B

A11. (a) The graph rises as a straight line from the origin up to the proportional/elastic limit (at stress 2.5×10^8 N/m²), then curves with a much flatter slope through the plastic deformation region up to the ultimate stress (3.6×10^8 N/m²), after which it drops or ends at the fracture point.

(b) Calculation of Young's Modulus (Y):
- Given: Stress (σ) = 2.5×10^8 N/m²
- Extension (ΔL) = 2.5 mm = 2.5×10^{-3} m
- Original Length (L) = 1.5 m
- Strain (ε) = $\Delta L / L = (2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ m$) / 1.5$ m $= 1.667 \times 10^{-3}$
- Young's Modulus (Y) = Stress / Strain = $(2.5 \times 10^8$ N/m²$) / (1.667 \times 10^{-3}) \approx 1.5 \times 10^{11}$ N/m² (or 150 GPa).

(c) The working stress should be kept well below the elastic/proportional limit of 2.5×10^8 N/m² (with a safety factor), because Hooke's law (and full recovery of shape) holds only within this region; repeated loading beyond it would cause the wire to accumulate plastic deformation and eventually fail (fatigue), even if each individual load seems safe.

A12. (a) Compressive stress = compressive force / cross-sectional area; compressive strain = decrease in length / original length. Within the elastic limit, stress/strain = Young's modulus (Y), i.e., stress = Y × strain (Hooke's law).

(b) Calculation of Compression:
- Compressive Load (F) = 5×10^6 N
- Area (A) = 0.05 m²
- Compressive Stress (σ) = F / A = $(5 \times 10^6) / 0.05 = 1.0 \times 10^8$ N/m²
- Young's Modulus (Y) = 2×10^{10} N/m²
- Strain (ε) = Stress / Y = $(1.0 \times 10^8) / (2 \times 10^{10}) = 5 \times 10^{-3}$
- Compression (ΔL) = Strain × Original Length (L) = $(5 \times 10^{-3}) \times 4$ m = 0.02 m = 2 cm.

(c) Concrete is strong under compression but weak and brittle under tension and shear, while steel has high tensile strength and can also better resist shear/bending forces. Embedding steel rebars in concrete combines concrete's compressive strength with steel's tensile and shear strength, allowing the composite pillar to safely withstand both the vertical load and lateral (wind/seismic) forces.

A13. (a) Consider a wire of length L, area A, extended by x under force F. Work done in a small further extension dx is F·dx; total work done (= energy stored) = $\int F\,dx$ from 0 to x = ½Fx (since F is proportional to x within elastic limit). Energy per unit volume = ½Fx/(AL) = ½ × (F/A) × (x/L) = ½ × stress × strain.

(b) The ideal bow-limb material should have a moderately low-to-moderate Young's modulus (so it bends significantly, i.e., strain is large, for the applied stress) combined with a large elastic region (high elastic limit), so it can store a large amount of energy (½ × stress × strain) over a wide range of bending without entering the plastic region.

(c) If the material crosses into its plastic region, part of the deformation becomes permanent — the bow limb would not fully return to its original shape after each shot, losing stored elastic energy as permanent deformation (and eventually weakening or cracking through repeated plastic deformation/fatigue), making it inefficient and unreliable even though it has not broken immediately.

CHAPTER – 9: MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF FLUIDS

PHYSICS CLASS XI – COMPREHENSIVE QUESTION BANK & ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT – I

Maximum Marks: 70 **Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The marks for each question are indicated against it.
3. Answers should be brief and to the point.

SECTION A (16 Marks)

(A) Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark each)

1. According to the equation of continuity for an incompressible and non-viscous fluid, the product of cross-sectional area (A) and fluid velocity (v) is:

a) Dependent on the length of the pipe
b) Directly proportional to the density

c) Constant

d) Inversely proportional to the area

2. Hydraulic lifts work on which of the following principles?

a) Archimedes' principle

b) Bernoulli's theorem

c) Pascal's law

d) Stokes' law

3. Terminal velocity of a spherical body falling in a viscous fluid is proportional to:

a) Radius (r)

b) Radius squared (r^2)

c) Radius cubed (r^3)

d) Independent of radius

4. Reynolds number determines the:

a) Viscosity of fluid

b) Surface tension

c) Nature of fluid flow (streamline/turbulent)

d) Static pressure at depth

5. In streamline flow, Bernoulli’s theorem represents the law of conservation of:

a) Linear momentum

b) Angular momentum

c) Mass

d) Energy

6. Torricelli’s theorem is an application of:

a) Pascal’s law

b) Archimedes’ principle

c) Bernoulli’s theorem

d) Newton’s law of gravitation

7. The rise of liquid in a capillary tube is primarily due to:

a) Viscosity

b) Surface tension

c) Hydrostatic pressure

d) Cohesion only

8. Excess pressure inside a soap bubble of radius R is given by:

a) 2T/R

b) 4T/R

c) T/R

d) 8T/R

9. Dynamic lift on an airplane wing is best explained by:

a) Archimedes’ principle

b) Bernoulli's principle

c) Viscosity

d) Surface tension

10. The dimensional formula of coefficient of viscosity is:

a) $[M L^{-1} T^{-1}]$

b) $[M L^{-1} T^{2}]$

c) $[M^{-1} L^{-1} T]$

d) $[M L T^{-2}]$

11. Oil spreads over the surface of water because:

a) Oil is lighter than water

b) Oil has a higher surface tension than water

c) Water has a higher surface tension than oil

d) Oil is highly viscous

12. In streamline motion, the velocity of fluid particles is:

a) Same at every point in space

b) Constant for each particle at a given point, but may differ from point to point

c) Constant throughout the fluid body

d) Random in direction

(B) Assertion–Reasoning Questions (1 mark each)

Directions: Choose (a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation, (b) Both true but R is NOT correct explanation, (c) A is true but R is false, (d) A is false but R is true.

Q13. Assertion (A): A hydraulic lift works on the principle of Pascal's Law.
Reason (R): Pascal's law states that pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished in all directions.

Q14. Assertion (A): The blood pressure in human feet is greater than the blood pressure at the brain.
Reason (R): The pressure of a liquid column increases with the height (or depth) of the liquid column ($P = \rho g h$).

Q15. Assertion (A): A spherical raindrop falling from a great height reaches a constant terminal velocity after some time.
Reason (R): At terminal velocity, the downward weight of the droplet is balanced by the sum of viscous drag and buoyant force.

Q16. Assertion (A): The surface tension of water increases when a highly soluble salt like sodium chloride is dissolved in it.
Reason (R): Addition of highly soluble solutes increases intermolecular cohesive forces in the liquid.

SECTION B (2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Q17. State Pascal's law. Write one practical application of it.

Q18. Define coefficient of viscosity. Write its SI unit.

Q19. State the conditions under which a fluid flow becomes turbulent.

Q20. Explain the concept of angle of contact with a suitable example.
OR
Why are wooden/concrete sleepers placed below railway tracks? Explain.

Q21. What is the effect of temperature on the viscosity of (i) liquids, and (ii) gases?

SECTION C (3 × 7 = 21 Marks)

Q22. Derive an expression for the hydrostatic pressure exerted by a liquid column of height h and density ρ.

Q23. A steel ball of radius 2 mm falls through glycerine. Calculate its terminal velocity. (Given: $\eta = 8.4$ Pa·s, $\rho_{ball} = 7800$ kg/m^3, $\rho_{glycerine} = 1260$ kg/m^3, $g = 9.8$ m/s^2).

Q24. State the conditions for laminar flow. Define Reynolds number and state its significance.

Q25. A liquid rises to a height h in a capillary tube of radius r. Derive an expression for h (Ascent Formula).

Q26. A liquid drop of radius 2 mm breaks into 8 smaller identical drops. Calculate the change in surface energy. (Surface tension T = 0.072 N/m).

Q27. What is the effect of pressure on the coefficient of viscosity of (i) liquids, and (ii) gases? Are there any exceptions?

Q28. An airplane is moving horizontally at 90 m/s. If the area of each wing is 2.5 m^2 and air density is 1.3 kg/m^3, calculate the dynamic lift when the velocity of air over the upper and lower surfaces are 120 m/s and 90 m/s respectively.
OR
State and prove the Equation of Continuity for steady flow of an incompressible fluid.

SECTION D – Case-Based Questions (4 × 2 = 8 Marks)

Q29. Case Study 1: Surface Tension & Capillarity

> Liquids exhibit a unique property at free boundaries: they behave like a stretched elastic membrane.
> This surface tension arises because surface molecules experience a net inward cohesive pull.
> When a clean glass capillary tube is dipped in water, water climbs up forming a concave meniscus.

1. Surface tension mathematically represents:
   (a) Force per unit volume (b) Force per unit area (c) Force per unit length (d) Energy per unit mass

2. If the radius of a capillary tube dipped in water is doubled, the height of liquid rise will:
   (a) Double (b) Be halved (c) Quadruple (d) Remain same

3. For a non-wetting liquid (like mercury in glass), the angle of contact is:
   (a) Acute (< 90°) (b) Zero (0°) (c) Obtuse (> 90°) (d) Right angle (90°)

4. Adding a synthetic detergent or soap to water causes its surface tension to:
   (a) Increase (b) Decrease / drop down (c) Remain unchanged (d) Vanish entirely

Q30. Case Study 2: The Hydraulic Multiplier (Pascal's Law)

Blaise Pascal stated that any pressure applied to an enclosed, incompressible fluid is transmitted undiminished.
A typical hydraulic machine consists of two cylinders of unequal cross-sectional areas connected together.
A small downward force on a narrow piston generates a massive upward force on a larger piston.

1. Pascal's Law is strictly valid under the condition that the fluid is:
(a) Compressible and turbulent (b) Enclosed and incompressible (c) At terminal velocity (d) Open to air

2. If the area of the output piston is 50 times that of the input piston, the output force will be:
(a) 50 times smaller (b) 50 times larger (c) Equal (d) 2500 times larger

3. Which device does NOT operate on Pascal's Law?
(a) Hydraulic brakes (b) Hydraulic press (c) Venturi-meter (d) Hydraulic jack

4. Force multiplication in a hydraulic lift does not violate energy conservation because:
(a) Extra energy is created (b) Small piston moves a much larger distance (c) Large piston moves faster (d) Energy conservation fails

SECTION E – Long Answer Questions (5 × 3 = 15 Marks)

Q31. (a) State Bernoulli's theorem for steady, streamline flow of an ideal fluid.
(b) Prove Bernoulli's theorem mathematically for fluid flowing through a tube of varying area and height.
(c) State two practical applications of Bernoulli's principle.
OR
(a) Why do liquid drops assume a spherical shape?
(b) Derive an expression for excess pressure inside a spherical liquid drop of radius r.
(c) Find the excess pressure inside a mercury drop of radius 2 mm (T = 0.465 N/m).

Q32. (a) What is capillary action? Explain why water rises while mercury falls in a glass capillary.
(b) Derive the ascent formula $h = (2T \cos\theta)/(r \rho g)$ for capillary rise.
(c) If a capillary tube of length h is cut to h/2, will water overflow? Explain.
OR
(a) Why does a soap bubble have two free surfaces while a liquid drop has only one?
(b) Prove that excess pressure inside a spherical soap bubble is 4T/r.
(c) Calculate work done in blowing a soap bubble from radius 1 cm to 2 cm (T = 0.03 N/m).

Q33. (a) State Stokes' Law.
(b) Derive the formula for terminal velocity of a spherical body falling through a viscous medium.
(c) When 27 identical small raindrops (terminal velocity v) coalesce into a single large drop, find the new terminal velocity.
OR
(a) State the principle of conservation of mass in fluid dynamics.
(b) Prove the equation of continuity ($A_1v_1 = A_2v_2$) for an incompressible fluid.
(c) Water flows through a horizontal pipe. At a section of radius 4 cm, velocity is 2 m/s. Find velocity where radius is 2 cm.

ASSIGNMENT – II: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q1. Bernoulli's equation is a direct consequence of the law of conservation of:

a) Mass
b) Momentum
c) Energy
d) Angular momentum

Q2. The angle of contact between pure water and clean glass surface is:

a) 0°
b) 45°
c) 90°
d) 140°

Q3. If a liquid-filled container is taken to the Moon, hydrostatic pressure at depth h is:

a) Same as Earth
b) Less than Earth
c) More than Earth
d) Zero

Q4. Two identical spheres fall in glycerin: one iron, one aluminum. Which reaches terminal velocity earlier?

a) Iron
b) Aluminium
c) Both at same time
d) Cannot be determined

Q5. A raindrop falling in air does not accelerate indefinitely because:

a) Gravity ceases
b) Buoyancy cancels gravity
c) Viscous drag balances net downward force
d) Air resistance disappears

Q6. Terminal velocity of a sphere varies with its radius (r) as:

a) r^2
b) r^3
c) r^4
d) Independent of r

Q7. As a sphere falls in a viscous fluid, its velocity becomes constant because:

a) Gravity decreases
b) Buoyancy increases
c) Viscous force increases with velocity until equilibrium
d) Density decreases

Q8. Honey rarely flows turbulently because:

a) Density is high

b) Viscosity is high

c) Reynolds number remains low

d) Both (b) and (c)

Q9. Flow of liquid through a straw becomes turbulent when one sucks:

a) Gently

b) Very fast

c) Always turbulent

d) Never turbulent

Q10. A water jet from a tap breaks into droplets earlier when exit velocity is increased because:

a) Surface tension decreases

b) Reynolds number increases

c) Gravity increases

d) Density decreases

Q11. A ping-pong ball can be suspended in an upward air jet because:

a) Pressure is higher in jet stream

b) Pressure is lower in jet stream (Bernoulli's principle)

c) Gravity vanishes

d) Viscosity holds it

Q12. Roofs of huts blow off during high-speed storms because:

a) Pressure outside is higher

b) Pressure inside is higher

c) High air speed reduces pressure outside

d) Both (b) and (c)

Q13. Perfume atomizers work on the principle of:

a) Surface tension decrease

b) Low pressure created by high fluid velocity (Bernoulli)

c) Capillarity

d) Gravity

Q14. Water emerges faster from a small hole than a large hole at same depth primarily due to:

a) Bernoulli’s principle

b) Lower viscous and turbulence energy losses in smooth orifice

c) Higher static pressure

d) Density change

Q15. A steel needle floats horizontally on clean water because:

a) Buoyant force equals weight

b) Vertical component of surface tension balances weight

c) Pressure inside is low

d) Capillary rise

Q16. Blowing air over hot soup cools it faster because:

a) Air temperature drops

b) Enhanced airflow increases rate of evaporation

c) Density decreases

d) Conduction increases

Q17. Raindrops are spherical in air, but water spreads on glass because:

a) Adhesion > Cohesion on glass

b) Cohesion > Adhesion on glass

c) Gravity dominates

d) Capillarity vanishes

Q18. Capillary rise decreases when tube radius increases because:

a) Adhesion reduces

b) Cohesion reduces

c) Surface tension decreases

d) Weight of liquid column increases proportionally to r^2

Q19. A small soap bubble inside a larger bubble remains inside because:

a) Pressure is greater inside the smaller bubble

b) Pressure is greater in larger bubble

c) Surface tension differs

d) Pressures are equal

Q20. Oil spreads over water surface because:

a) Oil is lighter

b) Oil has higher surface tension

c) Water has higher surface tension than oil

d) Oil is viscous

Q21. Hydrostatic gauge pressure at depth h in a static liquid depends on:

a) Area of container

b) Shape of container

c) Depth h and fluid density ρ

d) Total volume

Q22. If work done in forming a bubble of radius r is W, work done to form radius 2r is:

a) 2W

b) 4W

c) 8W

d) 16W

Q23. With increase in depth, pressure in static fluid:

a) Decreases

b) Increases

c) Remains constant

d) Zero

Q24. When fluid speed increases, its static pressure:

a) Increases

b) Decreases

c) Remains unchanged

d) Infinite

Q25. Upward force exerted by fluid on immersed object is:

a) Viscous drag

b) Centripetal force

c) Buoyant force

d) Surface energy

ASSIGNMENT – III: ASSERTION-REASON QUESTIONS

Options for all questions in this section:

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q1. Assertion (A): An airplane wing is curved on top and flat at the bottom to generate lift.
Reason (R): Air moves faster over the curved top, creating a lower pressure region above the wing.

Q2. Assertion (A): Viscosity of gases increases with temperature, whereas viscosity of liquids decreases.
Reason (R): In liquids viscosity is due to cohesive forces, while in gases it is due to molecular momentum exchange.

Q3. Assertion (A): A raindrop falling in air acquires a constant terminal velocity.
Reason (R): Viscous drag increases with speed until total upward force equals weight.

Q4. Assertion (A): Honey flows smoothly without turbulence.
Reason (R): Honey has high viscosity, keeping its Reynolds number very small.

Q5. Assertion (A): Roofs of houses may blow off during severe storms.
Reason (R): High wind velocity above the roof reduces external pressure relative to indoor pressure.

Q6. Assertion (A): Water striders and small insects can walk on water.
Reason (R): Surface tension creates an upward restoring force along the contact perimeter.

Q7. Assertion (A): A smaller soap bubble inside a larger one maintains its equilibrium.
Reason (R): Excess pressure inside a smaller bubble is higher than inside a larger bubble ($\Delta P = 4T/r$).

Q8. Assertion (A): Capillary rise h decreases as tube radius r increases.
Reason (R): Upward surface tension force is proportional to r, while liquid weight is proportional to r^2.

Q9. Assertion (A): Hydrostatic pressure at depth h does not depend on container shape.
Reason (R): Pressure is given by $P = \rho g h$.

Q10. Assertion (A): Heavy vehicles can be lifted by applying a small force on a hydraulic jack.
Reason (R): According to Pascal's law, pressure applied is transmitted equally in all directions.

Q11. Assertion (A): Viscosity of gases increases with temperature rise.
Reason (R): Higher temperature increases random molecular motion and momentum exchange in gases.

Q12. Assertion (A): A clean, greased steel needle can float on quiet water.
Reason (R): The needle floats strictly due to Archimedes' buoyant force.

Q13. Assertion (A): Paintbrush bristles spread out in water but cling together when pulled out.
Reason (R): Water film between bristles exerts surface tension force to minimize surface area.

Q14. Assertion (A): At critical temperature, surface tension of a liquid vanishes.
Reason (R): At critical temperature, liquid and vapour densities become equal and interface disappears.

Q15. Assertion (A): Detergents help in effective cleaning of clothes.
Reason (R): Detergents reduce the surface tension of water, allowing deeper fabric penetration.

ASSIGNMENT – IV: CASE-BASED QUESTIONS

Case Study 1: Hydraulic Brakes in Automobiles

Hydraulic brakes use Pascal’s law to transmit pressure applied at the brake pedal to wheel cylinders.

Pressure applied by driver travels through brake fluid to larger pistons pressing brake pads against discs.

1.1 If pedal piston area $A_1 = 2\ cm^2$ and wheel piston area $A_2 = 20\ cm^2$, a pedal force $F_1 = 10$ N produces wheel force:

(a) 100 N (b) 200 N (c) 1000 N (d) 2000 N

1.2 Brakes use liquid instead of gas because:

(a) Liquids are heavier

(b) Liquids are almost incompressible

(c) Liquids transmit force faster

(d) Gases escape

1.3 A leak in brake fluid reduces braking efficiency because:

(a) Pressure increases

(b) Pressure transmission capability is lost

(c) Force becomes infinite

(d) Brakes lock

1.4 The governing law is:

(a) Archimedes' principle

(b) Bernoulli's theorem

(c) Pascal's law

(d) Stokes' law

Case Study 2: Terminal Velocity of Raindrops

Raindrops falling through atmosphere quickly reach a constant terminal velocity governed by Stokes law.At terminal speed, net force acting on droplet becomes zero.

2.1 Fine mist particles remain suspended long in air because:

(a) Terminal velocity is large

(b) Terminal velocity is extremely small

(c) Gravity fails

(d) Buoyancy cancels weight

2.2 Doubling raindrop radius increases terminal velocity by a factor of:

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 8

2.3 Larger raindrops fall faster because:

(a) Air resistance drops

(b) Terminal velocity increases with r^2

(c) Surface tension drops

(d) Gravity increases

2.4 Fluid property responsible for resistance is:
(a) Density (b) Viscosity (c) Surface tension (d) Pressure

Case Study 3: Capillarity and Surface Tension

Capillary rise/depression results from competition between adhesive forces and cohesive forces.
Height of rise is given by $h = (2\ T \cos\theta) / (r\ \rho\ g)$.

3.1 Liquid behavior in capillary tube depends on:
(a) Density only

(b) Balance between adhesive and cohesive forces

(c) Temperature only

(d) Gravity only

3.2 Water rises in glass capillary because:
(a) Cohesion > Adhesion

(b) Adhesion > Cohesion

(c) Surface tension is zero

(d) Density is zero

3.3 Mercury falls in glass capillary because:
(a) Cohesion > Adhesion

(b) Adhesion > Cohesion

(c) Density is small

(d) Surface tension is zero

3.4 Halving the capillary radius causes height of water rise to:
(a) Remain same

(b) Double

(c) Become half

(d) Become one-fourth

Case Study 4: Flow of Rivers & Continuity

For steady, incompressible flow, mass conservation dictates $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$.

Product of area and velocity (volume flow rate) remains constant along a

streamline.

4.1 Equation of continuity is a direct consequence of conservation of:
(a) Energy

(b) Momentum

(c) Mass

(d) Pressure

4.2 Halving cross-sectional area to 1/3rd causes flow velocity to:
(a) Become 1/3rd

(b) Become 3 times

(c) Increase 9 times

(d) Stay constant

4.3 Restricting hose opening with thumb makes water stream shoot farther because:
(a) Temperature rises

(b) Reduced area increases exit velocity

(c) Water molecules increase

(d) Density increases

4.4 SI unit of volume flow rate (A × v) is:
(a) m/s (b) m^2/s (c) m^3/s (d) kg/s

ASSIGNMENT – V: SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Short Answer / Conceptual Questions (10 Questions)

Q1. A hydraulic automobile lift supports maximum mass of 3000 kg on a piston of area 425 cm^2. What maximum pressure must the smaller piston bear?

Q2. Why is it easier to swim in sea water than in fresh river water?

Q3. Explain why roofs of huts are blown off during high-speed storms, while walls remain intact.

Q4. Why are rain drops spherical? Why do very large drops flatten and break?

Q5. Why do tall trees (e.g., eucalyptus) have narrower xylem capillaries than small plants?

Q6. Why is it impossible to fill a glass capillary tube with mercury even under pressure?

Q7. Explain why speed of efflux from an orifice is independent of orifice size.

Q8. Why do airplanes require longer takeoff runs at high-altitude airports than at sea level?

Q9. Why is pressure inside soap bubbles greater than atmospheric pressure?

Q10. Why do deep-sea divers wear reinforce protective suits?

Long Answer / Derivation Questions

Q1. (a) Derive Bernoulli’s equation for an ideal fluid from work-energy theorem.
(b) Derive Torricelli’s law of efflux from Bernoulli’s principle.
(c) A tank filled with water to height H has an orifice at depth h. Find exit speed and

horizontal range.

Q2. (a) Derive capillary ascent formula $h = (2T \cos\theta)/(r \rho g)$.

(b) Water rises to 3 cm in capillary of radius 0.5 mm. Calculate surface tension of water.

(c) Contrast capillary behavior of water and mercury in glass.

Q3. (a) State Stokes' law for viscous drag force.

(b) Derive expression for terminal velocity of a sphere falling in viscous medium.

Q4. Define Reynolds number and critical velocity. Derive formula for critical velocity dimensionally.

Q5. (a) State Torricelli's Law in words.

(b) Derive $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ for open tank.

(c) How is efflux velocity modified if tank top is sealed with pressurized gas $P > P_{atm}$?

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Assignment I - Solutions

Q1. (c) Constant | Continuously conserved mass flow rate $A \cdot v$ = constant.

Q2. (c) Pascal's law | Pressure transmitted equally across enclosed liquid.

Q3. (b) Radius² | $v_t = (2/9)\, r^2 (\rho - \sigma)\, g / \eta$.

Q4. (c) Type of flow | Re < 2000 (Laminar), Re > 3000 (Turbulent).

Q5. (d) Conservation of energy | Sum of pressure, kinetic, and potential energies per unit volume is constant.

Q6. (c) Bernoulli's theorem | Special case for efflux speed $v = \sqrt{2gh}$.

Q7. (b) Surface tension | Surface forces draw liquid column upward.

Q8. (b) 4T/R | Soap bubble has two free liquid-air surfaces.

Q9. (b) Bernoulli's principle | Velocity difference creates pressure differential across wing.

Q10. (a) $[M L^{-1} T^{-1}]$ | From $F = \eta A (dv/dx)$.

Q11. (c) Water has higher surface tension than oil | Net pull spreads oil thin.

Q12. (b) Constant for each particle at a given point.

Q13. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation.

Q14. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation ($P = \rho g h$).

Q15. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation (Equilibrium of forces).

Q16. (d) Assertion is False, Reason is False. Highly soluble salt increases surface tension of water.

Q17. Pascal's Law: Pressure applied to enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished. App: Hydraulic lift.

Q18. Coefficient of Viscosity: Tangential viscous force per unit area per unit velocity gradient. SI Unit: Pa·s or $N \cdot s/m^2$.

Q19. Turbulence occurs when fluid velocity exceeds critical velocity or Reynolds number Re > 3000.

Q20. Angle between tangent to liquid surface and solid surface inside liquid. Acute for water-glass, obtuse for mercury-glass. Sleepers spread train weight over large area, reducing ground pressure ($P = F/A$).

Q21. Liquids: Viscosity decreases with temp (weaker cohesive forces). Gases: Viscosity increases with temp (greater momentum exchange).

Q22. Hydrostatic pressure proof: Force = $m \cdot g = (\rho \cdot A \cdot h) g \Rightarrow P$ = Force/Area = $\rho g h$.

Q23. Terminal velocity $v_t = 2 r^2 (\rho - \sigma)\, g / (9 \eta) = 2 (2\times10^{-3})^2 (7800 - 1260) (9.8) / (9 \times 8.4) = 0.067$ m/s.

Q24. Laminar flow: Fluid layers move parallel without mixing. Reynolds number $Re = \rho v d/\eta$.

Q25. Vertical component $2\pi r\, T \cos\theta$ balances weight $\pi r^2 h \rho g \Rightarrow h = 2T \cos\theta / (r \rho g)$.

Q26. $\Delta A = 4\pi R^2 (8^{1/3} - 1) = 4\pi R^2 = 5.026 \times 10^{-5}\ m^2$. $\Delta U = T \Delta A = 0.072 \times 5.026 \times 10^{-5} = 3.62 \times 10^{-6}$ J.

Q27. Liquids: Viscosity increases with pressure (Exception: Water viscosity initially decreases with pressure up to ~100 atm). Gases: Viscosity is independent of pressure.

Q28. Lift = $1/2 \rho A (v_1^2 - v_2^2) = 0.5 \times 1.3 \times (2 \times 2.5) \times (120^2 - 90^2) = 3.25 \times (14400 - 8100) = 20{,}475$ N total for 2 wings.

Q29. 1-(c), 2-(b), 3-(c), 4-(b).

Q30. 1-(b), 2-(b), 3-(c), 4-(b).

Q31. Mercury drop excess pressure $\Delta P = 2T/r = 2(0.465) / (2\times10^{-3}) = 465$ Pa.

Q32. Soap bubble work $W = T \Delta A = 2 \times 4\pi (r_2^2 - r_1^2) T = 8\pi (0.02^2 - 0.01^2) \times 0.03 = 2.26 \times 10^{-4}$ J. Liquid won't overflow if tube cut short; radius of curvature increases.

Q33. Coalescing drops: Volume conservation gives R = 3 r. $v_t \propto r^2$ => New $v_t = 3^2 v = 9v$. Continuity problem: $A_1v_1 = A_2v_2$ => $r_1^2 v_1 = r_2^2 v_2$ => $(4)^2(2) = (2)^2 v_2$ => $v_2 = 8$ m/s.

Assignment II – Answers

Q1-c, Q2-a, Q3-b (g_moon is 1/6th), Q4-b (Aluminium lighter, reaches v_t faster), Q5-c, Q6-a, Q7-c, Q8-d, Q9-b, Q10-b, Q11-b, Q12-d, Q13-b, Q14-b, Q15-b, Q16-b, Q17-a, Q18-d, Q19-a, Q20-c, Q21-c, Q22-b ($W \propto r^2$), Q23-b, Q24-b, Q25-c.

Assignment III - Answers

Q1-a, Q2-a, Q3-a, Q4-a, Q5-a, Q6-a, Q7-a, Q8-a, Q9-a, Q10-a, Q11-a, Q12-c (Reason false, float is due to surface tension), Q13-a, Q14-a, Q15-c (Reason false, detergent decreases surface tension).

Assignment IV - Answers

Case 1: 1.1-a (100 N),	1.2-b,	1.3-b,	1.4-c.
Case 2: 2.1-b,	2.2-c ($v_t \propto r^2$),	2.3-b,	2.4-b.
Case 3: 3.1-b,	3.2-b,	3.3-a,	3.4-b.
Case 4: 4.1-c,	4.2-b,	4.3-b,	4.4-c.

Assignment V - Key Solutions

Q1. $P = F/A = (3000 \times 9.8) / (425 \times 10^{-4}) = 29400 / 0.0425 = 6.92 \times 10^5$ Pa.

Q2. Density of seawater is higher due to dissolved salts, producing greater buoyant force (Up thrust).

Q3. High wind velocity over roof reduces upper air pressure (Bernoulli). Higher indoor static pressure creates net upward thrust lifting roof.

Q4. Spherical shape minimizes surface area for given volume due to surface tension. Large drops flatten because weight/gravity forces overpower surface tension forces.

Q5. Capillary rise $h \propto 1/r$. Narrower capillaries generate significantly higher capillary lift necessary to reach tree tops.

Q6. Angle of contact for mercury-glass is obtuse (>90°). Cohesion > Adhesion, causing capillary depression rather than rise.

Q7. Efflux speed $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ depends solely on vertical depth h, derived from conservation of energy.

Q8. Air density is lower at high altitude, producing lower dynamic lift (Lift $\propto \rho$). Planes must achieve higher takeoff speeds.

Q9. Surface tension of curved interface exerts inward force, resulting in excess pressure $\Delta P = 4T/R$.

Q10. Water pressure increases linearly with depth ($P = P_0 + \rho gh$). Enormous hydrostatic pressure at ocean depths requires rigid suits.

Assignment - 1

CHAPTER – THERMAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER

CLASS - XI

SUBJECT: PHYSICS (042)

TIME: 3 Hrs. **Max. Marks: 70**

Instructions:

- **i)** The question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D, and Section E. All the sections are compulsory.
- **ii)** Section A has sixteen questions: 12 MCQs and 4 Assertion-Reason questions of 1 mark each.
- **iii)** Section B contains five questions of two marks each.
- **iv)** Section C contains seven questions of three marks each.
- **v)** Section D contains two case study-based questions of 4 marks each.
- **vi)** Section E contains three long questions of five marks each.
- **vii)** There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in 1 question in Section B, 1 question in Section C, 1 question in each Case Study-based question in Section D, and in all 3 questions of Section E. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

SECTION-A (1 MARKS EACH)

1., The volume thermal expansion coefficient for an ideal gas at constant pressure is:

(a) 1/T (b) 1/3T (c) 1/2T (d) 1/5T

2., The change from solid to vapour state without passing through liquid state is called as:

(a) Vaporization
(b) Melting
(c) Boiling
(d) Sublimation

3. Which of the following is incorrect?

(a) Expansion of water is not uniform
(b) mercury has uniform expansion over a wide range of temperature
(c) among three modes of transfer of heat conduction is fastest
(d) The SI unit of water equivalent is kilogram.

4. The three fixed points used to make a temperature scale are:

a) Triple point of water, melting point of ice and freezing point of water
b) Triple point of water, melting point of ice and boiling point
c) absolute zero, triple point of water and boiling point of water
absolute zero, melting point of water and boiling point of water

5. Which of the following is correct?

a) Density at 4 ^{0}C is minimum
b) Volume at 4 ^{0}C is maximum
c) The reflectance, absorptance and transmittance depends on wavelength of radiation
d) absorptive power of a black body is infinite.

6. Column A	**Column B**
i) Stefan's constant	A) mK
ii) Temperature gradient	B) $Js^{-1}m^{-2}k^{-4}$
iii) Wein's constant	C) $Js^{-1}m^{-1}K^{-1}$
iv) Coefficient of thermal conductivity	D) $m^{-1}K$

Choose the correct matching:

a) i)-C), ii)-A), iii)-C), iv)-B)
b) i)-B), ii)-D, iii)-A, iv)-C)
c) i)-D), ii)-C), iii)-B), iv)-D)
d) i)-A), ii)-B, iii)-D), iv)-A),

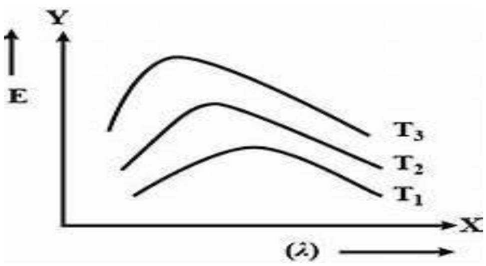
7. Co-efficient of volume expansion of........is independent of temperature:
(a) Gas (b) Solid (c) Liquid (d) None of the above,

8. In order to obtain absolute zero:
(a) Volume of gas is kept constant and temperature is measured in terms of pressure
(b) Pressure of gas is kept constant and temperature is measured in terms of volume
(c) Temperature of gas is kept constant and volume is measured in terms of pressure
(d) None of the above

9. The value of absolute zero is
(a) 273.15 ^{0}C (b) -273.15 ^{0}C (c) 100 ^{0}C (d) 180.15 ^{0}C

10. Two identical rectangular strips, one of copper and the other of steel, are riveted together to form a bimetallic strip ($\alpha_{copper} > \alpha_{steel}$). On heating, this strip will:
(a) remain straight
(b) bend with copper on convex side
(c) bend with steel on convex side
(d) get twisted.

11. Variation of radiant energy emitted by the sun, filament of tungsten lamp and welding arc as a function of its wavelength is shown in figure. Which of the following option is correct?



a) Sun – T3, Tungsten filament – T1, welding arc- T2
b) Sun – T2, Tungsten filament – T1, welding arc- T3
c) Sun – T3, Tungsten filament – T2, welding arc- T1
d) Sun –T1,Tungsten filament –T2, welding arc- T3

12. By Wein's displacement law:
(a) $\lambda_m T^2$ = constant
(b) $\lambda_m T^3$ = constant
(c) $\lambda_m T$ = constant
(d) $\lambda_m T^4$ = constant

13. Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.
a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false
d) A is false and R is also false

13. ASSERTION (A): Heat from the sun reaches to the earth by convection.

REASON (R): Air can be heated only by convection.

14. ASSERTION(A): The melting point of those substances which expands on melting (e.g. paraffin wax, phosphorus, Sulphur etc.) increases with the increase in pressure.

REASON(R): Increase in pressure makes the expansion difficult, which in result increases the melting point.

15. ASSERTION (A): The temperature at which Centigrade and Fahrenheit thermometers read the same is – 40°.

REASON (R): There is no relation between Fahrenheit and Celsius temperature.

16. ASSERTION (A): Two bodies at different temperatures, if brought in thermal contact do not necessary settle to the mean temperature.

REASON (R): The two bodies may have different thermal capacities

SECTION-B

17. State Wein's displacement law. Draw graph showing energy emitted versus wavelength for a black-body at different temperature.

18. Write two applications of conduction.

19. 3 kg water at $90^{O}C$ is mixed with 5 Kg water at $40^{O}C$. If there is no loss of heat energy, then find the final temperature of the mixture.

20. What is anomalous expansion of water? What is its significance for aquatic life?

21. Define triple point of water. Why is it unique?

SECTION-C

22. How are the modes of heat transfer namely conduction, convection and radiation are different from each other.

23. Define the term heat capacity. Plot the temperature versus time graph showing the change of state of ice on heating.

24. What is the effect of pressure on the melting point of a substance?

Explain:

(i) Why is cooking difficult at mountains?

(ii) how does pressure cooker make cooking easy?

25. Define the terms absorptive power, emissive power? How these terms are related with emissivity?

26. **(i)** State Stefan-Boltzmann Law of black body radiation.

(ii) Consider the sun to be a perfect sphere of radius 6.8×10^{8} m. Calculate the energy radiated by the sun in one minute. Surface temperature of the sun = 6200 K. Stefan's constant = 5.67×10^{-8} $Jm^{-2}s^{-1}K^{-4}$ and radius of sun is 6.8×10^{8} m.

27. Heat is flowing through a rod of length 25 cm having cross-sectional area 8.80 cm^{2}. the coefficient of thermal conductivity for the material of the rod is K = 9.2 x 10- 2 kcal s^{-1} m^{-1} $^{o}C^{-1}$. The temperatures of the ends of the rod are $125^{o}C$ and $0^{o}C$ in the steady state. Calculate:

i) Temperature gradient in the rod

ii) Temperature of a point at a distance of 10 cm from the hot end.

28. How many grams of ice at $-14^{o}C$ are needed to cool 200 gm of water from $25^{0}C$ to $10^{o}C$? Given specific heat of ice = 0.5 cal g^{-1} $^{o}C^{-1}$ and latent heat of ice = 80 cal

SECTION D

29. (Read the passage carefully then give the answers of any four questions)
Heat capacity of a substance is defined as: H = ΔQ = msΔT, where ΔQ is the amount of heat supplied to the substance to change its temperature from T to T + ΔT.
Specific heat capacity is the amount of heat per unit mass absorbed or given off to change its temperature by one unit. It depends on the nature of substance and its temperature.
1. Which one of the following substances has highest specific heat capacity at room temperature and atmospheric pressure?
a) Water
b) Ice
c) Aluminum
d) Mercury
2. Heat capacity of a substance is infinite. It means:
a) heat is given out.
b) heat is taken in.
c) no change in temperature whether heat is taken in or given out.
d) all of these.
3. Water is used as a coolant because:
a) it has lower density.
b) it has low specific heat.
c) it has high specific heat.
d) it is easily available.
4. Calorie is defined as the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 g of water by 1°C and it is defined under which of the following conditions?
a) From 14.5°C to 15.5°C at 760 mm of Hg
b) From 98.5°C to 99.5°C at 760 mm of Hg
c) From 13.5°C to 14.5°C at 76 mm of Hg
d) From 3.5°C to 4.5°C at 76 mm of Hg

5. Find the thermal capacity of 40 g of aluminum. (*s* = 0.2 cal/g K)
a) 168 J/°C b) 672 J/°C c) 840 J/°C d) 33.6 J/°C

30. (Read the passage carefully then give the answers of any four questions)
In a steady state of heat flow through conduction, the thermal current H through a bar of cross section area A is given by $H = kA\ (\Delta T/\Delta l)$, where $\Delta T/\Delta l$ is temperature gradient along the bar and k is the coefficient of thermal conductivity of the material of the bar.

1. Two identical conducting rod of $k1$ and $k2$ are joined end to end. If the temperatures at the ends of the rod are $\theta 1 and$ $\theta 2$ then temperature at their interface is given by:
a) $(k1\theta 1+k2\theta 2)/(k1+k2)$ b) $(k1\theta 2+k2\theta 1)/(k1+k2)$
c) $(k1\theta 2+k2\theta 1)/(k1-k2)$ d) None

2. Two solid spheres, A and B, made of the same material, are at temperatures of 0°C and 180°C, respectively. The spheres are placed in thermal contact in an ideal calorimeter, and they reach an equilibrium temperature of 20 °C. What is the ratio of their diameters?

a) 4 : 1   b) 1 : 4   c) 2 : 1   d) 1 : 2

3. When two ends of a rod are wrapped with cotton are maintained at different temperatures and after some time, every point of the end attains a constant temperature, then:

a) The conduction of heat at different point stops, because temperature is not increasing.
b) The rod is a bad conductor of heat.
c) Heat is radiated from each point of the rod.
d) Each point of the rod is giving heat to its neighbor at the same rate at which it is receiving heat.

4. Consider a compound slab consisting of two different materials having equal thickness and thermal conductivities K and 2K respectively. The equivalent thermal conductivity of the slab is:
a) (2/3) K
b) √2 K
c) 3K
d) (4/3) K

5. Two identical rods connected end to end in series are made of two different metals having thermal conductivities in the ratio 2:3. If the temperature of its one hotter end is 100 °C and colder end is at 25 °C, then the temperature of their junction is at:
a) 60 °C
b) 55 °C
c) 75 °C
d) 50 °C

SECTION-E

31. a) Describe the different types of commonly used temperature scales. How will you convert a given temperature from one scale to other?

b) A faulty thermometer reads 4 °C in melting point of ice and 96 °C in steam. The temperature of a body as measured by the faulty thermometer is 51 °C. Find the correct temperature of the body in °C.

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32. (a) Derive the relation between α *and* γ.

(b) How does the density of a solid or a liquid vary with temperature? Establish $\rho' = \rho(1 - \gamma\Delta T)$.

33. (a) Define the term specific heat and latent heat.

(b) Calculate the heat required to convert 3 kg of ice at -12 °C kept in a calorimeter to steam at 100 °C at atmospheric pressure. Given specific heat capacity of ice = 2100 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, specific heat capacity of water = 4186 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}, latent heat of fusion of ice = 3.35×10^5 J kg^{-1}, and latent heat of steam = 2.256×10^6 J kg^{-1}.

(ASSIGNMENT -2)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. What is the slope of line drawn for a graph between temperature in °F & °C?
a) 1.8
b) 5/9
c) slope is variable
d) 2
2. Water has maximum density at:
a) 0 °C
b) 32 °F
c) -4 °C
d) 4 °C
3. When water is heated from 0 °C to 10 °C, its volume
a) decreases continuously
b) first decreases and then increases
c) first increases and then decreases
d) increases continuously
4. Specific heat of a substance is a function of:
a) mass
b) weight
c) volume
d) molecular structure
5. What will be the final temperature of the mixture when 50 gm of ice at 0 °C is mixed with 50 gm of water at 80 °C:
a) 40 °C
b) 0 °C
c) 60 °C
d) 80 °C
6. The sprinkling of water reduces slightly the temperature of a closed room because:
a) temperature of water is less than that of the room
b) water has large latent heat of vaporization
c) specific heat of water is high
d) water is poor conductor of heat
7. The effect of pressure on the melting point of a substance is:
a) increases with increase in temperature
b) increases with decreases in temperature

c) decreases with increase in temperature
d) decreases with decrease in temperature
8. Which of them is required to cause heat flow from one part of a solid to another part:
a) temperature gradient
b) uniform density
c) density gradient
d) uniform temperature
9. The temperature gradient of 0.5 m long rod is 80 °C/m. If the temperature of hotter end of the rod is 300 °C, then the temperature of colder end is:
a) 40 °C
b) -10 °C

c) 10 °C
d) 0 °C
10. The ratio of thermal conductivity of two rods of different materials is 5 : 4. The two rods of same area of cross-section and same thermal resistance will have the lengths in the ratio:
a) 4 : 5
b) 9 : 1
c) 1 : 9
d) 5 : 4
11. 11. Two rods of lengths d_1 and d_2 and coefficients of thermal conductivities K_1 and K_2 are kept in contact with each other end to end. The equivalent thermal conductivity is:
a) $K_1d_1 + K_2d_2$
b) $K_1 + K_2$
c) $(K_1d_1 + K_2d_2) / (d_1 + d_2)$
d) $(d_1 + d_2) / (d_1/K_1 + d_2/K_2)$
12. Three identical rods A, B and C of equal lengths and diameters are joined in series as shown in figure. Their thermal conductivities are 2K, K, K/2 respectively. The temperatures T_1, T_2 at two junctions are:

Rod-A Temp: 100 ^{0} c Thermal conductivity =2K	ROD-B Thermal conductivity =K	ROD-C Temp :0 ^{0} c Thermal conductivity=K/2

a) 85.7 °C, 57.1 °C
b) 80.85 °C, 50.3 °C
c) 77.3 °C, 48.3 °C
d) 75.8 °C, 49.3 °C
13. A perfectly black body is one whose:
a) absorptive power is 1
b) absorptive power is 0
c) emissive power is 1
d) absorptive power is 0.5
14. On a cold morning, a metal surface will feel colder to touch than a wooden surface, because:
a) metal has high specific heat
b) metal has high thermal conductivity
c) metal has low specific heat
d) metal has low thermal conductivity
15. A pressure cooker reduces cooking time for food, because:
a) heat is more evenly distributed in the cooking space
b) the higher pressure inside the cooker crushes the food material
c) cooking involves chemical changes helped by a rise in temperature
d) boiling point of water involved in cooking is increased

16. The freezer in a refrigerator is located at the top section so that:
a) the entire chamber of the refrigerator is cooled quickly due to convection
b) the motor is not heated
c) the heat gained from the environment is high

d) the heat gained from the environment is low

17. Which of the following is best close to an ideal black body?
a) a lump of charcoal heated to high temperature
b) black lamp
c) cavity maintained at constant temperature
d) platinum black

18. Rate of cooling at 600 K, if surrounding temperature is 300 K is R. The rate of cooling at 900 K is:
a) 16/3 R
b) 2 R
c) 3 R
d) 2/3 R
19. Temperature of a black body increases from 327 °C to 927 °C, the initial energy possessed is 2 kJ. What is its final energy?
a) 32 kJ
b) 320 kJ
c) 1200 kJ
d) none of these
20. If wavelength at 4500 K is λm, the wavelength at 1500 K is:
a) 3 λm
b) 1/3 λm
c) 9 λm
d) 1/9 λm

(ASSIGNMENT -3)

ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE QUESTIONS
Directions: Two statements are given—one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c), and (d) as given below:

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false

d) A is false and R is also false

1. ASSERTION (A): A clinical thermometer could be sterilized by boiling.
REASON (R): Yes, it may kill all bacteria stuck to the thermometer.

2. ASSERTION (A): Triple point of water is unique at which all three states of water are equally stable and exist simultaneously.
REASON (R): The triple point of water occurs at a specific temperature of 273.16 K and a specific pressure of about 0.46 cm of Hg column.

3. ASSERTION (A): A body at high temperature contains more heat.
REASON (R): The heat content of the body does not depend on its mass, specific heat and temperature.

4. ASSERTION (A): The temperature coefficient for metals and alloys is greater than zero while for semiconductors and insulators it is less than zero.
REASON (R): The temperature coefficient is always zero.

5. ASSERTION (A): Pendulum clocks generally run fast in winter and slow in summer.
REASON (R): Time period of simple pendulum increases with the increase in its length.

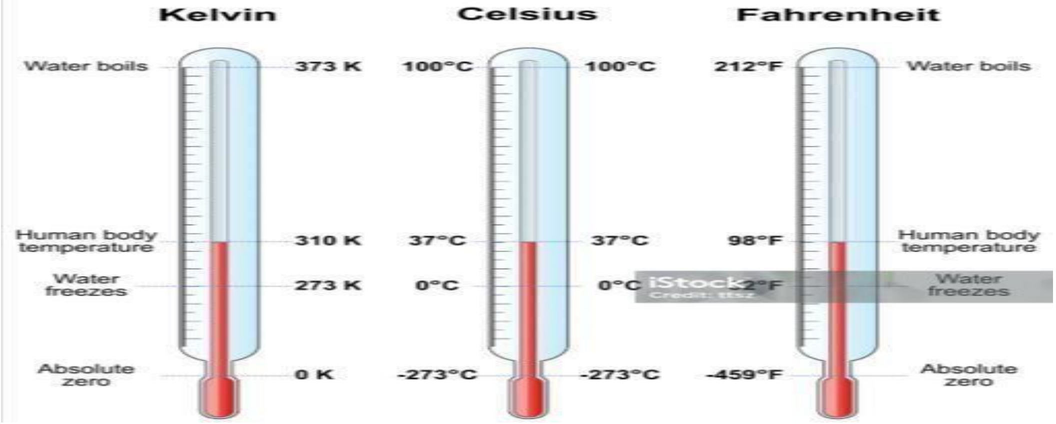
6. ASSERTION (A): In a dark room, a hot body shines more than the others.
REASON (R): In a brightly lit room, a black body reflects less light than the other.

7. ASSERTION (A): The colour of a piece of iron heated on hot flame becomes dull red, then reddish yellow and finally white hot.
REASON (R): When temperature increases, wavelength for which energy is maximum decreases and frequency increases.

8. ASSERTION (A): Wien's displacement law is used to determine the temperature of a distant star.
REASON (R): The emissive power of a black body $E \propto T$.

(ASSIGNMENT -4)
THERMAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER
CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS
CASE STUDY - 1

1. Usually molecules of a substance possess three kinds of motions namely: Translatory, Vibratory and Rotatory motion. By virtue of these motions the molecules of the substance possess some kinetic energy. We can define heat as sum of total kinetic energy possessed by the molecules of a body due to these three type of motions of the molecules. CGS and SI units of heat are calorie and Joule. Joule established a relation between the work done and heat produced. Temperature is regarded as a thermal state of matter determining the direction of flow of heat from one body to another. Various scales are used to measure temperature e.g the Celsius scale, the Fahrenheit scale, the Reaumur's scale, the Kelvin scale, even you can develop your own scale using two fixed points on a temperature scale.



The device used to measure temperature of a body is called thermometer.

Q.1 The energy associated with the configuration and random motion of the molecules in a body is:
a) Heat b) temperature c) internal energy d) kinetic energy

Q.2 Read the following statements and choose the incorrect one:
a) 1 calorie = 4.186 Joule
b) Joule's mechanical equivalent of heat is a dimensionless physical quantity.
c) one calorie is defined as the heat energy required for raising the temperature of one gram of water from $14.5^{O}C$ to $15.5^{O}C$.
d) the melting point of ice and boiling point of water both change with water.

Q.3 To convert the temperature from one scale to another, the following relation is used:

$$\frac{\text{temperature on one scale} - \text{lower fixed point on one scale}}{\text{upper fixed point on one scale} - \text{lower fixed fixed point on one scale}} = \frac{\text{temperature on other scale} - \text{lower fixed point on other scale}}{\text{upper fixed point on other scale} - \text{lower fixed point on other scale}}$$

Here, upper fixed point and lower fixed point are:

a) freezing point of water and melting point of ice respectively

b) boiling point of zero and absolute zero respectively

c) absolute zero and boiling point of water respectively

d) boiling point of water and melting point of ice respectively

Q.4 The boiling point of a liquid is $95^{O}F$, what will be it in Celsius scale?
a)-$40^{O}C$ b) $7^{O}C$ c) $65^{O}C$ d) 35^{O}

CASE STUDY -2

2. Read the passage carefully and then give the answers:

The triple point of water is the state at which three phases of water namely ice, liquid and vapour are equally stable and co-exist in equilibrium. It is unique. When water at $0^{O}C$ is heated, its volume decreases until its temperature reaches $4^{O}C$. Above $4^{O}C$ the volume of water begins to increase.

Water equivalent of a body is defined as the mass of water which requires the same amount of heat as is required by the body for the same rise of temperature. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a body through one degree is knows heat capacity of the body.

Q.1 The triple point of water occurs at:

a) temperature $273.16^{O}C$ and pressure 0.46 cm of Hg

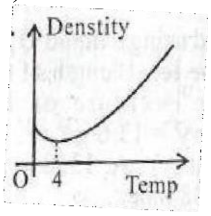
b) temperature $273.16^{O}F$ and pressure 76 cm of Hg

c) temperature $273.16^{O}K$ and pressure 76 cm of Hg

d) temperature $273.16^{O}K$ and pressure 0.46 cm of Hg

Q.2. The graph of density against temperature for water is correctly illustrated by:

a)



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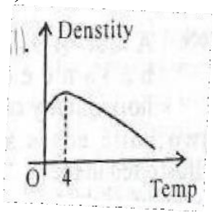

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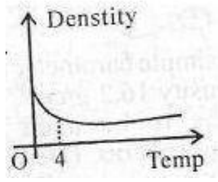
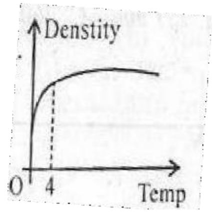


d)



Q.3 At the poles the property of water that helps aquatic life is:

a) anomalous expansion of water
b) triple point of water specific heat of water
c) specific heat of water
d) water equivalency

Q.4 Choose the incorrect statement:

a) Heat capacity = mass × specific heat

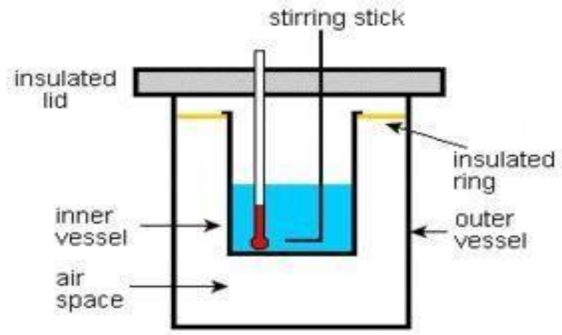
b) specific heat = mass × heat capacity

c) SI unit of water equivalent is Kg.

d) SI unit of molar specific heat is J mol^{-1}K^{-}

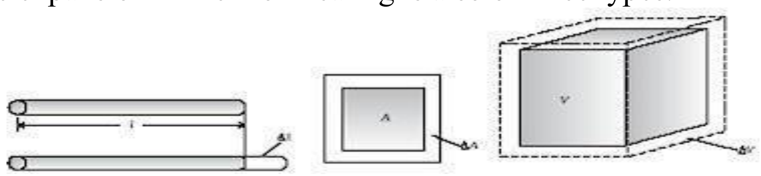
CASE STUDY -3

Read the passage carefully and then give answers:



3. Calorimeter is a device used for measuring the quantities of heat. It works on the principle that the heat gained by a body at lower temperature is equal to the heat lost by the body at higher temperature, provided there is no exchange of heat with the surroundings. The branch of physics that deals with the measurement of heat is called calorimetry.

Almost all solids, liquids and gases expand on heating due to increase in amplitude of vibration of their atoms and molecules resulting an increase in average inter-atomic separation. Since the object are one dimensional, two dimensional and three dimensional, the expansion in them on heating is also of three types.



These expansions linear/superficial/cubical affects the density of the substances.

Q.1 Which of the following is incorrect:

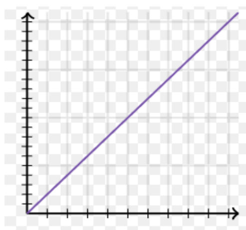
a) Principle of calorimeter is a consequence of law of conservation of energy.

b) α, β and γ are constant for a given solid, there values do not depend on the temperature range.

c) Units of α, β and γ are same

d) The coefficient of linear expansion of a solid rod is independent of the geometrical shape of the cross-section.

Q.2 Which of the pair can be represented on X-axis and Y-axis respectively:



a) original length l and coefficient of linear expansion α

b) coefficient of cubical expansion γ and initial absolute temperature T

c) coefficient of cubical expansion γ and rise in temperature ΔT

d) coefficient of superficial expansion β and increase in surface area

Q.3 Clock pendulums are usually made of invar due to its:

a) large coefficient of expansion

b) large coefficient of expansion

c) zero coefficient of expansion

d) low coefficient of expansion

Q.4 The coefficient of thermal expansion depends upon:

a) nature of material

b) size of material

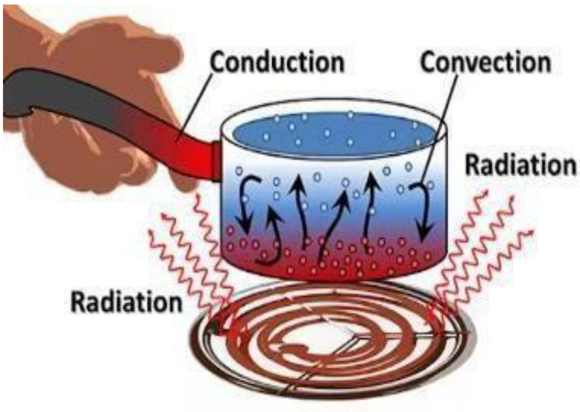
c) state of material

d) none of the above

CASE STUDY-4

Read the passage carefully and then give answers:

4. There are three distinct mode of heat transfer: conduction, convection and radiation.



Transfer of heat could place only if there is some temperature difference between two bodies or at different parts a of s body.

When the temperature of the body goes on changing it is said to be in variable state but when the temperature of every cross-section of the rod becomes constant it is said to be in steady state. Convection takes place due to difference in density. But in radiation unlike the conduction or convection no need of participation of material particle in the process of transfer of heat.

Q.1 Choose the incorrect statement about steady state:

a) the temperatures of two different parts of a rod become same

b) the temperature of each part of rod remains constant

c) every transverse section of the rod become an isothermal surface

d) the quantity of heat flowing per second through every cross-section is constant

Q.2 Which of the following is incorrect:

a) In convection material particle moves from region of high temperature to region of lower temperature.

b) sea breezes flows during day time while land breezes flow during night.

c) In land breeze colder air flows from sea to land while the flow of colder air from land to sea is known as sea breeze.

d) Air-conditioning is an example of forced convection.

Q.3 Which of the following is not the property of thermal radiation:

a) thermal radiation are not electromagnet radiations.

b) thermal radiation obey laws of reflection, refraction and shows phenomenon of interference and diffraction.

c) thermal radiation require medium to travel.

d) thermal radiations travel in straight line.

Q.4 which of the following the correct:

a) The rate of change of temperature with time is called temperature gradient.

b) heat flow through a metal block is inversely proportional to the thickness of the block

c) coefficient of thermal conductivity depends upon the shape of the conducting material

convection is possible in liquids only

(ASSIGNMENT – 5)

SHORT ANSWER TYPE-I QUESTIONS

Q.1 State Joule's law of equivalence between work and heat. Define mechanical equivalent of heat.
Q.2 Give brief kinetic interpretation of temperature. Describe the cause of thermal expansion in solids.
Q.3 Derive the relation between coefficient of cubical expansion of an ideal gas at constant pressure and its absolute temperature.
Q.4 Define the heat current and the thermal resistance and give their mathematical expression also.
Q.5 What is water equivalent of a body? How is it related to specific heat of the body?

SHORT ANSWER TYPE-II QUESTIONS

Q.1 Define the term reflectance, absorptance and transmittance. Write the factors on which these terms depend. Write the expression showing relation among them.
Q.2 (i) Why should we not take the melting point of ice and the boiling point of water as standard fixed points on a temperature scale?
(ii) What is the temperature of the triple point of water on an absolute scale whose unit interval size is equal to that of the Fahrenheit scale?
Q.3 A brass boiler has a base area of 0.15 m^2 and thickness 1.0 cm. It boils water at the rate Of 6.0 kg/min when placed on a gas stove. Estimate the temperature of the part of the flame in contact with the boiler. (Thermal conductivity of brass = 109 J s^{-1} m^{-1} K^{-1}, Heat of vaporization of water = 2256 $\times 10^3$ J kg^{-1})

Q.4 Two rods of same area of cross-section, but of length l 1 and l 2 and conductivities K 1 and K 2 are joined in series. Show that the combination is equivalent to a material of conductivity.

Q.5 A metal rod of length 20 cm and diameter 2 cm is covered with a non-conducting substance. One of its ends is maintained at 100 °C, while the other end is put in ice at 0 °C. It is found that 25 gm of ice melts in 5 minutes. Calculate the coefficient of thermal conductivity of the metal. (Given latent heat of ice = 80 cal per gram). [3]

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (I) Define steady state in thermal equilibrium.
(II) State the factors on which the conduction of heat through a substance depends and hence define coefficient of thermal conductivity.
III) Three bars of equal lengths and equal area of cross-section are connected in series. Their thermal conductivities are in the ratio of 2:1:3. If the open ends of the first and the last bars are at temperature 220 °C and 15 °C respectively in the steady state, calculate the temperature of both the junctions.
Q.2 What is a black body and draw energy distribution curve in a black body spectrum? Calculate the maximum amount of heat which may be lost per second by radiation by a sphere of radius 3.5 cm at a temperature of 127 °C, when placed in an enclosure at 27 °C. (Given Stefan's constant $\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8}$ W m^{-2} K^{-4}).

Q.3 (I) What do you mean by absolute zero and absolute temperature?

(II) A brass wire 1.8 m long at 27 °C is held taut with little tension between two rigid supports. If the wire is cooled to a temperature of -39 °C, what is the tension developed in the wire, if its diameter is 2.0 mm? (Given coefficient of linear expansion of brass $\alpha = 2.0 \times 10^{-5}\ K^{-1}$, Young's modulus of brass $Y = 0.91 \times 10^{11}$ Pa.

MARKING SCHEME
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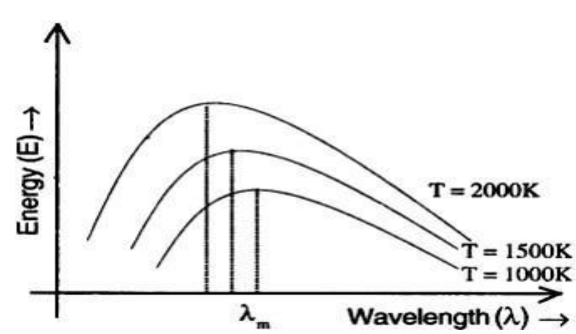
Section-A

1.	a) 1/T	[1]
2.	d) Sublimation	[1]
3.	c) among three modes of transfer of heat conduction is fastest	[1]
4.	d) absolute zero, melting point of water and boiling point of water	[1]
5.	c) The reflectance, absorptance and transmittance depends on wavelength of radiation	[1]
6.	b) i)-B), ii)-D), iii)-A), iv)-C)	[1]
7.	c) Liquid	[1]
8.	a) Volume of gas is kept constant and temperature is measured in terms of pressure	[1]
9.	b) -273.15 °C	[1]
10.	b) bend with copper on convex side	[1]
11.	a) Sun – T3, Tungsten filament – T1, welding arc – T2	[1]
12.	(c) λm T = constant	[1]
13.	d) A is false and R is also false	[1]
14.	a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	[1]
15.	c) A is true but R is false	[1]
16.	a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	[1]

SECTION-B

17. **Wien's displacement law –** It states that the product of the wavelength corresponding to maximum radiation intensity and the absolute temperature is a constant, i.e.,

$$\lambda_m T = constant$$



(Statement: 1 mark, Formula & Diagram: 1 mark) [2]

18. 1 marks for each application

[2]

19. According to principle of calorimetry,

Heat lost = Heat gain [½ mark]

[½ mark]

$3(90 - t) = 5(t - 40) \Rightarrow 2t = 70 \Rightarrow t = 35\ °C$ [1 mark]

20. Almost all liquids except water expand on heating. But when water at 0 °C is heated, its volume decreases and therefore its density increases until its temperature reaches 4 °C; above 4 °C the volume increases and the density decreases. That is why the expansion of water is called anomalous.[1 mark]

At poles or cold places in the lakes, water at the surface freezes but the water at the bottom remains at 4 °C and does not freeze. This allows marine animals to remain alive and move freely near the bottom, otherwise they could not survive upon freezing of the whole water.[1 mark]

21. Triple point of water is the temperature at which all three phases of water, namely ice,

liquid, and water vapour, are equally stable and coexistent. [1 mark]

Triple point is unique because it occurs at one single temperature (273.16 K) and one single pressure of about 0.46 cm of Hg column. [1 mark]

SECTION-C

22.

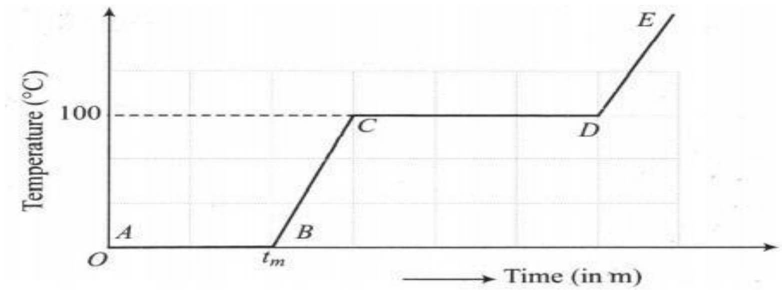
S.NO	CONDUCTION	CONVECTION	RADIATION
1	Material medium is required.	Material medium is required.	No material medium is required.
2	Driven by a temperature difference.	Driven by a difference in density (caused by temperature gradients).	Emitted by all bodies at any temperature above 0 K.
3	Occurs predominantly in solids through molecular collisions/vibrations, without actual flow of matter.	Occurs in fluids (liquids and gases) via the actual bulk movement and flow of matter.	Takes place across space via electromagnetic waves; it does not heat the intervening medium.
4	It is a slow process of heat transfer.	It is a relatively slow process (though faster than conduction in fluids).	It is the fastest mode of heat transfer (propagates at the speed of light).
5	Does not obey the laws of reflection and refraction.	Does not obey the laws of reflection and refraction.	Obeys the laws of reflection and refraction (just like light waves).

3.

23 **Heat Capacity:** It is defined as the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a body through one degree.If mass of a body is m and c be the specific heat capacity of the substance of the body then:

Its Heat Capacity = mass × specific heat capacity = mc 1,2

Its SI unit JK^{-1} .



24 Effect of pressure on the melting point of a substance:

(a) The melting point of those substances which expand on melting (e.g paraffin wax, phosphorus, sulphur etc.) increases with the increase in pressure.

(b) The melting point of those substances which contract on melting (e.g ice, cast iron, bismuth etc.) decrease with increase in pressure. 1

Explanation:

(i) Cooking is difficult at mountains. The atmospheric pressure at mountains is much lower than at plains, so water starts boiling at a temperature much lower than 100^0C. Hence cooking becomes difficult. 1

The pressure inside a pressure cooker is increased much above the atmospheric pressure by not allowing the steam to escape. This increases the boiling point. Hence the vegetables are cooked inside a pressure cooker in a shorter time. 1

25 **Absorptive Power:** The absorptive power of a body for a given wavelength λ is defined as the ratio of amount of heat energy absorbed in a certain time to the total heat energy incident on it in the same time within a unit wavelength range around the wavelength λ. It is denoted by a_λ. (1 mark)

Emissive Power: The emissive power of a body at a given temperature and for a given wavelength λ is defined as the amount of radiant energy emitted per unit time per unit surface area of a body within a unit wavelength range around the wavelength λ. It is denoted by e_λ. (1 mark)

Relations: **1**

i) $\frac{e_\lambda}{a_\lambda} = E_\lambda$ (Constant) or $\frac{e_\lambda}{E_\lambda} = a_\lambda$ where E_λ= emissive power of perfect black body at the same temperature and corresponding to same wavelength

ii) $\frac{e_\lambda}{E_\lambda} = \varepsilon$ emissivity

$a_\lambda = \varepsilon$

26 Stefan-Boltzmann Law(i) It state that the total heat energy emitted by a perfect blackbody per second per unit area is directly proportional to the fourth power of the absolute temperature of its surface.

$E \propto T^4$ or $E = \sigma T^4$

Here σ is a universal constant called Stefan-Boltzmann constant In SI units $\sigma = 5.67\times10^{-8}\ Js^{-1}m^{-2}K^{-4} = 5.67\times10^{-8}\ Wm^{-2}K^{-4}$

If the body is not perfect black body and has emissivity ε then $E = \varepsilon\sigma T^4$ 1.5

(ii) surface area of sun $A = 4\pi r^2 = 4\times3.14\times6.8\times10^8 = 5.81\times10^{18}$ m^2 Total energy radiated by the sun in 1 minute $= \sigma T^4 \times A \times t$

$= 5.67\times10^{-8}\times6200^4\times5.81\times10^{18}\times60$

$= 2.92\times10^{28}$ J 1.5

27 (i)

temp gradient = (T2-T1)/x = (125-0)/ 25 =5 ^{0}c

1

ii) change in temp at a point 10 cm distant from hot end= temp grad x distance

= -5 x 10 = -50^{o}C

so, the temp at this point = 125 – 50 = 75 ^{o}C **1**

iii) rate of flow of heat, Q/t = KA(T1-T2)/x = (9.2 x 10^{-2} x 8.80 x 10^{-4} x 125)/0.25

= 4.048 x 10^{-2} k cal s^{-1} **Ans.** **1**

28 Heat lost by water in cooling from 25 to 10^{o}C,

Q = m c ΔT = 200 x 1 x (25-10) Q = 3000 cal

1

Heat gained by ice at -14^{o}C to change into water at 10^{o}C

= (m c ΔT) ice + mL + (m c ΔT) water = 97 m cal

1

According to principle of calorimetry,

Heat gain = heat lost 97 m = 3000

So, m = 30.927 = 31 gm 1

SECTION-D

29.

Ans-1: a) [1 mark]

Ans-2: c) Infinite thermal capacity implies that there would be practically no change in temperature whether heat is taken in or given out. [1 mark]

Ans-3: c) Owing to its high specific heat, water is used as a coolant in automobile radiators as well as a heater in hot water bags. [1 mark]

Ans-4: a) 1 calorie is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 g of water from 14.5 °C to 15.5 °C at 760 mm of Hg. [1 mark]

Ans-5: d) 4 [1 mark]

30.

Ans-1: a) [1 mark]

Ans-2: a) 4 : 1 [1 mark]

Ans-3: d) Each point of the rod is giving heat to its neighbor at the same rate at which it is receiving heat. [1 mark]

Ans-4: d) $\frac{4}{3}\ K$ [1 mark]

Ans-5: b) 55 °C [1 mark]

SECTION-E

31. The commonly used temperature scales are:

(i) The Celsius scale: On this scale, the lower fixed point(ice point) is taken as 0^{O}C and the upper fixed point(steam point) as 100^{O}C.The interval between the two fixed point is divided into 100 equal parts and each part represent 1^{O}C.

(ii) The Fahrenheit Scale: On this scale, the lower fixed point(ice point) is taken as 32^{O}F and the upper fixed point(steam point) as 212^{O}F.The interval between the two fixed point is divided into 180 equal parts and each part represent 1^{O}F.

(iii) The Reaumer Scale: On this scale, the lower fixed point(ice point) is taken as 0^{O}R and the upper fixed point(steam point) as 80^{O}R.The interval between the two fixed point is divided into 80 equal parts and each part represent 1^{O}R.

(iv) The Kelvin Scale: On this scale, the lower fixed point(ice point) is taken as 273.15 K and the upper fixed point(steam point) as 373.15 K.The interval between the two fixed point is divided into 100 equal parts and each part represent 1^{O}K.

Conversion of temperature from one scale to another:
Temperature from one scale to another can be converted using given formula:

$$\frac{(\textit{temperature on one scale} - \textit{lower fixed point})}{(\textit{upper fixed point} - \textit{lower fixed point})} = \frac{(\textit{temperature on other scale} - \textit{lower fixed}}{(\textit{upper fixed point} - \textit{lowixed point})}$$

The relation among above four scales using above formula is given as:

$$\frac{T_C - 0}{100 - 0} = \frac{T_F - 32}{212 - 32} = \frac{T_R - 0}{80 - 0} = \frac{T_K - 273.15}{373.15 - 273.15}$$ **(1 mark)**

b) $\frac{T_C - 0}{100 - 0} = \frac{\textit{Temperature on faulty scale} - \textit{lower fixed point}}{\textit{upper fixed point} - \textit{lower fixed point}}$ **(1 mark)**

$\frac{(51 - 4)}{(96 - 4)} = \frac{(47)}{(92)} \Rightarrow$ ***TC* = 51.09°C Ans** **(1 mark)**

5

(2 marks)

32 (a) let us consider a cube of side l. so its original volume V = l^3
let cube is heated and its temperature is increased by ΔT.
Its each side length becomes l' = l + Δl = l + αlΔT = l(1+ αΔT)
And new volume V' = $l'^3 = l^3(1 + \alpha\Delta T)^3 = V(1 + 3\alpha\Delta T + 3\alpha^2\Delta T^2 + \alpha^3\Delta T^3)$ As α is small, so the terms containing α^2 and α^3 can be neglected, then
V' = V(1 + 3 αΔT) but V' = V(1 + γΔT) $\Rightarrow 3\alpha = \gamma$ or $\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{3}$

This is the required relation. **(3 marks)**

(b)When a given mass of a solid or liquid is heated, its volume increases and hence density decreases.

If V and ρ be the volume and density of a given mass M at temperature T, while at temperature T+ΔT its volume and density become V' and ρ' respectively, then
V' = V(1 + γΔT) or $\frac{M}{\rho'} = \frac{M}{\rho}(1 + \gamma\Delta T)$ or $\rho' = \rho(1 + \gamma\Delta T)^{-1}$ **(2 marks)**

5

33. (a) Specific heat: It may be defined as the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of unit mass of a substance through one degree.

If amount of heat Q is required to raise the temperature of M mass of a substance through ΔT, the Specific heat c =$\frac{q}{M \times \Delta T}$ 1

Latent Heat: It may be defined as the amount of heat required to change the state of unit mass of a substance at constant temperature and pressure.
If Q heat is required to change the state of m mass of a substance, then

Latent heat L = $\frac{Q}{m}$ **1**

b) (i)heat required to convert ice at -12^{O}C $Q_1 = mc_{ice}\Delta T = 3\times2100\times[0-(-12)] = 75600$ J
(ii) heat required to melt ice at 0^{O}C to water at 0^{O}C $Q_2 = mL_{f\ ice} = 3\times3.35\times10^5 = 1005000$ J
(iii) Heat required to convert water at 0 ^{O}C to water at 100^{O}C
$Q_3 = mc_{water}\Delta T = 3\times4186\times(100-0) = 1255800$ J
(iv) Heat required to convert water at 100^{O}C to steam at 100^{O}C
$Q_4 = mL_{v\ steam} = 3\times2.256\times10^6 = 6768000$ J
Therefore, total heat required = 75600 + 1005000 + 1255800 + 6768000 = 9100000 J
3

SOLUTIONS – ASSIGNMENT - 2

Ans.1 a) 1.8

Explanation: °F = (9/5)°C + 32 (y = mx + c)
Therefore, from this we can say that slope of line drawn for graph between temperature in °F & °C is 9/5 = 1.8 [1 mark]

Ans.2 d) water has maximum density at 4 °C [1 mark]

Ans.3 c) volume of water first decreases upto 4 °C and then increases [1 mark]

Ans.4 d) molecular structure [1 mark]

Ans.5 b)

heat given by water cooling from 80 °C to 0 °C = mcΔt = 50 × 1 × (80 - 0) = 4000 cal
heat required to melt 50 gm ice = mL = 50 × 80 = 4000 cal
hence heat given by the water is just sufficient to melt the given ice.
Therefore, whole heat is being used in change of state, no heat left for temp. increase of ice.
So the final temperature of mixture is 0 °C. [1 mark]

Ans.6 b) when water is sprinkled over a large area, its evaporation takes place. Due to large latent heat of vaporization of water, it requires more heat from environment which causes cooling. [1 mark]

Ans.7 c) decreases with increase in temperature [1 mark]

Ans.8 a) as heat flows from higher temperature to lower temperature, so the **correct answer is temperature gradient.** [1 mark]

Ans.9 b) temp. gradient = ⇒-10 °C [1 mark]

Ans.10 d) 5 : 4

[1 mark]

Ans.11 d)

[1 mark]

Ans.12 (a) [1 mark]

Ans.13 a) a black body is one which absorbs all the radiation incident upon it. Its absorptive power is unity. [1 mark]

Ans.14 b) metal has high thermal conductivity

due to higher thermal conductivity of metal than wood, heat begins to flow readily from our body to the metal surface and so we feel colder. [1 mark]

Ans.15 d) boiling point of water involved in cooking is increased

as the pressure inside the pressure cooker increases, the boiling point of water increases. [1 mark]

Ans.16 a) the entire chamber of the refrigerator is cooled quickly due to convection

as the cooled air of the upper part becomes denser and goes down. The warmer air of the lower part moves up. The convection currents so set-up quickly cool the entire chamber. [1 mark]

Ans.17 c) cavity maintained at constant temperature acts as an ideal black body. [1 mark]

Ans.18 b) 2R

[1 mark]

Ans.19 a) 32 KJ

[1 mark]

Ans.20 a) $3\lambda_m$

[1 mark]

SOLUTION (ASSIGNMENT -3)

Ans.1 d) A is false and R is also false

The range of clinical thermometer is usually from 95 °F to 110 °F while the boiling point of water is 212 °F, therefore on sterilizing by boiling, the thermometer will burst due to thermal expansion of mercury in the capillary. [1 mark]

Ans.2 a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Triple point of water is defined as the temperature at which the three phases of water: ice, liquid water and water vapour are equally stable and exist simultaneously. It occurs at specific temperature 273.16 K and a specific pressure of about 0.46 cm of Hg column. [1 mark]

Ans.3 d) A is false and R is also false

because heat content/capacity depends on the mass, specific heat and the temperature. [1 mark]

Ans.4 c) A is true but R is false

No, The temperature coefficient is not always zero. The temperature coefficient for metals and alloys is greater than zero while for semiconductors and insulators it is less than zero.[1 mark]

Ans.5 a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Time period of a simple pendulum, $T \propto \sqrt{l}$

In winter, length of the pendulum decreases due to fall in temperature while increases in summer, therefore in winter T decreases and clock runs fast while in summer T increases and clock runs slow. [1 mark]

Ans.6 b) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A

Since in light a black body absorbs light not reflect while in the absence of light it emits whole light absorbed by it. A good absorber of heat/light radiation is also a good emitter. [1 mark]

Ans.7 a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

According to Wien's displacement law $T \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_m}$ [1 mark]

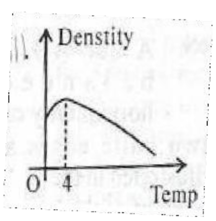
Ans.8 c) A is true but R is false $E \propto T^4$. [1 mark]

SOLUTIONS (ASSIGNMENT -4)

CASE STUDY - 1

Ans-1: d) temperature 273.16 K and pressure 0.46 cm of Hg [1 mark]

Ans-2: b)



[1 mark]

Ans-3: a) anomalous expansion of water

Since the density of water is maximum at 4 °C, water at the bottom of lakes remains at 4 °C even if it freezes at the top surface. This allows marine animals to remain alive and move freely near the bottom. [1 mark]

Ans-4: b) heat capacity = mass × specific heat [1 mark]

SOLUTIONS (CASE STUDY - 2)

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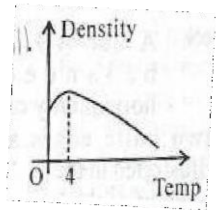

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SOLUTIONS (CASE STUDY - 3)

Ans-1: b) α, β and γ are not constant for a given solid; their values depend on the temperature range.

Reason: The three coefficients of expansion α, β, and γ vary with temperature range.[1 mark]

Ans-2: d) coefficient of superficial expansion (β) and increase in surface area [1 mark]

Ans-3: d) low coefficient of expansion

Reason: This enables the clock pendulum to maintain proper length and keep correct time across different seasons. [1 mark]

Ans-4: a) nature of material [1 mark]

SOLUTIONS (CASE STUDY - 4)

Ans-1: a) the temperatures of two different parts of a rod become same [1 mark]

Ans-2: c) Incorrect statement regarding land/sea breeze. [1 mark]

Ans-3: c) thermal radiation requires a medium to travel (False statement). [1 mark]

Ans-4: b) heat flow through a metal block is inversely proportional to the thickness of the block[1 mark]

SOLUTIONS (ASSIGNMENT - 5)

(SHORT ANSWER TYPE - 1)

ANS.1 On the basis of his experiments, Joule showed that whenever a given amount of work is converted into heat, always the same amount of heat is produced, i.e., $W \propto Q$ or $W = JQ$

where J is called Joule's mechanical equivalent of heat. [1 mark]

If Q = 1, then J = W.

Hence, Joule's mechanical equivalent of heat is defined as the amount of work required to produce a unit quantity of heat. Its SI unit is $J \cdot cal^{-1}$ ($J = 4.186$ Joule/cal $= 4.186 \times 10^7$ erg/cal).[1 mark] [Total: 2 Marks]

ANS.2 Kinetic Interpretation of Temperature: When a body is heated, its molecules begin to move faster. Their average kinetic energy increases. The temperature of a body is defined as the measure of the average kinetic energy of its molecules. Hence, the temperature of the body rises. [1 mark]

Cause of Thermal Expansion in Solids: Solids consist of atoms and molecules. At any given temperature, these atoms and molecules are held at equilibrium distance by forces of attraction. When a solid is heated, the amplitude of vibration of its atoms and molecules increases. So the average inter-atomic separation increases. This results in the thermal expansion of the solid. [1 mark]

[Total: 2 Marks]

ANS.3 For an Ideal gas: $PV = nRT$ --- (1)

At constant pressure: $P\Delta V = nR\Delta T$ --- (2) [1 mark]

Dividing Eqn (2) by Eqn (1):

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta T}{T} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{V\,\Delta T} = \frac{1}{T} = \gamma$$

Hence, for an ideal gas, the coefficient of volume expansion (γ) decreases with the increase in temperature. [Total: 2 Marks]

ANS.4 Heat Current: The flow of heat per unit time is called heat current. It is denoted by H.

So, $H = \frac{Q}{t}$. Its SI unit is $J \cdot s^{-1}$ (or W). [1 mark]

Thermal Resistance: The ratio of temperature difference between the ends of a conductor to the heat current through it is called thermal resistance.

Thus, $R\_H = \frac{\Delta T}{H}$ Its SI unit is $K/(J \cdot s^{-1})$ or K/W ($K \cdot W^{-1}$). [1 mark]

[Total: 2 Marks]

ANS.5 Water Equivalent: Water equivalent of a body is defined as the mass of water which requires the same amount of heat as is required by the given body for the same rise of temperature. [1 mark]

If s is the specific heat of the body, heat required is $\Delta Q = m\,s\,\Delta T$.

If the same amount of heat is required to raise the temperature of w grams of water through the same temperature ΔT, then $\Delta Q = w\,s\_w\,\Delta T$ (where $s\_w = 1$ cal/g·°C).

$\Rightarrow m\,s\,\Delta T = w\,\Delta T \Rightarrow w = m\,s$

Hence, Water Equivalent = mass of body × specific heat. [1 mark]

[Total: 2 Marks]

SOLUTIONS (SHORT ANSWER TYPE - 2)

ANS.1 Breakup of Marks:
• Reflectance (r): [½ mark]
• Absorptance (a): [½ mark]
• Transmittance (t): [½ mark]
• Factor 1 (Nature of surface of body): [½ mark]
• Factor 2 (Wavelength of incident radiation): [½ mark]
• Relation: Reflectance + Absorptance + Transmittance = 1 (r + a + t = 1): [½ mark] [Total: 3 Marks]

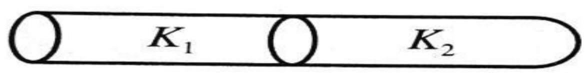
ANS.2 Melting point and boiling point of water are not fixed; they change with pressure, impurities added, etc. [1 mark]
• Temperature of triple point on absolute scale: 273.16 K [1 mark]
• Temperature of triple point on Fahrenheit scale: 32.018 °F [1 mark]
[Total: 3 Marks]

ANS.3 Step 1: Calculating amount of heat that flows into water in 1 min:
$Q = \frac{K\,A\,(T\_1 - 100)\,t}{x}$ (substituting given values) [1 mark]
Step 2: Heat used to boil water: $Q = m\,L = 6000 \times 2256$ J [½ mark]
Step 3: Equating and solving:

$$\frac{K\,A\,(T\_1 - 100)\,t}{x} = 6000 \times 2256$$

On solving: $T\_1 = 238\,°C$ [1½ mark]
[Total: 3 Marks]

ANS.4 Let the temperature of junction be T.
$(T_1 - T) + (T - T_2) = T_1 - T_2$ [½ mark]



Rate of heat flow in series combination:
$\frac{Q\,l\_1}{t\,K\_1\,A} + \frac{Q\,l\_2}{t\,K\_2\,A} = \frac{Q\,(l\_1 + l\_2)}{t\,K\_\{eq\}\,A}$ [1½ mark]
On solving:
$K\_\{eq\} = \frac{l\_1 + l\_2}{\frac{l\_1}{K\_1} + \frac{l\_2}{K\_2}}$ [1 mark]
[Total: 3 Marks]

ANS.5 Heat used in melting ice: $Q = m\,L = 25 \times 80 = 2000\,cal$ [½ mark]
Heat given by the rod: $Q = \frac{K\,A\,(T\_1 - T\_2)\,t}{x} \Rightarrow K = \frac{Q\,x}{A\,(T\_1 - T\_2)\,t}$ [½ mark]
Putting values and solving for K. [2 marks]
[Total: 3 Marks]

SOLUTIONS (LONG ANSWER TYPE)

ANS.1
(i) Definition of steady state in thermal equilibrium. [1 mark]

(ii) Wavelength of incident radiation and nature of surface. [1 mark]

(iii) Given: $K_1 = 2K,\ K_2 = K,\ K_3 = 3K,\ l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = x,\ A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A$.

Let T_1 and T_2 be the temperatures of the junctions.

In steady state, the rate of flow of heat through the bar remains the same:

$$\frac{2\,K\,A\,(220 - T_1)}{x} = \frac{K\,A\,(T_1 - T_2)}{x} = \frac{3\,K\,A\,(T_2 - 15)}{x}$$

Solving the system of two linear equations yields T_1 and T_2. [3 marks]

[Total: 5 Marks]

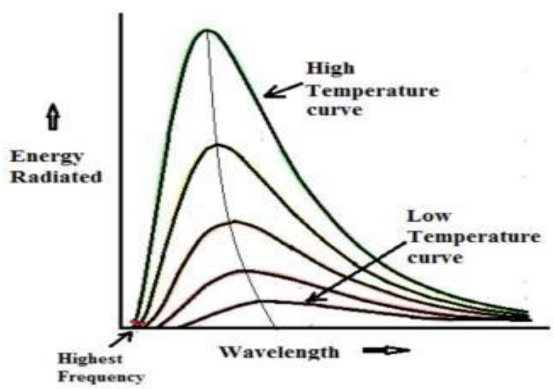
ANS.2 Definition of a black body. **[1 mark]**

Given: $T = 127 + 273 = 400\,K, T_0 = 27 + 273 = 300\,K$.

Area: $A = 4\,\pi\,r^2 = 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7 \times 10^{-2})^2\,m^2$.

According to Stefan-Boltzmann law: $E = \sigma\,A\,(T^4 - T_0^4)$

Substituting the values to calculate total energy radiated. [4 marks]



[Total: 5 Marks]

ANS.3 Definitions: Absolute Zero [1 mark] and Absolute Temperature [1 mark].

Step 1: Calculating Thermal Strain: $Strain = \frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha\,(T_2 - T_1)$ [1 mark]

Step 2: Calculating Thermal Stress: $Stress = Strain \times Young's\ Modulus\ (Y) = Y\,\alpha\,(T_2 - T_1)$ [1 mark]

Step 3: Tension developed in wire: $Tension = Stress \times Area\ of\ Cross - Section\ (A)$ [1 mark]

[Total: 5 Marks]

CLASS XI PHYSICS: THERMODYNAMICS

Syllabus:

Thermal equilibrium and definition of temperature, zeroth law of thermodynamics, heat, work and internal energy. First law of thermodynamics, Second law of thermodynamics: Thermodynamic state variable and equation of state. Change of condition of gaseous state isothermal, adiabatic, reversible, irreversible, and cyclic processes.

ASSIGNMENT 1: PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions:

1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D, and Section E.
3. Section A contains 16 questions (12 MCQs and 4 Assertion-Reasoning based of 1 mark each).
4. Section B contains 5 questions of 2 marks each.
5. Section C contains 7 questions of 3 marks each.
6. Section D contains 2 case study-based questions of 4 marks each.
7. Section E contains 3 long answer questions of 5 marks each.
8. Internal choices are provided in two questions of Section B, one of Section C, and all three of Section E.
9. Use of calculators is not allowed.

SECTION A (1 Mark Each)

1. The first law of thermodynamics is a statement of:

(a) Conservation of energy

(b) Conservation of momentum

(c) Conservation of mass

(d) Entropy change

2. In an adiabatic process, the heat exchanged (Q) is:

(a) Maximum

(b) Zero

(c) Equal to work done

(d) Negative

3. A cycle tyre bursts suddenly. This represents an:

(a) Isothermal process

(b) Isobaric process

(c) Isochoric process

(d) Adiabatic process

4. Which of the following is an extensive property?

(a) Temperature

(b) Pressure

(c) Internal energy

(d) Density

5. Entropy of a perfect crystal at absolute zero is:

(a) Maximum

(b) Zero

(c) Infinite

(d) Depends on pressure

6. During isothermal expansion of an ideal gas, the internal energy change is:

(a) Maximum

(b) Zero

(c) Equal to work done

(d) Equal to heat supplied

7. For a certain gas, the ratio of specific heats is given to be $\gamma = 1.5$. Then for this gas:

(a) CV = 3R

(b) CP = 3R

(c) CP = 5R

(d) CV = 5R

8. Which process is represented by a vertical line in a P-V diagram?

(a) Isothermal

(b) Adiabatic

(c) Isochoric

(d) Isobaric

9. The work done in an isobaric process is given by:

(a) $P\Delta V$

(b) ΔU

(c) Q

(d) 0

10. Which is a thermodynamic process occurring at constant temperature?

(a) Adiabatic

(b) Isothermal

(c) Isochoric

(d) Isobaric

11. An ideal gas undergoes an isothermal process from initial state 'i' to final state 'f'. Choose the correct alternative:

(a) dU = 0

(b) dQ = 0

(c) dQ = dU

(d) dQ = -dW

12. In an adiabatic change between the system and surroundings:

(a) There is no transfer of heat, hence the temperature remains constant.

(b) There is a transfer of heat in such a way that the temperature remains constant.

(c) There is no transfer of heat, but the temperature may vary.

(d) There is free transfer of heat as well as variation in the temperature.

For Questions 13 to 16, select the correct option from:

(A) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

(B) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is NOT the correct explanation.

(C) Assertion is true but Reason is false.

(D) Both Assertion and Reason are false.

13. Assertion: Zeroth law of thermodynamics explains the concept of temperature.
Reason: Temperature determines the direction of heat flow.

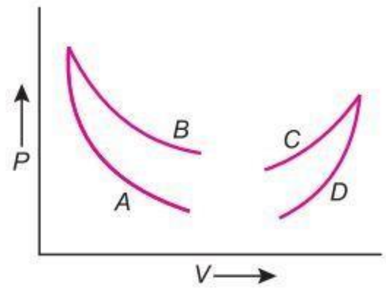
14. Assertion: In an adiabatic process, change in internal energy is equal to work done on or by the gas.
Reason: In an adiabatic process, no heat exchange occurs with the surroundings.

15. Assertion: Reversible systems are difficult to find in the real world.
Reason: Most real processes are dissipative in nature (e.g., friction, viscosity).

16. Assertion: Work done by a gas in isothermal expansion is more than the work done in adiabatic expansion for the same volume change.
Reason: Temperature remains constant in isothermal expansion, whereas it falls in adiabatic expansion.

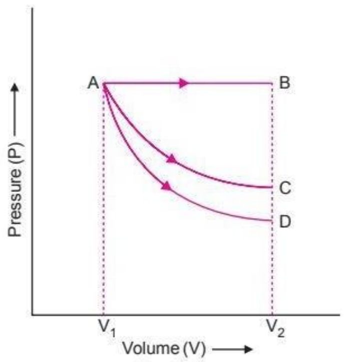
SECTION B (2 Marks Each)

17. The four curves A, B, C and D are shown on PV diagram.



Which curve represents isothermal process, which curve represents adiabatic process?

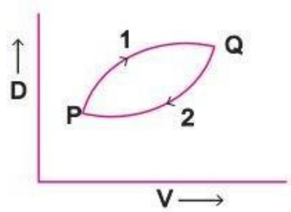
18. A gas expands from a volume V_1 to V_2 in (i) isobaric (ii) isothermal and (iii) adiabatic process. Write which of these processes are denoted by the curves AB, AC and AD.



For which of these processes, the work done is maximum and why??

19. 50 J heat is given to a gas in a thermodynamic process and 10 J work is also done on the gas. Calculate the change in internal energy of the gas.

20. A system goes from state P to Q by two different paths in the P-V diagram as shown. Heat given to the system in path 1 is 1000 J. The work done by the system along path 1 is more than path 2 by 100 J. What is the heat exchanged by the system in path 2?



OR

The specific heat capacity of oxygen gas at constant pressure is CP = 29.5 J/(mol·K) and at constant volume is CV = 21.2 J/(mol·K). Calculate the change in internal energy of 1 mole of oxygen gas when its temperature is raised by 1°C.

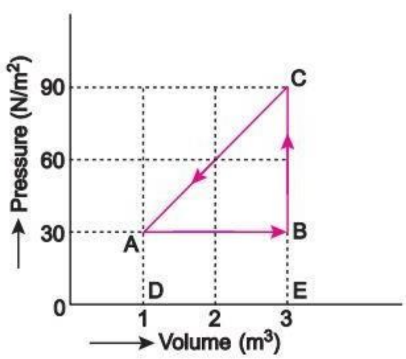
21. Is it possible to increase the temperature of a gas without adding heat to it? Explain.

SECTIONC

22. Two cylinders A and B of equal capacity are connected to each other by a stopcock. A contains a gas at standard temperature and pressure. B is completely evacuated. The entire system is thermally insulated. The stopcock is suddenly opened. Answer the following:

(a) What is the final pressure of gas in A and B?
(b) What is the change in internal energy of the gas?
(c) What is the change in temperature of the gas?

23. The adjoining figure represents the changes in a thermodynamic system in going from an initial state A to the states B and C and then returning to the state A.

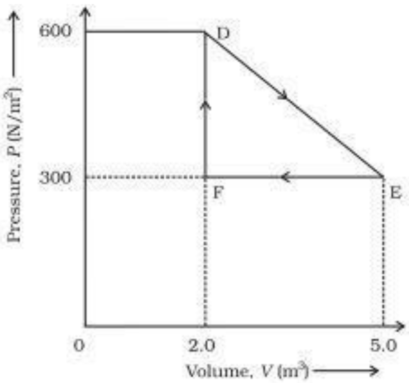


If $U_A = 0$, $U_B = 30$ joule and the heat given to system in the process B → C is 50 joules, then calculate

(i) internal energy of the system in state C
(ii) heat given to system in the process A → B.
(iii) work done in whole cyclic process.

OR

A thermodynamic system is taken from an original state to an intermediate state by the linear process shown in Fig.



Its volume is then reduced to the original value from E to F by an isobaric process. Calculate the total work done by the gas from D to E to F

24. Give three examples of adiabatic process which is daily life in practice.

25. What do you understand by reversible and irreversible process? Give an example of each.

26. A cylinder with a movable piston contains 3 moles of hydrogen at standard temperature and pressure. The walls of the cylinder are made of a heat insulator and the piston is insulated by having a pile of sand on it. By what factor does the pressure of the gas increase if the gas is compressed to half its original volume?

27. What is a cyclic process? Prove that the net work done during a cyclic process is numerically equal to the area of the loop representing the cycle.

28. Apply first law of thermodynamics to
(i) An isochoric process, (ii) a cyclic process and (iii) an isobaric process

26. A cylinder with a movable piston contains 3 moles of hydrogen at STP. The cylinder walls and piston are thermally insulated. By what factor does the pressure of the gas increase if it is compressed adiabatically to half its original volume?

27. What is a cyclic process? Prove that the net work done during a cyclic process is numerically equal to the area enclosed by the loop representing the cycle on a P-V diagram.

28. Apply the First Law of Thermodynamics to:
(i) An isochoric process, (ii) A cyclic process, and (iii) An isobaric process.

SECTION D (Case-Based Questions, 4 Marks Each)

29. Case Study 1: Thermodynamic State Variables & Isotherms

For an ideal gas, the equation of state is PV = μRT. For a fixed amount of gas (μ), there are two independent variables. The P-V curve for constant temperature is an isotherm. State variables are either extensive (depend on system size/mass) or intensive (independent of system size).

(i) Pressure is an:

(a) Intensive variable

(b) Extensive variable

(c) Both

(d) None

(ii) 1 litre of water is converted into vapour at constant boiling temperature. This is an example of:

(a) Adiabatic process

(b) Isothermal process

(c) Isochoric process

(d) Free expansion

(iii) The specific heat capacity of a gas in an isothermal process is:

(a) Infinite

(b) Zero

(c) Negative

(d) Constant

(iv) 0.5 mole of gas at 300 K expands isothermally from 2 L to 6 L. The work done by the gas is:

(a) 3.360 kJ

(b) 2.653 kJ

(c) 1.369 kJ

(d) 1.459 kJ

30. Case Study 2: First Law of Thermodynamics

The first law of thermodynamics states $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$. While ΔQ and ΔW depend on the path taken, the difference ($\Delta Q - \Delta W = \Delta U$) is path-independent.

(i) Which quantity remains conserved in the First Law of Thermodynamics?

(a) Pressure

(b) Volume

(c) Energy

(d) Temperature

(ii) If 200 J of heat is added to a system and its internal energy increases by 80 J, the external work done is:

(a) 90 J

(b) 120 J

(c) 180 J

(d) 210 J

(iii) The heat supplied to an ideal gas during isothermal expansion is used to:

(a) Increase temperature

(b) Perform external work

(c) Increase internal energy

(d) Both (a) and (b)

(iv) An electric heater supplies heat at 120 W. If the system performs work at 80 J/s, the rate of increase of internal energy is:

(a) 40 J/s
(b) 60 J/s
(c) 80 J/s
(d) 0 J/s

SECTION E (5 Marks Each)

31. (a) State the First Law of Thermodynamics. What are its main limitations? Explain why $C_P > C_V$.
(b) An electric heater supplies heat to a system at a rate of 100 W. If the system performs work at a rate of 75 J/s, at what rate is the internal energy increasing?
OR
(a) State the Second Law of Thermodynamics (Kelvin-Planck and Clausius statements). How does a heat engine differ from a refrigerator?
(b) A cylinder with a movable piston contains 3 moles of hydrogen at STP. The cylinder walls are insulated. If the gas is compressed to half its original volume, calculate the factor by which pressure increases ($\gamma = 1.4$).

32. What is an isothermal process? State two essential conditions for an isothermal process to occur. Derive analytically the expression for work done by 1 mole of an ideal gas expanding isothermally from V_1 to V_2: $W = RT \ln(V_2/V_1)$.
OR
What is an adiabatic process? State two essential conditions for an adiabatic process to occur. Derive analytically the expression for work done by 1 mole of an ideal gas during adiabatic expansion from temperature T_1 to T_2: $W = R(T_1 - T_2)/(\gamma - 1)$.

33. Define molar specific heat capacities C_P and C_V. For an ideal gas, derive Mayer's relation: $C_P - C_V = R$.
OR
Explain clearly giving scientific reasons:
(a) Why two bodies at different temperatures T_1 and T_2 brought in thermal contact do not necessarily settle at mean temperature $(T_1 + T_2)/2$.
(b) Why coolants in chemical or nuclear plants must have a high specific heat capacity.
(c) Why air pressure in an automobile tyre increases during a long drive.
(d) Why the climate of a harbour town is more temperate than a desert town at the same latitude.

ASSIGNMENT 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (CONCEPT BUILDING)

1. The first law of thermodynamics is a statement of the law of conservation of:

(A) momentum
(B) mass

(C) energy

(D) charge

2. In an isothermal process, the temperature of the system:

(A) increases

(B) decreases

(C) remains constant

(D) fluctuates

3. The work done by gas in isothermal expansion is given by:

(A) $W = nRT \ln(Vf/Vi)$

(B) $W = P\Delta V$

(C) $W = (3/2)\, nR\Delta T$

(D) $W = 0$

4. The process in which no heat is exchanged with the surroundings is called:

(A) isothermal

(B) adiabatic

(C) isobaric

(D) isochoric

5. In an adiabatic expansion, the temperature of the gas:

(A) increases

(B) remains constant

(C) decreases

(D) cannot be determined

6. Specific heat at constant volume is defined as the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of the substance by 1°C when:

(A) pressure is constant

(B) volume is constant

(C) both pressure and volume are constant

(D) no conditions specified

7. For an ideal gas, internal energy depends only on:

(A) pressure

(B) volume

(C) temperature

(D) entropy

8. During isobaric expansion, the work done by the gas is:

(A) zero

(B) negative

(C) equal to $P\Delta V$

(D) independent of pressure

9. In a cyclic process, the net change in internal energy over one complete cycle is:

(A) positive

(B) negative

(C) zero

(D) depends on the process

10. The equation $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ represents:

(A) second law of thermodynamics

(B) ideal gas equation

(C) first law of thermodynamics

(D) state function equation

11. In which process is no work done by the system?

(A) isobaric

(B) isochoric

(C) isothermal

(D) adiabatic

12. Entropy is a measure of:

(A) temperature

(B) disorder

(C) pressure

(D) internal energy

13. The heat capacity at constant pressure is generally:

(A) less than constant volume

(B) equal to that at constant volume

(C) greater than at constant volume

(D) independent of temperature

14. An ideal gas undergoing an adiabatic process follows the relation:

(A) $PV = nRT$

(B) $P \propto V$

(C) $PV = Kt$

(D) $PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$

15. The internal energy of a monatomic ideal gas is given by:

(A) $U = (5/2)\, nRT$

(B) U = (3/2) nRT

(C) U = nRT

(D) U = (1/2) nRT

16. The zeroth law of thermodynamics helps to define:

(A) heat capacity

(B) temperature

(C) work

(D) entropy

17. If a gas expands adiabatically, which of the following happens?

(A) Temperature increases

(B) No work is done

(C) Heat is absorbed from surroundings

(D) Temperature decreases

18. Which of the following is true for state functions?

(A) They depend on the path taken

(B) They are independent of the path

(C) They depend on time only

(D) They are always zero

19. During which process does all the heat supplied get converted into work?

(A) isothermal

(B) isochoric

(C) adiabatic

(D) impossible for real processes

20. For an ideal gas, which of the following is constant during an isothermal process?

(A) PV

(B) P/T

(C) PT

(D) V/T

ASSIGNMENT 3: ASSERTION-REASON QUESTIONS

Directions: Choose (A) if both A and R are true and R is correct explanation; (B) if both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation; (C) if A is true but R is false; (D) if both A and R are false.

1. Assertion (A): If two bodies are in thermal equilibrium, there is no net transfer of heat between them.
Reason (R): Heat flows spontaneously from higher temperature to lower temperature until thermal equilibrium is reached.

2. Assertion (A): Temperature determines the direction of heat flow between two bodies.
Reason (R): Heat always flows from lower temperature to higher temperature.

3. Assertion (A): The Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics establishes the concept of temperature.
Reason (R): Systems in thermal equilibrium with a third system are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

4. Assertion (A): Heat is a property stored within a body.
Reason (R): Internal energy is the potential and kinetic energy of system molecules.

5. Assertion (A): Positive work is done by gas when it expands against external pressure.
Reason (R): During expansion, gas pushes the piston outward transferring energy.

6. Assertion (A): The internal energy of an ideal gas depends only on temperature.
Reason (R): Intermolecular forces are neglected in an ideal gas.

7. Assertion (A): Heat supplied is used partly for internal energy and partly for work.
Reason (R): First law is conservation of energy.

8. Assertion (A): In a cyclic process, change in internal energy is zero.
Reason (R): Internal energy is a state function.

9. Assertion (A): In an adiabatic process, there is heat exchange with surroundings.
Reason (R): Temperature remains constant in adiabatic process.

10. Assertion (A): Internal energy is a state function.
Reason (R): It depends only on initial and final states.

11. Assertion (A): In an isochoric process, work done is zero.
Reason (R): In an isochoric process, volume remains constant ($\Delta V = 0$).

12. Assertion (A): First law of thermodynamics is conservation of energy.
Reason (R): Energy can be created or destroyed.

13. Assertion (A): In a cyclic process, net work done equals net heat absorbed.
Reason (R): Internal energy returns to original value ($\Delta U = 0$).

14. Assertion (A): Entropy of an isolated system always increases in irreversible processes.

Reason (R): Entropy measures disorder.

15. Assertion (A): Specific heat CP > CV.
Reason (R): At constant pressure, heat goes to internal energy and external work.

ASSIGNMENT 4: COMPREHENSIVE CASE-BASED QUESTIONS

CASE STUDY & PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Passage 1:

Suppose an amount of heat ΔQ supplied to a substance changes its temperature from T to T+ΔT. Heat capacity of a substance to be S = ΔQ/ΔT. We expect ΔQ and, therefore, heat capacity S to be proportional to the mass of the substance. Further, it could also depend on the temperature, i.e., a different amount of heat maybe needed for a unit rise in temperature at different temperatures. To define a constant characteristic of the substance and independent of its amount, we divide S by the mass of the substance s = S/m = (1/m) ΔQ/ΔT, s known as the specific heat capacity of the substance. It depends on the nature of the substance and its temperature. The unit of specific heat capacity is J kg^{-1} K^{-1}.

1. Specific heat capacity of a substance depends on [1]

(a) Mass of the substance only

(b) Temperature of the substance only

(c) Both on mass and substance

(d) None of the above

2. The sprinkling of water reduces slightly the temperature of a closed room because [1]

(a) Water is a bad conductor of heat

(b) Water has high heat capacity

(c) Temperature of water is less than that of the room

(d) None of the above

3. Determine the specific heat capacity if 3000 J of heat is used to heat the iron rod of mass 10 kg from 20°C to 40°C. [1]

(a) 18 J/kg·°C

(b) 15 J/kg·°C

(c) 20 J/kg·°C

(d) 30 J/kg·°C

4. A kettle transfers all of its energy to heating 1.0 kg water, which has a specific heat capacity of 4200 J/(kg·°C). If the temperature of the water increases by 10 °C, how much energy was transferred? [1]

(a) 4200 J

(b) 3600 J

(c) 42000 J

(d) 36000 J

CASE STUDY QUESTION 2

Q 2.

A gas is enclosed in a cylinder fitted with a frictionless piston. The external pressure is increased by an extremely small amount so that the piston moves inward very slowly. At every stage, the gas remains almost in equilibrium with the surroundings. The process can be reversed by decreasing the external pressure by the same small amount.

i) The above process is an example of [1 Mark]

(a) Isothermal process

(b) Adiabatic process

(c) Reversible process

(d) Irreversible process

ii) A reversible process proceeds through [1 Mark]

(a) Non-equilibrium states only

(b) A sequence of equilibrium states

(c) Sudden changes in pressure

(d) Constant volume only

iii) Which condition is essential for a reversible process? [1 Mark]

(a) Infinitesimally small change in external conditions

(b) Friction between piston and cylinder

(c) Large pressure difference

(d) Rapid compression

iv) Which statement is correct about a reversible process? [1 Mark]

(a) It is completed in negligible time.

(b) It produces maximum entropy.

(c) It always occurs naturally.

(d) It can be reversed without leaving any change in the surroundings.

CASE STUDY QUESTIONS (Q3 & Q4)

Q 3.

For an ideal gas, the equation of state is the ideal gas relation $PV = \mu RT$. For a fixed amount of the gas i.e. given μ, there are thus, only two independent variables, say P and V or T and V. The pressure-volume curve for a fixed temperature is called an isotherm. The thermodynamic state variables are of *two kinds: extensive and intensive. Extensive variables indicate the 'size' of the system. Intensive variables such as pressure and temperature do not. To decide which variable is extensive and which intensive, think of a relevant system in equilibrium, and imagine that it is divided into two equal parts. The variables that remain unchanged for each part are Intensive.*

i) pressure is [1 Mark]

(a) Intensive variable

(b) Extensive variable

(c) Both

(d) None of them

ii) 1 litre of water is converted into vapour on heating. This is the example of [1 Mark]

(a) adiabatic

(b) isothermal

(c) isobaric

(d) all of these

iii) The specific heat of a gas in an isothermal process is [1 Mark]

(a) infinite

(b) zero

(c) negative

(d) remains constant

iv) A 0.5 mole of gas at temperature 300 K expands isothermally from an initial volume of 2 L to 6 L. Find the work done by gas. [1 Mark]

(a) 3.360 kJ

(b) 2.653 kJ

(c) 1.459 kJ

(d) 1.369 kJ

Q 4.

The first law of thermodynamics is the general law of conservation of energy applied to any system in which energy transfer from or to the surroundings (through heat and work) is taken into account. It states that the energy supplied to the system goes in partly to increase the internal energy of the system and the rest in work on the environment. Mathematically, $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ where ΔQ is the heat supplied to the system, ΔW is the work done by the system and ΔU is the change in internal energy of the system. ΔQ and ΔW depend on the path taken to go from initial to final states, but the combination $\Delta Q - \Delta W$ is path independent.

i) Which of the following quantity remains constant in first law of thermodynamics? [1 Mark]

(a) pressure

(b) volume

(c) density

(d) energy

ii) The heat of 200 J is added to gaseous system whose internal energy is 80 J, then what is the amount of external work? [1 Mark]

(a) 90 J

(b) 120 J

(c) 180 J

(d) 210 J

iii) The heat given to an ideal gas in isothermal conditions is used to: [1 Mark]

(a) increase temperature

(b) do external work

(c) increase temperature and in doing external work

(d) increase internal energy

iv) An electric heater supplies heat to a system at a rate of 120 W. If system performs work at a rate of 80 J/s, what is the rate of increase in internal energy? [1 Mark]

(a) 40 J/s

(b) 60 J/s

(c) 80 J/s

(d) 0 J/s

CASE STUDY-5.

A gas is initially confined to one half of an insulated container by a partition. The other half is a vacuum. When the partition is removed, the gas expands suddenly into the vacuum. The expansion takes place without any external pressure acting on the gas.

i) The above process is [1 Mark]

(a) Reversible

(b) Irreversible

(c) Isobaric

(d) Isochoric

ii) Free expansion is irreversible because [1 Mark]

(a) The gas performs maximum work.

(b) The process cannot be exactly reversed by restoring the original conditions.

(c) Heat is absorbed continuously.

(d) Pressure remains constant.

iii) During free expansion into vacuum, the work done by the gas is [1 Mark]

(a) Positive

(b) Negative

(c) Zero

(d) Maximum

iv) Which of the following is a characteristic of an irreversible process? [1 Mark]

(a) It occurs infinitely slowly.

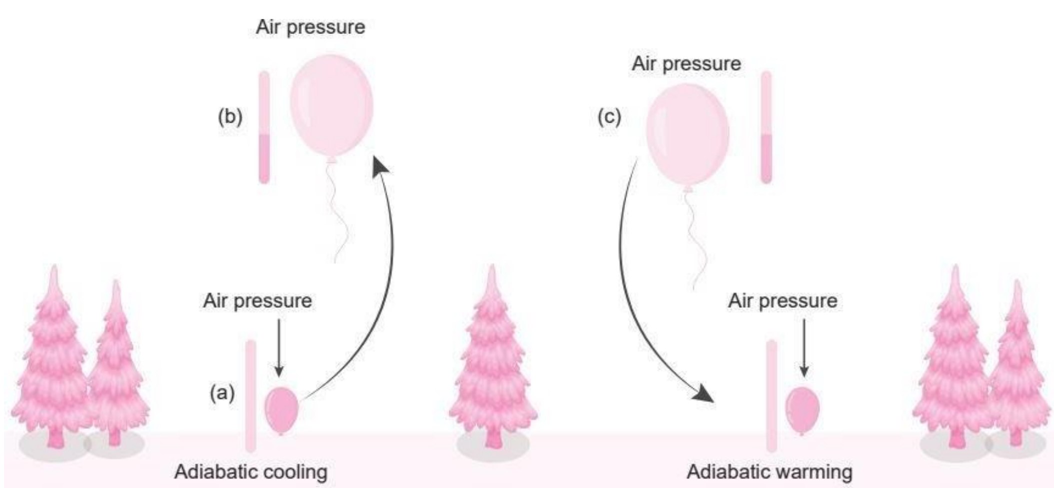
(b) It passes through equilibrium states.

(c) It involves finite differences in pressure or temperature.

(d) It can be completely reversed without any effect.

CASE STUDY 6 : Adiabatic Heating and Cooling

Adiabatic Heating and Cooling: Whenever air ascends or descends, the temperature changes. As air descends, it warms up because of above pressure compressing down on the molecules i.e., adiabatic heating (with no heat from external sources). As air rises, the molecules spread over a greater volume and so cool down due to infrequent collisions i.e., adiabatic cooling.



i) An ideal gas is compressed to half of its initial volume by means of several processes. Which of the processes results in the maximum work done of the gas? [1 Mark]

(a) Isothermal

(b) Adiabatic

(c) Isobaric

(d) Isochoric

ii) In thermodynamic process which of the following statement is not true? [1 Mark]

(a) In an isochoric process pressure remains constant

(b) In an isothermal process the temperature remains constant

(c) In an adiabatic process, PV^γ = constant

(d) In an adiabatic process the system is insulated from the surroundings.

iii) An ideal gas at 27°C is compressed adiabatically to 8/27 of its initial volume. If γ = 5/3, the rise in temperature is [1 Mark]

(a) 275 K

(b) 375 K

(c) 475 K

(d) 175 K

iv) A mass of diatomic gas (γ = 1.4) at a pressure of 2 atm is compressed adiabatically so that its temperature rises from 27°C to 927°C. The pressure of the gas in the final state is [1 Mark]

(a) 28 atm

(b) 8 atm

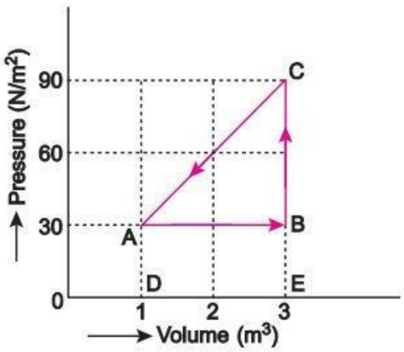
(c) 256 atm

(d) 68.7 atm

Assignment-5 (Short Answer Type Questions)

1. Two cylinders A and B of equal capacity are connected to each other by a stopcock. A contains a gas at standard temperature and pressure. B is completely evacuated. The entire system is thermally insulated. The stopcock is suddenly opened. Answer the following:
   (a) What is the final pressure of gas in A and B?
   (b) What is the change in internal energy of the gas?
   (c) What is the change in temperature of the gas?

2. The adjoining figure represents the changes in a thermodynamic system in going from an initial state A to the states B and C and then returning to the state A.



If $U_A = 0$, $U_B = 30$ joule and the heat given to system in the process B → C is 50 joules, then calculate

(i) internal energy of the system in state C

(ii) heat given to system in the process A → B.

(ii) work done in whole cyclic process.

3. Give three examples of adiabatic process which is daily life in practice.
4. What do you understand by reversible and irreversible process? Give an example of each.
5. A cylinder with a movable piston contains 3 moles of hydrogen at standard temperature and pressure. The walls of the cylinder are made of a heat insulator and the piston is insulated by having a pile of sand on it. By what factor does the pressure of the gas increase if the gas is compressed to half its original volume?
6. What is a cyclic process? Prove that the net work done during a cyclic process is numerically equal to the area of the loop representing the cycle.
7. Apply first law of thermodynamics to
(ii)An isochoric process, (ii) a cyclic process and (iii) an isobaric process

(Long Answer Type Questions)

8. (i)State first law of thermodynamics. What are its limitations? Why is $C_P > C_V$?
(ii) An electric heater supplies heat to a system at a rate of 100W. If system performs work at a rate of 75 joules per second. At what rate is the internal energy increasing?
9. What is an isothermal process? State two essential conditions for such a process to take place. Show analytically that work done by one mole of an ideal gas during isothermal expansion from volume V_1 to volume V_2 is given by
$$W = RT \log_e(V_2/V_1)$$
10. What is an adiabatic process? State two essential conditions for such a process to take place. Show analytically that work done by one mole of an ideal gas during adiabatic expansion from temperature T_1 to temperature T_2 is given by
$$W = \frac{R(T1-T2)}{\gamma-1}$$

Answers Assignment-1

SECTIONA

1.	a) Conservation of energy
2.	b) Zero
3.	d)Adiabatic process
4.	c)Internal energy
5.	b) Zero
6.	b) Zero
7.	b) C_P= 3R
8.	c) Isochoric
9.	a) PΔV
10.	b) Isothermal
11.	a) dU= 0
12.	c) There is no transfer of heat, but the temperature may vary
13.	(d)Both statements are false.
14.	(a)Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
15.	(a)Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
16.	(c)Assertion is true but Reason is false.
SECTIONB	
17.	During an isothermal process, $\frac{dP}{dV} = .\frac{-P}{V}$ And during an adiabatic process, $\frac{dP}{dV} = .\frac{-\gamma P}{V}$. Both slopes are negative. Also, the slope of adiabatic expansion is g-times the slope of isothermal curve, so curve B represents isothermal process and curve A adiabatic process. In curves, C and D both pressure and volume increase, so slope of these curves is positive; so curved C and D cannot represent isothermal and adiabatic processes.
18.	AB = isobaric, AC = isothermal and AD =adiabatic. Work is maximum for isobaric process.
19.	Using the **First Law of Thermodynamics**: Q=ΔU+W Substituting the values:50=ΔU+(−10) ΔU=50+10=60 J

20.	Change in internal energy, $\Delta U = Q - W$ is same for both paths. $Q_1 - W_1 = Q_2 - W_2$ $Q_2 = 1000 - 100 = 900J$ OR At constant volume, work done $W = P\Delta V = 0$ From first law of thermodynamics, $Q = \Delta U = \mu C_V \Delta T = 1x21.2x1 = 21.2$ joule
21.	Yes, it is possible to increase the temperature of a gas without adding heat to it, during adiabatic compression the temperature of a gas increases while no heat is given to it. For an adiabatic compression, no heat is given or taken out in adiabatic process. Therefore, $\Delta Q = 0$ According to the first law of thermodynamics, $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ $\Delta U = -\Delta W$ ($\Delta Q = 0$) In compression work is done on the gas, i.e., work done is negative. Therefore, ΔU = Positive Hence, internal energy of the gas increases due to which its temperature increases.
22.	Since cylinder **B** is initially a vacuum and the system is **thermally insulated**, the gas undergoes **free expansion**. Initially, Volume of gas = V Final volume = 2V Initial pressure = P Using the ideal gas law (PV=nRT), since temperature remains unchanged, $P_f = P/2$ For free expansion: Heat exchanged, Q=0 External work done, W=0 From the First Law, $\Delta U = 0$

	For an ideal gas, internal energy depends only on temperature. Since $\Delta U=0$, there is no change in temperature.
23.	(i) Given: Heat supplied during B→C, $Q_{BC}=50$ J From the figure: $W_{BC}=0$ J (vertical line) $U_A=0$, $U_B=30$ J during B→C $\Delta U = U_C - U_B = Q-W= 50-0 = 50$ J $U_C = 50 + U_B= 50+30= 80$ J (ii) For process A→B $\Delta U = U_B - U_A\ U_C = 30-0 = 30$ J Work done W = Area ABED = DE X DA = 2 X 30 = 60 J $Q = \Delta U + W = 30+60 = 90$ J (iii) Work done by system in whole cyclic process = -Area ABC $= -\frac{1}{2}(3-1)(90-30) = -60$ J OR Total work done by the gas from D to E to F = Area of ΔDEF Area of ΔDEF = (1/2) x DE x EF Where, DF = Change in pressure

	$= 600\ N/m^2 – 300\ N/m^2$ We get, $= 300\ N/\ m^2$ FE = Change in volume $= 5.0\ m^3 – 2.0\ m^3$ We get, $= 3.0\ m^3$ Area of $\Delta DEF = (1/\ 2) \times 300 \times 3$ On further calculation, we get, = 450 J Hence, the total work done by the gas from D to E to F is 450 J
24.	Three examples of adiabatic processes in daily life 1. Rapid compression of air in a bicycle pump (pump becomes hot). 2. Release of gas from a compressed gas cylinder or aerosol spray (gas becomes cold). 3. Rising air in the atmosphere cools adiabatically, leading to cloud formation.
25.	Reversible Process A process that can be reversed by an infinitesimal change in external conditions without leaving any net change in the system and surroundings. **Example:** Very slow expansion or compression of a gas using a frictionless piston. Irreversible Process A process that cannot be exactly reversed to restore both the system and surroundings to their original states. **Example:** Free expansion of a gas into a vacuum.
26.	Given: Initial volume $V_1 = V$

	Final volume $V_2=V/2$ Hydrogen is a diatomic gas $\gamma=7/5=1.4$ For an adiabatic process, $P_1V_1^{\gamma}= P_2V_2^{\gamma}$ $P_2/P_1= (V_1/V_2)^{\gamma}$ $=(2)^{1.4}\approx 2.64$
27.	Definition A cyclic process is one in which the system returns to its initial state after undergoing a series of thermodynamic changes. Hence, $\Delta U=0$ Proof From the First Law of thermodynamics, $Q=\Delta U+W$ For one complete cycle, $\Delta U=0$ Therefore, $Q=W$ On a **P–V diagram**, $W=\int PdV$ The integral $\oint PdV$ over one complete cycle equals the **area enclosed by the loop**. Hence, Net work done during a cyclic process=Area enclosed by the cycle on the P–V diagram.
28.	The First Law of thermodynamics is $Q=\Delta U+W$ (i) Isochoric Process (Constant Volume)

	Since $\Delta V=0, W=P\Delta V=0$ Therefore, $Q=\Delta U$ **Result:** All the heat supplied increases the internal energy. (ii) Cyclic Process Since the system returns to its initial state, $\Delta U=0$ Therefore, $Q=W$ **Result:** Net heat absorbed equals net work done. (iii) Isobaric Process (Constant Pressure) Work done is $W=P\Delta V$ Hence, $Q=\Delta U+P\Delta V$ **Result:** Heat supplied is used partly to increase the internal energy and partly to do work against the external pressure.
SECTION E	
31.	First Law of Thermodynamics The **First Law of Thermodynamics** states that the heat supplied to a system is equal to

the increase in its internal energy plus the work done by the system.

Mathematically,

$Q=\Delta U+W$

where:

Q = Heat supplied to the system

ΔU = Change in internal energy

W = Work done by the system

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1. It does not indicate the direction of heat flow.
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4. It cannot explain the efficiency limit of heat engines.

Why is $C_P > C_V$

At constant volume, no work is done ($W=P\Delta V=0$, $Q=\Delta U$), so all the heat supplied increases the internal energy.

At constant pressure, the gas expands and does external work in addition to increasing its internal energy. Therefore, more heat is required to raise the temperature by the same amount.

Hence, $C_P > C_V$

(ii)Given:

Heat supplied per second, $Q=100$ W

Work done per second, $W=75$ J/s

Using the first law,

$\Delta U=Q-W$, $\Delta U = Q - W$,

$\Delta U=Q-W=100-75=100\text{-}75=100-75=25$ J/s

OR

(i)

Second Law of Thermodynamics

The **Second Law of Thermodynamics** can be stated in two equivalent forms:

Kelvin–Planck Statement:

It is impossible to construct a heat engine that, operating in a cycle, converts all the heat absorbed from a hot reservoir completely into work.

Clausius Statement:

Heat cannot flow spontaneously from a colder body to a hotter body without external work.

Difference between a Heat Engine and a Refrigerator

Heat Engine	**Refrigerator**
Converts heat into work.	Uses external work to transfer heat from a cold body to a hot body.
Absorbs heat from a hot reservoir.	Absorbs heat from a cold reservoir.
Rejects some heat to a cold reservoir.	Rejects heat to a hot reservoir.
Produces useful work.	Consumes external work.

(ii)

Given:

The cylinder is completely insulated from its surroundings.

Therefore, no heat is exchanged between the system (cylinder) and its surroundings.

Thus, the process is adiabatic

Initial pressure inside the cylinder = P_1

Final pressure inside the cylinder = P_2

Initial volume inside the cylinder = V_1

Final volume inside the cylinder = V_2

Ratio of specific heat, $\gamma = C_p / C_v = 1.4$

For an adiabatic process, we have:

$P_1V_1^\gamma = P_2V_2^\gamma$

The final volume is compressed to half of its initial volume

Hence,

$V_2 = V_1 / 2$

$P_1V_1^\gamma = P_2(V_1 / 2)^\gamma$

$P_2 / P_1 = V_1^\gamma / (V_1 / 2)^\gamma$

$= 2^{1.4}$

We get,

$= 2.639$

Therefore, the pressure increases by a factor of 2.639

32. An **isothermal process** is a thermodynamic change in which the temperature of the system remains strictly constant.

Two Essential Conditions

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Extremely Slow Process: The volume change must happen slowly to maintain thermal equilibrium.

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For an isothermal process (T fixed), the ideal gas equation gives

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Suppose an ideal gas goes isothermally (at temperature T) from its initial state (P_1, V_1) to the final state (P_2, V_2). At any intermediate stage with pressure P and volume change from V to $V + \Delta V$ (ΔV small)

$$\Delta W = P \Delta V$$

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Essential Conditions for an Adiabatic Process

1. **The system must be perfectly insulated** so that no heat can enter or leave the

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33.	The relationship between C_P and C_V for an Ideal Gas From the equation Q = n C ΔT, we can say: At constant pressure P, we have $Q_P = n\, C_P \Delta T$ This value is equal to the change in enthalpy, that is, $Q_P = n\, C_P \Delta T = \Delta H$ Similarly, at constant volume V, we have $Q_V = n\, C_V \Delta T$ This value is equal to the change in internal energy, that is, $Q_V = n\, C_V \Delta T = \Delta U$ We know that for one mole (n=1) of an ideal gas, $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV) = \Delta U + \Delta(RT) = \Delta U + R\, \Delta T$ Therefore, $\Delta H = \Delta U + R\, \Delta T$ Substituting the values of ΔH and ΔU from above in the former equation, $C_P \Delta T = C_V \Delta T + R\, \Delta T$ $C_P = C_V + R$ $C_P - C_V = R$

	OR **(i).** When two bodies having different temperatures, say T_1 and T_2 are brought in thermal contact with each other, there is a flow of heat from the body at the higher temperature to the body at the lower temperature till both the bodies reach an equilibrium position, i.e., both the bodies are having equal temperature. The equilibrium temperature is only equal to the mean temperature when the thermal capacities of both the bodies are equal. **(ii).**The coolant used in a chemical or nuclear plant should always have a high specific heat. Higher is the specific heat of the coolant, higher is its capacity to absorb heat and release heat. Therefore, a liquid with a high specific heat value is the best coolant to be used in a nuclear or chemical plant. This would prevent different parts of the plant from getting too hot. **(iii).** When the driver is driving a vehicle then due to the motion of air molecules the air temperature inside the tyre increases. And according to the Charles' law, the temperature is directly proportional to pressure. Therefore, when the temperature inside a tyre increases, then there is also an increase of air pressure. **(iv).** The relative humidity in a harbour town is more than that of the relative humidity in a desert town. Humidity is a measure of water vapor in the atmosphere and the specific heat of water vapor is very high. Therefore, the climate of a harbour town is more temperate than that of a town in a desert at the same latitude.
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3.	Using the **First Law of Thermodynamics**: $Q=\Delta U+W$ Substituting the values:$50=\Delta U+(-10)$ $\Delta U=50+10=60$ J
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KINETIC THEORY OF GASES
PHYSICS PRACTICE WORKBOOK

ASSIGNMENT - 1: QUESTION PAPER

Chapter: Kinetic Theory of Gases
Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions:

1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.

2. This question paper has five sections: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D, and Section E. All sections are compulsory.

3. Section A contains 16 questions of 1 mark each (12 MCQs and 4 Assertion-Reason based questions).

4. Section B contains 5 short answer questions of 2 marks each.

5. Section C contains 7 short answer questions of 3 marks each.

6. Section D contains 2 case-based questions of 4 marks each.

7. Section E contains 3 long answer questions of 5 marks each.

8. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in some questions. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.

9. Wherever necessary, neat and properly labelled diagrams should be drawn.

10. Use of calculators is not permitted.

SECTION A

Instructions: Questions 1 to 12 are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Questions 13 to 16 are Assertion-Reason based questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Q1. The pressure exerted by an ideal gas according to kinetic theory is due to:

(a) Intermolecular attractions

(b) Collisions of molecules with container walls

(c) Gravitational forces

(d) Electrostatic repulsions

Q2. The root mean square speed (v_rms) of gas molecules is given by:

(a) $\sqrt{(2RT / M)}$

(b) $\sqrt{(3RT / M)}$

(c) $\sqrt{(8RT / \pi M)}$

(d) $\sqrt{(RT / M)}$

Q3. The average translational kinetic energy per molecule of an ideal gas is:

(a) (1/2) k_B T

(b) k_B T

(c) (3/2) k_B T

(d) (5/2) k_B T

Q4. The mean free path of gas molecules increases with:

(a) Increasing pressure

(b) Decreasing temperature

(c) Decreasing number density

(d) Increasing molecular diameter

Q5. The number of degrees of freedom for a monatomic gas is:

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

Q6. The ratio of specific heats ($\gamma = C_p / C_v$) for a diatomic gas (at rigid rotational limit) is:

(a) 1.67

(b) 1.40

(c) 1.33

(d) 1.29

Q7. The correct relation between the degrees of freedom f and the ratio of specific heats γ is: (JEE Main 2021)

(a) $f = 1 / (\gamma + 1)$

(b) $f = 2 / (\gamma - 1)$

(c) $f = 2 / (\gamma + 1)$

(d) $f = (\gamma + 1) / 2$

Q8. According to the law of equipartition of energy, each quadratic degree of freedom contributes an average energy of:

(a) $(1/2)\, k_B T$

(b) $k_B T$

(c) $(3/2)\, k_B T$

(d) $2 k_B T$

Q9. The expression for pressure P of an ideal gas from kinetic theory is:

(a) $(1/3) \rho v_{rms}^2$

(b) $(1/2) \rho v_{rms}^2$

(c) $(2/3) \rho v_{rms}^2$

(d) ρv_{rms}^2

Q10. Translational degrees of freedom for any gas molecule are:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

Q11. A vessel contains 16 g of hydrogen and 128 g of oxygen at standard temperature and pressure. The volume of the vessel in cm^3 is:

(a) 72×10^5 cm^3

(b) 32×10^5 cm^3

(c) 27×10^4 cm^3

(d) 54×10^4 cm^3

Q12. At absolute zero temperature, the kinetic energy of ideal gas molecules is:

(a) Maximum

(b) Zero

(c) Infinite

(d) Unchanged

Directions for Questions 13 to 16: Two statements are given — one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Choose the correct option:

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true but R is false.

(d) A is false and R is also false.

Q13. Assertion (A): The pressure of an ideal gas increases with an increase in temperature.
Reason (R): The average kinetic energy of gas molecules is directly proportional to the absolute temperature.

Q14. Assertion (A): At a constant temperature, the average kinetic energy of all gases is the same.
Reason (R): Lighter gas molecules move faster than heavier ones at the same temperature.

Q15. Assertion (A): Real gases deviate from ideal gas behavior at high pressures and low temperatures.
Reason (R): At high pressure and low temperature, the volume of gas molecules and intermolecular forces become negligible.

Q16. Assertion (A): The root mean square speed of gas molecules decreases with temperature.
Reason (R): Root mean square speed is inversely proportional to the square root of absolute temperature.

SECTION B

Short Answer Questions (2 Marks Each)

Q17. State two main assumptions of the kinetic theory of gases.

Q18. Define mean free path and give its mathematical expression.

Q19. What is the law of equipartition of energy? State its implication for a monatomic gas.

Q20. Estimate the fraction of molecular volume to the actual volume occupied by oxygen gas at STP. Take the diameter of an oxygen molecule to be 3 Å.

Q21. Explain why the specific heat of a diatomic gas is higher than that of a monatomic gas.
OR
A balloon has 5.0 g-mole of helium at 7 °C. Calculate:
(a) The number of atoms of helium in the balloon.
(b) The total internal energy of the system.

SECTION C

Short Answer Questions (3 Marks Each)

Q22. Explain the concept of degrees of freedom. Calculate C_v for a monatomic gas.

Q23. An oxygen cylinder of volume 30 litres has an initial gauge pressure of 15 atm and a temperature of 27 °C. After some oxygen is withdrawn from the cylinder, the gauge pressure drops to 11 atm and its temperature drops to 17 °C. Estimate the mass of oxygen taken out of the cylinder ($R = 8.31$ J mol^{-1} K^{-1}, molecular mass of O_2 = 32 u).

Q24. Using the law of equipartition of energy, find the value of γ for a diatomic gas.

Q25. Estimate the total number of air molecules (inclusive of oxygen, nitrogen, water vapour and other constituents) in a room of capacity 25.0 m^3 at a temperature of 27 °C and 1 atm pressure.

Q26. Estimate the average thermal energy of a helium atom at:
(a) Room temperature (27 °C).
(b) The temperature on the surface of the Sun (6000 K).
(c) A temperature of 10 million kelvin (the typical core temperature of a star).

Q27. A box of volume 1.00 m^3 is filled with nitrogen at 1.50 atm at 300 K. The box has a hole of area 0.010 mm^2. How much time is required for the pressure to reduce by 0.10 atm, if the pressure outside is 1.00 atm?

Q28. Discuss the factors affecting the mean free path of gas molecules.

SECTION D

Case-Based Questions (4 Marks Each)

Q29. Case Study 1:

Ravi was conducting an experiment in his school laboratory to study the behavior of gases. He took a fixed amount of an ideal gas in a sealed, rigid container. Initially, the temperature of the gas was 300 K and the pressure was 1 atm. He gradually increased the temperature to 600 K while keeping the volume constant.
Later, Ravi performed another experiment in which he filled the same gas in a piston-cylinder arrangement where the gas could expand. This time, he kept the temperature constant and reduced the pressure, observing an increase in volume.
Through his experiments, Ravi tried to understand the relationships among pressure (P), volume (V), and temperature (T) for an ideal gas using the ideal gas equation.

(i) When Ravi doubled the temperature of the gas from 300 K to 600 K while keeping the volume constant, what happened to the pressure?

(a) It remained the same

(b) It doubled

(c) It became half

(d) It became zero

(ii) In the second experiment, Ravi reduced the pressure while keeping temperature constant. What happened to the volume?

(a) Volume decreased

(b) Volume remained the same

(c) Volume increased

(d) Volume became zero

(iii) Which of the following is the correct expression for the ideal gas law?

(a) PV = 4mRT

(b) PV = 2RT

(c) PV = nRT

(d) P = VnRT

(iv) If the number of moles of gas is doubled at constant temperature and pressure, what will happen to the volume?

(a) Volume will remain unchanged

(b) Volume will double

(c) Volume will become half

(d) Volume will become zero

Q30. Case Study 2:

In a physics classroom experiment, students were asked to observe the motion of different types of gas molecules. The teacher explained that the degrees of freedom of a system represent the number of independent ways in which a molecule can move or store energy. For example, a monatomic gas (like helium) can only move in three translational directions (x, y, z), while a diatomic gas (like oxygen) can both translate and rotate.
The class also discussed how, at room temperature, vibrational degrees of freedom in diatomic gases are usually not active due to insufficient thermal energy. The internal energy and specific heat of a gas

depend on the number of active degrees of freedom.
The total internal energy formula was summarized as: U = (f/2) nRT, where f = degrees of freedom, n = number of moles, R = gas constant, T = temperature.

(i) How many degrees of freedom does a monatomic gas molecule have?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 5

(d) 6

(ii) For a diatomic gas at room temperature, how many degrees of freedom are typically considered?

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

(iii) Which form of energy does not contribute to the degrees of freedom at room temperature in a diatomic gas?

(a) Translational energy

(b) Rotational energy

(c) Vibrational energy

(d) None of the above

(iv) What will be the total internal energy of 2 moles of a diatomic gas at temperature T, considering 5 degrees of freedom?

(a) (3/2) RT

(b) (5/2) RT

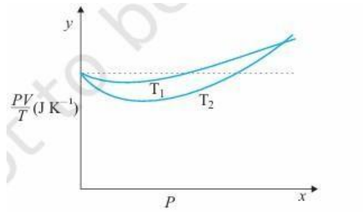
(c) 3 RT

(d) 5 RT

SECTION E

Long Answer Questions (5 Marks Each)

Q31. The figure shows the plot of (PV / T) versus P for 1.00×10^{-3} kg of oxygen gas at two different temperatures T_1 and T_2.



(a) What does the dotted plot signify?
(b) Which is true: $T_1 > T_2$ or $T_1 < T_2$?
(c) What is the value of (PV / T) where the curves meet on the y-axis?
(d) If we obtained similar plots for 1.00×10^{-3} kg of hydrogen, would we get the same value of (PV / T) at the point where the curves meet on the y-axis? If not, what mass of hydrogen yields the same value of (PV / T) (for the low-pressure, high-temperature region of the plot)? (Molecular mass of H_2 = 2.02 u, O_2 = 32.0 u, R = 8.31 J mol^{-1} K^{-1}).

Q32. (a) Define Mean Free Path of a gas molecule.
(b) Estimate the mean free path and collision frequency of a nitrogen molecule in a cylinder containing nitrogen at 2.0 atm and temperature 17 °C. Take the radius of a nitrogen molecule to be roughly 1.0 Å. Compare the collision time with the time the molecule moves freely between two successive collisions (Molecular mass of N_2 = 28.0 u).

Q33. State the law of equipartition of energy of a dynamic system and use it to find the values of internal energy U and ratio of specific heats 'γ' of:
(i) A monatomic gas
(ii) A diatomic gas (rigid and non-rigid)
(iii) A triatomic gas (linear and non-linear)

ASSIGNMENT - 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Instructions: Choose the correct option for each of the following questions.

Q1. Which law can be the basis of separating a mixture of gases?

(a) Graham's law of diffusion

(b) Avogadro's law

(c) Charles' law

(d) Boyle's law

Q2. In the ideal gas equation PV = RT, V refers to the volume of:

(a) 1 g of gas

(b) 1 mole of gas

(c) 1 kg of gas

(d) Any arbitrary amount

Q3. Gases deviate from ideal behavior because real gas molecules:

(a) Are polyatomic

(b) Are very small

(c) Don't attract each other

(d) Interact through intermolecular forces

Q4. The Equipartition law applies when constituent particles are in:

(a) Orderly motion

(b) Rest

(c) Random thermal motion

(d) Constant speed

Q5. Monatomic molecules have three degrees of freedom because they possess:

(a) Only translatory motion

(b) Only rotatory motion

(c) Translatory and rotatory motion

(d) Translatory, rotatory and vibratory motion

Q6. Degrees of freedom of an ideal diatomic molecule at ordinary temperature are:

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 7

(d) 6

Q7. A man climbing a spiral staircase has degrees of freedom equal to:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) More than 3

Q8. Energy associated with each degree of freedom per molecule is:

(a) 0

(b) (1/2) k_B T

(c) k_B T

(d) (3/2) k_B T

Q9. Mean kinetic energy of a monatomic gas molecule is:

(a) 0

(b) (1/2) k_B T

(c) k_B T

(d) (3/2) k_B T

Q10. If the absolute temperature of a gas is quadrupled, its RMS speed becomes:

(a) 5V

(b) 3V

(c) V

(d) 2V

Q11. The average velocity of molecules in thermal equilibrium is:

(a) Proportional to T

(b) Proportional to $\sqrt{T}$

(c) Proportional to T^2

(d) Zero

Q12. Speed of sound in helium at a given temperature, if in oxygen at the same temperature it is 460 m/s, is:

(a) 1421 m/s

(b) 500 m/s

(c) 650 m/s

(d) 330 m/s

Q13. If temperature is raised from 27 °C (300 K) to 927 °C (1200 K), the RMS speed becomes:

(a) 927/27 times

(b) Same

(c) Halved

(d) Doubled

Q14. If RMS speed of H_2 is 1.84 km/s at a given temperature, the RMS speed of O_2 at the same temperature is:

(a) 1.47 km/s

(b) 0.94 km/s

(c) 1.84 km/s

(d) 0.46 km/s

Q15. Internal energy of an ideal gas consists purely of:

(a) KE + PE

(b) Translational KE only

(c) Total KE of random molecular motion

(d) Total potential energy

Q16. If molecular masses are halved and speeds are doubled, the ratio of initial to final pressure is:

(a) 2 : 1

(b) 1 : 2

(c) 4 : 1

(d) 1 : 4

Q17. Ratio of average kinetic energies of gas molecules at 300 K and 350 K is:

(a) 7 : 6

(b) 6 : 7

(c) 36 : 49

(d) 49 : 36

Q18. RMS velocity of hydrogen at 127 °C if oxygen at 16 °C has RMS velocity 474 m/s is:

(a) 1603 m/s

(b) 1896 m/s

(c) 2230.59 m/s

(d) 2730 m/s

Q19. Temperature at which RMS velocity of a gas becomes twice its value at 0 °C is:

(a) 819 °C

(b) 1092 °C

(c) 1100 °C

(d) 1400 °C

Q20. If pressure is reduced by removing gas at constant temperature, the mean free path:

(a) Decreases

(b) Increases

(c) Remains unchanged

(d) Depends on molecular weight

ASSIGNMENT - 3: ASSERTION & REASON QUESTIONS

Directions: Choose the correct option from the following:
(a) If both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) If both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(c) If Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
(d) If Assertion (A) is false and Reason (R) is also false.

Q1. Assertion (A): The number of degrees of freedom of a linear triatomic molecule is 7.
Reason (R): The number of degrees of freedom depends on the number of particles in the system.

Q2. Assertion (A): Absolute zero is not the temperature corresponding to zero energy.
Reason (R): The temperature at which all molecular motion ceases is called absolute zero temperature.

Q3. Assertion (A): The ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to constant volume (γ) for a diatomic gas is more than that for a monatomic gas.
Reason (R): The molecules of a monatomic gas have more degrees of freedom than those of a diatomic gas.

Q4. Assertion (A): Air pressure in a car tyre increases during driving.
Reason (R): Absolute zero temperature is not zero energy temperature.

Q5. Assertion (A): Specific heat of a gas at constant pressure (C_p) is greater than its specific heat at constant volume (C_v).
Reason (R): At constant pressure, a portion of the heat supplied is spent in doing external work during expansion.

Q6. Assertion (A): The total translational kinetic energy of all molecules of a given mass of an ideal gas is 1.5 times the product of its pressure and volume (1.5 PV).
Reason (R): The molecules of a gas collide with each other and their individual velocities change due to collisions.

Q7. Assertion (A): Mean free path of gas molecules varies inversely as the density of the gas.
Reason (R): Mean free path is defined as the average distance travelled by a molecule between two successive collisions.

Q8. Assertion (A): Vibrational energy of a diatomic molecule corresponding to each vibrational mode/degree of freedom is $k_B T$.
Reason (R): For every molecule, the vibrational degree of freedom is always 2.

Q9. Assertion (A): An undamped spring-mass system is the simplest free vibration system.
Reason (R): It has three degrees of freedom.

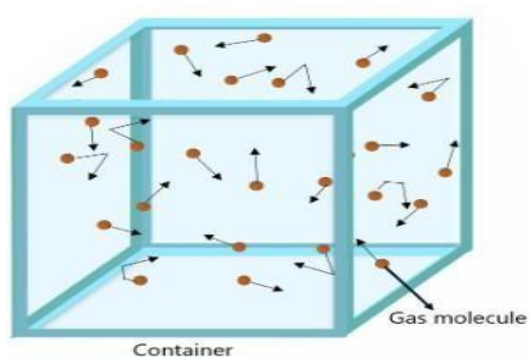
Q10. Assertion (A): The average kinetic energy of an oxygen molecule will be equal to that of a hydrogen molecule.
Reason (R): Oxygen and hydrogen gases are at the same temperature.

ASSIGNMENT - 4:

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

Case Study 1: Kinetic Theory of an Ideal Gas

Kinetic theory of gases is based on the molecular picture of matter. A given amount of gas is a collection of a large number of molecules that are in incessant random motion. At ordinary pressure and temperature, the average distance between molecules is a factor of 10 or more than the typical size of a molecule (~2 Å). Thus, interaction between molecules is negligible and we can assume that they move freely in straight lines according to Newton's first law. These interactions are called collisions and are considered elastic. All collisions between molecules among themselves or with the walls are elastic. This implies that total kinetic energy and total momentum are conserved.



(i) At constant volume, if temperature is increased, then:

(a) Collisions on walls will be less

(b) Number of collisions per unit time will increase

(c) Collisions will be in straight lines

(d) Collision rate will not change

(ii) In a vessel, gas is at pressure P. If the mass of all molecules is halved and their speed is doubled, the resultant pressure will be:

(a) 4P

(b) 2P

(c) P

(d) P / 2

(iii) The mean kinetic energy of one mole of gas per degree of freedom is:

(a) (1/2) k_B T

(b) (3/2) k_B T

(c) (3/2) RT

(d) (1/2) RT

(iv) Two gases are at absolute temperatures 300 K and 350 K respectively. The ratio of average kinetic energy of their molecules is:

(a) 7 : 6

(b) 6 : 7

(c) 36 : 49

(d) 49 : 36

Case Study 2: Molecular Speeds & RMS Velocity

Properties of gases are easier to understand than those of solids and liquids because gas molecules are far apart and mutual interactions are negligible except during collisions. Gas molecules are in continuous random motion. Although molecular speeds range from zero to very high values, for calculating pressure or average energy, we presume molecules move with root mean square speed $v_{rms} = \sqrt{(3P/\rho)} = \sqrt{(3RT/M_0)} = \sqrt{(3k_BT/m)}$.

(i) What will be the effect on the root mean square velocity of oxygen molecules if the temperature is doubled and oxygen molecules dissociate into atomic oxygen? (JEE Main 2022)

(a) Velocity remains same

(b) Velocity doubles

(c) Velocity becomes half

(d) Velocity becomes four times

(ii) The temperature at which the root mean square velocity of a gas molecule will be double its value at 100 °C (373 K) is:

(a) 1219 °C

(b) 1492 K

(c) 400 °C

(d) 400 K

(iii) If the RMS velocity of a gas is v and absolute temperature is T, then which relation holds true?

(a) $v^2 T$ = constant

(b) v^2 / T = constant

(c) $v T^2$ = constant

(d) v is independent of T

(iv) If the RMS speed of oxygen gas molecules at 0 °C is 160 m/s, the RMS speed of hydrogen molecules at 0 °C is:

(a) 40 m/s

(b) 80 m/s

(c) 640 m/s

(d) 332 m/s

Case Study 3: Equipartition of Energy

The law of equipartition of energy states that for any dynamic system in thermal equilibrium, total energy is equally distributed among its various degrees of freedom, each contributing (1/2) k_B T of energy per molecule. At a given temperature T, all ideal gas molecules regardless of mass have the same average translational kinetic energy of (3/2) k_B T.

(i) At 0 K, which of the following properties of an ideal gas will be zero?

(a) Kinetic energy

(b) Potential energy

(c) Vibrational energy

(d) Density

(ii) The root mean square velocity of a gas molecule of mass m at a given temperature is proportional to:

(a) m^2

(b) m

(c) $m^{(1/2)}$

(d) $m^{(-1/2)}$

(iii) An insect is walking on a flat horizontal surface. The number of degrees of freedom of the insect is:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 6

(iv) The number of degrees of freedom for a non-vibrating diatomic gas molecule is:

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 5

(d) 6

Case Study 4: Gas Laws & Perfect Gas Assumptions

For a gas, Boyle's law states $P \propto 1/V$ at constant temperature. Charles's law states $V \propto T$ at constant pressure. Dalton's law of partial pressures states that total pressure of a mixture of non-reacting ideal gases is the sum of partial pressures.

(i) Which of the following is an assumption of the perfect gas equation?

(a) Gas molecules have finite size and interact with each other.

(b) Gas molecules have point mass (zero size) and do not exert intermolecular forces.

(c) Gas molecules have finite size but do not interact.

(d) Gas molecules have zero size and interact with each other.

(ii) Which statement is a direct consequence of Charles's Law?

(a) Volume of a gas is directly proportional to absolute temperature.

(b) Pressure of a gas is inversely proportional to temperature.

(c) Volume of a gas is inversely proportional to temperature.

(d) Pressure of a gas is directly proportional to temperature.

(iii) If the temperature of an ideal gas is increased from 200 K to 400 K at constant pressure, its volume:

(a) Decreases by half

(b) Remains the same

(c) Doubles

(d) Triples

(iv) If the pressure of a gas is increased from 100 kPa to 200 kPa at constant temperature, its volume:

(a) Remains the same

(b) Decreases by half

(c) Doubles

(d) Triples

Case Study 5: Gas Behavior & Laws

Q1. Boyle's law is obeyed strictly by real gases at high densities. (True / False)

Q2. Charles's law states that volume of an ideal gas is directly proportional to absolute temperature at constant:
(a) Temperature (b) Pressure (c) Volume (d) Number density

Q3. State Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures.

Q4. State Boyle's Law and express it mathematically.

Q5. State Charles's Law.

ASSIGNMENT - 5: SHORT & LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Short Answer Type Questions (2 Marks Each)

Q1. The kinetic temperature of air in the upper part of Earth's atmosphere is of the order of 1000 K, yet it feels quite cold there. Explain.

Q2. A gas mixture consists of molecules of types A, B, and C with masses $m_A > m_B > m_C$. Rank the three types of molecules in decreasing order of:
(a) Average kinetic energy at thermal equilibrium.
(b) RMS speeds.

Q3. A box of volume 1.00 m^3 is filled with nitrogen at 1.50 atm at 300 K. The box has a hole of area 0.010 mm^2. How much time is required for the pressure to reduce by 0.10 atm if outside pressure is 1.00 atm?

Q4. Graphs show the variation of the product PV with respect to pressure P for three gases A, B, and C at constant temperature. Gas C gives a horizontal line parallel to P-axis. State with arguments which gas is ideal.

Q5. Given samples of 1 cm^3 of hydrogen and 1 cm^3 of oxygen, both at N.T.P., which sample contains a larger number of molecules?

Short Answer Type Questions (3 Marks Each)

Q6. A tank of volume 0.3 m^3 contains 2 moles of Helium gas at 20 °C (293 K). Assuming helium behaves as an ideal gas, find the total internal energy of the system.

Q7. Determine the volume occupied by 1 mole of any ideal gas at S.T.P.

Q8. Three vessels of equal capacity contain gases at the same temperature and pressure. First vessel contains Neon (monatomic), second contains Chlorine (diatomic), and third contains Uranium Hexafluoride (polyatomic).
(a) Do the vessels contain equal numbers of molecules?
(b) Is RMS speed the same in all three? If not, which has the largest v_{rms}?

Q9. At what temperature is the root mean square speed of an atom in an Argon gas cylinder equal to the RMS speed of a Helium gas atom at -20 °C (253 K)? (Atomic mass: Ar = 39.9 u, He = 4.0 u).

Q10. A vessel is filled with gas at a pressure of 76 cm of Hg at a given temperature. The mass of gas is increased by 50% by introducing more gas into the vessel at the same temperature. Find the resultant pressure.

Long Answer Type Questions (5 Marks Each)

Q11. What are the basic assumptions of kinetic theory of gases? On their basis, derive an expression for the pressure exerted by an ideal gas: $P = (1/3) \rho v_{rms}^2$.

Q12. State the law of equipartition of energy. Use it to find internal energy U, C_v, C_p, and γ for:

(i) Monatomic gas

(ii) Diatomic gas (rigid & non-rigid)

(iii) Triatomic gas (polyatomic)

Q13. Define Mean Free Path of a gas molecule. Derive an expression $\lambda = 1 / (\sqrt{2}\, n\, \pi\, d^2)$ and list the factors on which it depends.

ANSWER KEYS & DETAILED SOLUTIONS

Solutions for Assignment - 1

1. (b) Collisions of molecules with container walls.

2. (b) $v_{rms} = \sqrt{(3RT / M)}$.

3. (c) Average translational KE per molecule = $(3/2)\, k_B T$.

4. (c) Decreasing number density ($\lambda = 1 / (\sqrt{2}\, n \pi d^2)$).

5. (a) 3 translational degrees of freedom.

6. (b) $\gamma = C_p / C_v = 7/5 = 1.40$.

7. (b) $f = 2 / (\gamma - 1)$.

8. (a) $(1/2)\, k_B T$ per quadratic degree of freedom.

9. (a) $P = (1/3)\, \rho\, v_{rms}^2$.

10. (c) 3 translational degrees of freedom for all gas molecules.

11. (c) $27 \times 10^4\ cm^3$. [$n_{H2} = 16/2 = 8$ moles, $n_{O2} = 128/32 = 4$ moles. Total n = 12 moles. $V = 12 \times 22400\ cm^3 = 268{,}800\ cm^3 \approx 27 \times 10^4\ cm^3$].

12. (b) Zero (all translational thermal motion ceases).

13. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

14. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the direct explanation of A (KE depends only on T).

15. (c) Assertion is true; Reason is false (at high pressure/low temp, molecular volume and intermolecular forces are NOT negligible).

16. (d) Both A and R are false (v_{rms} increases with temperature and is directly proportional to $\sqrt{T}$).

17. Two Main Assumptions:
   - Molecules are point masses whose volume is negligible relative to container volume.
   - No intermolecular forces act except during instantaneous elastic collisions.

18. Mean Free Path (λ): Average distance traversed by a molecule between two successive collisions. $\lambda = 1 / (\sqrt{2}\, n \pi d^2)$.

19. Law of Equipartition of Energy: Total energy is equally distributed among all degrees of freedom, each having energy (1/2) $k_B T$. For monatomic gas (f=3), total thermal energy per molecule = (3/2) $k_B T$.

20. Ratio = Molecular Volume / Actual STP Volume = $[N_A \times (4/3)\pi r^3] / 22400\ cm^3 \approx 3.8 \times 10^{-4}$.

21. Specific heat of diatomic gas is higher because it possesses 5 degrees of freedom (3 translational + 2 rotational) compared to 3 for monatomic gas.
OR
(a) Number of He atoms = 5 mol × $6.023 \times 10^{23} = 3.011 \times 10^{24}$ atoms.
(b) Total internal energy U = (3/2) n RT = (3/2) × 5 × 8.314 × 280 K = 1.75×10^4 J.

22. Degrees of Freedom: Number of independent coordinates required to specify position and configuration. For monatomic gas (f=3), $U = (3/2) RT \Rightarrow C_v = dU/dT = (3/2) R$.

23. Initial mass $m_1 = (P_1V_1M)/(RT_1) = (15 \times 1.013\times10^5 \times 0.030 \times 0.032)/(8.314 \times 300) = 584.8$ g.
Final mass $m_2 = (11 \times 1.013\times10^5 \times 0.030 \times 0.032)/(8.314 \times 290) = 453.1$ g.
Mass withdrawn Δm = 584.8 g - 453.1 g = 131.7 g = 0.132 kg.

24. Diatomic gas: $f = 5 \Rightarrow C_v = (5/2) R$, $C_p = C_v + R = (7/2) R \Rightarrow \gamma = C_p / C_v = 7/5 = 1.40$.

25. $N = (PV)/(k_B T) = (1.013\times10^5 \times 25.0) / (1.38\times10^{-23} \times 300) = 6.11 \times 10^{26}$ molecules.

26. Average thermal energy $E = (3/2) k_B T$:
(a) At 300 K: $E = 6.21 \times 10^{-21}$ J
(b) At 6000 K: $E = 1.24 \times 10^{-19}$ J
(c) At 10^7 K: $E = 2.07 \times 10^{-16}$ J.

27. Effusion time $\tau \approx 1.34 \times 10^5$ s.

28. Factors: Inversely proportional to number density n and square of molecular diameter d^2; directly proportional to T at constant volume.

29. (i) (b) Doubled, (ii) (c) Increased, (iii) (c) PV = nRT, (iv) (b) Double.

30. (i) (b) 3, (ii) (b) 5, (iii) (c) Vibrational energy, (iv) (d) 5 RT.

31. (a) Represents ideal gas limit (PV/T = nR = constant).
(b) $T_1 > T_2$ (higher temperature is closer to ideal gas behaviour).
(c) PV/T = nR = (1 g / 32 g/mol) × 8.314 J/(mol·K) = 0.26 J/K.
(d) No. For hydrogen, mass required = (1/32) mol × 2.02 g/mol = 0.063 g = 6.3×10^{-5} kg.

32. Mean free path $\lambda = 1.11 \times 10^{-7}$ m, Collision frequency $\nu = 4.58 \times 10^9\ s^{-1}$. Ratio of time between collisions to collision duration ≈ 500.

33. (i) Monatomic: $f=3$, $U=(3/2)RT$, $\gamma=1.67$.
(ii) Diatomic: $f=5$, $U=(5/2)RT$, $\gamma=1.40$ (rigid); $f=7$, $U=(7/2)RT$, $\gamma=1.29$ (non-rigid).
(iii) Triatomic: $f=6$, $U=3RT$, $\gamma=1.33$.

Answer Key for Assignment - 2 (MCQs)

Q1	a	Q2	B	Q3	d	Q4	c	Q5	a
Q6	b	Q7	C	Q8	b	Q9	d	Q10	d
Q11	d	Q12	A	Q13	d	Q14	d	Q15	c
Q16	d	Q17	B	Q18	b	Q19	a	Q20	b

Answer Key for Assignment - 3 (Assertion-Reason)

1. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

2. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

3. (d) Both A and R are false (γ for monatomic is 1.67 > γ for diatomic 1.40).

4. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the explanation of A.

5. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

6. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the explanation of A.

7. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the explanation of A.

8. (c) A is true but R is false.

9. (c) A is true but R is false (simplest spring-mass system has 1 degree of freedom).

10. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Answer Key for Assignment - 4 (Case Studies)

Case Study 1: (i) b, (ii) b, (iii) d, (iv) b

Case Study 2: (i) b, (ii) a, (iii) b, (iv) c

Case Study 3: (i) a, (ii) d, (iii) b, (iv) c

Case Study 4: (i) b, (ii) a, (iii) c, (iv) b

Case Study 5:
(i) False (real gases obey Boyle's law at low densities/high temperatures).

(ii) (b) Pressure.
(iii) Dalton's Law: Total pressure = sum of partial pressures.
(iv) Boyle's Law: $P \propto 1/V$ at constant T.
(v) Charles's Law: $V \propto T$ at constant P.

Solutions for Assignment - 5

Q1. Thermal sensation depends on heat energy transferred per unit area per second. Due to extremely low density at upper atmosphere, heat content per unit volume is extremely low despite high average kinetic energy (1000 K).

Q2. (a) Equal kinetic energy (KE depends only on temperature).
(b) $v_{rms} \propto 1/\sqrt{m} \Rightarrow (v_{rms})_C > (v_{rms})_B > (v_{rms})_A$.

Q3. Time required $\tau \approx 1.34 \times 10^5$ s.

Q4. Gas C is ideal because PV product remains constant with pressure P (obeys Boyle's law).

Q5. Both samples contain equal number of molecules according to Avogadro's Hypothesis (2.69×10^{19} molecules per cm^3 at NTP).

Q6. Total internal energy $U = n C_v T = 2 \times (3/2\ R) \times 293 = 3 \times 8.314 \times 293 = 7.31 \times 10^3$ J.

Q7. $V = nRT / P = (1 \times 8.314 \times 273) / (1.013 \times 10^5) = 0.0224\ m^3 = 22.4$ Litres.

Q8. (a) Yes, by Avogadro's hypothesis equal volumes at same T and P contain equal molecules.
(b) No, $v_{rms} \propto 1/\sqrt{M}$. Neon (molar mass 20 u) has the largest RMS speed.

Q9. $T_{Ar} / M_{Ar} = T_{He} / M_{He} \Rightarrow T_{Ar} / 39.9 = 253 / 4.0 \Rightarrow T_{Ar} = 2523.6$ K (2250.6 °C).

Q10. At constant volume and temperature, $P \propto$ mass m. Increasing mass by 50% increases pressure by 50%. Resultant pressure = $76 \times 1.5 = 114$ cm of Hg.

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ASSIGNMENT-1

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Chapter 13: OSCILLATION

Time: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions: Read the following instructions carefully.
1. There are 33 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper has 5 sections: A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section (A) contains 12 questions, 8 MCQ and 4 Assertion & Reasoning based of ONE mark each.
4. Section (B) contains 7 questions of TWO marks each.
5. Section (C) contains 7 questions of THREE marks each.
6. Section (D) contains 2 Case study-based questions of FOUR marks each.
7. Section (E) contains 3 long answer questions of FIVE marks each.
8. There is no overall choice.
9. Use of calculators is not allowed.

Section A (12 × 1 = 12)

1. The equation of motion of a particle is $x = A\cos(\alpha t)^2$. The motion is
a. Periodic but not oscillatory
b. Periodic and oscillatory
c. Oscillatory but not periodic
d. Neither periodic nor oscillatory

2. Simple Harmonic motion is the projection of uniform motion on
- a. x-axis
- b. y-axis
- c. reference circle
- d. any diameter of reference circle

3. A particle executing SHM. The phase difference between acceleration and displacement is
- a. 0
- b. $\pi/2$
- c. π
- d. $1/2\ \pi$

4. Which of the following relationships between the acceleration a and the displacement x of a particle executing simple harmonic motion?

a. $a = 2x^2$
b. $a = -2x^2$
c. $a = 2x$
d. $a = -2x$

5. The total energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is proportional to

a. Amplitude
b. square of amplitude
c. frequency
d. velocity

6. The length of the simple pendulum which ticks seconds is

a. 0.5 m
b. 1 m
c. 1.5 m
d. 2 m

7. What is the effect on the time period of a simple pendulum if the mass of the bob is doubled?

a. Halved
b. Doubled
c. becomes 8 times
d. no effect

8. At resonance, the amplitude of forced oscillations is

a. Minimum
b. maximum
c. zero
d. none of these

ASSERTION REASON TYPE QUESTIONS:-

a. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
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d. If both assertion and reason are false
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Section B ($7 \times 2 = 14$)

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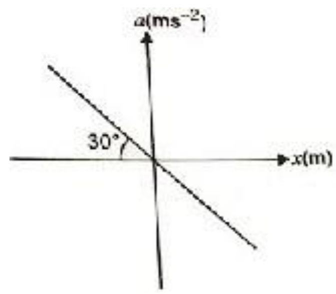

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Section C ($7 \times 3 = 21$)

20. A particle executes simple harmonic oscillation with an amplitude a. The period of oscillation is T. What will be the minimum time taken by the particle to travel half of the amplitude from the equilibrium position?

21. What is Simple Harmonic Motion? What is phase difference between displacement and acceleration in SHM? A simple harmonic motion is described by $a = -25x$ where a is acceleration (m/s^2) and x is displacement (m). What is the time period?

22. Show that the total energy of a particle executing SHM is directly proportional to the square of its amplitude and frequency?

23. A simple harmonic motion is described by y = A sin ωt. Find the time at which kinetic energy and potential energy of the simple harmonic oscillator will be equal?

23. A simple harmonic motion is described by y = A sin ωt. Find the time at which kinetic energy and potential energy of the simple harmonically oscillating particle are equal to each other?

24. Find the displacement of a simple harmonic oscillator at which its PE is half of the maximum energy of the oscillator?

25. Show that for small oscillations the motion of a simple pendulum is simple harmonic. Derive an expression for its time period. What would be the time period of simple pendulum at the centre of the earth? Justify your answer?

26. The vertical motion of a huge piston in a machine is approximately SHM with a frequency of 0.5/s. A block of 10kg is placed on piston, what is the maximum amplitude for the block and piston to remain together?

Case Study Questions Section (D) (4 × 2 = 8)

27- Simple Harmonic Motion

Simple harmonic motion is the simplest form of oscillation. A particular type of periodic motion in which a particle moves to and fro repeatedly about a mean position under the influence of a restoring force is termed as simple harmonic motion (S.H.M).

A body is undergoing simple harmonic motion if it has an acceleration which is directed towards a fixed point, and proportional to the displacement of the body from that point.

Acceleration $a \propto -x \Rightarrow a = -kx$ or $d^2x / dt^2 = -kx$

1. Which of the following is not a characteristic of simple harmonic motion?

(a) The motion is periodic.

(b) The motion is along a straight line about the mean position.

(c) The oscillations are responsible for the energy conversion.

(d) The acceleration of the particle is directed towards the extreme position.

2. The equation of motion of a simple harmonic motion is

(a) $d^2x/dt^2 = -\omega^2x$

(b) $d^2x/dt^2 = -\omega^2t$

(c) $d^2x/dt^2 = -\omega x$

(d) $d^2x/dt^2 = -\omega t$

3. Which of the following expressions does not represent simple harmonic motion?

(a) $x = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$

(b) $x = A\cos(\omega t + a)$

(c) $x = B\sin(\omega t + b)$

(d) $x = A\sin(\omega t)\cos^2(\omega t)$

4. The time period of simple harmonic motion depends upon

(a) amplitude

(b) energy

(c) phase constant

(d) none

5. Which of the following motions is not simple harmonic?

(a) Vertical oscillations of a spring

(b) Motion of a simple pendulum

(c) Motion of planet around the Sun

(d) Oscillation of liquid in a U-tube.

28- In a particle executing S.H.M passes through its positive extreme position ($x = +A$)

at time $t = 0$ then displacement $x(t) = A\cos\omega t$

Velocity $v(t) = dx/dt = -\omega A\sin\omega t = \omega A\cos(\omega t + \pi/2)$, Acceleration $a(t) = dv/dt = -\omega^2 A\cos$

$\omega t = \omega^2 A\cos(\omega t + \pi)$

Moreover $|v| = \omega A\sin\omega t = \omega A\sqrt{(1 - \cos^2\omega t)} = \omega\sqrt{(A^2 - A^2\cos^2\omega t)} = \omega\sqrt{(A^2 - x^2)}$

$V_{max} = \omega A$ and $A_{max} = \omega^2 A$

In SHM the velocity is ahead of displacement in phase by $\pi/2$ rad while acceleration is ahead

of displacement by π rad as shown graphically.

1- A body is executing S.H.M with an angular frequency of 2 rad/sec. Velocity of the

body at 20 m displacement, when amplitude of motion is 60 m, is

(a) 90 m/s

(b) 118 m/s

(c) 113 m/s

(d) 131 m/s

2. The magnitude of acceleration of particle executing S.H.M at the position of maximum displacement is

(a) Zero

(b) Minimum

(c) Maximum

(d) None of these

3. What is the maximum acceleration of particle executing S.H.M. $y = 2 \sin(\pi t/2 + \theta)$, where y is in cm

(a) $\pi/2$ cm/s²

(b) $\pi^2/2$ cm/s²

(c) $\pi/4$ cm/s²

(d) $\pi/12$ cm/s²

4. The maximum velocity and the maximum acceleration of a body moving in a simple harmonic motion are 2 m/s and 4 m/s² respectively. Then the angular velocity will be :-

(a) 4 rad/s

(b) 3 rad/s

(c) 2 rad/s

(d) 8 rad/s

SECTION E ($3 \times 5 = 15$)

29. Deduce an expression for the (a) displacement (b) velocity (c) acceleration of a particle executing SHM. (1 + 2 + 2)

OR

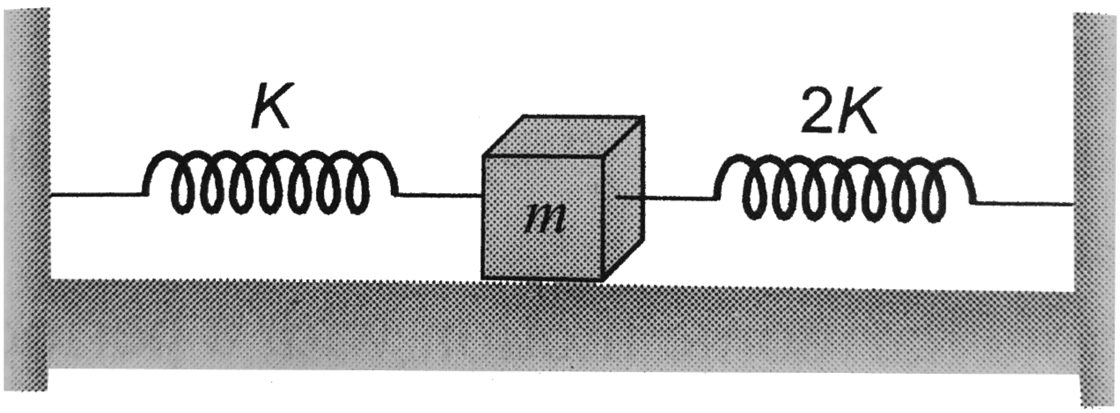
(a) Draw a graph showing the variation of kinetic energy and potential energy of a particle executing SHM with its displacement from mean position.

(b) Show that total mechanical energy of a particle executing simple harmonic motion remains conserved with time, when dissipative forces are neglected. (2 + 3)

30. A body oscillates with SHM along the x-axis. Its displacement varies with time according to the equation $x = (4.00 \text{ m}) \cos(\pi t + \pi/4)$. Calculate (a) displacement (b) velocity (c) acceleration at t = 1.00 s (d) the maximum speed and maximum acceleration and (e) phase at t = 2.00 s.

OR

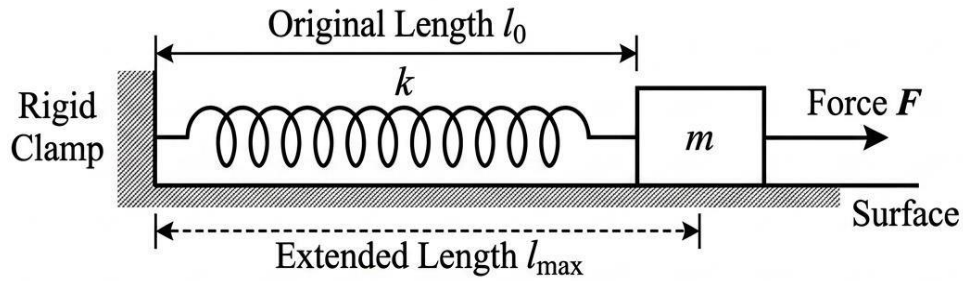
(i) Two springs of force constants K and 2K are connected to a block of mass m as shown in the figure. What is the frequency of oscillation of this block?



(ii) A massless spring of spring constant k is attached with a mass m and is made to oscillate vertically. Deduce the expression for its time period. (2 + 3)

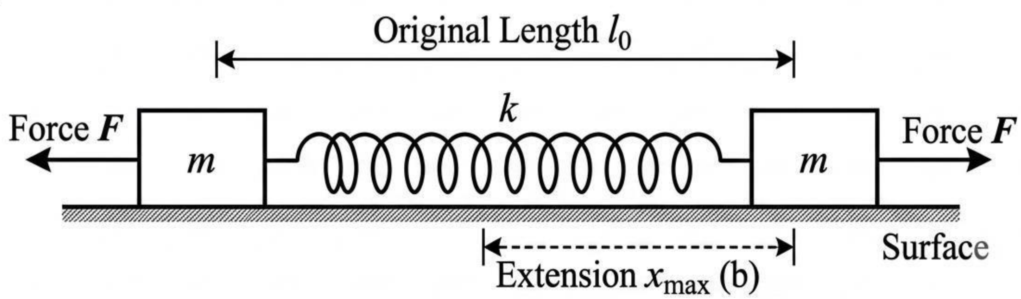
31. Figure (a) shows a spring of force constant k clamped rigidly at one end and a mass m attached to its free end. A force F applied to the free end stretches the spring. Figure (b) shows the same spring with both ends attached to mass m at either end. Each end of the spring in figure (b) is stretched by the same force F. What will be the maximum extension of the spring in both cases? Also, find out the time period for each case.

(a)



(a) Figure (a): Mass on a Clamped Spring

(b)



(b) Figure (b): Two Masses on a Single Spring

OR

(a) One end of a U-tube containing mercury is connected to a suction pump and the other end to atmosphere. A small pressure difference is maintained between the two columns. Show that when the suction pump is removed, the liquid column of mercury in the U-tube executes SHM.

ASSIGNMENT 2
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. When two displacements represented by $y_1 = a \sin(\omega t)$ and $y_2 = b \cos(\omega t)$ are superimposed, the motion is:
(a) Simple harmonic motion with amplitude a/b
(b) Simple harmonic motion with amplitude $\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)}$
(c) Simple harmonic motion with amplitude (a + b)/2
(d) Not a simple harmonic motion

2. A simple harmonic oscillator has an amplitude A and time period T. The time required by it to travel from x = A to x = A/2 is:
(a) T/6
(b) T/4
(c) T/3
(d) T/2

3. A particle executing simple harmonic motion of amplitude 5 cm has a maximum speed of 3.14 cm/s. The frequency of its oscillation is:
(a) 4 Hz
(b) 3 Hz
(c) 2 Hz
(d) 0.1 Hz

4. The phase difference between the instantaneous velocity and acceleration of a particle executing simple harmonic motion is:
(a) π
(b) 0.707 π
(c) Zero
(d) 0.5 π

5. If a simple harmonic oscillator has got a displacement of 0.02 m and acceleration equal to 2.0 m/s^2 at any time, the angular frequency of the oscillator is equal to:
(a) 10 rad/s
(b) 0.1 rad/s
(c) 100 rad/s
(d) 1 rad/s

6. The total energy of a particle performing SHM depends on:
(a) k, a, m
(b) k, a
(c) k, a, x
(d) k, x

7. Displacement between maximum potential energy position and maximum kinetic energy position for a particle executing simple harmonic motion is:
(a) ±a/2
(b) ±a
(c) +a
(d) -a

8. The potential energy of a simple harmonic oscillator when the particle is halfway to its endpoint is:
(a) 2E/3
(b) E/8
(c) E/4
(d) E/2

9. In a simple harmonic motion, when the displacement is one-half the amplitude, what fraction of the total energy is the kinetic energy?
(a) 1/2
(b) 3/4
(c) Zero
(d) 1/4

10. A loaded vertical spring executes S.H.M. with a time period of 4 seconds. The difference between the kinetic energy and potential energy of this system varies with a period of:
(a) 2 sec
(b) 1 sec
(c) 8 sec
(d) 4 sec

11. The motion of a simple pendulum for small angular displacement is:
(a) Uniform circular motion
(b) Simple harmonic motion
(c) Uniform motion
(d) Random motion

12. In SHM, acceleration is:
(a) Constant
(b) Directly proportional to displacement
(c) Opposite to displacement and proportional to it
(d) Independent of displacement

13. The SI unit of angular frequency is:
(a) Hertz

(b) rad/s
(c) s
(d) m/s

14. At the mean position of an SHM particle, its:
(a) Velocity is maximum
(b) Velocity is zero
(c) Acceleration is maximum
(d) Potential energy is maximum

15. At the extreme position of SHM, the kinetic energy is:
(a) Maximum
(b) Minimum (zero)
(c) Equal to potential energy
(d) Half of total energy

16. The time period of a simple pendulum depends on:
(a) Mass of the bob
(b) Amplitude
(c) Length of the pendulum (for small oscillations)
(d) Shape of the bob

17. Which quantity remains constant during ideal SHM?
(a) Velocity
(b) Acceleration
(c) Total mechanical energy
(d) Displacement

18. The phase difference between displacement and acceleration in SHM is:
(a) 0°
(b) 90°
(c) 180°
(d) 270°

19. If the amplitude of SHM is doubled, the total energy becomes:
(a) Double
(b) Four times
(c) Half
(d) Unchanged

20. Which of the following is not an example of SHM?
(a) Small oscillations of a pendulum
(b) Vibrating tuning fork
(c) Earth revolving around the Sun

(d) Mass attached to a spring

ASSIGNMENT- 3
ASSERTION - REASON QUESTIONS

[OPTIONS]
(a) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
(b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is NOT the correct explanation of Assertion.
(c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
(d) Assertion is false, but Reason is true.
(e) Both Assertion and Reason are false.

1. ASSERTION: The time period of a pendulum on a satellite orbiting the earth is infinity.
   REASON: The time period of a pendulum is inversely proportional to $\sqrt{g}$.

2. ASSERTION: The amplitude of an oscillating pendulum decreases gradually with time.
   REASON: The frequency of the pendulum decreases with time.

3. ASSERTION: The bob of a simple pendulum is full of water. If a fine hole is made in the bottom of the bob, the time period first increases and then decreases.
   REASON: As water flows out of the bob, the weight of the bob decreases.

4. ASSERTION: In SHM, motion is to and fro and periodic.
   REASON: Velocity of the particle $v = \omega \sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}$, where x is displacement.

5. ASSERTION: In simple pendulum motion, velocity is maximum when acceleration is maximum.
   REASON: Displacement and velocity in simple harmonic motion differ in phase by $\pi/2$.

6. ASSERTION: In SHM, acceleration is directed towards the mean position.
   REASON: Restoring force acts towards the mean position.

7. ASSERTION: At the extreme position, velocity is zero.
   REASON: The particle changes its direction at the extreme position.

8. ASSERTION: The time period of a simple pendulum depends on its mass.
REASON: Gravitational force acting on the bob depends on its mass.

9. ASSERTION: Total mechanical energy remains constant in ideal SHM.
REASON: No dissipative force acts on the system.

10. ASSERTION: In SHM, potential energy is maximum at the mean position.
REASON: Displacement is zero at the mean position.

ASSIGNMENT-4

CASE BASED QUESTIONS

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

1. Bungee jumping is an example of simple harmonic motion. The long elastic rubber is tied to the ankle of the person who then jumps off from the bridge or a certain height. The jumper is oscillating down and up and undergoes Simple Harmonic Motion due to the elasticity of the bungee cord, albeit at decreasing altitude. When the elasticity comes to rest, the jumper starts swinging like a pendulum till he is pulled back up.

(A) For a block on a spring described by the equation, $a = -(k / m)x$, find the position where the acceleration is smallest and also show that no matter which way the block is moving, it will eventually turn around and move the other way.
(B) What is the minimum condition for a system to execute S.H.M?
(C) Mention the types of oscillatory motion.

Torsion Pendulum

Case study-2

A torsion pendulum is analogous to a mass-spring oscillator. Instead of a mass at the end of a helical spring, which oscillates back and forth along a straight line, however, it has a mass at the end of a torsion wire, which rotates back and forth. To set the mass-spring in motion, you displace the mass from its equilibrium position by moving it in a straight line and then releasing it. The helical spring (or gravity, depending on whether or not the system is oriented vertically, and in which direction you displace the mass) exerts a (linear) force to restore the mass to its equilibrium position. To set the torsion pendulum oscillating, you turn the mass (rotate it about its center), and then release it. To do this, you must exert torque about the bottom of the torsion wire. The torsion wire, in turn, exerts a restoring torque to bring the mass back to its original position.

1. A torsion pendulum is directly analogous to which of the following mechanical systems?
a). A simple gravity pendulum
b). A mass-spring oscillator
c). A fluid damper
d). A physical compound pendulum

2. What type of motion does the mass at the end of a torsion wire execute?
a). Linear oscillation back and forth in a straight line
b). Rotational oscillation back and forth about its center
c). Parabolic projectile motion
d). Circular motion at a constant speed

3. In a mass-spring system, motion is initiated by displacing the mass linearly. How is motion initiated in a torsion pendulum?

a). By pulling the mass downwards along the vertical line
b). By heating the torsion wire to create tension
c). By turning (rotating) the mass about its center and releasing it
d). By pushing the mass sideways along a linear path

4. What quantity is required to displace a torsion pendulum from its equilibrium position?
a). Linear force
b). Torque
c) Gravitational potential energy only
d). Impulse

Case Study – 3: Motion of a Simple Pendulum
A student suspends a small metallic bob using a light inextensible string and displaces it through a small angle before releasing it. The bob oscillates to and fro about its mean position. During its motion, its velocity and acceleration continuously change. For small angular displacements, the pendulum executes Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM).

Q1. The restoring force acting on the pendulum is directed
a. Away from the mean position
b. Towards the mean position
c. Vertically upward
d. Along the string

Q2. At the extreme position of the pendulum,
a. Velocity is maximum
b. Acceleration is zero
c. Velocity is zero
d. Kinetic energy is maximum

Q3. The time period of a simple pendulum depends upon
a. Mass of the bob
b. Length of the string
c. Material of the bob
d. Amplitude for all oscillations

Q4. When the bob passes through the mean position, its
a. Potential energy is maximum
b. Velocity is maximum
c. Acceleration is maximum
d. Speed is zero

Q5. If the length of the pendulum is increased four times, its time period becomes
a. Two times

b. Four times
c. Half
d. One-fourth

Case Study – 4: Child on a Swing
A child enjoys swinging in a park. The swing moves repeatedly about its mean position. For small angular displacements, the swing behaves like a simple pendulum and executes SHM. Energy continuously changes from kinetic to potential and vice versa, while the total mechanical energy remains constant (ignoring air resistance).

Q1. The motion of the swing for small angular displacement is
a. Uniform circular motion
b. Simple Harmonic Motion
c. Projectile motion
d. Rectilinear motion

Q2. At the highest point of the swing,
a. Kinetic energy is maximum
b. Potential energy is minimum
c. Velocity is zero
d. Acceleration is zero

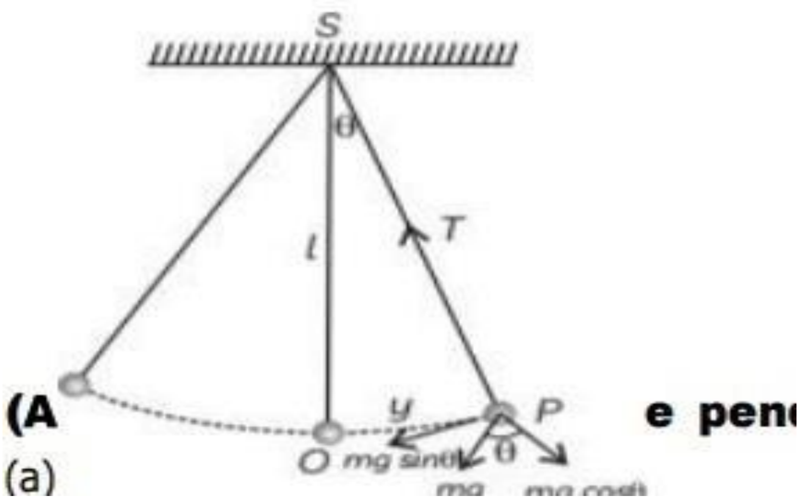
Q3. Which statement is correct?
a. Kinetic energy is maximum at the mean position.
b. Potential energy is maximum at the mean position.
c. Both kinetic and potential energies are zero.
d. Total energy changes continuously.

Q4. Which physical quantity always acts towards the mean position in SHM?
a. Velocity
b. Displacement
c. Restoring acceleration
d. Amplitude

Q5. Which of the following conditions is necessary for the swing to execute SHM?
a. Large angular displacement
b. Small angular displacement
c. Heavy child
d. Long rope only

Case study 5.. An ideal simple pendulum consists of a heavy point mass body (bob)suspended by a weightless, inextensible and perfectly flexible string from a rigid support about which it is free to oscillate. But in reality, neither point mass nor weightless string exists, so we can never construct a simple pendulum strictly according to the definition.

Suppose a simple pendulum of length l is displaced through a small angle from its mean (vertical) position. Consider mass of the bob is m and linear displacement from mean position is x.



(A) The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum is doubled, when:

a. its length is doubled

b. the mass of the bob is doubled

c. its length is made four times

d. the mass of the bob and the length of the pendulum are doubled

(B) The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum of constant length at earth surface is T. Its period inside a mine is:

a. greater than T

b. less than T

c. equal to T

d. cannot be compared

(C) A pendulum suspended from the ceiling of a train has a period T, when the train is at rest. When the train is accelerating with a uniform acceleration a, the period of oscillation will:

a. increase

b. decrease

c. remain un-changed

d. become infinite

ASSIGNMENT-5

Short answer questions

1- The amplitude of a simple harmonic oscillator is doubled. How does this affect: (a) the period (b) the total energy (c) the maximum velocity of the oscillator?

2- The displacement of particle in SHM may be given by a $y = a \sin(\dot{\omega} t + \varphi)$. Show that if the time t is increased by $2\pi/\dot{\omega}$, the value of y remains the same.

3- Find the period of vibrating particle (SHM) which has acceleration of 45 cm s^{-1}, when displacement from mean position is 5cm.

4- Show that the acceleration of a particle in SHM is proportional to its displacement from the mean position.

5-A body is executing a simple harmonic motion such that its potential energy is U_1 at x and U_2 at y. When the displacement is x + y, calculate the potential energy?

6- A 0.2 kg of mass hangs at the end of a spring. When 0.02 kg more mass is added to the end of the spring, it stretches 7cm more. If the 0.02kg mass is removed, what will be the period of vibration of the system?

7-A particle executes simple harmonic oscillation with an amplitude a. The period of oscillation is T. What will be the minimum time taken by the particle to travel half of the amplitude from the equilibrium position?

8-A body is describing SHM has a maximum acceleration of 8□ m/s^2 and maximum speed of 1.6m/s. Find the time period and the amplitude?

9- Show that the total energy of a particle executing SHM is directly proportional to the square of its amplitude and frequency?

10- Find the displacement of a simple harmonic oscillator at which its PE is half of the maximum energy of the oscillator.?

PHYSICS MARKING SCHEME & SOLUTION KEY

TOPIC: SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION & OSCILLATIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

1. The equation of motion of a particle is $x = A \cos(\alpha t)^2$. The motion is:
Answer: d. Neither periodic nor oscillatory
Explanation: Because the argument contains t^2, the function does not repeat at regular intervals T ($\cos[\alpha(t+T)^2] \neq \cos[\alpha t^2]$). Hence, it is non-periodic and non-oscillatory.

2. Simple Harmonic Motion is the projection of uniform motion on:
Answer: d. any diameter of reference circle
Explanation: Uniform circular motion projected onto any diameter gives a simple harmonic motion.

3. A particle executing SHM. The phase difference between acceleration and displacement is:
Answer: c. π
Explanation: Since acceleration $a = -\omega^2 x$, the negative sign indicates a phase difference of π radians (180°) relative to displacement x.

4. Which of the following relationships between the acceleration a and displacement x represents simple harmonic motion?
Answer: d. $a = -2x$
Explanation: SHM requires a restoring force/acceleration linearly proportional to negative displacement ($a = -\omega^2 x$). Here, $\omega^2 = 2$.

5. The total energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is proportional to:
Answer: b. square of amplitude
Explanation: Total energy $E = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 A^2$, which is directly proportional to A^2.

6. The length of the simple pendulum which ticks seconds is:
Answer: b. 1 m
Explanation: A seconds pendulum has a time period T = 2 s. $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g} \Rightarrow L = g/\pi^2 \approx 0.993$ m ≈ 1 m.

7. What is the effect on the time period of a simple pendulum if the mass of the bob is doubled?
Answer: d. no effect
Explanation: Time period $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$ is independent of the mass of the bob.

8. At resonance, the amplitude of forced oscillations is:
Answer: b. maximum
Explanation: When the driving frequency matches the natural frequency of the system, the amplitude reaches its maximum value.

ASSERTION REASON TYPE QUESTIONS

Options: (a) Both A & R true, R is correct explanation | (b) Both A & R true, R NOT correct explanation | (c) A true, R false | (d) Both A & R false | (e) A false, R true

9. Assertion: In SHM, acceleration is always directed towards the mean position.
Reason: In SHM, the body has to stop momentarily at the extreme position and move back to mean position.
Answer: (b) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
Explanation: Acceleration is directed towards the mean position because the restoring force always acts toward equilibrium ($a = -\omega^2 x$). The stopping at extreme positions is a kinematic consequence, not the reason for the restoring nature of force.

10. Assertion: The graph between velocity and displacement for a simple harmonic motion is a parabola.
Reason: Velocity does not change uniformly with displacement in simple harmonic motion.
Answer: (e) Assertion is false but reason is true.
Explanation: The velocity-displacement relation is $(v^2/\omega^2A^2) + (x^2/A^2) = 1$, which represents an ellipse, not a parabola. The reason statement is true as v varies non-linearly with x.

11. Assertion: The graph of total energy of a particle in SHM with respect to position is a straight line with zero slope.
Reason: Total energy of particle in SHM remains constant throughout its motion.
Answer: (a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
Explanation: Since total energy $E = (1/2)m\omega^2A^2$ is constant everywhere, its graph against displacement x is a horizontal line (zero slope).

12. Assertion: If a hole were drilled through the center of earth and ball dropped into the hole at one end, it will not oscillate.
Reason: The ball will come out of other end if passed through center hole in earth.
Answer: (e) Both assertion and reason are false.
Explanation: A body dropped into a tunnel through the Earth executes SHM about the center of the Earth with a period of ~84.6 minutes. It does not fly out the other end; it turns around at the opposite exit.

SECTION B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

13. Girl standing up on a swing:
Answer: The periodic time decreases.
Explanation: When the girl stands up, the center of mass of the system shifts upwards, reducing the effective length L of the pendulum. Since $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$, a decrease in L results in a smaller time period T.

14. Time period of a seconds pendulum inside an artificial satellite:
Answer: Infinity (∞).
Explanation: Inside an orbiting satellite, effective gravity $g_{eff} = 0$ (weightlessness). Since $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g_{eff}}$, as $g_{eff} \to 0$, $T \to \infty$.

15. Show that increasing t by $2\pi/\omega$ leaves y unchanged:
Given $y(t) = a \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$.
Replacing t with $t + (2\pi/\omega)$:
$y(t + 2\pi/\omega) = a \sin[\omega(t + 2\pi/\omega) + \varphi] = a \sin(\omega t + 2\pi + \varphi) = a \sin(\omega t + \varphi + 2\pi) = a \sin(\omega t + \varphi) = y(t)$.
(Proved)

16. Acceleration-displacement graph evaluation:
Explanation: In SHM, slope of the acceleration vs. displacement graph gives $-\omega^2$ (since $a = -\omega^2 x$). From the magnitude of the slope, $|a/x| = \omega^2$.
Then time period $T = 2\pi/\omega = 2\pi / \sqrt{\text{slope}}$.

17. Find period when acceleration is 45 cm s^{-2} at displacement 5 cm:
Magnitude of acceleration $|a| = \omega^2 x \Rightarrow 45 = \omega^2 (5) \Rightarrow \omega^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \omega = 3$ rad/s.
Time period $T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi / 3 \approx 2.09$ s.

18. Show acceleration in SHM is proportional to displacement:
For SHM, displacement $y = A \sin(\omega t)$.
Velocity $v = dy/dt = A \omega \cos(\omega t)$.
Acceleration $a = dv/dt = -A \omega^2 \sin(\omega t) = -\omega^2 y$.
Therefore, $|a| \propto y$ (Acceleration is directly proportional to displacement and acts opposite to it).

19. Spring oscillation period calculation:
When additional mass $\Delta m = 0.02$ kg is added, extension $x = 7$ cm $= 0.07$ m.
Restoring force: $\Delta m \cdot g = k x \Rightarrow (0.02)(9.8) = k (0.07) \Rightarrow k = 2.8$ N/m.
Original mass $m = 0.2$ kg.
Period of vibration $T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k} = 2\pi \sqrt{0.2 / 2.8} = 2\pi \sqrt{1/14} \approx 1.68$ s.

SECTION C (LONG ANSWER & NUMERICAL QUESTIONS)

20. Minimum time to travel from equilibrium to $x = a/2$:
Displacement equation: $x = a \sin(\omega t)$.
For $x = a/2$: $a/2 = a \sin(\omega t) \Rightarrow \sin(\omega t) = 1/2 \Rightarrow \omega t = \pi/6$.
Since $\omega = 2\pi/T$: $(2\pi/T)\, t = \pi/6 \Rightarrow t = T / 12$.

21. SHM Definition, Phase difference, and Calculation:
- Definition: Periodic motion where restoring force/acceleration is directly proportional to displacement from mean position and acts towards it.
- Phase Difference: Phase difference between displacement and acceleration is π radians (180°).
- Calculation for $a = -25x$:
  Comparing with $a = -\omega^2 x \Rightarrow \omega^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \omega = 5$ rad/s.
  Time Period $T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi / 5 = 1.256$ s.

22. Total energy proportional to square of amplitude and frequency:
Kinetic Energy $K = (1/2)\, m v^2 = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$.
Potential Energy $U = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 x^2$.
Total Energy $E = K + U = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 A^2$.
Since $\omega = 2\pi\nu$: $E = (1/2)\, m (2\pi\nu)^2 A^2 = 2 \pi^2 m \nu^2 A^2$.
Hence, $E \propto A^2$ and $E \propto \nu^2$. (Proved)

23. Time when KE equals PE for $y = A \sin \omega t$:
$KE = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2)$, $PE = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 y^2$.
Setting $KE = PE \Rightarrow (1/2)\, m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2) = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 y^2 \Rightarrow A^2 - y^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow 2y^2 = A^2 \Rightarrow y = A / \sqrt{2}$.

Since $y = A \sin \omega t \Rightarrow A / \sqrt{2} = A \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \sin \omega t = 1/\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \omega t = \pi/4$.
Time $t = \pi / (4\omega) = \pi / [4(2\pi/T)] = T / 8$.

24. Displacement where PE is half of total maximum energy:
Maximum Energy $E_{max} = (1/2)\, k A^2$.
Given PE = $(1/2) E_{max} \Rightarrow (1/2)\, k x^2 = (1/2) [(1/2)\, k A^2] \Rightarrow x^2 = A^2 / 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm A / \sqrt{2}$.

25. Simple Pendulum SHM Derivation & Time Period at Earth's Center:
• Restoring torque $\tau = -m g L \sin \theta \approx -m g L \theta$ (for small θ).
$m L^2 (d^2\theta/dt^2) = -m g L \theta \Rightarrow d^2\theta/dt^2 = -(g/L)\, \theta$ (which is SHM).
Angular frequency $\omega = \sqrt{g/L} \Rightarrow$ Time period $T = 2\pi \sqrt{L/g}$.
• At Earth's Center: $g = 0 \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{L/0} = \infty$ (infinite time period; it will not oscillate).

26. Maximum amplitude for block to remain on piston:
Frequency $\nu = 0.5\ s^{-1} \Rightarrow \omega = 2\pi \nu = 2\pi (0.5) = \pi$ rad/s.
For block not to lose contact at top of SHM, maximum acceleration a_{max} must not exceed g:
$\omega^2 A_{max} \le g \Rightarrow (\pi)^2 A_{max} = 9.8 \Rightarrow A_{max} = 9.8 / \pi^2 \approx 0.993$ m.

SECTION D (CASE STUDY QUESTIONS)

27. Case Study 1: Characteristics of SHM
1. (d) The acceleration of the particle is directed towards the extreme position. (False statement)
2. (a) $d^2x/dt^2 = -\omega^2 x$
3. (d) $x = A \sin(\omega t) \cos^2(\omega t)$ (Contains higher harmonic terms, not simple harmonic)
4. (d) none (In ideal linear SHM, period $T = 2\pi/\omega$ is independent of amplitude/energy/phase)
5. (c) Motion of planet around the Sun (It is periodic but non-oscillatory)

28. Case Study 2: SHM Kinematics & Formulas
1. (c) 113 m/s
Calculation: $v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} = 2 \sqrt{60^2 - 20^2} = 2 \sqrt{3600 - 400} = 2 \sqrt{3200} = 2 (56.57) \approx 113.1$ m/s.
2. (c) Maximum
Explanation: Acceleration $a = -\omega^2 x$ is maximum at maximum displacement ($x = A$).
3. (b) $\pi^2/2$ cm/s²
Calculation: Equation $y = 2 \sin(\pi t/2 + \theta) \Rightarrow$ Amplitude A = 2 cm, $\omega = \pi/2$ rad/s.
Maximum acceleration $a_{max} = \omega^2 A = (\pi/2)^2 \times 2 = (\pi^2/4) \times 2 = \pi^2/2$ cm/s².
4. (c) 2 rad/s
Calculation: $v_{max} = \omega A = 2$, $a_{max} = \omega^2 A = 4 \Rightarrow \omega = a_{max} / v_{max} = 4 / 2 = 2$ rad/s.

SECTION E (5-MARK LONG QUESTIONS)

29. Sub-question derivations / Conservation of Energy:
(a) Displacement: $x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$
Velocity: $v(t) = dx/dt = A \omega \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$
Acceleration: $a(t) = dv/dt = -A \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \varphi) = -\omega^2 x$
(b) Conservation of Energy:
$U = (1/2)\, k x^2 = (1/2)\, m \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t)$

$K = (1/2)\, m\, v^2 = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega t)$
Total $E = U + K = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 A^2 [\sin^2(\omega t) + \cos^2(\omega t)] = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 A^2 =$ Constant.

30. Equation $x = (4.00\text{ m}) \cos(\pi t + \pi/4)$:
Here $A = 4$ m, $\omega = \pi$ rad/s, phase $\varphi = \pi/4$.
(a) At $t = 1.00$ s: $x = 4 \cos(\pi + \pi/4) = 4 (-\cos \pi/4) = -4 / \sqrt{2} = -2.83$ m.
(b) $v = -4\pi \sin(\pi + \pi/4) = -4\pi (-1/\sqrt{2}) = +2.83\, \pi \approx +8.89$ m/s.
(c) $a = -\omega^2 x = -\pi^2 (-2.83) = +27.9\text{ m/s}^2$.
(d) $v_{max} = \omega A = 4\pi \approx 12.57$ m/s, $a_{max} = \omega^2 A = 4\pi^2 \approx 39.48\text{ m/s}^2$.
(e) Phase at $t = 2$ s: $\theta = \pi(2) + \pi/4 = 2\pi + \pi/4 = 9\pi/4$ rad (or 405° / 45°).

31. Spring Extension and Time Period in Cases (a) and (b):
• Case (a) (One fixed end, force F at free end):
Extension $x = F/k$.
Time Period $T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$.
• Case (b) (Two masses m at both ends pulled by equal forces F):
Extension $x = F/k$ (stretching force in spring is F).
For reduced mass $\mu = (m \cdot m)/(m+m) = m/2$:
Time Period $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\mu/k} = 2\pi \sqrt{m / 2k}$.

SOLUTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS 2 - 5

ASSIGNMENT 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. (b) Simple harmonic motion with amplitude $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
Explanation: $y = a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t = R \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$ where $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.

2. (a) T/6
Explanation: $x = A \cos \omega t$. For $x = A/2 \Rightarrow \cos \omega t = 1/2 \Rightarrow \omega t = \pi/3 \Rightarrow (2\pi/T)\, t = \pi/3 \Rightarrow t = T/6$.

3. (d) 0.1 Hz
Explanation: $v_{max} = \omega A = 2\pi \nu A \Rightarrow 3.14 = 2\, (3.14)\, \nu\, (5) \Rightarrow 10\, \nu = 1 \Rightarrow \nu = 0.1$ Hz.

4. (d) 0.5 π
Explanation: Velocity leads displacement by $\pi/2$, acceleration leads velocity by $\pi/2$. Phase difference between v and a is $\pi/2$ (0.5 π).

5. (a) 10 rad/s
Explanation: $|a| = \omega^2 x \Rightarrow 2.0 = \omega^2 (0.02) \Rightarrow \omega^2 = 100 \Rightarrow \omega = 10$ rad/s.

6. (b) k, a
Explanation: Total energy $E = (1/2)\, k\, a^2$.

7. (b) ±a
Explanation: Max PE is at extremes (±a), Max KE is at mean position (0). Distance between them is a.

8. (c) E/4
Explanation: At $x = a/2$, $PE = (1/2)\, k\, (a/2)^2 = (1/4)\, [\, (1/2)\, k\, a^2\,] = E/4$.

9. (b) 3/4
Explanation: At $x = a/2$, $PE = E/4$, so $KE = E - E/4 = (3/4) E$.

10. (a) 2 sec
Explanation: Frequency of energy variation (KE and PE) is twice the frequency of motion. Time period of energy = $T/2 = 4/2 = 2$ s.

11. (b) Simple harmonic motion

12. (c) Opposite to displacement and proportional to it

13. (b) rad/s

14. (a) Velocity is maximum

15. (b) Minimum (zero)

16. (c) Length of the pendulum (for small oscillations)

17. (c) Total mechanical energy

18. (c) 180°

19. (b) Four times ($E \propto A^2$)

20. (c) Earth revolving around the Sun (Periodic, but not SHM)

ASSIGNMENT 3: ASSERTION - REASON QUESTIONS

1. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation (Inside satellite $g = 0 \Rightarrow T \rightarrow \infty$).

2. (c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false (Amplitude decreases due to friction/damping, but frequency remains nearly unchanged).

3. (a) Both A and R are true (As water drains, center of mass moves down first -> L increases -> T increases; when nearly empty, center of mass rises back -> L decreases -> T decreases).

4. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the direct definition/explanation of to-and-fro periodic nature.

5. (d) Assertion is false, but Reason is true (At extreme position, acceleration is max but velocity is zero).

6. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation.

7. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation.

8. (d) Both Assertion and Reason are false (Time period $T = 2\pi\sqrt{(L/g)}$ is independent of mass).

9. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is correct explanation.

10. (d) Assertion is false, but Reason is true (PE is minimum/zero at mean position, maximum at extremes).

ASSIGNMENT 4: CASE BASED QUESTIONS

Case 1: Bungee Jumping
(A) Acceleration $a = -(k/m)x$ is smallest ($a = 0$) at $x = 0$ (mean position). Since restoring force always acts opposite to displacement, it continuously decelerates the moving block until $v = 0$ and turns it around.
(B) Restoring force must be directly proportional to displacement and directed towards equilibrium (F = -

kx).
(C) Free oscillations, Damped oscillations, Forced/Resonant oscillations.

Case 2: Torsion Pendulum
1. (b) A mass-spring oscillator
2. (b) Rotational oscillation back and forth about its center
3. (c) By turning (rotating) the mass about its center and releasing it
4. (b) Torque

Case 3: Simple Pendulum
Q1. (b) Towards the mean position
Q2. (c) Velocity is zero
Q3. (b) Length of the string
Q4. (b) Velocity is maximum
Q5. (a) Two times ($T \propto \sqrt{L} \Rightarrow \sqrt{4} = 2$)

Case 4: Child on a Swing
Q1. (b) Simple Harmonic Motion
Q2. (c) Velocity is zero
Q3. (a) Kinetic energy is maximum at the mean position.
Q4. (c) Restoring acceleration
Q5. (b) Small angular displacement

Case 5: Simple Pendulum Details
(A) (c) its length is made four times ($T \propto \sqrt{L}$)
(B) (a) greater than T (Inside a mine, g decreases $\Rightarrow$ T increases)
(C) (b) decrease (Effective $g' = \sqrt{g^2 + a^2} > g \Rightarrow T$ decreases)

ASSIGNMENT 5: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Amplitude doubled ($A' = 2A$):
(a) Time period T remains unchanged (independent of amplitude).
(b) Total energy becomes 4 times ($E \propto A^2$).
(c) Max velocity doubles ($v_{max} = \omega A \propto A$).

2. $y = a \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$: Increasing t by $2\pi/\omega$ yields $y' = a \sin[\omega(t + 2\pi/\omega) + \varphi] = a \sin(\omega t + 2\pi + \varphi) = a \sin(\omega t + \varphi) = y$.

3. $|a| = 45$ cm/s², $x = 5$ cm $\Rightarrow \omega^2 = 45/5 = 9 \Rightarrow \omega = 3$ rad/s $\Rightarrow T = 2\pi/3$ s ≈ 2.09 s.

4. $y = A \sin \omega t \Rightarrow v = A \omega \cos \omega t \Rightarrow a = -A \omega^2 \sin \omega t = -\omega^2 y \Rightarrow |a| \propto y$.

5. Potential energy $U(x) = (1/2) k x^2$.
$U1 = (1/2) k x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2 U1 / k}$
$U2 = (1/2) k y^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{2 U2 / k}$
At displacement $(x + y)$:
$U_{(x+y)} = (1/2) k (x + y)^2 = (1/2) k [\sqrt{2 U1 / k} + \sqrt{2 U2 / k}]^2 = (\sqrt{U1} + \sqrt{U2})^2 = U1 + U2 + 2 \sqrt{U1 U2}$.

6. Added mass $\Delta m = 0.02$ kg gives $\Delta x = 0.07$ m.
$k = \Delta m\, g / \Delta x = (0.02 \times 9.8) / 0.07 = 2.8$ N/m.
Original mass $m = 0.2$ kg.
Period $T = 2\pi \sqrt{(m/k)} = 2\pi \sqrt{(0.2 / 2.8)} = 2\pi \sqrt{(1/14)} \approx 1.68$ s.

7. $x = a \sin \omega t$. For $x = a/2 \Rightarrow a/2 = a \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \omega t = \pi/6 \Rightarrow (2\pi/T)\, t = \pi/6 \Rightarrow t = T/12$.

8. $a_{max} = \omega^2 A = 8\pi$, $v_{max} = \omega A = 1.6$.
$\omega = a_{max} / v_{max} = 8\pi / 1.6 = 5\pi$ rad/s.
Time period $T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi / 5\pi = 0.4$ s.
Amplitude $A = v_{max} / \omega = 1.6 / 5\pi = 0.32 / \pi$ m ≈ 0.102 m (10.2 cm).

9. $K = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2)$, $U = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 x^2 \Rightarrow$ Total $E = K + U = (1/2)\, m\, \omega^2 A^2 = 2\, \pi^2\, m\, v^2 A^2 \Rightarrow E \propto A^2$ and $E \propto v^2$.

10. Maximum energy $E_{max} = (1/2)\, k A^2$.
$PE = (1/2)\, k x^2 = (1/2)\, E_{max} = (1/2) [(1/2)\, k A^2] \Rightarrow x^2 = A^2 / 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm A / \sqrt{2}$.

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Class XI – Physics (042)

Chapter 10: Waves

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions

1. The question paper contains five sections – A, B, C, D and E. All questions are compulsory.

2. Section A consists of 16 questions (12 MCQs and 4 Assertion–Reason questions) of 1 mark each.

3. Section B consists of 5 questions of 2 marks each.

4. Section C consists of 7 questions of 3 marks each.

5. Section D consists of 2 Case Study-based questions of 4 marks each.

6. Section E consists of 3 Long Answer questions of 5 marks each.

7. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice is provided in one question of Section B, one question of Section C, one sub-question in each Case Study of Section D, and all three questions of Section E.

8. Use $g = 9.8\ m/s^2$ and speed of sound in air = 340 m/s, wherever required, unless otherwise stated.

SECTION A

(16 × 1 = 16 Marks)

Multiple Choice Questions (Q1–Q12)

1. A wave is represented by the equation $y = 0.02 \sin(4x - 2t)$, where x and y are in metres and t is in seconds. The speed of the wave is:

(a) 0.5 m/s
(b) 2 m/s
(c) 4 m/s
(d) 8 m/s

2. Sound waves in air are:

(a) Transverse waves
(b) Longitudinal waves
(c) Electromagnetic waves

(d) Neither transverse nor longitudinal

3. The speed of a transverse wave on a stretched string of tension T and linear mass density μ is given by:

(a) $v = \sqrt{(T \mu)}$

(b) $v = \sqrt{(T/\mu)}$

(c) $v = T/\mu$

(d) $v = \mu/T$

4. Laplace corrected Newton's formula for the speed of sound in a gas because Newton assumed the process to be:

(a) Isothermal, whereas it is actually adiabatic

(b) Adiabatic, whereas it is actually isothermal

(c) Isobaric, whereas it is actually isochoric

(d) Isochoric, whereas it is actually isobaric

5. The speed of sound in air is largely unaffected by a change in:

(a) Temperature

(b) Pressure of the gas, at constant temperature

(c) Humidity

(d) Density of the gas at constant temperature

6. Two waves of frequencies 256 Hz and 260 Hz superpose to produce beats. The beat frequency is:

(a) 2 Hz

(b) 4 Hz

(c) 8 Hz

(d) 258 Hz

7. In a stationary wave, the distance between a node and the adjacent antinode is:

(a) $\lambda/4$

(b) $\lambda/2$

(c) λ

(d) 2λ

8. An organ pipe closed at one end resonates with:

(a) All harmonics

(b) Only even harmonics

(c) Only odd harmonics

(d) No harmonics, only the fundamental

9. A source of sound moves towards a stationary observer with speed vs. The apparent frequency heard by the observer, compared to the true frequency, is:

(a) Lower

(b) Higher

(c) Unchanged

(d) Zero

10. The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe of length L is:

(a) v/4L

(b) v/2L

(c) v/L

(d) 2v/L

11. When two coherent waves of equal amplitude a interfere with a phase difference of π, the resultant amplitude is:

(a) 2a

(b) a

(c) 0

(d) a/2

12. The principle of superposition of waves is applicable to a medium in which the waves are:

(a) Only transverse

(b) Only longitudinal

(c) Both, provided the medium is linear (elastic limit not exceeded)

(d) Only electromagnetic waves in vacuum

Assertion–Reason Questions (Q13–Q16)

For questions 13 to 16, two statements are given – one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true but R is false

(d) A is false but R is true

13. Assertion (A): Sound cannot travel through vacuum. Reason (R): Sound is a mechanical wave and requires a material medium for its propagation.

14. Assertion (A): The speed of sound in air increases with an increase in humidity. Reason (R): The density of moist air is less than that of dry air at the same temperature and pressure.

15. Assertion (A): A string fixed at both ends can vibrate only with certain specific frequencies. Reason (R): Only those wavelengths are allowed for which nodes are formed exactly at the fixed ends of the string.

16. Assertion (A): Beats can be produced only by two waves of exactly equal frequency. Reason (R): Beats arise due to the periodic variation in the amplitude of the resultant wave when two waves of slightly different frequencies superpose.

SECTION B

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

17. Establish the relation v = f λ between the speed, frequency and wavelength of a travelling wave.

18. Differentiate between transverse waves and longitudinal waves, giving one example of each.

19. Define beat frequency. Two tuning forks of frequency 320 Hz and 326 Hz are sounded together. Find the beat frequency produced.

20. State the principle of superposition of waves. Write the expression for the resultant displacement when two waves y1 = A sin(kx − ωt) and y2 = A sin(kx − ωt + ϕ) superpose.

21. A transverse wave on a string has amplitude 0.02 m, wavelength 1 m and frequency 50 Hz. Write the equation of the wave travelling in the positive x-direction.

OR

21. Why is the speed of sound in a gas independent of the pressure of the gas at constant temperature? Explain using the relevant formula.

SECTION C

(7 × 3 = 21 Marks)

22. Derive an expression for the speed of a transverse wave on a stretched string in terms of tension T and linear mass density μ.

23. What are stationary (standing) waves? Show that a string fixed at both ends vibrates with frequencies that are integral multiples of a fundamental frequency.

24. Derive an expression for the fundamental frequency of vibration of air in a pipe closed at one end. Show that only odd harmonics are present.

25. A source of sound emitting a note of frequency 400 Hz moves towards a stationary observer with a speed of 20 m/s. Calculate the apparent frequency heard by the observer. (Speed of sound in air = 340 m/s)

26. What are beats? Show mathematically how beats are produced when two waves of slightly different frequencies (but equal amplitude) travelling in the same direction superpose, and obtain the expression for the beat frequency.

27. Distinguish between progressive waves and stationary waves on the basis of (i) amplitude of particles, (ii) energy transport, and (iii) phase of vibration of particles.

28. Explain the reflection of a transverse wave pulse (i) at a rigid boundary and (ii) at an open (free) boundary, with the help of diagrams.

OR

28. Derive Newton's formula for the speed of sound in a gas. State the correction made by Laplace and derive the corrected expression.

SECTION D

(2 × 4 = 8 Marks)

Case Study-based questions. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

29. SONAR AND ULTRASOUND RANGING

A ship uses a SONAR (Sound Navigation and Ranging) device to determine the depth of the sea bed. The device sends an ultrasonic pulse downward, which reflects off the sea bed and returns to a detector on the ship. The speed of sound in sea water is about 1500 m/s. The time interval between transmission and reception of the pulse is recorded and used to calculate the depth. Ultrasonic waves are longitudinal mechanical waves of frequency above 20 kHz, above the range of human hearing, and travel through the water medium exactly as audible sound does, obeying the same laws of reflection.

(i) Why must SONAR use a wave that can travel through water, rather than a light or radio wave, for this purpose? (1)

(ii) A pulse sent from the ship returns after 4 s. Calculate the depth of the sea at that point. (1)

(iii) Explain why ultrasonic waves rather than audible sound waves are preferred for SONAR. (2)

OR

(iii) The time recorded for the return pulse is found to depend slightly on the temperature and salinity of the sea water. Explain why the speed of sound in a medium depends on the properties of that medium. (2)

30. STANDING WAVES IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Musical instruments such as the sitar, violin and flute produce musical notes using standing waves. In stringed instruments, a string fixed at both ends is set into vibration, and standing waves are formed with nodes at the fixed ends. In wind instruments such as a flute (open at both ends) or a clarinet (closed at one end), standing waves are set up in the air column inside the pipe. The pitch of the note produced depends on the fundamental frequency of the standing wave, which in turn depends on the length of the string or air column and the speed of the wave.

(i) What is the minimum number of nodes and antinodes present in the fundamental mode of vibration of a stretched string fixed at both ends? (1)

(ii) A string of length 0.5 m vibrates in its fundamental mode with a frequency of 100 Hz. Find the speed of the transverse wave on the string. (1)

(iii) Explain why a flute (open at both ends) can produce both odd and even harmonics, while a closed pipe of the same length produces only odd harmonics. (2)

OR

(iii) How does tightening the string of a sitar (increasing the tension) change the frequency of the note produced? Explain using the relevant formula. (2)

SECTION E

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

31. (a) Derive the general equation of a plane progressive wave travelling along the positive x-direction, $y(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$, stating the meaning of each term. (3) (b) A wave travels along a string with speed 20 m/s and frequency 50 Hz. Find its wavelength. (2)

OR

31. (a) State Newton's formula for the speed of sound in a gas and explain the correction introduced by Laplace, deriving the corrected expression $v = \sqrt{(\gamma P/\rho)}$. (3) (b) Calculate the speed of sound in air at STP given $\gamma = 1.4$, $P = 1.01 \times 10^5$ Pa and $\rho = 1.29$ kg/m³. (2)

32. (a) Explain the formation of standing waves in a string fixed at both ends. Derive the expression for the frequency of the nth harmonic, $f_n = nv/2L$. (3)

(b) A string of length 1 m fixed at both ends vibrates in its third harmonic with wave speed 200 m/s. Find the frequency of vibration. (2)

OR

32. (a) Explain the formation of standing waves in an air column of a pipe open at both ends. Derive the expression for its fundamental frequency and show that all harmonics are present.

(3)

(b) An open pipe of length 0.6 m resonates in its fundamental mode with air of speed of sound 340 m/s. Find the fundamental frequency. (2)

33. The following formula describes a moving harmonic wave on a string:

$y(x,t) = 7.5 \sin (0.0050x + 12t + 4)$

(a) What are the oscillation displacement and velocity at x = 1 cm and t = 1 s? Is this velocity the same as the velocity of wave propagation?

(b) Find the string points at t = 2 s, t = 5 s, and t = 11 s that have the same transverse displacements and velocities as the x = 1 cm point.

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-WAVES CLASS:XI (PHYSICS)

Physics Waves - 20 MCQs with Answers

1. A mechanical wave transfers:
A) Matter only
B) Energy only
C) Both matter and energy
D) Neither matter nor energy
Answer: B)
Energy only

2. In a transverse wave, particles vibrate:
A) Along direction
B) Perpendicular to direction
C) Circular motion
D) Randomly
Answer: B) Perpendicular to direction

3. Example of longitudinal wave:
A) Light
B) Water surface
C) Sound in air
D) Radio
Answer: C) Sound in air

4. SI unit of wavelength:
A) Hertz
B) Metre

C) Second
D) Joule
Answer: B) Metre

5. Frequency 50 Hz, time period:
A) 0.5 s
B) 0.2 s
C) 0.02 s
D) 2 s
Answer: C)0.02 s

6. Wave speed formula:
A) $v=\lambda/f$
B) $v=f\lambda$
C) $v=f/\lambda$
D) $v=f+\lambda$
Answer: B) $v=f\lambda$

7. Distance between consecutive crests:
A)Amplitude
B) Frequency
C)Wavelength
D)Time period
Answer: C) Wavelength

8. Unit of frequency:
A) m/s B)Hertz
C)Metre
D)Newton
Answer: B) Hertz

9. Maximum displacement:
A)Wavelength B)Frequency
C) Amplitude
D)Velocity
Answer: C) Amplitude

10. Quantity unchanged on changing medium:

A) Speed
B)Wavelength
C)Frequency
D)Amplitude
Answer: C) Frequency

11. Relation:
A) f=T
B)f=1/T
C) f=Ts D)f=T/2
Answer: B) f=1/T

12. Double frequency, same speed:
A)Double
B) Half
C) Four times
D)Unchanged
Answer: B) Half
13. Loudness depends on:
A)Frequency B)Wavelength
C)Amplitude
D) Speed
Answer: C) Amplitude

14. Pitch depends on:
A) Speed
B)Amplitude
C)Frequency
D)Wavelength
Answer: C) Frequency

15. Speed of sound maximum in:
A)Vacuum
B)Air C)Water
D)Steel
Answer: D) Steel

16. λ=2 m, f=100 Hz, speed: A)50
B)100 C)200
D)400

Answer: C)200 m/s

17. Progressive waves:
A) No energy
B) Transfer energy
C) Transfer matter
D) Cannot travel in solids
Answer: B

18. Compressions due to: A)
Temperature
B) Pressure variation
C) Electric field
D) Magnetic field
Answer: B

19. λ=4 m, v=320 m/s, frequency: A)40
B)60 C)80
D)100
Answer: C)80 Hz

20. Phase difference consecutive crests: A)0°
B)90° C)180°
D)360°
Answer: D)360°

Class XI NCERT Physics - Waves

10 Assertion-Reason Questions with Solutions

Q1
A: Mechanical waves cannot travel through vacuum.
R: Mechanical waves require a material medium.
Answer: A
Solution: Mechanical waves require a material medium.

Q2
A: In a transverse wave, particles vibrate perpendicular.
R: Transverse waves propagate through fluids.
Answer: C
Solution: Fluids do not support transverse mechanical waves.

Q3
A: Wave speed depends on medium.
R: It depends on amplitude. Answer: C
Solution: Speed depends on medium properties, not amplitude.
Q4
A: Frequency remains unchanged across media.
R: Frequency is determined by source. Answer: A
Solution: Source fixes frequency.
Q5
A: Longitudinal waves have compressions/rarefactions.
R: Particles vibrate parallel. Answer: A
Solution: Parallel motion forms compressions/rarefactions.
Q6
A: Intensity $\propto$ amplitude^2.
R: Larger amplitude carries more energy. Answer: A
Solution: Correct.
Q7
A: Standing waves transfer energy.
R: Adjacent particles have different amplitudes. Answer: D
Solution: Standing waves do not transfer net energy.
Q8
A: Distance between compressions is one wavelength.
R: Compression is max pressure. Answer: A
Solution: Correct.
Q9
A: $v=f\lambda$.
R: In a medium, higher f means lower λ. Answer: A
Solution: Wave speed remains constant in same medium.
Q10
A: Sound in air is longitudinal.
R: Air supports compressions and rarefactions. Answer: A
Solution: Correct.

Class XI Physics (NCERT) - Waves 5 CBSE Case Study Sets

Case Study Set 1
Read the passage: A wave transfers energy from one point to another without transferring matter. Depending on the medium and conditions, wave speed, wavelength and amplitude may vary while frequency is fixed by the source.

Q1. Which quantity remains unchanged when a wave enters another medium?

A Speed

B Wavelength

C Frequency

D Amplitude

Ans: C

Q2. If wave speed increases and frequency remains constant, wavelength will:
A Increase
B Decrease
C Remain same
D Become zero

Ans: A

Q3. Mechanical waves require:
A Vacuum
B Material medium
C Electric field
D Magnetic field Ans: B

Q4. Assertion based on passage: Energy is transferred without matter transport.

A True

B False

Ans: A

Case Study Set 2
Read the passage: A wave transfers energy from one point to another without transferring matter. Depending on the medium and conditions, wave speed, wavelength and amplitude may vary while frequency is fixed by the source.

Q1. Which quantity remains unchanged when a wave enters another medium?

A Speed

B Wavelength

C Frequency

D Amplitude

Ans: C

Q2. If wave speed increases and frequency remains constant, wavelength will:
A Increase
B Decrease
C Remain same
D Become zero

Ans: A

Q3. Mechanical waves require:
A Vacuum
B Material medium
C Electric field
D Magnetic field Ans: B

Q4. Assertion based on passage: Energy is transferred without matter transport.

A True

B False

Ans: A

Case Study Set 3
Read the passage: A wave transfers energy from one point to another without transferring matter. Depending on the medium and conditions, wave speed, wavelength and amplitude may vary while frequency is fixed by the source.

Q1. Which quantity remains unchanged when a wave enters another medium?

A Speed

B Wavelength

C Frequency

D Amplitude

Ans: C

Q2. If wave speed increases and frequency remains constant, wavelength will: A Increase

B Decrease

C Remain same

D Become zero

Ans: A

Q3. Mechanical waves require:

A Vacuum
B Material medium
C Electric field
D Magnetic field

Ans: B

Q4. Assertion based on passage: Energy is transferred without matter transport.
A True
B False

Ans: A

Case Study Set 4

Read the passage: A wave transfers energy from one point to another without transferring matter. Depending on the medium and conditions, wave speed, wavelength and amplitude may vary while frequency is fixed by the source.

Q1. Which quantity remains unchanged when a wave enters another medium?

A Speed

B Wavelength

C Frequency

D Amplitude

Ans: C

Q2. If wave speed increases and frequency remains constant, wavelength will: A Increase
B Decrease
C Remain same
D Become zero

Ans: A

Q3. Mechanical waves require:
A Vacuum
B Material medium
C Electric field
D Magnetic field Ans: B

Q4. Assertion based on passage: Energy is transferred without matter transport.

A True

B False

Ans: A

Case Study Set 5

Read the passage: A wave transfers energy from one point to another without transferring matter. Depending on the medium and conditions, wave speed, wavelength and amplitude may vary while frequency is fixed by the source.

Q1. Which quantity remains unchanged when a wave enters another medium?

A Speed

B Wavelength

C Frequency

D Amplitude

Ans: C

Q2. If wave speed increases and frequency remains constant, wavelength will: A Increase

B Decrease

C Remain same

D Become zero

Ans: A

Q3. Mechanical waves require:

A Vacuum

B Material medium

C Electric field

D Magnetic field Ans: B

Q4. Assertion based on passage: Energy is transferred without matter transport.

A True

B False

Ans: A

ASSIGNMENT-5

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

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1) Two tuning forks give6 beats/s when sounded simultaneously. The frequency of one of the forks is
480 Hz. When the other fork is loaded with a piece of wax, the beats increase. What is the frequency of the second fork?
2) Two sounds of very close frequencies, 256 Hz and 260 Hz are produced simultaneously. What is the frequency of the resultant sound? Also write the no of beats heard in one second.
3) Two progressive sound waves each of frequency 170 Hz and travelling in opposite direction in air superimpose to produce stationary waves. The speed of sound in air is 340 m/s. What is the separation between (i) two successive nodes (ii) two successive antinodes and (iii) a node and its nearest antinodes?
4) A metal wire of linear mass density of 9.8 g/m is stretched with a tension of 10 kg wt into

between two rigid supports 1 meter apart. The wire passes at its middle point between the poles of a permanent magnet and it vibrates in resonance, when carrying an alternating current of frequency θ. Find the frequency of the alternating source.

5) A wire having a linear mass density of 5.0 x 10-3 kg/m is stretched between two rigid support with a tension of 450 N. The wire resonates at a frequency of 420 Hz. The next higher frequency at which the wire resonates is 490 Hz. Find the length of the wire.

6) . A pipe 20 cm long is closed at one end. Which harmonic mode of the pipe is resonantly excited by a 430 Hz source? will this source be in resonance with the pipe if both the ends are open?

7) . If the splash is heard 4.23 seconds after a stone is dropped into a well. 78.4 meters deep, find the velocity of sound in air?

8) The length of a sonometer wire between two fixed ends is 110 cm. Where the two bridges should be placed so as to divide the wire into three segments whose fundamental frequencies are in the ratio of 1: 2: 3?

9) . If string wires of same material of length 1 and 21 vibrate with frequencies 100H and 150 Hz. Find the ratio of their frequencies?

10) Two similar sonometer wires of the same material produces 2 beats per second. The length of one is 50 cm and that of the other is 50.1em. Calculate the frequencies of two wives?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Explain briefly the analytical method of formation of heats?
2. Show that the frequency of nth harmonic mode in a vibrating string which is closed at both the end is 'n" times the frequency of the first harmonic mode?
3. Differentiate between the types of vibration in closed and open organ pipes?
4. A bat is flitting about in a eave, navigating via ultrasonic beeps. Assume that the sound emission frequency of the bat is 40kHz. During one fast swoop directly toward a flat wall surface, the bat is moving at 0.03 times the speed of sound in air. What frequency does the bat hear reflected off the wall?
5. A SONAR system fixed in a submarine operates at a frequency 40.0kHz. An enemy submarine moves towards the SONAR with a speed of 1360 km/h. What is the frequency of sound reflected by the submarine? Take the speed of sound in water to be 1450 M/S.

Assignment-6

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ANSWER KEY / MARKING SCHEME

ASSIGNMENT-1

SECTION A (1 mark each)

1. (a) 0.5 m/s — Comparing $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$ with the given equation: $k = 4$, $\omega = 2$, so $v = \omega/k = 2/4 = 0.5$ m/s.

2. (b) Longitudinal waves — particles of air vibrate parallel to the direction of propagation.

3. (b) $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$

4. (a) Isothermal, whereas it is actually adiabatic.

5. (b) Pressure of the gas, at constant temperature — since $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho}$ and P/ρ remains constant at constant T (from $PV = nRT$).

6. (b) 4 Hz — beat frequency = $|f1 - f2| = |260 - 256| = 4$ Hz.

7. (a) $\lambda/4$

8. (c) Only odd harmonics.

9. (b) Higher — apparent wavelength decreases as the source approaches, so apparent frequency increases.

10. (b) $v/2L$

11. (c) 0 — destructive interference; resultant amplitude = $2a \cos(\pi/2)$... for phase difference π, amplitude = $|2a \cos(\phi/2)| = 2a \cos(90°) = 0$.

12. (c) Both, provided the medium is linear (elastic limit not exceeded).

13. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

14. (b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A. (Moist air has lower density than dry air because water vapour molecules are lighter than N_2/O_2 molecules; since $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho}$, lower ρ gives higher v — R is a true statement but the precise causal chain in R as stated, while broadly correct, is commonly treated as a supporting fact rather than the complete explanation, so mark as (b). Accept (a) if full derivation is given by the student.)

15. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

16. (d) A is false but R is true — beats are produced by two waves of slightly (not exactly) different frequencies; R correctly explains the actual mechanism.

SECTION B (2 marks each)

17. In time T (one time period), a wave travels a distance equal to one wavelength λ. So speed v = distance/time = λ/T. Since frequency $f = 1/T$, we get $v = f\lambda$. (1 mark for relation, 1 mark for derivation/reasoning)

18. Transverse wave: particle vibration is perpendicular to the direction of wave propagation, e.g. wave on a stretched string. Longitudinal wave: particle vibration is parallel/along the direction of wave propagation, e.g. sound wave in air. (1 mark each)

19. Beat frequency is the number of beats (loud–soft variations) heard per second when two waves of slightly different frequencies superpose; $f_{beat} = |f1 - f2|$. Here $f_{beat} = |326 - 320| = 6$ Hz. (1 mark definition + 1 mark calculation)

20. Principle of superposition: when two or more waves overlap at a point in a medium, the resultant displacement at that point is the algebraic sum of the displacements due to each wave acting independently. Resultant: $y = y1 + y2 = A \sin(kx - \omega t) + A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) = 2A \cos(\phi/2) \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi/2)$. (1 mark statement + 1 mark expression)

21. $y(x,t) = 0.02 \sin(2\pi x - 100\pi t)$ m, since $k = 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi$ rad/m and $\omega = 2\pi f = 100\pi$ rad/s. (2 marks for correct equation)

OR: Since $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho}$ and, at constant temperature, P/ρ is constant (from the ideal gas law $PV = nRT$, so $P/\rho = RT/M$), v depends only on temperature, not on pressure alone, at constant T. (2 marks)

SECTION C (3 marks each)

22. Consider a small element of string of length dx, mass $dm = \mu dx$, under tension T. Using Newton's second law for the transverse restoring force on a curved element and comparing with the wave equation, one obtains $v^2 = T/\mu$, i.e. $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$. (Full derivation: 3 marks — element diagram/setup: 1, force equation: 1, final result: 1)

23. Stationary waves are formed by superposition of two identical progressive waves travelling in opposite directions (e.g. incident and reflected waves). For a string of length L fixed at both ends, nodes must occur at $x = 0$ and $x = L$, which requires $L = n\lambda/2$ ($n = 1, 2, 3…$). Hence allowed frequencies $fn = nv/2L$, integral multiples of the fundamental $f1 = v/2L$. (1 mark definition, 1 mark condition $L = n\lambda/2$, 1 mark result)

24. For a pipe closed at one end, a node forms at the closed end and an antinode at the open end. The shortest length satisfying this is $L = \lambda/4$, giving fundamental frequency $f1 = v/4L$. Successive resonances occur at $L = 3\lambda/4, 5\lambda/4$, … giving frequencies 3f1, 5f1, … — only odd harmonics. (1 mark boundary conditions, 1 mark $f1 = v/4L$, 1 mark odd harmonics only)

25. Apparent frequency $f' = f \times v/(v - v_s) = 400 \times 340/(340 - 20) = 400 \times 340/320 = 425$ Hz. (1 mark formula, 1 mark substitution, 1 mark answer)

26. Let $y_1 = a \sin(2\pi f_1 t)$ and $y_2 = a \sin(2\pi f_2 t)$ with $f_1 \approx f_2$. By superposition, $y = y_1 + y_2 = 2a \cos(2\pi(f_1-f_2)t/2) \sin(2\pi(f_1+f_2)t/2)$. This represents a wave of frequency $(f_1+f_2)/2$ with amplitude $2a \cos(\pi(f_1-f_2)t)$ that varies slowly with time. Loudness is maximum when cos term = ±1, occurring $(f_1 - f_2)$ times per second. Hence beat frequency = $|f_1 - f_2|$. (1 mark superposition setup, 1 mark simplification, 1 mark beat frequency result)

27. (i) Amplitude: in a progressive wave every particle has the same amplitude; in a stationary wave amplitude varies from zero at nodes to maximum at antinodes. (ii) Energy: a progressive wave transports energy through the medium; a stationary wave does not transport energy — it is stored in the medium. (iii) Phase: in a progressive wave, phase varies continuously with position; in a stationary wave, all particles between two successive nodes vibrate in the same phase, with a phase reversal across a node. (1 mark each)

28. (i) At a rigid boundary: the reflected pulse is inverted (phase reversal of π), since the fixed end cannot move and must always be a node. (ii) At an open/free boundary: the reflected pulse is not inverted (no phase change); the free end forms an antinode. (1.5 marks each, diagram expected)

OR: Newton assumed sound propagation to be an isothermal process (PV = constant) and obtained $v = \sqrt{P/\rho}$. This value (~280 m/s) did not match the experimental value (~332 m/s). Laplace corrected this by assuming the process is adiabatic (since compressions and rarefactions occur too fast for heat exchange), giving PV^γ = constant, and derived $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho}$, which matches experiment. (1 mark Newton's formula, 1 mark Laplace correction reasoning, 1 mark final expression)

SECTION D (4 marks each)

29. (i) Light and radio waves are absorbed/attenuated very rapidly in water, whereas sound (a mechanical wave) travels efficiently through water; hence sound/ultrasound is used. (1)

(ii) Depth = (speed × time)/2 = (1500 × 4)/2 = 3000 m. (1)

(iii) Ultrasonic waves have a much shorter wavelength than audible sound, so they can be transmitted as a narrow, directional beam with little diffraction/spreading, giving accurate directional information about the reflecting surface; they are also above the range of human/marine-animal hearing, avoiding interference and disturbance. (2)

OR (iii): The speed of a mechanical wave depends on the elastic properties (bulk modulus) and inertial properties (density) of the medium, $v = \sqrt{B/\rho}$. Temperature and salinity change both the density and the compressibility (elasticity) of sea water, so they alter the value of v. (2)

30. (i) Minimum: 2 nodes (at the two fixed ends) and 1 antinode (at the centre). (1)

(ii) Fundamental mode: $L = \lambda/2$, so $\lambda = 2L = 1.0$ m; $v = f\lambda = 100 \times 1.0 = 100$ m/s. (1)

(iii) A flute is open at both ends, so antinodes form at both ends, allowing $L = n\lambda/2$ for n = 1, 2, 3… giving frequencies $f_1, 2f_1, 3f_1$… (all harmonics). A closed pipe has a node at the closed end and antinode at the open end, giving $L = n\lambda/4$ for odd n only, so only odd harmonics (f_1, $3f_1$, $5f_1$…) are produced. (2)

OR (iii): Since $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$, increasing the tension T increases the wave speed v on the string. As frequency $f = v/2L$ (fundamental mode) and L, μ are unchanged, increasing T increases f, raising the pitch of the note. (2)

SECTION E (5 marks each)

31. (a) For a wave travelling in the +x direction with amplitude A, angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$ and angular wave number $k = 2\pi/\lambda$, the displacement of a particle at position x at time t is $y(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$, where A = amplitude, $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ (rad/m) is the propagation constant, and $\omega = 2\pi/T$ (rad/s) is the angular frequency. (Derivation from a particle at origin executing SHM, $y = A \sin \omega t$, and generalising to position x by including the phase lag kx: 3 marks) (b) $\lambda = v/f = 20/50 = 0.4$ m. (2 marks)

OR (a) Newton assumed sound propagation in a gas to be isothermal, giving $v = \sqrt{P/\rho}$. Laplace corrected this, noting that compressions and rarefactions happen too rapidly for heat exchange, so the process is adiabatic: $PV\gamma$ = constant. Differentiating and using the adiabatic bulk modulus $B = \gamma P$, we get $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho}$. (3 marks) (b) $v = \sqrt{\gamma P/\rho} = \sqrt{1.4 \times 1.01\times10^5/1.29} = \sqrt{1.096\times10^5} \approx 331$ m/s. (2 marks)

32. (a) When a wave travelling along a string is reflected at a fixed end, the incident and reflected waves superpose to form a standing wave with fixed nodes and antinodes, described by $y = 2A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$. For both ends fixed (x = 0, L) to be nodes, $\sin(kL) = 0$, i.e. $kL = n\pi$, so $\lambda = 2L/n$, and $f_n = v/\lambda = nv/2L$ (n = 1, 2, 3…), the nth harmonic. (3 marks) (b) Third harmonic: $f_3 = 3v/2L = 3\times200/(2\times1) = 300$ Hz. (2 marks)

OR (a) In a pipe open at both ends, antinodes form at both open ends. The boundary condition gives $L = n\lambda/2$ (n = 1, 2, 3…), so $f_n = nv/2L$. The fundamental frequency (n = 1) is $f_1 = v/2L$, and since n can take any integer value, all harmonics (f_1, $2f_1$, $3f_1$…) are present. (3 marks) (b) $f_1 = v/2L = 340/(2\times0.6) = 283.3$ Hz (approx). (2 marks)

33. (a) **Ans:** (a) The given harmonic wave is,

$y(x,t) = 7.5 \sin (0.0050x + 12t + 4)$

For x = 1 cm, and t = 1 s:

$y(1,1) = 7.5 \sin(0.0050x + 12t + 4)$

$= 7.5 \sin (12.0050 + 4)$

Where, $\theta = 12.0050 + 4 = 12.0050 + 3.144 = 12.79$ rad

$= 180° / 3.14 \times 12.79 = 732.81°$

$\therefore y(1,1) = 7.5 \sin(732.81°)$

$= 7.5 \sin (720° + 12.81°) = 7.5 \sin 12.81°$

$= 7.5 \times 0.2217$

$= 1.6629 \approx 1.663$ cm

The velocity of the oscillation at a given point and time is,

$v = \partial y/\partial t = \partial/\partial t\, [7.5 \sin (0.0050x + 12t + 4)]$

$= 7.5 \times 12 \cos (0.0050x + 12t + 4)$

At x = 1 cm and t = 1 s:

$v = y'(1,1) = 90 \cos (12.005 + 4)$

$= 90 \cos (732.81°)$

$= 90 \cos (720° + 12.81°)$

$= 90 \cos (12.81°)$

$= 90 \times 0.975 = 87.75$ cm/s

Now, the equation of a propagating wave is,

$y(x,t) = a \sin(kx + \omega t + \varphi)$

Where,

$k = 2\pi / \lambda$

$\omega = 2\pi\nu$

Speed, $v = \nu\lambda = \omega / k$

Where,

$\omega = 12$ rad/s

$k = 0.0050\ cm^{-1}$

$\therefore v = 12 / 0.0050 = 2400$ cm/s

Hence, the velocity of the wave oscillation at x = 1 cm and t = 1 s is not equal to the velocity of the wave propagation.

(b) Propagation constant is related to wavelength as,

$k = 2\pi / \lambda$

$\therefore \lambda = 2\pi / k = (2 \times 3.14) / 0.0050$

$= 1256$ cm $= 12.56$ m

Therefore, all the points at distances $n\lambda$ ($n = \pm1, \pm2, ...$, and so on) i.e., ±12.56 m, ±25.12 m and so on from x = 1 cm, will have the same displacement and velocity as the x = 1 cm point

at t = 2 s, 5 s, and 11 s.

— END OF ANSWER KEY —

Assignment – 5 Solutions

Short Answer Type Questions

1. Answer: The frequency of the second fork is either 474 Hz or 486 Hz. Since beats increase when wax is added, the frequency was initially higher. So, it is 486 Hz.

2. Answer: The frequency of the resultant sound is the average: $(256 + 260)/2 = 258$ Hz. Number of beats heard = $|260 - 256| = 4$ beats/s.

3. Answer: Wavelength = speed/frequency = 340/170 = 2 m. (i) Distance between two nodes = $\lambda/2 = 1$ m. (ii) Distance between two antinodes = $\lambda/2 = 1$ m. (iii) Distance between node and nearest antinode = $\lambda/4 = 0.5$ m.

4. Answer: Convert tension to Newtons: 10 kg wt = 98 N. $\mu = 9.8$ g/m = 0.0098 kg/m. Frequency f = (1/2L) * sqrt(T/μ) = (1/2*1) * sqrt(98/0.0098) = 50 Hz.

5. Answer: Difference in frequencies = 490 - 420 = 70 Hz. This is the fundamental frequency. Use f = (1/2L) * sqrt(T/μ). Solving gives L = 1.2 m.

6. Answer: For closed pipe: $\lambda = 4L = 0.8$ m. $f = v/\lambda = 343/0.8 = 428.75$ Hz ≈ 430 Hz. So, first harmonic is excited. For open pipe: $\lambda = 2L = 0.4$ m, f = 343/0.4 = 857.5 Hz. So, not in resonance.

7. Answer: Time = 4.23 s, depth = 78.4 m. Let t1 be time to fall, t2 be time for sound to travel. Use s = 0.5gt^2 to find t1, then v = s/t2. Solving gives v ≈ 330 m/s.

8. Answer: Let segments be x, y, z such that x:y:z = 1:2:3. Total length = x + y + z = 110 cm. Solving gives x = 15.7 cm, y = 31.4 cm, z = 62.9 cm.

9. Answer: Frequency ∝ 1/L. So, f1/f2 = L2/L1 = 2/1 = 2:1. But given frequencies are 100 Hz and 150 Hz, so actual ratio is 2:3.

10. Answer: Let f1 and f2 be frequencies. Beat frequency = |f1 - f2| = 2 Hz. Since lengths are close, use f ∝1/L. f1 = k/0.5, f2 = k/0.501. Solving gives f1 ≈ 300 Hz, f2 ≈ 298 Hz.

Long Answer Type Questions

1) Explain briefly the analytical method of formation of beats?

Answer: Beats are formed due to the superposition of two sound waves of slightly different frequencies. The resultant wave has periodic variations in amplitude, leading to the phenomenon of beats. The beat frequency is equal to the difference in frequencies of the two waves.

2) Show that the frequency of nth harmonic mode in a vibrating string which is closed at both the ends is 'n' times the frequency of the first harmonic mode?

Answer: For a string fixed at both ends, the fundamental frequency is f = v/2L. The nth harmonic has frequency fn = n*v/2L = n*f1. Hence, the frequency of nth harmonic is n times the first harmonic.

3) Differentiate between the types of vibration in closed and open organ pipes?

Answer: Closed organ pipes support only odd harmonics, while open organ pipes support both even and odd harmonics. The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is f = v/4L, and for an open pipe it is f = v/2L.

4) A bat is flitting about in a cave, navigating via ultrasonic beeps. Assume that the sound emission frequency of the bat is 40 kHz. During one fast swoop directly toward a flat wall surface, the bat is moving at 0.03 times the speed of sound in air. What frequency does the bat hear reflected off the wall?

Answer: Speed of bat = 0.03 * 343 = 10.29 m/s. Using Doppler effect for moving source and stationary reflector, f' = f * (1 + v/vs)/(1 - v/vs) = 40kHz * (1 + 0.03)/(1 - 0.03) ≈ 42.47 kHz.

5) A SONAR system fixed in a submarine operates at a frequency 40.0 kHz. An enemy submarine moves towards the SONAR with a speed of 1360 km/h. What is the frequency of sound reflected by the submarine? Take the speed of sound in water to be 1450 m/s.

Answer: Convert speed to m/s: 1360 km/h = 377.78 m/s. Using Doppler effect: f' = f * (v + vo)/(v - vs) = 40kHz * (1450 + 377.78)/(1450 - 377.78) ≈ 61.4 kHz.