



PHYSICS

BOOKS - SURA PHYSICS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

Part I

1. A substance whose mass is 4.27 g occupies 1.3cm^3 .

The number of significant figures in density is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D



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2. Which of the following physical quantities have same dimensional formula?

A. Torque and Work done

B. Energy and Angular momentum

C. Force and Torque

D. Angular momentum and Linear momentum

Answer: A

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3. The maximum value of fractional error in division of two quantities i.e., $x = \frac{A}{B}$ is

A.
$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \pm \left(\frac{\Delta A}{A} - \frac{\Delta B}{B} \right)$$

B.
$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \left(-\frac{\Delta A}{A} + \frac{\Delta B}{B} \right)$$

C.
$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \left(+\frac{\Delta A}{A} - \frac{\Delta B}{B} \right)$$

$$D. \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \left(\frac{\Delta A}{A} + \frac{\Delta B}{B} \right)$$

Answer: A



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4. The unit vector in the direction of $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

A. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

Answer: C



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5. The position vector of the particle is $\vec{r} = 3t^2\hat{i} + 5t\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$. What is the acceleration of the particle?

A. $6ms^{-2}$ along \hat{i}

B. $5ms^{-2}$ along \hat{j}

C. $9ms^{-2}$ along \hat{k}

D. zero

Answer: B



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6. A body is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius vector \vec{r} . It has an angular velocity of $\vec{\omega}$. The velocity at any point on circular path is

A. $V = r\omega$

B. $V = \frac{\omega}{r}$

C. $V = \frac{r}{\omega}$

D. $V = m\frac{\omega}{r}$

Answer: A



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7. When a fast moving bus suddenly stops, the passenger is thrown forward because of

- A. inertia of rest
- B. inertia of direction
- C. moment of inertia
- D. inertia of motion

Answer: D



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8. In studying motion of a body, the starting of motion is more difficult than maintaining it because, the coefficient of static friction and kinetic friction satisfy the relation.

A. $\mu_s > \mu_k$

B. $\mu_s < \mu_k$

C. $\mu_s = \mu_k$

D. $\mu_s = \frac{1}{2} \mu_k$

Answer: B



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9. If two masses m_1 and m_2 are experiencing the same force, then the ratio of respective acceleration is

A. $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2}$

B. $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = 1$

C. $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$

D. $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$

Answer: C



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10. What is the work done by the gravity when an object of mass m is taken from ground to some height h with constant velocity ?

A. $W=mgh$

B. $W= -mgh$

C. $W=0$

D. $W = 2mgh$

Answer: B



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11. If the work done is independent of path, then the force is

A. Non-conservative force

B. Conservative force

C. Newton's force

D. Centrifugal force

Answer: B



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12. One horse power is

A. 707 W

B. 786 W

C. 746 W

D. 647 W

Answer: C



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13. Four round objects namely a ring, a disc, a hollow sphere and a solid sphere with same radius R and made of same material start to roll down an inclined

plane at the same time. The object that will reach the bottom third is

A. Solid sphere

B. Disc

C. Hollow sphere

D. Ring

Answer: C



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14. Obtain an expression for the power delivered by torque.

A. $P = \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\theta}$

B. $P = \vec{\tau} \times \vec{\theta}$

C. $P = \tau\theta \sin \theta$

D. $P=0$ (zero always)

Answer: A



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15. The center of mass for a uniform rod of mass M and length $\frac{1}{2}$ i.e., $0.5 l$ lies at the

A. l

B. 0.75 l

C. 0.5 l

D. 0.25 l

Answer: D



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Part II

1. Write down the number of significant figures in the following (i) 0.007 (ii) 400



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2. Write down the number of significant figures in the following (i) 0.007 (ii) 400



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3. Write any two limitations of dimensional analysis. Give relevant examples.



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4. The position vectors particle has length 1m and makes 30° with the x-axis. What are the lengths of

the x and y components of the position vector?



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5. A particle moves in a circle of radius 10 m. Its linear speed is given by $v = 3t$ where t is the time in second and v is in ms^{-1} . Compute the centripetal and tangential acceleration at time $t = 2s$.



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6. Consider a lamp (with holder) of mass 50 g (shown in the figure) Draw free body diagram and compute the tension in the string. (assume lamp with holder

as a point mass).



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7. What is meant by

Inertial frame of reference.

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8. What is non inertial frame of reference? Explain with example.

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9. Potential energy



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10. Write the spring force acting on the object at the positions given below (surface is frictionless).



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Part Iii

1. A force of $\vec{F} = (4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})N$ is applied at a point whose position vector is $\vec{r} = (7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})m$. Find the torque of force about the origin.



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2. Check the correctness of the equation $E = mc^2$ using dimensional analysis method.



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3. Two resistances $R_1(100 \pm 3)\Omega$ and $R_2 = (150 \pm 2)\Omega$ are connected in series. What is their equivalent resistance?



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4. The velocities of three particles A, B and C are $\vec{v}_A = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})ms^{-1}$, $\vec{v}_B = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})ms^{-1}$ and $\vec{v}_C = (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})ms^{-1}$, respectively. Which particle travels at neither greatest nor lowest speed?

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5. Define time of flight.

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6. Define Lami's theorem.

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7. Write any three uses of copper.

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8. Calculate the potential energy of the object of mass m at a height h .



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9. Write down the coefficient of restitution for the following cases :

Perfectly elastic collision



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12. Consider a system of two identical particles having mass m . If one of the particles of mass m is pushed towards the center of mass of the particles through a distance x , by what amount the other particle should

move so as to keep the center of mass of particles at the original position?



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Part Iv

1. Obtain an expression for the time period T of a simple pendulum. [The time period T depend upon (i) mass l of the bob (ii) length m of the pendulum and (iii) acceleration due to gravity g at the place where pendulum is suspended.

Assume the constant $k = 2\pi$



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2. In a series of successive measurements in an experiment, the readings of the period of oscillation of a simple pendulum were found to be $2.63s$, $2.56s$, $2.42s$, $2.71s$ and $2.80s$. Calculate the mean value of the period of oscillation.



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The mean absolute error in each measurement.



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6. In a series of successive measurements in an experiment, the readings of the period of oscillation of a simple pendulum were found to be $2.63s$, $2.56s$, $2.42s$, $2.71s$ and $2.80s$. Calculate

The percentage error. Express the results in proper form.



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8. Derive equations of uniformly acceleration motion by calculus method.

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9. Uniform circular motion.

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10. An object of mass 100 g is thrown with initial velocity $\vec{V} = 5(\hat{i} + \hat{j})ms^{-1}$ with respect to the ground. Neglect the effect of air on the motion of mass and take $g = 10ms^{-1}$.

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Calculate the centrifugal force experienced by the man.



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With what minimum angular speed the earth must rotate so that the magnitude of gravitational force is equal to the magnitude of centrifugal force that he experiences? (Radius of the earth is 6400 km and $g = 10ms^{-2}$).



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15. A man of 50 kg is standing on the school play ground at Trichy. The latitude of Trichy is 108° .

Calculate the time (in hour) to complete one rotation (one day) of the earth with the new angular speed.



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16. Obtain the expression for the velocities of the two bodies after collision in the case of one dimensional elastic collision and discuss the special cases.



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17. What does the work - kinetic energy theorem imply ?



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18. A uniform rod of mass m and length l makes a constant angle θ with an axis of rotation which passes through one end of the rod. Find the moment of inertia about this axis.



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19. Discuss the bending of a cyclist in curves.



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