



## PHYSICS

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## SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

### Practice Exercise

1. A particle executing simple harmonic motion has amplitude of  $1m$  and time period  $2s$  at  $t = 0$ ,

net force on the particle is zero. Find the equation of displacement of the particle.

A.  $x = \sin \pi t$

B.  $x = \cos \pi t$

C.  $x = \sin 2 \pi t$

D.  $x = \cos 2 \pi t$

**Answer: A**



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2. In the previous question, find maximum velocity and maximum acceleration.

A.  $1m/s, \pi m/s^2$

B.  $\pi m/s$  and  $\pi^2 m/s^2$

C.  $\pi m/s$  and  $\pi m/s^2$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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3. A particle executes simple harmonic motion. The amplitude of vibration of particle is 2 cm. The displacement of particle in one time period is

A. 1 cm

B. 2 cm

C. 4 cm

D. zero

**Answer: D**



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4. The distance travelled by the particle is

A. 8 cm

B. 2 cm

C. 4 cm

D. zero

**Answer: A**



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5. A particle move along y-axis according to equation  $y = 3 + 4 \cos \omega t$ . The motion of the particle is

- A. not SHM
- B. oscillatory but not SHM
- C. SHM
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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6. In the amplitude of vibration is

A. 3 units

B. 4 units

C. 5 units

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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7. If  $s = a \sin \omega t \hat{i} + b \cos \omega t \hat{j}$ , the equation of path of particle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

D. None of these

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8. In previous question, the amplitude of vibration is

A. 4 units

B. 8 units

C. 10.58 units

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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9. The motion of a particle varies with time according to the relation  $y = a(\sin \omega t + \cos \omega t)$ , then

- A. the motion is oscillatory but not SHM
- B. the motion is SHM with amplitude  $a$
- C. the motion is SHM with amplitude  $\sqrt{2}a$
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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10. A particle executes SHM along a straight line so that its period is 12 s. The time it takes in traversing a distance equal to half its amplitude from its equilibrium position is

A. 6 s

B. 4 s

C. 2 s

D. 1 s

**Answer:**



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11. A particle executes *SHM* with an amplitude of  $10\text{cm}$  and frequency  $2\text{Hz}$ . At  $t = 0$ , the particle is at a point where potential energy and kinetic energy are same. The equation for its displacement is

A.  $0.1 \sin\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

B.  $0.1 \sin 4\pi t$

C.  $0.1 \cos\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

D. None of above

**Answer: A**





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12. A particle executes simple harmonic motion with a frequency  $f$ . The frequency with which the potential energy oscillates is

A.  $f$

B.  $f/2$

C.  $2f$

D. zero

**Answer: C**



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**13.** A particle of mass ( $m$ ) is executing oscillations about the origin on the ( $x$ ) axis. Its potential energy is  $V(x) = k|x|^3$  where ( $k$ ) is a positive constant. If the amplitude of oscillation is  $a$ , then its time period ( $T$ ) is.

A. proportional to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$

B. independent of  $a$

C. proportional to  $\sqrt{a}$

D. proportional to  $a^{3/2}$

**Answer: A**



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**14.** A particle free to move along the (x - axis) has potential energy given by

$$U(x) = k[1 - \exp(-x^2)] \text{ or } -\infty \leq x \leq +\infty$$

, where (k) is a positive constant of appropriate dimensions. Then.

A. at points away from the origin, the particle is in unstable equilibrium

B. for any finite non-zero value of  $x$ , there is a force directed away from the origin

C. its total mechanical energy is  $\frac{k}{2}$ , it has its minimum kinetic energy at origin

D. for small displacement from  $x=0$ , motion is SHM

**Answer: D**



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15. A simple harmonic oscillator has amplitude  $A$ , angular velocity  $\omega$ , and mass  $m$ . Then, average energy in one time period will be

A.  $\frac{1}{4}m\omega^2 A^2$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2$

C.  $m\omega^2 A^2$

D. zero

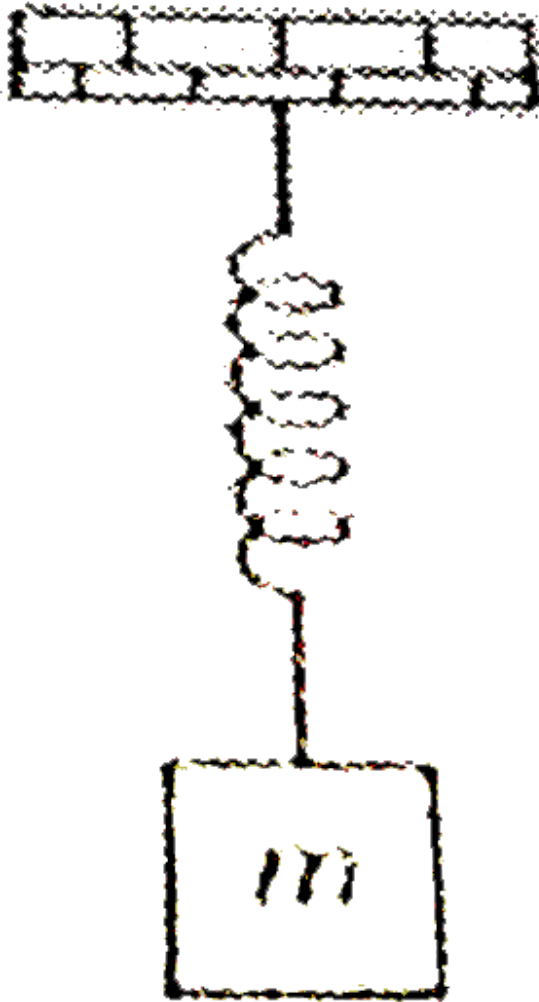
**Answer: A**



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**16.** A point mass  $m = 20$  kg, is suspended by a massless spring of constant  $2000$  N/m. The point mass is released when elongation in the spring is  $15$  cm. The equation of displacement of particle

as function of time is (take,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



A.  $y = 10 \sin 10t$

B.  $Y = 10 \cos 10t$

C.  $y = 10 \sin\left(10t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

D. None of these

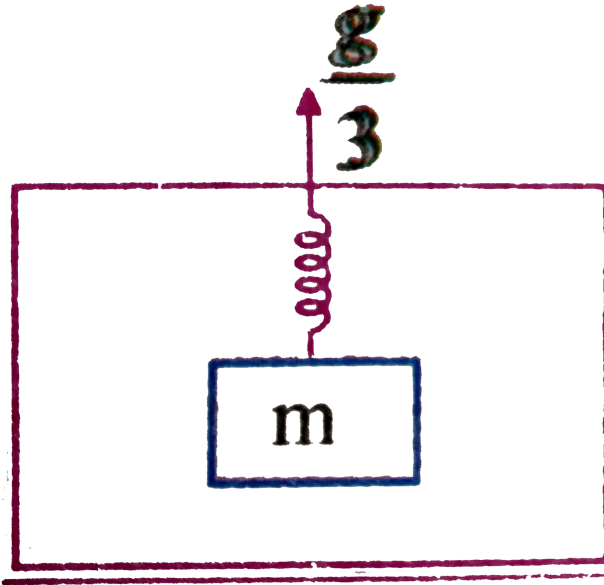
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**17.** A spring of spring constant  $200N/m$  has a block of mass  $1kg$  hanging at its one end and other end of spring is attached to ceiling of an elevator. The elevator is rising upwards with an acceleration  $g/3$ . What should be the angular

frequency and elongation during the time when the elevator is accelerating?



- A. 14.14rad/s, 0.07m
- B. 14 rad/s, 0.1m
- C. 14.14 rad/s, 0.05 m
- D. 10 rad/s, 0.07m

**Answer: A**



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**18.** A spring of force constant  $k$  is cut into two pieces such that one piece is double the length of the other. Then the long piece will have a force constant of

A.  $\frac{2}{3}k$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}k$

C.  $3k$

D. 6k

**Answer: B**



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**19.** A solid copper sphere is suspended from a massless spring. The time period of oscillation of the system is 4 s. The sphere is now completely immersed in a liquid whose density is  $\frac{1}{8}$ th the that of brass. The sphere remains in liquid during oscillation. Now, the time period is

A. 4 s

B. 2 s

C. 3 s

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

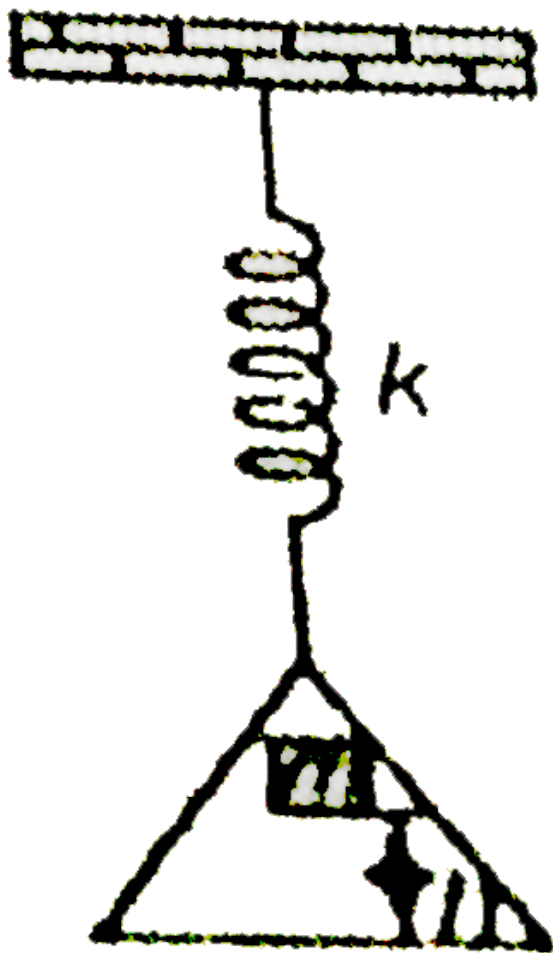


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**20.** A load of mass  $m$  falls from a height  $h$  on to the scale pan hung from a spring as shown in the adjoining figure. If the spring constant is  $k$  and



mass of the scale pan is zero and the mass  $m$  does not bounce relative to the pan, then the amplitude of vibration is



A.  $\frac{mg}{k}$

B.  $\frac{mg}{k} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + 2hk}{mg}\right)}$

C.  $\frac{mg}{k} + \frac{mg}{k} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + 2hk}{mg}\right)}$

D.  $\frac{mg}{k} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + 2hk}{mg} - \frac{mg}{k}\right)}$

**Answer: B**



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**21.** find the amplitude of vibration.

A.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{mv^2}{k}\right)}$

B.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{mv^2}{2k}\right)}$

C.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{mv^2}{4k}\right)}$

D. None of these

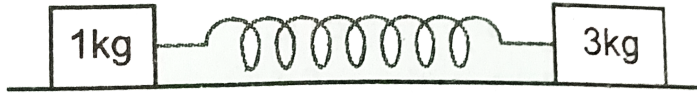
**Answer: B**



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22. Two point masses of  $3.0\text{kg}$  and  $1.0\text{kg}$  are attached to opposite ends of a horizontal spring whose spring constant is  $3\text{Nm}^{-1}$  as shown in figure . The natural frequency of vibration so this

system is  $n / \pi Hz$ . Find the integral value of  $n$ .



A. 4 Hz

B. 3 Hz

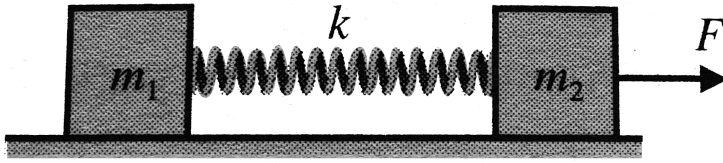
C. 2 Hz

D. 1 Hz

**Answer: B**



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23.

Two blocks connected by a spring rest on a smooth horizontal plane as shown in Fig. A constant force  $F$  start acting on block  $m_2$  as shown in the figure. Which of the following statements are not correct?

A. length of spring increases continuously, if

$$m_1 > m_2$$

B. block start performing SHM about centre of

mass of the system with increasing

amplitude.

- C. blocks start performing SHM about centre of mass of the system which moves rectilinearly with constant acceleration
- D. acceleration of  $m_2$  is maximum at initial moment of time only

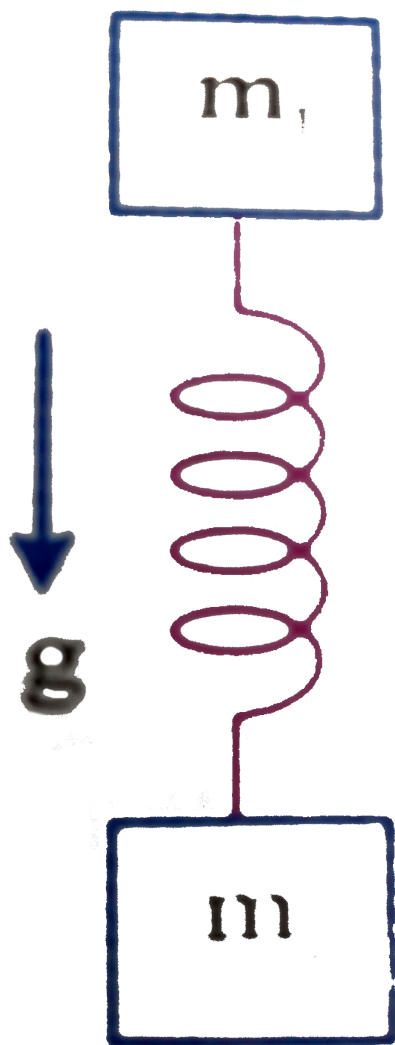
**Answer: C**



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**24.** There is a spring with natural length  $L_0$ . Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected to both of its ends as shown in figure. The whole system is held at rest. At any time  $t = 0$ ,  $m_2$  is released and system starts free fall. Initial stretched length of spring before fall is  $L$ . what is the displacement

of centre of mass as function of time?



A.  $gt^2$



B.  $\frac{1}{2}gt^2$

C.  $\frac{g}{k}t^2$

D.  $\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2} \times t$

**Answer: B**



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**25.** The time period of a second's pendulum is 2 sec. The spherical bob which is empty from inside has a mass of 50 gm. This is now replaced by another solid bob of same radius but having

different mass of 100 gm. The new time period will be

A. 4 s

B. 1 s

C. 2 s

D. 8 s

**Answer: C**



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26. A clock pendulum is adjusted for giving correct time in Patna. This clock pendulum also gives correct time in

A. Delhi

B. Kota

C. Hyderabad

D. None of these

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27. A simple pendulum of length  $L$  and mass (bob)  $M$  is oscillating in a plane about a vertical line between angular limit  $-\phi$  and  $+\phi$ . For an angular displacement  $\theta$  ( $|\theta| < \phi$ ), the tension in the string and the velocity of the bob are  $T$  and  $V$  respectively. The following relations hold good under the above conditions:

A.  $T = Mg \cos \theta$

B.  $T \cos \theta = Mg$

C.  $T - Mg \cos \theta = \frac{Mv^2}{L}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**28.** From the ceiling of a train, a pendulum of length ' $l$ ' is suspended. The train is moving with an acceleration  $a_0$  on horizontal surface. What must be the period of oscillation of pendulum?

A.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{g}\right)}$

B.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{a_0^2 - g^2}\right)}$

C.  $T = \pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{a_0^2 + g^2}\right)}$

$$D. T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{a_0^2 - g^2}\right)}$$

**Answer: B**



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**29.** A clock with an iron pendulum keeps correct time at  $20^\circ C$ . How much time will it lose or gain in a day if the temperature changes to  $40^\circ C$ . Thermal coefficient of linear expansion  $\alpha = 0.000012 \text{ per } ^\circ C$ .

A. 10.3s/day

B. 19s/day

C. 5.5s/day

D. 6.8s/day

**Answer: A**



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**30.** There are two pendulums of length  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  start vibrating. At some instant, the two are in mean position in the same phase. Calculate after how many vibrations of shorter pendulum, the

two will be in phase in the mean position?

$$[(l_1 > l_2), l_1 = 121\text{cm}, l_2 = 100\text{cm}]$$

A. 11

B. 10

C. 9

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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31. A clock is performing SHM along a vertical line with amplitude of 40 cm on a horizontal plank. The block just lose the contact with plank when plank is momentarily at rest. Then, (Take,  $g = 10m / s^2$ )

A. the period of its oscillation is  $\frac{2\pi}{5} s$

B. the period of is oscillation is  $\frac{2\pi}{6} s$

C. the period of its oscillation is  $\frac{\pi}{5} s$

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



32. There is a ring of mass  $m$  and radius  $R$  is pivoted at a point  $O$  on its periphery. It is free to rotate about an axis perpendicular to its plane.

What is the period of ring?

A.  $T = 2\pi \left( \left( \frac{R}{g} \right) \right)$

B.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left( \frac{2R}{g} \right)}$

C.  $T = \pi \sqrt{\left( \frac{2R}{g} \right)}$

D.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left( \frac{3R}{g} \right)}$

**Answer: B**



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**33.** There is a rod of length  $l$  and mass  $m$ . It is hinged at one end to the ceiling. The period of small oscillation is

A.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{2l}{3g}\right)}$

B.  $T = \pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{3g}\right)}$

C.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{3g}\right)}$

D.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{g}\right)}$

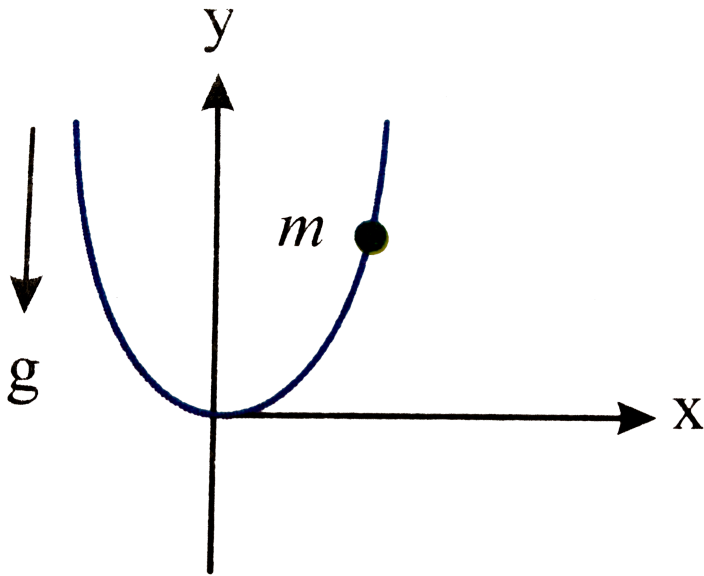
**Answer: A**



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**34.** A particle of mass  $m$  is allowed to oscillate near the minimum of a vertical parabolic path having the equation  $x^2 = 4ay$ . The angular

frequency of small oscillation is given by



A.  $\sqrt{gh}$

B.  $\sqrt{2gh}$

C.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{g}{2a}\right)}$

D.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{g}{a}\right)}$

**Answer: C**



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35. A highly rigid cubical block  $A$  of small mass  $M$  and side  $L$  is fixed rigidly on the other cubical block of same dimensions and of modulus of rigidity  $\eta$  such that the lower face of  $A$  completely covers the upper face of  $B$ . The lower face of  $B$  is rigidly held on a horizontal surface. A small force  $F$  is applied perpendicular to one of the side faces of  $A$ . After the force is withdrawn, block  $A$  executes faces of  $A$ . After

the force is withdrawn , block  $A$  executes small oscillations , the time period of which is given by

A.  $\sqrt{\eta mL}$

B.  $2\pi\sqrt{m\frac{\eta}{L}}$

C.  $2\pi\sqrt{\left(\frac{mL}{\eta}\right)}$

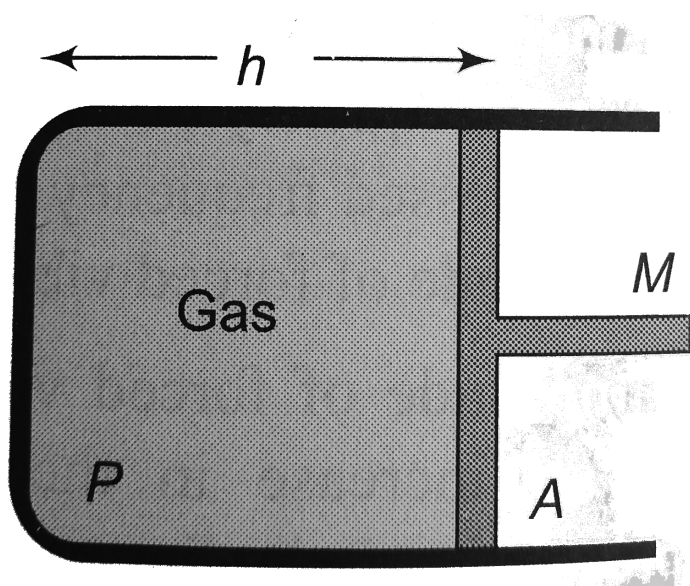
D.  $2\pi\sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{\eta L}\right)}$

**Answer: D**



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36. A cylinder piston of mass  $M$  slides smoothly inside a long cylinder closed at one end and enclosing a certain mass of gas. The cylinder is kept with its axis horizontal. If the piston is displaced from its equilibrium position, it oscillates simple harmonically. The period of oscillation will be





$$A. T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{MA}{pA}\right)}$$

$$B. T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{MA}{ph}\right)}$$

$$C. T = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{M}{peh}\right)}$$

$$D. T = 2\pi \sqrt{MphA}$$

**Answer: A**



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1. A particle of mass  $m = 5\text{g}$  is executing simple harmonic motion with an amplitude  $0.3\text{m}$  and time period  $\pi/5$  second. The maximum value of force acting on the particle is

A. 5 N

B. 4 N

C. 0.5 N

D. 0.15N

**Answer: D**



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2. Pulse rate of a normal person is 75 per minute.

The time period of heart is

A.  $0.8s$

B.  $0.75s$

C.  $1.25s$

D.  $1.75s$

**Answer: A**



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3. A simple wave motion represented by

$y = 5(\sin 4\pi t + \sqrt{3} \cos 4\pi t)$ . Its amplitude is

A. 5

B.  $5\sqrt{3}$

C.  $10\sqrt{3}$

D. 10

**Answer: D**



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4. If the displacement of simple pendulum at any time is  $0.02\text{ m}$  and acceleration is  $2\text{ m/s}^2$ , then in this time angular velocity will be

A.  $100\text{ rad/s}$

B.  $10\text{ rad/s}$

C.  $1\text{ rad/s}$

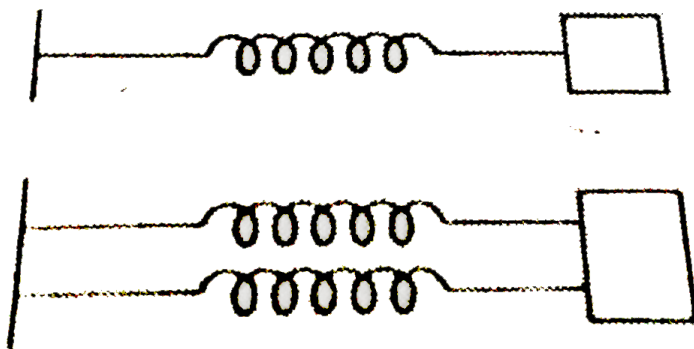
D.  $0.1\text{ rad/s}$

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $k_s$  and  $k_p$  respectively are effective spring constant in series and parallel combination of springs as shown in figure, find  $\frac{k_s}{k_p}$ .



A.  $\frac{9}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3}{7}$

C.  $\frac{2}{9}$

D.  $\frac{7}{3}$

**Answer: C**



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6. What is the maximum acceleration of the particle doing the SHM  $\gamma = 2 \sin \left[ \frac{\pi t}{2} \phi \right]$  where gamma is in cm?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$

B.  $\frac{\pi^2}{2} \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ cm} / \text{s}^2$

**Answer: B**



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7. The equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega^2y = 0$$

represents the equation of motion for a

- A. free vibration
- B. damped vibration
- C. forced vibration
- D. resonant vibration



**Answer: B**



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8. A pole is floating in a liquid with 80 cm of its length immersed. It is pushed down a certain distance and then released. Time period of vertical oscillation is

A.  $\frac{4\pi}{7} \text{ s}$

B.  $\frac{3\pi}{7} \text{ s}$

C.  $\frac{2\pi}{7} \text{ s}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{7} s$

**Answer: A**



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9. A pendulum has a ball of mass  $m$  attached to the string and is suspended from the roof of a trolley. If the trolley rolls upwards with acceleration  $a$ , then what is the angle made by the string with the inclined plane? (Given that,  $a = 5m/s^2$ ,  $g = 10m/s^2$  and the angle of inclination of the plane is  $30^\circ$ )

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

B.  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** A particle is executing simple harmonic motion with an amplitude  $A$  and time period  $T$ .

The displacement of the particles after  $2T$  period from its initial position is

A.  $A$

B.  $4A$

C.  $8A$

D. zero

**Answer: D**



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11. In a seconds pendulum, mass of bob is 30 gm .  
If it is replaced by 90 gm mass. Then its time  
period will

A. 1 s

B. 2 s

C. 4 s

D. 3 s

**Answer: A**



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12. A simple pendulum hanging from the ceiling of a stationary lift has a time period  $T_1$ . When the lift moves downward with constant velocity, the time period is  $T_2$ , then

A.  $t_2$  is infinity

B.  $t_2 > t_1$

C.  $t_2 < t_1$

D.  $t_2 = t_1$

**Answer: D**



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