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GRAVITATION

Example

1. State the universal law of gravitation.



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2. Write the formula to find the magnitude of the gravitational force between the Earth and an object on the surface of the Earth.



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3. What do you mean by acceleration due to gravity?



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4. Write the differences between mass and weight of an object.



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5. Explain why weight of an object on moon is only $\frac{1}{6}th$ of the weight of the object on earth.



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6. Why is it difficult to hold a school bag having strap made of thin and strong string?



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7. What do you mean by buoyancy?



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8. WHY OBJECTS FLOAT OR SINK WHEN PLACED ON THE SURFACE OF WATER



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9. You find your mass to be 42 kg on a weighing machine. Is your mass more or less than 42 Kg?



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10. You have a bag of cotton and an iron bar, each indicating a mass of 100 kg when measured of a weighing machine. In reality,

one is heavier than the other. Can you say which one is heavier and why?



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11. How does the force of gravitation between two objects change when the distance between them is reduced to half ?



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12. The gravitational attraction of the earth on any object is proportional to its mass. Then, why do heavy objects not fall faster than light objects?



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13. The distance between the moon and earth is $3.8 \times 10^8 m$. Find the gravitational potential at the mid point of the joining them. Given that the mass of the earth is $6 \times 10^{24} kg$, mass

of moon = $7.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ and

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}.$$



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14. The Earth and the moon are attracted to each other by each other by gravitational force. Does the earth attract the moon with a force that is greater or smaller or the same as the force with which the moon attracts the earth ? Why?



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15. If the moon attracts the earth, why does the earth not move towards the moon?



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16. What happens to the force between two object, if

(i) the mass of one object is doubled ? (ii) the distance between the object is doubled and tripled?

(iii) the masses of both object are doubled?



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17. What happens to the force between two objects, if the distance between the objects is doubled and tripled ?



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18. What happens to the force between two objects, if the masses of both objects are doubled ?



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19. What is the importance of universal law of gravitation?



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20. What is the acceleration of free fall?



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21. What do you call the gravitational force between the earth and an object? With what acceleration does earth pull us towards it?



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22. Amit buys few grams of gold at the poles as per the instruction of one of his friends. He hands over the same when he meets him at the equator. Will the friend agree with the weight of gold bought ? If not, why ? [Hint. The

value of g is greater at the poles than at the equater.]



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23. Does earth pull all objects with equal acceleration? If yes, why will a sheet of paper fall slower than one that is crumpled into a ball?



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24. Gravitational force on the surface of moon is $1/6$ as strong as gravitational force on the earth. What is the weight in newton of a 100 kg object on moon and on the earth ?



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25. A ball is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 49m.s^{-1} . Calculate :The maximum height to which it rises



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26. A ball is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 49ms^{-1} . Calculate :The total time it takes to return to the surface of earth.



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27. A stone is released from the top of a tower of height 19.6m. Calculate its final velocity just before touching the ground.



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28. A stone is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 40 m/s . Taking $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$, find the maximum height reached by the stone. What is the net displacement and the total distance covered by the stone?



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29. Calculate the force of gravitation between the earth the sun, given that the mass of the earth $= 6 \times 10^{24}\text{ kg}$ and mass of the sun

$= 2 \times 10^{30}$ kg. The average distance between the two is 1.5×10^{11} m.



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30. A stone is allowed to fall from the top of a tower 100m high and at the same time another stone is projected vertically upwards from the ground with a velocity of 25m/s . Calculate when and where the two stone will meet.



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31. A ball thrown up vertically returns to the thrower after 6 s. Find

(a) the velocity with which it was thrown up.

(b) the maximum height it reaches, and (c) its position after 4 s.



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32. In what direction does the buoyant force on an object immersed in a liquid act?



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33. Why does a block of plastic released under water come up to the surface of water?



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34. Why does a block of plastic released under water come up to the surface of water?



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35. The volume of 50 g of a substance is 20 cm^3 . If the density of water is $1 \frac{g}{cm^3}$, will the substance float or sink?



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36. The volume of 500 g sealed packet is 350 cm^3 . Will the packet float or sink if the density of water is $1 \frac{g}{cm^3}$? What will be the mass of the water displaced by this packed?



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37. Write Kepler's law in context with the motion of planets.



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38. How did Robert proved experimentally that all bodies fall in vacuum with same acceleration?



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39. How did Robert Boyle show experimentally that a coin and a piece of paper when dropped simultaneously from same height in vacuum fall with same acceleration ?



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40. Prove that acceleration due to gravity is independent of mass.



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41. Find the value of 'g'.



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42. VARIATION IN ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY



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43. Establish the relation between 'g' and 'G' .



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44. Deduce an expression for it in terms of mass of the earth ' M ' And universal gravitational constant ' G '.



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45. Acceleration due to gravity of a body is independent of



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46. Explain the verification of Archimedes' principle.



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47. Which is greater - the attraction of earth for 1 kg of iron or attraction of 1 kg of iron for the earth ? Give reason.



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48. Why is G called the universal gravitational constant ?



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49. Why does value of 'g' vary from place to place on earth ?



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50. Why does a body lose weight at the centre of the earth?



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51. The weight of an object on the surface of earth is 9.8 N. What does this statement mean?



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52. What type of motion is exhibited by a freely falling body ?



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53. Give points of difference between Acceleration due to gravity (g) and Universal gravitational constant (G).



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54. You buy weight of sugar at a place situated on equitorial line and then take it to Antarctica. Will that sugar weigh same there ? If not whether it would be more or less.



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55. We cannot move finger without disturbing all stars. Why?



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56. Distinguish between gravitational and gravity.



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57. If the force of gravity somehow vanishes today, why would we be sent being in space ?



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58. What is meant by density and relative density ?



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59. What is buoyancy and centre of buoyancy?



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60. State Archimedes' principle.



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61. How is submarine able to move on water surface as well as go under water ?



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62. Explain why, building and dams have wide foundations.



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63. Steel sinks in water but a steel boat floats
.why ?



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64. Why does a sharp knife cut object more effectively than a blunt knife ?



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65. Give reasons for the following :A cork piece floats but an iron piece sinks in water.



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66. Explain the following : Swimmers are provided with an inflated rubber jacket.



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67. Why is it easier to swim in sea water than in the river water ?



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68. Why is the pressure on the ground more when a man is walking than when he is standing?



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69. Why is a bucket of water lighter when in water than in air?



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70. If a fresh egg is put into a beaker filled with water, it sinks. On dissolving a lot of salt in the water, the egg begins to rise and then floats. Why?



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71. The radius of the moon is 1.7×10^6 m and its mass is 7.35×10^{22} kg . What is the acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the moon ? Given $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 kg^{-2}$.



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72. Find the change in weight percentage of a body when it is taken from equator to poles. Polar radius is 6357 km and equatorial radius is 6378 km.



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73. At what distance from the centre of the earth, the value of acceleration due to gravity g will be half that on the surface (R = radius of earth)



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74. A block of wood is kept on a table top The mass of the wooden block is 5 kg and its

dimensions are $40\text{cm} \times 20\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$. Find the pressure exerted by the wooden block on the table top if it is made to lie on the table with its sides of dimension (a) $20\text{cm} \times 10\text{cm}$ (b) $40\text{cm} \times 20\text{cm}$. Given $g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$.



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76. A solid body floating in water has $1/5\text{th}$ of its volume above the surface of water. What fraction of its volume will project upwards if it floats in a liquid of specific gravity 1.3?



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77. Explain why Moon exerts a lesser gravitational force on objects as compared to the Earth.



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78. The unit of g/G is



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79. What is the SI unit of weight ?





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80. The earth's gravitational force causes an acceleration of $5m/s^2$ in 1 kg mass somewhere in space .How much will the acceleration of a 3 kg mass be at the same place ?



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81. With a specific initial velocity, we can jump higher on the moon than on the earth.



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82. The value of g on the surface of the moon



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83. Write the formula to find the magnitude of the gravitational force between the Earth and an object on the surface of the Earth.



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84. Can mass of a body ever be zero?



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85. You find your mass to be 42 kg on a weighing machine. In your mass more or less than 42kg?



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86. How the value of g changes as one moves from equator to pole?



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87. Why does an object float or sink when placed on the surface of water?



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88. Why do you feel lighter when you swim?



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89. Why a truck or a motor but has much wider tyres?



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90. A body weighs more at poles than at the equator of earth. Why ?



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91. The weight of an object on the moon is equal to of its weight on the earth.



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