



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - S CHAND PHYSICS (ENGLISH)

### SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 01

#### Section A

1. Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions given below :

Which of the following is not a unit of time ?

A. light year

B. ns (nano second)

C.  $\mu s$  (micro second)

D. minutes

**Answer: A**



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2. Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions given below :

A copper and a steel wire having same length and diameter are joined end-to-end. When a force is

applied at the end of the wire, the net length of the wire increases by 1 cm. The wires will have :

- A. same stress and same strain
- B. different stresses and different strain
- C. different stresses and same strain
- D. different strains and same stress

**Answer: D**



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**3.** Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions given below :

For an adiabatic change of a perfect gas the relation between pressure and volume is :

A.  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$

B.  $P^\gamma V = \text{constant}$

C.  $PV = \text{constant}$

D.  $PV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$

**Answer: A**



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4. Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions given below :

Which of the following is approximately the rate of solar energy (in KW) falling per  $m^2$  on the surface area of the earth ?

A. 1

B. 100

C.  $0 \cdot 1$

D.  $0 \cdot 0001$

**Answer: A**



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5. Choose the correct alternative (a), (b), (c) or (d) for each of the questions given below :

The distance between successive nodes and anti-nodes is :

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

B.  $\lambda$

C.  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$

D.  $2\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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6. (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

Give the dimensions of Boltzmann's constant.



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7. (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

A bullet fired vertically upward falls at the same place after some time. What is the displacement of the bullet?



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8. (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

A constant retarding force of 100 N is applied to a body of mass 10 kg moving initially with a speed of  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . What is the retardation of the body ?



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9. (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

State the Principle of Continuity of fluids.



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**10.** (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

What is the relation between the pressure and the kinetic energy per unit volume of gas ?



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**11.** (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

Give any one essential feature of Carnot's ideal heat engine.



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12. (Answer the following questions briefly and to the point :)

Which physical quantity remains conserved in Simple Harmonic Motion ?



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## Section B

1. Round off 3.7846 up to 3 significant figures.



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2. What is absolute error?



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3. Give the limitations of dimensional analysis.



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4. Write an expression for magnitude of the resultant vector  $\vec{R}$  of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  acting at a point. When will this resultant vector  $\vec{R}$  be maximum ?



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5. A box of 50 kg is lifted by a man of mass 60 kg to a height of 50 m. Calculate the work done by the man.



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6. How much mass of water can be lifted by a pump motor of 9.8 kW in one minute to a height of 5 m ?



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7. A shot fired from cannon explodes in air. What will be the changes in the momentum and the kinetic energy ?



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8. Two bodies of masses 0.5 kg and 1 kg are lying in the X-Y plane at points  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(3, 4)$  respectively. Locate the centre of mass of the system.



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**9.** Define orbital velocity. Obtain the relation between orbital velocity and acceleration due to gravity  $g$ , for a satellite orbiting very close to the surface of the earth.

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**10.** Define Bulk modulus of elasticity and write an expression in terms of pressure  $P$ , volume  $V$  and change in volume  $\Delta V$ .

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**11.** With reference to Elasticity, define the following terms :

1. Stress

2. Strain



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**12.** What is magnus effect ? Write any one application of this effect.



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**13.** State the First Law of thermodynamics. Name the physical quantity that remains conserved in this law ?

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**14.** An electric heater supplies heat to a system of gas at a rate of 150 W. The system performs work at a rate of 50 J/s. At what rate is the internal energy increasing ?

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1. Calculate the acceleration  $a$  of the system and the tensions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in the strings as shown in figure. (Assume that the table and the pulleys are frictionless and the string is massless and inextensible).



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2. A body of mass 50 kg is hung by a spring balance in a lift. Calculate the reading of the balance when :  
The lift is ascending with an acceleration of  $2m / s^2$ .

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3. A body of mass 50 kg is hung by a spring balance in a lift. Calculate the reading of the balance when :  
The lift is descending with a constant velocity of 2 m/s.

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4. A body of mass 50 kg is hung by a spring balance in a lift. Calculate the reading of the balance when :  
The lift is ascending with an acceleration of  $2m / s^2$ .

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5. Derive an equation for displacement of a projectile fired at an angle  $\theta$  from the ground.



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6. When a cyclist negotiates a circular path of radius  $r$  with velocity  $v$ , making an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical, show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ .



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7. A fly wheel is rotating at a speed of 160 r.p.m. whose weight is 20 kg and its centre of mass at a

distance of 0.01 m from the axis of rotation. Calculate

:

moment of inertial of the fly wheel.



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8. A fly wheel is rotating at a speed of 160 r.p.m.

whose weight is 20 kg and its centre of mass at a

distance of 0.01 m from the axis of rotation. Calculate

:

the energy stored in the fly wheel.



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9. Calculate the height to which the water will rise in a capillary tube of 1.5 mm diameter (surface tension of water =  $74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ , angle of contact between water and glass =  $0^\circ$ ).



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10. Plot a graph of terminal velocity versus time.



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11. A soap film is on a rectangular wire ring of size 2 cm  $\times$  3 cm. If the size of the film is changed to 3 cm

× 3 cm, calculate the work done in this process.  
(The surface tension of soap solution is  $3.0 \times 10^{-2} Nm^{-1}$ ).



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**12.** How does the surface tension a liquid vary with increase in temperature ?



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**13.** Derive Newton's law of cooling to show that the rate of loss of heat from the body is proportional to

the temperature difference between the body and its surroundings.

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**14.** 16 tuning forks are arranged in the order of decreasing frequency. Any two successive forks gives 5 beats per second when sounded together. If the first tuning fork gives the octave of the last, then determine the frequency of the last fork.

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1. The distance of the planet Jupiter from the Sun is 5.2 times that of the Earth. Find the period of Jupiter's revolution around the Sun.



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2. Obtain an equation for the period of revolution of an artificial satellite revolving at height  $h$  from the surface of Earth.



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3. Calculate the area covered per second ( $m^2 s^{-1}$ ) by the Moon for one complete revolution round the Earth (distance of Moon from Earth =  $3.845 \times 10^8$  and period of revolution of Moon =  $27\frac{1}{3}$  days).



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4. Obtain an expression for the gravitational potential.



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5. If  $\vec{A} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

then find the value of  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ .



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6. Using the second law of motion show that impulse is equal to the change in momentum.



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7. Calculate the work done when

$\vec{F} = (-5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})N$  and  $\vec{s} = (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})m$

acting in same direction.



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8. Show with the help of a vector diagram that the work done is a scalar product of force and displacement.



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9. Derive an equation for the first mode of vibration of an air column in a closed organ pipe.



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**10.** What is the phase difference between the incident wave and the reflected wave in the following ?

1. Wave reflected from rigid boundary.
2. Wave reflected from free boundary.

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**11.** Derive an equation for the first mode of vibration of an air column in an open organ pipe.

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**12.** State any two characteristics of a plane progressive wave.



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