



PHYSICS

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Examples

1. What are the interconnected steps of the scientific method?



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2. What is Physics?



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3. What are the two domains of interest in Physics?



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4. What are the two principal thrusts in Physics?



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5. What is the difference between science and technology?



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6. Comment on contribution of physics in the development of biological sciences.



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7. Can gravitational force be repulsive like electrostatic force?



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8. Compare the strengths of four fundamental forces.



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9. What do you mean by central forces?



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10. What do you mean by the statement that a force obeys inverse square law?



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11. Are strong nuclear forces charge dependent?



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12. What is the range of four fundamental forces?



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13. Which forces have the shortest range?



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14. Name the strongest fundamental force.



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15. What do you mean by strong nuclear force?



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16. Are conservation of mass and conservation of mechanical energy fundamental laws of nature?



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17. A student takes the example of a body falling under gravity. He says that he can prove the conservation of mechanical energy by adding the kinetic and potential energies at a point, and showing that it turns out to be constant. Comment.



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18. What do you understand by a law of Physics?



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19. Comment on the statement, 'A law cannot be proved'.



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20. What are conserved quantities?



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1. What are the suggested basic steps that scientists follow?



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2. Can everything he proved in Physics?



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3. What is falsifiability?



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4. What is the range of time scale?



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5. For scientific progress, is only qualitative thinking enough?



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6. On which scientific principle, are radio and TV based?



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7. On which principle is refrigerator based?



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8. On which principle is rocket propulsion based?



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9. On which principle is photocell based?



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10. Name the forces which obey inverse square law.



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11. Which forces are charge dependent?



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12. Nuclear forces are short range forces.

Comment.



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13. Name the strongest and the weakest force.



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14. Mention any one long range force and short range force.



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15. Newton's law of gravitation is universal because



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16. Does gravitational force between two object depend on medium between them?\



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17. Does gravitational force between two bodies get affected by presence of other bodies?



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18. Can electromagnetic forces be attractive as well as repulsive?



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19. Do electromagnetic forces obey inverse square law?



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20. Are strong nuclear forces basically attractive?



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21. Are gravitational forces charge dependent?



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22. Name the particle associated with gravitational force.

A. Photon

B. Nucleon

C. Proton

D. Graviton

Answer:



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23. Name the article associated with electromagnetic force.



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24. What happens to the electrostatic force when both charges are doubled?



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25. What happens to the force between two charges if the distance between them is (a) halved (b) doubled?



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26. What happens to the gravitational force when masses of both the bodies as well as distance between them is doubled?



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27. Symmetry of nature w.r.t. translation in space is equivalent to which law of conservation?



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28. Symmetry of nature w.r.t. translation in space is equivalent to which law of conservation?



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29. Isotropy of space (no intrinsically preferred direction in space) underlies which law of conservation?



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30. Would it be right to ask someone to prove the law of conservation of energy?



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31. Are all conserved quantities scalar?



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32. Can a law ever be final?



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33. Laws of conservation of linear and angular momentum can be derived from Newton's laws of motion in mechanics. Are they valid beyond mechanics?



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34. Is the total mechanical energy conserved for a falling body if we include the effect of air resistance during its fall?



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35. What remains conserved in a chemical reaction?



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Assignment Section A

1. Origin of the word 'Science' is from

A. French word 'Scientia'

B. Greek word 'Scientia'

C. Latin word 'Scientia', which means
'scientific'

D. Latin word 'Scientia', which means 'to
know'

Answer: D



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2. Origin of the word 'Physics' is from

A. French word 'Fusis'

B. Latin word 'Fusis'

C. Greek word 'Fusis', which means 'Nature'

D. Greek word 'Fusis', which means
'Physical'

Answer: C



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3. Main thrust in-physics is on

- A. Unification
- B. Reduction
- C. Both (1) & (2)
- D. Experiments

Answer: C



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4. Explaining diverse physical phenomena in terms of a few concepts and laws is

A. Reduction

B. Unification

C. Law

D. Fact

Answer: B



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5. Deriving the properties of a bigger, more complex system from the properties and Interaction of its constituent simpler parts is

A. Unification

B. Reduction

C. Law

D. Fact

Answer: B



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6. Logical possibility that an assertion, hypothesis or a theory can be contradicted by , an observation or the outcome of a physical experiment is

A. Law

B. Hypothesis

C. Fact

D. Falsifiability

Answer: D



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7. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

A. Universal law of gravitation is an assumption or hypothesis

B. Universal law of gravitation can be proved

C. Universal law of gravitation can be verified

D. Both (1) & (3)

Answer: D



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8. "Science is not just a collection of laws, a catalogue of unrelated facts . It is a creation of human mind: with its freely invented ideas and concepts." Who made these remarks?

A. Newton

B. Maxwell

C. Einstein

D. Raman

Answer: C



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9. "The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible." Who made these remarks?

A. Newton

B. Maxwell

C. Einstein

D. Raman

Answer: C



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10. "We know very little and yet it is astonishing that we know so much, and still more astonishing that so little knowledge (or science) can give us so much power .. " Who made these remarks?

A. Newton

B. Maxwell

C. Einstein

D. Bertrand -Russel

Answer: D



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11. "I do not know what I may appear in the world, I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore and diverting myself

every now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, while the great ocean of truth lay undiscovered before me." Who said this?

A. Newton

B. Maxwell

C. Einstein

D. Raman

Answer: A



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12. A thought experiment in Physics is one which is

A. Theoretically possible but experimentally not feasible

B. Neither theoretically possible nor experimentally feasible

C. Performed by a non-physicist

D. Performed by a chemist

Answer: A



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13. In 'Mesoscopic Physics', we deal with

A. Phenomena at laboratory

B. Molecular phenomena

C. Nuclear phenomena

D. Few tens or hundreds of atom

Answer: D



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14. "Classical Physics" deals with

A. Macroscopic phenomena

B. Mesoscopic phenomena

C. Microscopic phenomena

D. Sometimes mesoscopic sometimes

microscopic

Answer: A



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15. The scope of physics covers almost

A. 10^{-14} m (or even less) to 10^{26} m range of length

B. 10^{-22} s to 10^{18} s range of time

C. 10^{-30} kg to 10^{55} kg range of mass

D. All of these

Answer: D



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16. Name two Indian physicists who have won Noble Prize in Physics.

A. Sir J.C. Bose

B. H.J. Bhaba

C. M.N. Saha

D. Sir C.V. Raman

Answer: D



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17. Albert Einstein was awarded Nobel Prize for his work on

- A. Special theory of relativity
- B. General theory of relativity
- C. Photoelectric effect
- D. Mass-energy equivalence

Answer: C



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18. The India born and USA based Nobel Laureate Prof. Chandrasekhara is known for his work on

A. Study of cosmic rays

B. Development of relativistic theory of electron

C. Prediction of tachyons

D. Stability of stars and existence of a stable mass limit for white dwarfs

Answer: D



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19. Who gave quantum model of atom?

A. Rutherford

B. Bohr

C. Newton

D. Faraday

Answer: B



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20. The country, which awards the prestigious Nobel prize is

A. USA

B. UK

C. Sweden

D. Germany

Answer: C



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21. The scientific principle involved in supercomputers is

A. Electromagnetic induction

B. Thermodynamics

C. Superconductivity

D. Amplification by population inversion

Answer: C



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22. The scientific principle involved in radio and TV broadcast is

- A. Superconductivity
- B. Propagation of electromagnetic waves
- C. Electromagnetic induction
- D. Amplification by population inversion

Answer: B



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23. It has been postulated that there may be some particle moving with speed greater than the speed of light. Such particles have been named as

A. Mesons

B. Pions

C. Tachyons

D. Leptons

Answer: C



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24. The scientific principle involved in LASER is

- A. Newton's laws of motion
- B. Faraday's laws of induction
- C. Coulomb's laws of induction
- D. Amplification by population inversion

Answer: D



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25. If F_g , F_N , F_W and F_E be the gravitational, nuclear, weak and electromagnetic forces respectively, then arrange them in proper order as per their strength.

A. $F_g > F_N > F_W > F_E$

B. $F_g < F_W < F_E < F_N$

C. $F_E > F_N > F_W > F_g$

D. $F_w < F_g < F_E < F_N$

Answer: B



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26. Forces which obey inverse square law are

A. Gravitational forces

B. Electromagnetic forces

C. Nuclear forces

D. Both (1) & (2)

Answer: D



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27. Choose the correct statement.

A. Strong nuclear forces are charge independent

B. Weak nuclear forces are charge independent

C. Gravitational forces are charge independent

D. All of these

Answer: D



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28. Choose the correct statement.

- A. Gravitational forces are attractive forces
- B. Nuclear forces are attractive forces
- C. Electromagnetic forces can be attractive
as well as repulsive
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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29. Choose the correct statement.

A. Strong nuclear force is 100 times stronger than electrostatic force

B. Strong nuclear force is 10^{13} times stronger than weak nuclear force

C. Strong nuclear force is 10^{39} times stronger than gravitational force

D. All of these

Answer: D



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30. Choose the correct statement.

A. Range of strong nuclear force is $=10^{-15}$

m

B. Range of weak nuclear force is $= 10^{-16}$

m

C. Gravitational and electromagnetic force

have infinite range

D. All of these

Answer: D



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31. Choose the correct statement.

A. Strong nuclear force is mediated by the

particle ' π -meson'

B. Weak nuclear force is mediated by the particle 'Boson'

C. Electromagnetic force is mediated by the particle 'photon' and gravitational force is mediated by the particle 'graviton'

D. All of these

Answer: D



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32. Choose the correct statement.

A. Gravitational force is conservative

B. Electrostatic force is conservative

C. Nuclear force is non-conservative

D. All of these

Answer: D



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33. Choose the correct statement.

A. Gravitational force is a central force

B. Electromagnetic force is a central force

C. Nuclear force is a non-central force

D. All of these

Answer: D



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34. Choose the correct statement.

A. Gravitational force is not affected by

Intervening medium

B. Electromagnetic force is affected by

intervening medium

C. Nuclear force does not obey inverse

square law

D. All of these

Answer: D



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35. Choose the correct statement.

A. Hans Lippershey is associated with the discovery of telescope

B. Kepler is associated with the discovery of telescope

C. C.V. Raman is associated with the discovery of telescope

D. Hubble is associated with the discovery
of telescope

Answer: A



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36. Choose the correct statement.

A. C.V. Raman is associated with scattering
of light by the molecules

B. Neil Bohr is associated with scattering of light by the molecules

C. S. Chandrashekar is associated with scattering of light by the molecules

D. Heisenberg is associated with radioactivity

Answer: A



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37. Choose the correct statement

- A. Scientific principle involved in refrigerator is laws of thermodynamics
- B. Scientific principle involved in steam engine is laws of thermodynamics
- C. Scientific principle involved in rocket propulsion is Newton's laws of motion
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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38. Choose the correct statement

A. Newton unified celestial and terrestrial mechanics

B. Maxwell verified experimentally the predictions of the theory of 'electroweak force'

C. Glashow showed that electricity and magnetism are inseparable aspects of

'electromagnetism'.

D. Rubia unified celestial and terrestrial mechanics

Answer: A



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39. Choose the correct statement

A. Law of conservation of linear-momentum is valid in the presence of an external

force also

- B. For angular momentum of a system to remain constant, it is not necessary that external torque acting on it be zero.
- C. Charge can be created and destroyed
- D. A conservation law cannot be proved

Answer: D



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40. Choose the correct statement.

A. Symmetry of nature w.r.t translation in time is equivalent to law of conservation of energy

B. Symmetry of nature w.r.t. translation in space is equivalent to law of conservation of linear momentum

C. Isotropy of space is equivalent to law of conservation of angular momentum

D. All of these

Answer: D



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Assignment Section B

1. A : Quark-quark force is said to be fundamental force instead of strong nuclear force.

R : Nucleons consist of more fundamental particles known as quarks.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false, then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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2. A : Gravitational force dominates terrestrial phenomena.

R : Matter is mostly electrically neutral and gravitational force are only of attractive nature.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false, then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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3. A: Gravitational force is always attractive but electromagnetic force can be attractive or repulsive:

R : Mass comes only in one variety (there is no negative mass) but charge comes in two varieties. (Positive and negative charge)

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false, then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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4. A : If m and m_e are moving mass, rest mass of a body and c is velocity of light, then kinetic energy of the body is $E = (m - m_0)c^2$

R : Total energy of a body is sum of kinetic energy and rest mass energy.

A. If both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of

the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2).

C. If Assertion is true statement but Reason is false, then mark (3).

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4).

Answer: A



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