



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - MTG PHYSICS (BENGALI ENGLISH)

### QUESTION PAPER 2012

#### Physics Descriptive Type Questions

1. A shell of mass  $m$  is at rest initially. It explodes into three fragments having masses

in the ratio 2:2:1. The fragments having equal masses fly off along mutually perpendicular direction with speed  $v$ . What will be the speed of the third (lighter) fragment?



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2. A small spherical ball of mass  $m$  slides without friction from the top of a hemisphere of radius  $R$ . At what height will the ball lose contact with surface of the sphere?



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3. A battery of emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$  is connected across a pure resistive device (such as an electric heater) or resistance  $R$ . Prove that the power output of the device will be maximum if  $R = r$ .



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4. A radioactive isotope  $X$  with half life  $1.5 \times 10^9$  yrs, decays into a stable nucleus  $Y$ . A

rock sample contains both elements X and Y in ratio 1:15. Find the age of the rock.



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1. A train approaching a railway platform with a speed of  $20\text{ms}^{-1}$  starts blowing the whistle. Speed of sound in air is  $340\text{ms}^{-1}$ . If the frequency of the emitted sound from the whistle is 640 Hz, the frequency of sound to a

person standing on the platform will appear to be

A. 600 Hz

B. 640 Hz

C. 680 Hz

D. 720 Hz

**Answer:**



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2. A straight wire of length 2 m carries a current of 10 A. If this wire is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the magnetic field, the applied force on the wire will

A. 1.5 N

B. 3 N

C.  $3\sqrt{2}N$

D.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}N$

**Answer:**



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3. What is the phase difference between two simple harmonic motions represented by

$$x_1 = A \sin\left(\omega x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \text{ and } x_2 = A \cos(\omega x) ?$$

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

**Answer:**



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4. Heat is produced at a rate given by  $H$  in a resistor when it is connected across a supply of voltage  $V$ . If now the resistance of the resistor is doubled and the supply voltage is made  $V/3$  then the rate of production of heat in the resistor will be

A.  $H / 18$

B.  $H / 9$

C.  $6H$



D. 18 H

**Answer:**



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5. Two elements A and B with atomic numbers  $Z_A$  and  $Z_B$  are used to produce characteristic X-rays with frequencies  $\nu_A$  and  $\nu_B$  respectively. If  $Z_A : Z_B = 1:2$ , then  $\nu_A : \nu_B$  will be

A.  $1 : \sqrt{2}$

B. 1 : 8

C. 4 : 1

D. 1 : 4

**Answer:**



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**6.** The de Broglie wavelength of an electron moving with a velocity  $c/2$  ( $c$  =velocity of light in vacuum) is equal to the wavelength of a

photon. The ratio of the kinetic energies of electron and photon is

A. 1 : 4

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 1

D. 2 : 1

**Answer:**



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7. Two infinite parallel metal planes, contain electric charges with charge densities  $+\sigma$  and  $-\sigma$  respectively and they are separated by a small distance in air. If the permittivity of air is  $\epsilon_0$  then the magnitude of the field between the two planes with its direction will be

A.  $\sigma / \epsilon_0$  towards the positively charged plane

B.  $\sigma / \epsilon_0$  towards the negatively charged plane

C.  $\sigma / (2\epsilon_0)$  towards the positively charged plane

D. 0 and towards any direction

**Answer:**



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**8.** A box of mass 2 kg is placed on the roof of a car. The box would remain stationary until the car attains a maximum acceleration. Coefficient of static friction between the box

and the roof of the car is 0.2 and  $g = 10ms^{-1}$

.

This maximum acceleration of the car, for the box to remain stationary, is

A.  $8ms^{-2}$

B.  $6ms^{-2}$

C.  $4ms^{-2}$

D.  $2ms^{-2}$

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9. The decimal number equivalent to a binary number 1011001 is

A. 13

B. 17

C. 89

D. 178

**Answer:**



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10. The frequency of the first overtone of a closed pipe of length  $l_1$  is equal to that of the first overtone of an open pipe of length  $l_2$ . The ratio of their lengths ( $l_1 : l_2$ ) is

A. 2 : 3

B. 4 : 5

C. 3 : 5

D. 3 : 4

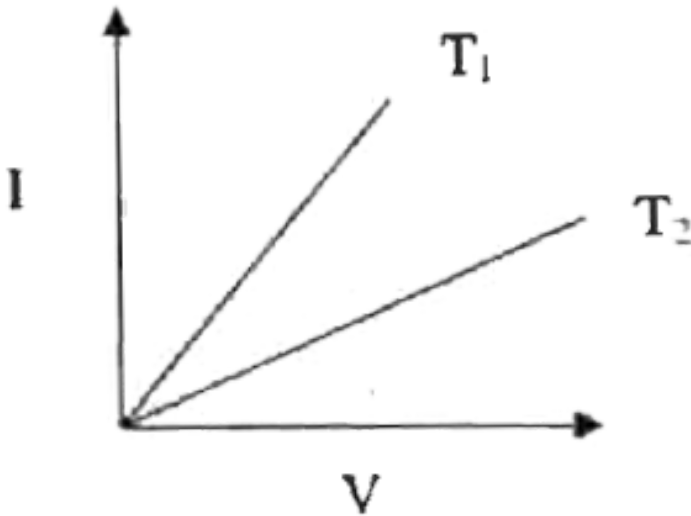
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11. The I-V characteristics of a metal wire at two different temperatures ( $T_1$  and  $T_2$ ) are given in the adjoining figure. Here, we can conclude that



A.  $T_1 > T_2$

B.  $T_1 < T_2$

C.  $T_1 = T_2$

D.  $T_1 = 2T_2$

**Answer:**



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**12.** In a slide calipers,  $(m+1)$  number of vernier divisions is equal to  $m$  number of smallest main scale divisions. If  $d$  unit is the magnitude

of the smallest main scale division, then the magnitude of the vernier constant is

A.  $d/(m+1)$  unit

B.  $md/(m+1)$  unit

C.  $d/m$  unit

D.  $(m+1)d/m$  unit

**Answer:**



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**13.** From the top of a tower, 80 m high from the ground, a stone is thrown in the horizontal direction with a velocity of  $8ms^{-1}$ . The stone reaches the ground after a time 't' and falls at a distance of 'd' from the foot of the tower.

Assuming  $g = 10ms^{-2}$ , the time t and distance d are given respectively by

A. 6 s, 64 m

B. 6 s, 48 m

C. 4 s, 32 m

D. 4 s, 16 m

**Answer:**



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**14.** A Wheatstone bridge has the resistances  $10\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$  and  $30\Omega$  in its four arms. What resistance joined in parallel to the  $30\Omega$  resistance will bring it to the balanced condition?

A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $5\Omega$

C.  $10\Omega$

D.  $15\Omega$

**Answer:**



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**15.** An electric bulb marked as 50 W-200 V is connected across a 100 V supply. The present power of the bulb is

A. 37.5W

B. 25W

C. 12.5 W

D. 10 W

**Answer:**



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**16.** In a mercury thermometer the ice point (lower fixed point) is marked as  $10^{\circ}$  and the steam point (upper fixed point) is marked as

$130^{\circ}$ . At  $40^{\circ}C$  temperature, what Will this thermometer read?

A.  $78^{\circ}$

B.  $66^{\circ}$

C.  $62^{\circ}$

D.  $58^{\circ}$

**Answer:**



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17. The magnetic flux linked with a coil satisfies the relation  $\phi = 4t^2 + 6t + 9$  Wb where  $t$  is the time in second. The e.m.f. induced in the coil at  $t = 2$  second is

A. 22 V

B. 18 V

C. 16 V

D. 40 V

**Answer:**



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**18.** Water is flowing through a very narrow tube. The velocity of water below which the flow remains a streamline flow is known as

- A. Relative velocity
- B. Critical velocity
- C. Terminal velocity
- D. Particle velocity

**Answer:**





**19.** If the velocity of light in vacuum is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$ , the time taken (in nanosecond) to travel through a glass plate of thickness 10 cm and refractive index 1.5 is

A. 0.5

B. 1.0

C. 2.0

D. 3.0

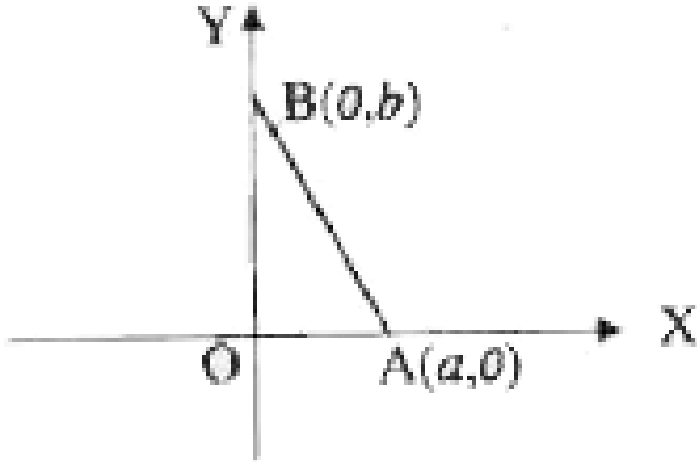
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**20.** A charge  $+q$  is placed at the origin of X-Y axes as shown in the figure. The work done in taking a charge  $Q$  from A to B along the

straight line AB is



A.  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{a - b}{ab} \right)$

B.  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{b - a}{ab} \right)$

C.  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{b}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$

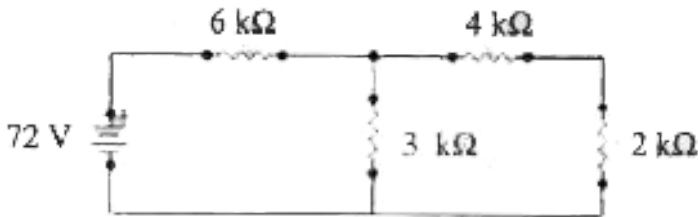
D.  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{a}{b^2} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$

**Answer:**



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21. What current will flow through the  $2\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown in the figure?



- A. 3mA
- B. 6 mA
- C. 12 mA
- D. 36 mA

**Answer:**



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**22.** In a region, the intensity of an electric field is given by  $\vec{E} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  in  $NC^{-1}$ . The electric flux through a surface  $\vec{S} = 10\hat{i}m^2$  in the region is

A.  $5Nm^2C^{-1}$

B.  $10Nm^2C^{-1}$

C.  $15Nm^2C^{-1}$

$$D. 20Nm^2C^{-1}$$

**Answer:**



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**23.** The dimension of angular momentum is

A.  $M^0L^1T^{-1}$

B.  $M^0L^2T^{-2}$

C.  $M^1L^2T^{-1}$

D.  $M^2L^1T^{-2}$



**Answer:**



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24. If  $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$  and  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}$  have scalar magnitudes of 5, 4, 3 units respectively then the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  is

A.  $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}(4/5)$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\sin^{-1}(3/4)$

**Answer:**



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**25.** A particle is travelling along a straight line OX. The distance  $x$  (in metres) of the particle from O at a time  $t$  is given by  $x = 37 + 27t - t^3$  where  $t$  is time in seconds. The distance of the particle from O when it comes to rest is

A. 81 m

B. 91 m

C. 101 m

D. 111 m

**Answer:**



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**26.** A particle is projected from the ground with a kinetic energy  $E$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal. Its kinetic energy at the highest point of its motion will be

A.  $E / \sqrt{2}$

B.  $E / 2$

C.  $E / 4$

D.  $E / 8$

**Answer:**



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**27.** A bullet on penetrating 30 cm into its target loses its velocity by 50%. What

additional distance will it penetrate into the target before it comes to rest?

A. 30 cm

B. 20 cm

C. 10 cm

D. 5 cm

**Answer:**



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28. When a spring is stretched by 10 cm, the potential energy stored is  $E$ . When the spring is stretched by 10 cm more, the potential energy stored in the spring becomes

A.  $2E$

B.  $4E$

C.  $6E$

D.  $10E$

**Answer:**



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**29.** Average distance of the Earth from the Sun is  $L_1$ . If one year of the Earth =  $D$  days, one year of another planet whose average distance from the Sun is  $L_2$  will be

A.  $D \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  days

B.  $D \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  days

C.  $D \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  days

D.  $D \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)$  days

**Answer:**



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**30.** A spherical ball A of mass 4 kg, moving along a straight line strikes another spherical ball B of mass 1 kg at rest. After the collision, A and B move with velocities  $v_1 \text{ms}^{-1}$  and  $v_2 \text{ms}^{-1}$  respectively making angles of  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with respect to the original direction of motion of A. The ratio  $\frac{v_1}{v_2}$  will be



A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

B.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer:**



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**31.** When a certain metal surface is illuminated with light of frequency  $\nu$ , the stopping potential for photoelectric current is  $V_0$ . When

the same surface is illuminated by light of frequency  $\frac{v}{2}$  the stopping potential  $\frac{V_0}{4}$ . The threshold frequency for photoelectric emission is

A.  $\frac{v}{6}$

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

C.  $\frac{2v}{3}$

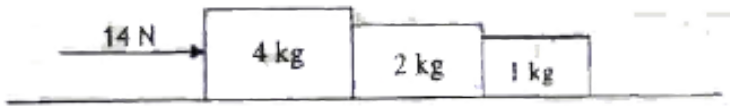
D.  $\frac{4v}{3}$

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32. Three blocks of mass 4 kg, 2 kg, 1 kg respectively are in contact on a frictionless table as shown in the figure. If a force of 14 N is applied on the 4 kg block, the contact force between the 4 kg and the 2 kg block will be



- A. 2 N
- B. 6 N
- C. 8 N

D. 14 N

**Answer:**



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**33.** Let  $L$  be the length and  $d$  be the diameter of cross section of a wire. Wires of the same material with different  $L$  and  $d$  are subjected to the same tension along the length of the wire. In which of the following cases, the extension of wire will be the maximum?

$L = 200 \text{ cm}, d = 0.5 \text{ mm}$

$L = 300 \text{ cm}, d = 1.0 \text{ mm}$

$L = 50 \text{ cm}, d = 0.05 \text{ mm}$

$L = 100 \text{ cm}, d = 0.2 \text{ mm}$



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**34.** An object placed in front of a concave mirror at a distance of  $x$  cm from the pole gives a 3 times magnified real image. If it is moved to a distance of  $(x+5)$  cm, the

magnification of the image becomes 2. The focal length of the mirror is

A. 15 cm

B. 20 cm

C. 25 cm

D. 30 cm

**Answer:**



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**35.** 22320 cal of heat is supplied to 100 g of ice at  $0^{\circ} C$ . If the latent heat of fusion of ice is  $80\text{calg}^{-1}$  and latent heat of vaporization of water is  $540\text{calg}^{-1}$ , the final amount of water thus obtained and its temperature respectively are

A.  $8g, 100^{\circ} C$

B.  $100g, 90^{\circ} C$

C.  $92g, 100^{\circ} C$

D.  $82g, 100^{\circ} C$

**Answer:**



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**36.** A progressive wave moving along x-axis is represented by  $y = A \sin \left[ \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \right]$  The wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) at which the maximum particle velocity is 3 times the wave velocity is

A.  $A / 3$

B.  $2A / (3\pi)$

C.  $(3/4)\pi A$



$$D. (2/3)\pi A$$

**Answer:**



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**37.** Two radioactive substances A and B have decay constants  $5\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  respectively. At  $t=0$ , they have the same number of nuclei. The ratio of number of nuclei of A to that of B will be  $(1/e)^2$  after a time interval of

A.  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2\lambda}$

C.  $\frac{1}{3\lambda}$

D.  $\frac{1}{4\lambda}$

**Answer:**



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**38.** A magnetic needle is placed in a uniform magnetic field and is aligned with the field.

The needle is now rotated by an angle of  $60^\circ$

and the work done is  $W$ . The torque on the magnetic needle at this position is

A.  $2\sqrt{3}W$

B.  $\sqrt{3W}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}W$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}W$

**Answer:**



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