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OSCILLATIONS

Jee Main 5 Years At A Glance

1. Two simple harmonic motions as shown below are at right angles .They are combined to form Lissajous figures

$$x(t) = A \sin(at + \delta)$$

$$y(t) = B \sin(bt)$$

Identify the correct match below

A. Parameters: $A = B$, $a = 2b$, $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, Curve : Circle

B. Parameters: $A = B$, $a = b$, $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, Curve: Line

C. Parameters: $A \neq B$, $a = b$, $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, Curve: Ellipse

D. Parameters: $A \neq B$, $a = b$, $\delta = 0$, Curve: Parabola

Answer: C



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2. A particle executes simple harmonic motion and is located at $x = a$, b at times t_0 , $2t_0$ and $3t_0$ respectively. The frequency of the oscillation is :

A. $\frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{2c} \right)$

B. $\frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{3c} \right)$

C. $\frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2a+3c}{b} \right)$

D. $\frac{1}{2\pi t_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a+c}{2b} \right)$

Answer: D

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3. An oscillator of mass M is at rest in its equilibrium position in a potential $V = \frac{1}{2}k(x - X)^2$. A particle of mass m comes from right with speed u and collides completely inelastically with M and sticks to it. The process repeats every time the oscillator crosses its equilibrium position. The amplitude of oscillations after 13 collisions is : ($M=10, m=5, u=1, k=1$)

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

D. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

Answer: B

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4. A silver atom in a solid oscillates in simple harmonic motion in some direction with a frequency of 10^{12} /sec. What is the force constant of the bonds connecting one atom with the other? (Mole wt. of silver = 108 and Avagadro number $\approx 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ gm mole^{-1})

A. 6.4 N/m

B. 7.1 N/m

C. 2.2 N/m

D. 5.5 N/m

Answer: B



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5. The ratio of maximum acceleration to maximum velocity in a simple harmonic motion is 10s^{-1} . At, $t = 0$ the displacement is 5 m. What is the maximum acceleration ? The initial phase is $\frac{\pi}{4}$

A. 500 m/s^2

B. $500\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}^2$

C. 750 m/s^2

D. $750\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}^2$

Answer: B



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6. A block of mass 0.1 kg is connected to an elastic spring of spring constant 640 Nm^{-1} and oscillates in a medium of constant $10^{-2} \text{ kg s}^{-1}$. The system dissipates its energy gradually. The time taken for its mechanical energy of vibration to drop to half of its initial value, is closest to :

A. 2 s

B. 3.5 s

C. 5 s

D. 7 s

Answer: B



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7. In an experiment to determine the period of a simple pendulum of length 1 m, it is attached to different spherical bobs of radii r_1 and r_2 . The two spherical bobs have uniform mass distribution. If the relative difference in the periods, is found to be 5×10^{-4} s, the difference in radii, $|r_1 - r_2|$ is best given by :

- A. 1 cm
- B. 0.1 cm
- C. 0.5 cm
- D. 0.01 cm

Answer: B



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8. A 1 kg block attached to a spring vibrates with a frequency of 1 Hz on a frictionless horizontal table. Two springs identical to the original spring are attached in parallel to an 8 kg block placed on the same table. So, the frequency of vibration of the 8 kg block is

A. $\frac{1}{4} Hz$

B. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} Hz$

C. $\frac{1}{2} Hz$

D. $2 Hz$

Answer: C



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9. A particle is executing simple harmonic motion with a time period T . At time $t = 0$, it is at its position of equilibrium. The kinetic energy -time graph of the particle will look like

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: B



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10. Two particles are in *SHM* in a straight line about same equilibrium position. Amplitude A and time period T of both

the particles are equal. At time $t = 0$, one particle is at displacement $y_1 = +A$ and the other at $y_2 = -A/2$, and they are approaching towards each other. after what time they cross each other?

A. $\frac{5T}{6}$

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

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

D. $\frac{T}{6}$

Answer: D



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11. In an engine the piston undergoes vertical simple motion with amplitude 7cm . A washer rests on top of the piston and

moves with it. The motor speed is slowly increased. The frequency of the piston at which the washer no longer stays in contact with the piston, is close to :-

A. 0.7 Hz

B. 1.9 Hz

C. 1.2 Hz

D. 0.1 Hz

Answer: B



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12. A particle performs simple harmonic motion with amplitude

A. Its speed is trebled at the instant that it is at a distance

$\frac{2A}{3}$ from equilibrium position. The new amplitude of the

motion is:

A. $A\sqrt{3}$

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

C. $\frac{A}{3}\sqrt{41}$

D. $3A$

Answer: B



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13. A simple harmonic oscillator of angular frequency 2rads^{-1} is acted upon by an external force $F = \sin tN$. If the oscillator is at rest in its equilibrium position at $t = 0$, its position at later times is proportional to :-

A. $\sin t + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$

B. $\cos t - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t$

C. $\sin t - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t$

D. $\sin t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t$

Answer: C



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14. A pendulum with time period of $1s$ is losing energy due to damping. At time its energy is $45J$. If after completing 15 oscillations, its energy has become $15J$. Its damping constant (in s^{-1}) is :-

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{30}\ln 3$

C. 2

D. $\frac{1}{15} \ln 3$

Answer: D



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15. A pendulum made of a uniform wire of cross sectional area (A) has time T. When an additional mass (M) is added to its bob, the time period changes to T_M . If the Young's modulus of the material of the wire is (Y) then $1/Y$ is equal to:

A. $\left[1 - \left(\frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$

B. $\left[1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_M} \right)^2 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$

C. $\left[\left(\frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$

D. $\left[\left(\frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{Mg}{A}$

Answer: C



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16. Which of the following expressions corresponds to simple harmonic motion along a straight line, where x is the displacement and a, b, c are positive constants ?

A. $a + bx - cx^2$

B. bx^2

C. $a - bx + cx^2$

D. $-bx$

Answer: D



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17. The angular frequency of the damped oscillator is given by

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{r^2}{4m^2}}$$

,where k is the spring constant, m is the

mass of the oscillator and r is the damping constant. If the

ratio $r^2 / (mk)$ is 8% ,the change in the time period compared

to the undamped oscillator

- A. increases by 1%
- B. increases by 8%
- C. decreases by 1%
- D. decreases by 8%

Answer: B



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18. A particle moves with simple harmonic motion in a straight line. In first τs , after starting from rest it travels a distance a , and in next τs it travels $2a$, in same direction, then:

- A. amplitude of motion is $3a$
- B. time period of oscillations is 8τ
- C. amplitude of motion is $4a$
- D. time period of oscillations is 6τ

Answer: D



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Exercise 1 Concept Builder Topic 1 Displacement Phase Velocity Acceleration And Energy In S H M

1. The composition of two simple harmonic motions of equal periods at right angle to each other and with a phase difference of π result in the displacement of the particle along

- A. a circle
- B. the figure of eight
- C. a straight line
- D. an ellipse

Answer: C



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2. when two displacements represented by $y_1 = a \sin(\omega t)$ and $y_2 = b \cos(\omega t)$ are superimposed the motion is

- A. simple harmonic with amplitude $\frac{a}{b}$
- B. simple harmonic with amplitude $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- C. simple harmonic with amplitude $\frac{(a + b)}{2}$
- D. not a simple harmonic

Answer: B



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3. Two simple harmonic motions with the same frequency act on a particle at right angles i.e., along X-axis and Y-axis. If the

two amplitudes are equal and the phase difference is $\pi/2$, the resultant motion will be

- A. a circle
- B. an ellipse with the major axis along y-axis
- C. an ellipse with the major axis along x-axis
- D. a straight line inclined at 45° to the x-axis

Answer: A



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4. A particle is subjected to two mutually perpendicular simple harmonic motions such that its X and y coordinates are given

$$\text{by } X = 2 \sin \omega t, y = 2 \sin \left(\omega + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

The path of the particle will be:

A. a straight line

B. a circle

C. an ellipse

D. a parabola

Answer: C



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5. A point mass oscillates along the x – axis according to the law $x = x_0 \cos(\omega t - \pi/4)$ if the acceleration of the particle is written as, $a = A \cos(\omega + \delta)$, then :

A. $A = x_0 \omega^2, \delta = 3\pi/4$

B. $A = x_0, \delta = -\pi/4$

C. $A = x_0\omega^2, \delta = \pi/4$

D. $A = x_0\omega^2, \delta = -\pi/4$

Answer: A



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6. If x, v and a denote the displacement, the velocity and the acceleration of a particle executing simple harmonic motion of time period T , then, which of the following does not change with time ?

A. aT / x

B. $aT + 2\pi v$

C. aT / v

D. $a^2T^2 + 4\pi^2v^2$

Answer: A



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7. A body executing linear simple harmonic motion has a velocity of 3 cm/s when its displacement is 4 cm and a velocity of 4 cm/s when its displacement is 3 cm. Then amplitude of oscillation will be

A. 5 cm

B. 7.5 cm

C. 10 cm

D. 12.5 cm

Answer: A



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8. The amplitude of a executing *SHM* is 4cm At the mean position the speed of the particle is $16\text{cm}/s$ The distance of the particle from the mean position at which the speed the particle becomes $8\sqrt{3}\text{cm}/s$ will be

A. $2\sqrt{3}\text{ cm}$

B. $\sqrt{3}\text{ cm}$

C. 1 cm

D. 2 cm

Answer: D



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9. A particle of mass 1 kg is moving in SHM with an amplitude 0.02 m and a frequency of 60 Hz. The maximum force (in N) acting on the particle is

A. $144\pi^2$

B. $188\pi^2$

C. $288\pi^2$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. If $\langle E \rangle$ and $\langle U \rangle$ denote the average kinetic and the average potential energies respectively of mass describing

a simple harmonic motion, over one period, then the correct relation is

A. $\langle E \rangle = \langle U \rangle$

B. $\langle E \rangle = 2 \langle U \rangle$

C. $\langle E \rangle = -2 \langle U \rangle$

D. $\langle E \rangle = - \langle U \rangle$

Answer: A



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11. Suppose a tunnel is dug along a diameter of the earth. A particle is dropped from a point a distance h directly above the tunnel. The motion of the particle as seen from the earth is

A. simple harmonic with amplitude $\frac{a}{b}$

B. parabolic

C. oscillatory

D. none of these

Answer: C

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12. A particle starts with S.H.M. from the mean position as shown in figure below. Its amplitude is A and its time period is T . At one time, its speed is half that of the maximum speed. What is this displacement at that time ?



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

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}A}{2}$

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

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

Answer: B



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13. The particle executing simple harmonic motion has a kinetic energy $K_0 \cos^2 \omega t$. The maximum values of the potential energy and the energy are respectively

A. $K_0/2$ and K_0

B. K_0 and $2K_0$

C. K_0 and K_0

D. 0 and $2K_0$

Answer: C

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14. A body executes SHM with an amplitude a . At what displacement from the mean positions, the potential energy of the body is one-fourth of its total energy?

A. $A/4$

B. $A/2$

C. $3A/4$

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

Answer: B

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15. In S.H.M. the ratio of kinetic energy at mean position to the potential energy when the displacement is half of the amplitude is

A. $\frac{4}{1}$

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

C. $\frac{4}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A

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16. Starting from the origin a body oscillates simple harmonically with a period of 2 s. After what time will its kinetic energy be 75% of the total energy?

A. $\frac{1}{6} s$

B. $\frac{1}{4} s$

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

D. $\frac{1}{12} s$

Answer: A



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17. A body is executing simple harmonic motion. At a displacement x its potential energy is E_1 and at a

displacement y its potential energy is E_2 The potential energy

E at displacement $(x + y)$ is

A. $\sqrt{E} = \sqrt{E_1} - \sqrt{E_2}$

B. $\sqrt{E} = \sqrt{E_1} + \sqrt{E_2}$

C. $E = E_1 + E_2$

D. $E = E_1 - E_2$

Answer: B

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18. A particle of mass 10 gm is describing S.H.M. along a straight line with period of 2 sec and amplitude of 10 cm . Its kinetic energy when it is at 5 cm from its equilibrium position is

A. $37.5\pi^2$ erg

B. $3.75\pi^2$ erg

C. $375\pi^2$ erg

D. $0.375\pi^2$ erg

Answer: C



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19. A particle executes SHM with time period 8 s. Initially, it is at its mean position. The ratio of distance travelled by it in the 1st second to that in the 2nd second is

A. $\sqrt{2}:1$

B. $1:(\sqrt{2}-1)$

C. $(\sqrt{2} + 1) : \sqrt{2}$

D. $(\sqrt{2} - 1) : 1$

Answer: D



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20. A body is in simple harmonic motion with time period $T = 0.5$ s and amplitude $A = 1$ cm. Find the average velocity in the interval in which it moves from equilibrium position to half of its amplitude.

A. 4 cm/s

B. 6 cm/s

C. 12 cm/s

D. 16 cm/s

Answer: C



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21. A boby is moving in a room with a velocity of $20m/s$ perpendicular to the two walls separated by 5 meters .There is no friction and the collisionnn with the walls are elastic.

- A. not periodic
- B. periodic but not simple harmonic
- C. periodic and simple harmonic
- D. periodic with variable time period

Answer: B



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22. Two particles P and Q describe $S.H.M.$ of same amplitude a , same frequency f along the same straight line from the same mean position. The maximum distance between the two particles is $a\sqrt{2}$, If the initial phase difference between the particles is $\frac{\pi}{N}$ then find N :

A. zero

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

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

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

Answer: B



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23. A coin is placed on a horizontal platform which undergoes vertical simple harmonic motion of angular frequency ω . The amplitude of oscillation is gradually increased. The coin will leave contact with the platform for the first time

A. at the mean position of the platform

B. for an amplitude of $\frac{g}{\omega^2}$

C. for an amplitude of $\frac{g^2}{\omega^2}$

D. at the highest position of the platform

Answer: B



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24. A body of mass 5 gm is executing S.H.M. about a point with amplitude 10 cm . Its maximum velocity is 100 cm / sec . Its velocity will be 50 cm / sec at a distance

A. 5

B. $5\sqrt{2}$

C. $5\sqrt{3}$

D. $10\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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25. If $y = 2 \text{ (cm)} \sin \left[\frac{\pi t}{2} + \phi \right]$ then the maximum acceleration of the particle doing the S.H.M. is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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26. A body is executing simple harmonic motion. At a displacement x from mean position, its potential energy is $E_1 = 2J$ and at a displacement y from mean position, its potential energy is $E_2 = 8J$. The potential energy E at a displacement $(x + y)$ from mean position is

A. 10J

B. 14J

C. 18J

D. 4J

Answer: C



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27. The angular velocity and the amplitude of a simple pendulum is ω and a respectively. At a displacement x from the mean position, if its kinetic energy is T and potential energy is U , then the ratio of T to U is

A. $\frac{(a^2 - x^2)\omega^2}{x^2\omega^2}$

B. $\frac{x^2\omega^2}{(a^2 - x^2\omega^2)}$

C. $\frac{(a^2 - x^2)}{x^2}$

D. $\frac{x^2}{(a^2 - x^2)}$

Answer: C



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Exercise 1 Concept Builder Topic 2 Time Period Frequency Simple Pendulum And Spring Pendulum

1. If a particle takes 0.5 sec to reach position of minimum velocity from previous such position, then

A. $T = 6 \text{ sec}, v = 1/6 \text{ Hz}$

B. $T = 2 \text{ sec}, v = 1 \text{ Hz}$

C. $T = 3 \text{ sec}, v = 3 \text{ Hz}$

D. $T = 1 \text{ sec}$, $v = 1 \text{ Hz}$

Answer: D



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2. A particle executes simple harmonic motion between $x = -A$ and $x = +A$. The time taken for it to go from $0 \rightarrow A/2$ is T_1 and $\rightarrow \text{from } A/2 \rightarrow (A)$ is (T_2) . Then.

A. $T_1 < T_2$

B. $T_1 > T_2$

C. $T_1 = T_2$

D. $T_1 = 2T_2$

Answer: A

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3. A simple pendulum oscillates in air with time period T and amplitude A . As the time passes

- A. T and A both decrease
- B. T increases and A is constant
- C. T remains same and A decreases
- D. T decreases and A is constant

Answer: C

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4. A simple pendulum is made of a body which is a hollow sphere containing mercury suspended by means of a wire. If a little mercury is drained off, the period of pendulum will



- A. remain unchanged
- B. increase
- C. decrease
- D. become erratic

Answer: B



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5. If the magnitude of displacement is numerically equal to that of acceleration, then the time period is

- A. 1 second
- B. π second
- C. 2π second
- D. 4π second

Answer: C



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6. A simple pendulum has a metal bob, which is negatively charged. If it is allowed to oscillate above a positively charged metallic plate, then its time period will

A. increase

B. decrease

C. become zero

D. remain the same

Answer: B



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7. Identify the wrong statement from the following

A. If the length of a spring is halved, the time period of

each part becomes $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ times the original

B. The effective spring constant K of springs in parallel is

given by $\frac{1}{K} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2} + \dots$

C. The time period of a stiffer spring is less than that of a soft spring

D. The spring constant is inversely proportional to the spring length

Answer: B



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8. A verticle mass-spring system executed simple harmonic ascillation with a period $2s$ quantity of this system which exhibits simple harmonic motion with a period of 1 sec are

A. velocity

B. potential energy

C. phase difference between acceleration and displacement

D. difference between kinetic energy and potential energy

Answer: B



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9. The maximum velocity a particle, executing simple harmonic motion with an amplitude 7 mm, 4.4 m//s. The period of oscillation is.

A. 0.01 s

B. 10 s

C. 0.1 s

D. 100 s

Answer: A



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10. The graph shown in figure represents



- A. motion of a simple pendulum starting from mean position
- B. motion of a simple pendulum starting from extreme position
- C. simple pendulum describing a horizontal circle
- D. None of these

Answer: A

11. A body at the end of a spring executes SHM with a period t_1 , while the corresponding period for another spring is t_2 , If the period of oscillation with the two spring in series is T , then

A. $T^{-1} = t_1^{-1} + t_2^{-1}$

B. $T^2 = t_1^2 + t_2^2$

C. $T = t_1 + t_2$

D. $T^{-2} = t_1^{-2} + t_2^{-2}$

Answer: B

12. Two particles A and B of equal masses are suspended from two massless springs of spring constants k_1 and k_2 , respectively, If the maximum velocities, during oscillation, are equal, the ratio of amplitude of A and B is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}}$

B. $\frac{k_2}{k_1}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}$

D. $\frac{k_1}{k_2}$

Answer: C



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13. The graph of time period (T) of simple pendulum versus its length (l) is

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: A



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14. A particle moves such that its acceleration a is given by $a = -bx$, where x is the displacement from equilibrium position and b is a constant. The period of oscillation is

A. $2\pi / b$

B. $2\pi / \sqrt{b}$

C. $\sqrt{2\pi / b}$

D. $2\sqrt{\pi / b}$

Answer: B



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15. The total mechanical energy of a spring mass system in simple harmonic motion is $E = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2$. Suppose the oscillating particle is replaced by another particle of double the mass while the amplitude A remains the same. The new mechanical energy will

A. become $2E$

B. become $E/2$

C. become $\sqrt{2}E$

D. remain E

Answer: D



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16. A block of mass m is kept on smooth horizontal surface and connected with two springs as shown in figure. Initially springs are in their natural length. Time period of small horizontal oscillation of the block is :



A. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

B. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{5k}}$

C. $\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

D. $\left(\pi + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

Answer: C



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17. If T_1 and T_2 are the time-periods of oscillation of a simple pendulum on the surface of earth (of radius R) and at a depth d , the d is equal to

A. $\left(1 - \frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2}\right) R$

B. $\left(1 - \frac{T_2^2}{T_1^2}\right) R$

C. $\left(1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) R$

D. $\left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) R$

Answer: A



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18. A wall clock uses a vertical spring mass system to measure the time. Each time the mass reaches an extrem position, the clock advances by a second. The clock gives correct time at the equator. If the clock is taken to the poles it will

- A. run slow
- B. run fast
- C. stop working
- D. give correct time

Answer: D



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19. A rectangular block of mass m and area of cross-section A floats in a liquid of density ρ . If it is given a small vertical displacement from equilibrium, it undergoes oscillation with a time period T . Then

A. $T \propto m$

B. $T \propto \rho$

C. $T \propto 1/A$

D. $T \propto 1/\rho$

Answer: A



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20. A block rests on a horizontal table which is executing SHM in the horizontal plane with an amplitude A . What will be the frequency of oscillation, the block will just start to slip?

Coefficient of friction = μ .

A. $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{a}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{a}}$

C. $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a}{\mu g}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{a}{\mu g}}$

Answer: A



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21. 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. proportional to \sqrt{a}

C. independent $a^{\frac{3}{2}}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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22. The velocity of the bob of a simple pendulum in the mean position is v . If its amplitude is doubled, by keeping the same length, then its velocity in the mean position will be

A. $v/2$

B. v

C. $2v$

D. $4v$

Answer: C



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23. A circular hoop of radius R is hung over a knife edge. The period of oscillation is equal to that of a simple pendulum of

length

A. R

B. $2R$

C. $3R$

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

Answer: B



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24. On Earth, a body suspended on a spring of negligible mass causes extension L and undergoes oscillations along length of the spring with frequency f . On the Moon, the same quantities are L/n and f' respectively. The ratio f'/f is

A. n

B. $\frac{1}{n}$

C. $n^{-1/2}$

D. 1

Answer: D



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25. If the mass shown in figure is slightly displaced and then let go, then the system shall oscillate with a time period of



A. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{3k}}$

B. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{3m}{2k}}$

C. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2m}{3k}}$

D. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$

Answer: B



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26. A simple pendulum attached to the roof of a lift has a time period of 2s in a stationary lift. If the lift is allowed to fall freely the frequency of oscillations of pendulum will be

- A. zero
- B. 2 Hz
- C. 0.5 Hz
- D. infinity

Answer: A



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27. A second's pendulum is placed in a space laboratory orbiting around the earth at a height $3R$, where R is the radius of the earth. The time period of the pendulum is

A. zero

B. $2\sqrt{3}$

C. 4 sec

D. infinite

Answer: D



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28. A simple spring has length l and force constant K . It is cut into two springs of lengths l_1 and l_2 such that $l_1 = nl_2$ ($n =$ an integer). The force constant of spring of length l_1 is

A. $K(1 + n)$

B. $(K/n)(1 + n)$

C. K

D. $K/(n + 1)$

Answer: B



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29. The length of a second's pendulum at the surface of earth is 1 m. The length of second's pendulum at the surface of

moon where g is $1/6$ th that at earth's surface is

A. $1/6$ m

B. 6 m

C. $1/36$ m

D. 36 m

Answer: A



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30. A small ball of density $4\rho_0$ is released from rest just below the surface of a liquid. The density of liquid increases with depth as $\rho = \rho_0(1 + ay)$ where $a = 2m^{-1}$ is a constant. Find the time period of its oscillation. (Neglect the viscosity effects).

A. $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ sec}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ sec}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{5}} \text{ sec}$

D. $\frac{3\pi}{2\sqrt{5}} \text{ sec}$

Answer: A



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31. Two springs, each of spring constant $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$, are attached to a block of mass 2 kg as shown in the figure. The block can slide smoothly along a horizontal platform clamped to the opposite walls of the trolley of mass 5kg . If the block is displaced by $x \text{ cm}$. and released, the period of oscillation in

seconds is



$$\text{A. } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{20}}$$

$$\text{B. } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{7}{1000}}$$

$$\text{C. } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{140}}$$

$$\text{D. } T = 2\pi\frac{49}{100}$$

Answer: C



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**Exercise 1 Concept Builder Topic 3 Damped Forced Oscillations
And Resonance**

1. In forced oscillation of a particle the amplitude is maximum for a frequency ω_2 of the force while the energy is maximum for a frequency ω_1 of the force, then .

A. $\omega_1 < \omega_2$ when damping is small and $\omega_1 > \omega_2$ when damping is large

B. $\omega_1 > \omega_2$

C. $\omega_1 = \omega_2$

D. $\omega_1 < \omega_2$

Answer: C



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2. A block connected to a spring oscillates vertically. A damping force F_d , acts on the block by the surrounding medium. Given as $F_d = -bV$, b is a positive constant which depends on :

- A. viscosity of the medium
- B. size of the block
- C. shape of the block
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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3. The frequency of the simple harmonic motion attained in forced oscillations, after the forced oscillation die out, is

- A. the natural frequency of the particle
- B. the frequency of the driving force
- C. double the frequency of the driving force
- D. double the natural frequency of the particle

Answer: B



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4. A rod is hinged vertically at one end and is forced to oscillate in a vertical plane with hinged end at the top, the motion of the rod:

- A. is simple harmonic
- B. is oscillatory but not simple harmonic
- C. is periodic but not oscillatory
- D. may be simple harmonic

Answer: D



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5. In case of a forced vibration, the resonance wave becomes very sharp when the

- A. restoring force is small
- B. applied periodic force is small
- C. quality factor is small

D. damping force is small

Answer: D



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6. In damped oscillations, the amplitude is reduced to one-third of its initial value a_0 at the end of 100 oscillations. When the oscillator completes 200 oscillations, its amplitude must be

A. $a_0/2$

B. $a_0/4$

C. $a_0/6$

D. $a_0/9$

Answer: D



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7. The amplitude of velocity of a particle is given by,

$V_m = V_0 / (a\omega^2 - b\omega + c)$ where V_0 , a , b and c are positive :

The condition for a single resonant frequency is

A. $b^2 < 4ac$

B. $b^2 = 4ac$

C. $b^2 = 5ac$

D. $b^2 = 7ac$

Answer: B



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8. When a damped harmonic oscillator completes 100 oscillations, its amplitude is reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ of its initial value. When will be its amplitude when it completes 200 oscillations?

A. $\frac{1}{8}$

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

C. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{1}{9}$

Answer: D



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9. A forced oscillator is acted upon by a force, $F = F_0 \sin \omega t$.

The amplitude of the oscillator is given by

$$A = \frac{55}{\sqrt{(2\omega^2 - 36\omega + 9)}}$$

What is the resonance angular frequency (in rad/s)?

- A. 2 unit
- B. 9 unit
- C. 18 unit
- D. 36 unit

Answer: B



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10. The amplitude of damped oscillator decreased to 0.9 times its original magnitude in 5s. In another 10s it will decrease to α times its original magnitude, where α equals.

A. 0.7

B. 0.81

C. 0.729

D. 0.6

Answer: C



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11. The amplitude of damped oscillator becomes $\frac{1}{3}$ in 2s. Its amplitude after 6s is $1/n$ times the original. The value of n is

A. 3^2

B. 3^3

C. $\sqrt[3]{3}$

D. 2^3

Answer: B



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Exercise 2 Concept Applicator

1. A point particle of mass 0.1 kg is executing SHM of amplitude 0.1m. When the particle passes through the mean position, its kinetic energy is $8 \times 10^{-3} J$. Obtain the equation of motion of the particle if the initial phase of oscillation is 45°

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

B. $y = 0.2 \sin\left(\pm 4t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

C. $y = 0.1 \sin\left(\pm 2t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

D. $y = 0.2 \sin\left(\pm 2t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Answer: A



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2. A particle performs *SHM* on x- axis with amplitude A and time period T . The time taken by the particle to travel a distance $A/5$ string from rest is

A. $\frac{T}{20}$

B. $(T)(2\pi)\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

C. $\frac{T}{2\pi} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)$

D. $\frac{T}{2\pi} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)$

Answer: B



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3. A mass is suspended separately by two different springs in successive order then time periods is t_1 and t_2 respectively. It is connected by both springs as shown in fig. then time period is t_0 , the correct relation is



A. $t_0^2 = t_1^2 + t_2^2$

B. $t_0^{-2} = t_1^{-2} + t_2^{-2}$

C. $t_0^{-1} = t_1^{-1} + t_2^{-1}$

D. $t_0 = t_1 + t_2$

Answer: B

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4. Two particles execute SHM of same amplitude and frequency on parallel lines. They pass one another when moving in opposite directions each time their displacement is one third their amplitude. What is the phase difference between them?

A. $5\pi / 6$

B. $2\pi / 3$

C. $\pi / 3$

D. $\pi / 6$

Answer: B



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5. If a simple pendulum has significant amplitude (up to a factor of $1/e$ of original) only in the period between $t = 0s \rightarrow t = \tau s$, then τ may be called the average life of the pendulum. When the spherical bob of the pendulum suffers a retardation (due to viscous drag) proportional to its velocity with b as the constant of proportionality, the average life time of the pendulum is (assuming damping is small) in seconds:

A. $\frac{0.693}{b}$

B. b

C. $\frac{1}{b}$

D. $\frac{2}{b}$

Answer: D

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6. A mass (M) is suspended from a spring of negligible mass.

The spring is pulled a little and then released so that the mass

executes SHM of time period T . If the mass is increased by m ,

the time period becomes $\frac{5T}{3}$. Then the ratio of $\frac{m}{M}$ is .

A. $\frac{25}{9}$

B. $\frac{16}{9}$

C. $\frac{5}{3}$

D. $\frac{3}{5}$

Answer: B



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7. A bent tube of uniform cross-section area A has a non-viscous liquid of density ρ . The mass of liquid in the tube is m . The time period of oscillation of the liquid is



A. $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{\rho g A}}$

B. $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\rho g A}}$

C. $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\rho g A}}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



8. A particle performs SHM about $x = 0$ such that at $t = 0$ it is at $x = 0$ and moving towards positive extreme. The time taken by it to go from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{A}{2}$ is time the time taken to go from $x = \frac{A}{2}$ to a. The most suitable option for the blank space is

A. 2

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

C. $\frac{11}{12}$

D. $\frac{12}{11}$

Answer: B



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9. A particle of mass $m = 2$ kg executes SHM in xy plane between points A and B under the action of force $\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j}$. Minimum time taken by the particle to move from A to B is 1 s. At $t = 0$ the particle is at $x = 2$ and $y = 2$. Then F_x as function of time t is



- A. $-4\pi^2 \sin \pi t$
- B. $-4\pi^2 \cos \pi t$
- C. $-6\pi^2 \cos \pi t$
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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10. A simple harmonic motion along the x-axis has the following properties: amplitude = 0.4m the time to go from one extreme position to other is 2s and $x = 0.3\text{m}$ at $t = 0.5$

a. the general equation of the simple harmonic motion is

A. $x = (0.5 \text{ m})\sin\left[\frac{\pi t}{2} + 8^\circ\right]$

B. $x = (0.5 \text{ m})\sin\left[\frac{\pi t}{2} - 8^\circ\right]$

C. $x = (0.5 \text{ m})\cos\left[\frac{\pi t}{2} + 8^\circ\right]$

D. $x = (0.5 \text{ m})\cos\left[\frac{\pi t}{2} - 8^\circ\right]$

Answer: B



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11. Two simple harmonic are represented by the equation

$$y_1 = 0.1 \sin\left(100\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ and } y_2 = 0.1 \cos \pi t.$$

The phase difference of the velocity of particle 1 with respect to the velocity of particle 2 is.

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

B. $\frac{-\pi}{6}$

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

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

Answer: B



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12. A uniform cylinder of length L and mass M having cross-sectional area A is suspended, with its length vertical, from a fixed point by a massless spring, such that it is half submerged in a liquid of density σ at equilibrium position. When the

cylinder is given a downward push and released, it starts oscillating vertically with a small amplitude. The time period T of the oscillations of the cylinder will be :

A. Smaller than $2\pi \left[\frac{M}{(k + A\sigma g)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

B. $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$

C. Larger than $2\pi \left[\frac{M}{(k + A\sigma g)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

D. $2\pi \left[\frac{M}{(k + A\sigma g)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Answer: A



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13. A uniform cylinder of length L and mass M having cross-sectional area A is suspended, with its length vertical, from a fixed point by a massless spring, such that it is half submerged

in a liquid of density σ at equilibrium position. When the cylinder is given a downward push and released, it starts oscillating vertically with a small amplitude. The time period T of the oscillations of the cylinder will be :



A. 5cm, $\frac{\pi}{10} s$

B. 5cm, $\frac{\pi}{5} s$

C. 4 cm, $\frac{2\pi}{5} s$

D. 4cm, $\frac{\pi}{3} s$

Answer: A



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14. A body executes simple harmonic motion under the action of a force F_1 with a time period j s. If the force is changed to F_2 , it executes SHM with time period $\frac{3}{5}$ s. If both the forces F_1 and F_2 act simultaneously in the same direction on the body, its time period (in seconds) is

A. $\frac{12}{25}$

B. $\frac{7}{5}$

C. $\frac{24}{25}$

D. $\frac{5}{7}$

Answer: A



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15. A simple pendulum attached to the ceiling of a stationary lift has a time period T . The distance y covered by the lift moving upwards varies with time t as $y = t^2$ where y is in metres and t in seconds. If $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$, the time period of pendulum will be

A. $\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}T$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}T$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}T$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}T$

Answer: B



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16. Two bodies of masses 1 kg and 4 kg are connected to a vertical spring, as shown in the figure. The smaller mass executes simple harmonic motion of angular frequency 25 rad/s, and amplitude 1.6 cm while the bigger mass remains stationary on the ground. The maximum force exerted by the system on the floor is (take $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)



- A. 20 N
- B. 10 N
- C. 60 N
- D. 40 N

Answer: C



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17. A particle of mass m oscillates with a potential energy $U = U_0 + \alpha x^2$, where U_0 and α are constants and x is the displacement of particle from equilibrium position. The time period of oscillation is

A. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{\alpha}}$

B. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{2\alpha}}$

C. $\pi\sqrt{\frac{2m}{\alpha}}$

D. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{\alpha^2}}$

Answer: B



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18. Two simple pendulums of length 0.5 m and 20 m respectively are given small linear displacement in one direction at the same time. They will again be in the phase when the pendulum of shorter length has completed oscillations $[nT_1 = (n - 1)T_2]$, where T_1 is time period of shorter length & T_2 be time period of longer length and n are no. of oscillations completed]

A. 5

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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19. A uniform pole of length $l = 2L$ is laid on smooth horizontal table as shown in figure. The mass of pole is M and it is connected to a frictionless axis at O. A spring with force constant k is connected to the other end. The pole is displaced by a small angle θ_0 from equilibrium position and released such that it performs small oscillations. Then



A. $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{M}{3k}}$

B. $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{3M}}$

C. $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{M}}$

D. $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2M}}$

Answer: C



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20. A particle of mass m executes simple harmonic motion with amplitude a and frequency ν . The average kinetic energy during its motion from the position of equilibrium to the ends is

A. $2\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$

B. $\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$

C. $\frac{1}{4} ma^2 \nu^2$

D. $4\pi^2 ma^2 \nu^2$

Answer: B



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21. Three masses of 500 g, 300 g and 100 g are suspended at the end of a spring as shown, and are in equilibrium. When the 500 g mass is removed, the system oscillates with a period of 2 second. When the 300 g mass is also removed, it will oscillate with a period of



A. 2 s

B. 4 s

C. 8 s

D. 1 s

Answer: D



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22. A cylindrical of wood (density = 600kgm^{-3}) of base area 30cm^2 and height 54cm , floats in a liquid of density 900kg^{-3}

The block is deapressed slightly and then released. The time period of the resulting oscillations of the block would be equal to that of a simple pendulum of length (nearly) :

A. 52 cm

B. 65 cm

C. 39 cm

D. 26 cm

Answer: C



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23. A rod of length l is in motion such that its ends A and B are moving along x-axis and y-axis respectively. It is given that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2$ rad/sec always. P is a fixed point on the rod. Let M be the projection of P on x-axis. For the time interval in which θ changes from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, choose the correct statement.



- A. The acceleration of M is always directed towards right
- B. M executes SHM
- C. M moves with constant speed
- D. M moves with constant acceleration

Answer: B



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24. The following figure depict a circular motion. The radius of the circle, the period of revolution, the initial position and the sense of revolution are indicated on the figure.

The simple harmonic motion of the x-projection of the radius vector of the rotating particle P can be shown as :



A. $x(t) = a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

B. $x(t) = a \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

C. $x(t) = a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

D. $x(t) = a \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Answer: A



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25. In the figure shown, the spring is light and has a force constant k . The pulley is light and smooth and the string is light. The suspended block has a mass m . On giving a slight displacement vertically to the block in the downward direction from its equilibrium position the block executes S.H.M. on being released with time period T . Then



A. $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

B. $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$

C. $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2m}{k}}$

D. $T = 4\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

Answer: D



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26. A mass m is suspended from a spring of force constant k and just touches another identical spring fixed to the floor as shown in the figure. The time period of small oscillations is



A. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

B. $\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} + \pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k/2}}$

C. $\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{3k/2}}$

D. $\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} + \pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$

Answer: D



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27. Consider two identical masses m attached to 3 identical spring as shown in the figure. They can be set in motion in two different ways as follows :

(I) $x_1(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t$ and $x_2(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t$

(II) $x_1(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t$ and $x_2(t) = -x_0 \cos \omega t$

Here $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ denote the displacements from the unstretched positions. Then the potential energy stored in the system is

- A. larger for I than II at $t = 0$
- B. larger for I than II at $t = \pi/\omega$
- C. equal for I and II at $t = 0$
- D. smaller for I than II at $t = 2\pi/\omega$

Answer: D



28. A mass m fall on spring of spring constant k and negligible mass from a height h . Assuming it sticks to the pan and executes simple harmonic motion, the maximum height upto which the pan will rise is



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

B. $\frac{mg}{k} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{2kh}{mg}} - 1 \right]$

C. $\frac{mg}{k} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{2kh}{mg}} + 1 \right]$

D. $\frac{mg}{k} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{kh}{mg}} - 1 \right]$

Answer: B



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