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Multiple Choice Question Level I

1. A 65 kg horizontal force is just sufficient to draw 1300 kg block at level table surface at

uniform speed. Then, the coefficient of friction is:

A. 0.5

B. 5

C. 0.02

D. 0.05

Answer: d



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2. The angle between frictional force and instantaneous velocity of a body moving over a rough surface is:

A. $\pi / 2$

B. $\pi / 2$

C. zero

D. $\pi / 4$

Answer: a



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3. A boy sitting in a car moving at constant velocity throws a ball straight up into the air.

Where will the ball fall ?

- A. Behind him
- B. Into his hands
- C. In front of him
- D. Towards the left

Answer: b



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4. A body of mass m , moving with the some velocity v collides with another body of same mass moving with same speed but in the opposite direction, sticks to it. The velocity of the compound body after collision is :

A. $v\psi lon$

B. $2v$

C. 0

D. $v/2$

Answer: c



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5. A bomb of mass 9 kg explodes into two pieces of mass 3 kg and 6 kg. The velocity of mass 3 kg is 16ms^{-1} The K.E. of mass 6 kg is:

- A. 96 joules
- B. 192 joules
- C. 384 joules
- D. 768 jules

Answer: b



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6. A machine gun fires n bullets per second and the mass of each bullet is m . If the speed of the bullet is v then, the force exerted on the machine gun is:

A. nmg

B. nmv

C. $nmug$

D. $nmuvg$

Answer: b



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7. A bullet of mass a moving with velocity b strikes a large stationary block of wood of mass c , and remains embed in it, the final velocity of the system is :

A. $\frac{b}{c + b}$

B. $\frac{a + b}{c} a$

C. $\frac{a}{a + c} b$

D. $\frac{a + b}{a} b$

Answer: c



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8. An explosion blows a rock into three pieces. Two pieces go off at right angles to each other. One of these two pieces of mass 1 kg moves with 12 m/s and other of mass 2 kg moves with 8 m/s. If the velocity of the third piece is 40 m/s, then its mass is:

A. 5 kg

B. 0.5 kg

C. 0.25 kg

D. 1 kg

Answer: b



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9. A uniform rope of length 'L' resting on a frictionless horizontal surface is pulled at one end by force F. The tension in the rope at a

distance l from the end where force is applied

is:



A. F

B. lF

C. $\left(1 - \frac{l}{L}\right)F$

D. $\left(1 + \frac{l}{L}\right)F$

Answer: c



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10. In Fig. three bodies are shown are connected to each other with strings. They are being pulled with a force F on a frictionless horizontal surface. The tension P in the first string is 16 N. The tension Q in the second string is :



A. 16 N

B. 10N

C. 4N

D. 2 N

Answer: b



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11. With what minimum acceleration can a fireman slide down a rope whose breaking-strength is $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of his weight?

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

B. g

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

D. zero

Answer: c



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12. A man of weight mg is moving upwards in a rocket with acceleration of $4g$. His apparent weight inside the rocket will be:

- A. Zero
- B. $4mg$
- C. $5mg$
- D. $1mg$.

Answer: c



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13. A particle of mass m strikes a wall normally with a velocity v and then its velocity reversed.

The change in momentum is :

A. mv

B. $2mv$

C. zero

D. $-2mv$

Answer: d



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14. Three equal wts. of mass 2 kg each are hanging on a string passing over a frictionless pulley as shown in Fig. What is the tension in the string connecting the wt. B and C?



A. Zero

B. 13 N

C. 3.3 N

D. 19.6 N.

Answer: b



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15. The linear momentum P of a body varies with time is given by a equation $P = x + yt^2$ where x and y are constants. The net force acting on the body for one directional motion is proportional to :

A. t^2

B. A constant

C. t

D. $1/t$

Answer: c



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16. A particle of mass M is placed on the wedge. Now wedge is accelerated so that

block does not slide. The normal reaction is:



A. $Mg \sec \theta$

B. $Mg \cos \theta$

C. $Mg \tan \theta$

D. $Mg \cot \theta$

Answer: a



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17. block of mass 2 kg is resting on frictionless table. If it is struck by a jet releasing water at the rate of 1 kg/s and at the speed of 5 m/s, find initial acceleration of the block :

A. $1.5m / s^2$

B. $2.0 \frac{m}{s^2}$

C. $2.5m / s^2$

D. None of these

Answer: c



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18. A spring obeying Hook's law has a force constant K . Now the spring is cut in two equal parts, the force constant of each part will be:

A. K

B. $K/2$

C. $2K$

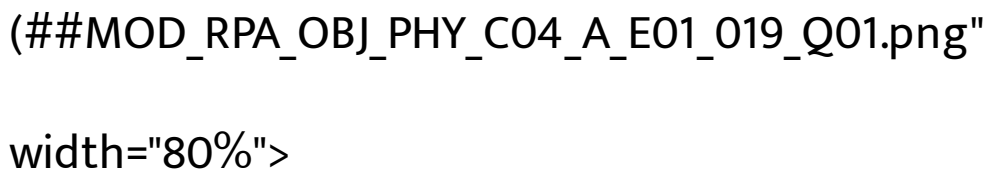
D. Zero.

Answer: c





19. Two masses A and B each of mass M are connected together by a massless spring. A force F acts on the mass B as shown in fig. At the instant shown the mass A has an acceleration a . What is the acceleration of mass B ?

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A. a

B. $-a$

C. $\frac{F}{M}$

D. $\frac{F}{M} - a$

Answer: d



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20. If U^{238} nucleus at rest decays by emitting an alpha particle with a speed of V m/s. The recoil speed of residual nucleus in m//s is:

A. $\frac{-V}{4}$

B. $-V \times \frac{4}{238}$

C. $-V \times \frac{4}{234}$

D. $V \frac{4}{234}$

Answer: c



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21. A rocket has total mass 1000 kg with fuel of 900 kg. It ejects fuel at the rate of 1 kg/s with an exhaust velocity of $2km/s$ relative to

rocket. The maximum velocity attained by
rocket is:

A. $2.3 \text{ km} / \text{s}$

B. $4.6 \text{ km} / \text{s}$

C. $2 \text{ km} / \text{s}$

D. $4.6 \log_{10} \frac{10}{9} \text{ km} / \text{s}$

Answer: b



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22. block of mass 0.1 kg is held against a wall by applying a horizontal force of 5 N on the block. If the coefficient of friction between the block and the wall is 0.5, the magnitude of the frictional force acting on the block is :

A. 0.98 N

B. 0.49 N

C. 4.9 N

D. 2.5 N

Answer: a



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23. A body of mass of 2 kg moving with velocity 4ms^{-1} horizontally stops after 2 s. If the body is to be kept in motion at the same surface with 4ms^{-1} force needed is :

A. 1N

B. 2N

C. 4N

D. 18 N

Answer: c



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24. Two bodies of masses 6 kg and 4 kg respectively are connected to two ends of a light string passing over horizontal frictionless pulley. The acceleration in the string is :

A. $1ms^{-2}$

B. $2ms^{-2}$

C. $3ms^{-2}$

D. $2.5ms^{-2}$

Answer: d



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25. A man of weight W is standing on a lift which is moving upwards with acceleration 'a'.

The apparent weight of the man is :

A. W

B. Zero

C. $W \left(1 - \frac{a}{g} \right)$

D. $W \left(1 + \frac{a}{g} \right)$

Answer: d



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26. A rocket is ejecting a mass m of gases per unit time with velocity V relative to the rocket, the thrust on the rocket is:

A. mV

B. $\frac{mV}{g^2}$

C. mVg

D. $\frac{mV^2}{g}$

Answer: a



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27. A canon ball is fired with a velocity $200m^{-1}$ at an angle of 60° with horizontal. At the highest point it explodes into 3 equal

parts. One moves vertically upwards with 100m s^{-1} , second moves vertically downwards with 100m s^{-1} . The third moves with velocity :

A. 100m s^{-1} horizontally

B. 300m s^{-1} horizontally

C. 200m s^{-1} making an angle of 60° with horizontal

D. 200m s^{-1} making an angle of 30° with horizontal.

Answer: b



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28. The resultant of two forces is $20/3$ N. If one of the force is 20 N and makes an angle of 30° with the resultant, the other force has a magnitude:

A. 10 N

B. $20\sqrt{3}N$

C. $10\sqrt{3}N$

D. $20N$

Answer: d



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29. Two weights w_1 and w_2 are attached to the ends of a string which passes over a frictionless pulley. If the pulley is placed in a lift rising up with an acceleration equal to that of gravity i.e. 'g', the tension in the string :

A. $\frac{4w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$

B. $\frac{2w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$

C. $\frac{w_1 w_2}{2(w_1 + w_2)}$

D. $\frac{w_1 w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$

Answer: a



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30. Two blocks of 100 kg and 50 kg connected by a massless chord passing over a frictionless pulley rest on a frictionless inclined plane inclined at angle 30° and 60° respectively. What is the acceleration and which way the

system moves?



A. $1ms^{-2}$ left

B. $0.866ms^{-2}$ right

C. $0.664ms^{-2}$ right

D. $0.446ms^{-2}$: left

Answer: d



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31. Three blocks of masses 1 kg, 6 kg and 3 kg are connected by a massless string passing over two frictionless pulleys attached at the two opposite ends of a smooth horizontal surface as shown in fig. What is the acceleration of the system if $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$?



A. 1ms^{-2}

B. 4ms^{-2}

C. 2ms^{-2}

D. $3ms^{-2}$

Answer: c



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32. The potential energy U of a body of mass m is given by $U = ax + by$ where x and y are the position coordinates of the particle, the net force acting on the particle is:

A. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

B. $\sqrt{a + b}$

C. $(a^2 + b^2)$

D. $(a + b)$

Answer: a



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33. The kinetic energy of a particle varies with time according to the relation $E_k = (8t + 6)K$ The force acting on the particle ($k = \text{constant}$)

A. is constant

B. varies inversely with velocity

C. varies directly with velocity

D. None of the above

Answer: b



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34. A car is moving along a straight horizontal road with a speed V . If the coefficient of friction between road and tyres is H , the

shortest distance in which the car stops when engine is shut off, is :

A. $\frac{V^2}{2\mu g}$

B. $\frac{V}{\mu g}$

C. $\frac{V}{\mu}$

D. $\frac{V^4}{\mu^2 g^2}$

Answer: a



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35. A block takes n times as much time to slide down a rough incline of 45° as it takes to slide down a perfectly smooth 45° incline.

Coefficient of kinetic friction is :

A. $\frac{1}{1 - n^2}$

B. $1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - n^2}}$

D. $\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}$

Answer: b



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36. Uniform rope of length l lies on a table with coefficient of friction between the rope and table being μ . What is the maximum length of the rope which can over hang from the edge of the table without sliding down?

A. $(1)(\mu)$

B. $\frac{1}{\mu + 1}$

C. $\frac{\mu l}{\mu + 1}$

D. $\frac{\mu l}{\mu - 1}$

Answer: c



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37. A block of mass M rests on a rough horizontal surface. The coefficient of friction between the block and surface is μ . A force $F = Mg$ acts at an angle with the vertical side of block and is pushing the block. The block can be pushed only if :



A. $\tan \theta \geq \mu$

B. $\tan \theta / 2 \geq \mu$

C. $\cos \theta \geq \mu$

D. $\cos \theta / 2 \geq \mu$

Answer: b



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38. Pushing force making an angle θ to the horizontal is applied on the block of weight W placed on the horizontal table. If θ is the angle

of friction, the magnitude of the force required to move the body is equal to :

A. $\frac{W \cos \phi}{\cos(\theta - \phi)}$

B. $\frac{W \sin \phi}{\sin(\theta - \phi)}$

C. $W \sin \phi / \cos(\theta - \phi)$

D. $W \tan \theta / \sin(\theta - \phi)$

Answer: c



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39. A 40 kg slab rests on frictionless surface and a 10 kg block rests on the slab, If $\mu = 0.6$ and $H = 0.4$, then find the acceleration of the slab when a force of 100 N acts on 10 kg block horizontally ($g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$)



A. $6 - 1 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

B. 4.9 m s^{-2}

C. $1 - 47 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

D. 0.98 m s^{-2}

Answer: d



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40. A horizontal force of 12 N pushes a block weighing 5 N against a vertical wall as shown. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the wall is 0.6. What is the force of friction ?



A. 3 N

B. 7.2 N

C. 5.0 N

D. Zero.

Answer: c



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41. A force vector applied on a mass is represented as $\vec{F} = 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ and it accelerates it at 1 ms^{-2} What is the mass of the body?

A. $10\sqrt{2}kg$

B. $2\sqrt{10}kg$

C. $20kg$

D. $10kg$

Answer: a



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42. A block of mass 6 kg is suspended through two light spring balances, A and B. Then

readings of the two are :



A. 6 kg , zero kg

B. 3 kg: 3 kg

C. zero kg, 4 kg

D. 6 kg: 6 kg.

Answer: d



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43. A cricket ball of mass 0.5 kg strikes a bat normally with a velocity of 30 m s^{-1} and rebounds with a velocity of 20 m s^{-1} in the opposite direction. The impulse of the force exerted by the ball on the bat is :

A. 0.5 N s

B. 25 N s

C. 50 N s

D. 1.0 N s

Answer: b



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44. A block of mass M is pulled along a horizontal frictionless surface by a rope of mass m . If a force F is applied at the free end of the rope, the net force exerted on the block will be:

A. F

B. $\frac{FM}{(M - m)}$

C. $\frac{FM}{(M + m)}$

D. $\frac{FM}{(M + m)}$

Answer: c



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45. The momentum of a body increases by 20%. What is the percentage increase in its K.E.?

A. 60

B. 52

C. 44

D. 36

Answer: c



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46. A body of mass 2 kg is acted upon by two perpendicular forces 4 N along the X-axis and 3 N along the Y-axis. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the body ?

A. $1.5ms^{-2}$

B. $2.0ms^{-2}$

C. $2.5ms^{-2}$

D. $3.5ms^{-20}$

Answer: c



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47. A rocket, set for vertical launching, has a mass of 50 kg and contains 450 kg of fuel. It can have a maximum exhaust speed of

1km s^{-1} if $g = 10\text{m s}^{-2}$. What should be the minimum rate of fuel consumption to just lift it off the launching pad ?

A. 10kgs^{-1}

B. 5kgs^{-1}

C. 7.5kgs^{-1}

D. 2.5kgs^{-1}

Answer: b



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48. In a rocket, the mass of the fuel is 90% of the total mass. The rocket is blasted from the launching pad. If the exhaust gases are ejected at a speed of 1000S^{-1} what is the maximum speed attained by the rocket? (Neglect the effects of gravity and air resistance).

A. $2.3\text{km} / \text{s}$

B. $1\text{km} / \text{s}$

C. $1.5\text{km} / \text{s}$

D. $9\text{km} / \text{s}$

Answer: a



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49. Two blocks of masses $m_1 = 6\text{kg}$ and $m_2 = 7\text{kg}$ are connected by a light string passing over a light frictionless pulley as shown in fig. The mass m_1 is at rest on the inclined plane and mass m_2 hangs vertically. If the angle of incline $\theta = 30^\circ$. What is the magnitude and direction of the force of

friction on the 6 kg block? ($Take\ g = 10\text{cm}^2$)



- A. 40 N up the plane
- B. 40 N down the plane
- C. 90 N up the plane
- D. 90 N down the plane

Answer: b



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50. A horizontal force of 300 N pulls two blocks of masses $m_1 = 10\text{kg}$ and $m_2 = 20\text{kg}$ which are connected by a light inextensible string and lying on a horizontal frictionless surface. What is the acceleration of each mass?



A. 10ms^{-2}

B. 15ms^{-2}

C. 30ms^{-2}

D. Zero

Answer: a



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51. A car moving at a speed V is stopped by a retarding force F in a distance S . If the retarding force were $6F$, the car will be stopped in a distance :

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

B. $a = \frac{1}{3}g$

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

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

Answer: c



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52. A body projected along an inclined plane of angle of inclination 30° stops after covering a distance x_1 . The same body projected with the same speed stops after covering a distance x_2

when the angle of inclination of the inclined plane is increased to 60° the ratio of x_1/lx_2 is

A. 1

B. 2

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: d



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53. A smooth inclined plane of angle of inclination 30° is placed on the floor of a compartment of a train moving with a constant acceleration a . When a block is placed on the inclined plane, it does not slide down or up the plane. The acceleration a must be

A. g

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

C. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

Answer: d



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54. A shell of mass 15 kg, initially at rest, explodes into three fragments of masses in the ratio 1:1: 3. The fragments with equal masses fly off in mutually perpendicular directions with a speed of $6ms^{-1}$. The speed of the heaviest fragment will be :

A. $12ms^{-1}$

B. $6ms^{-1}$

C. $\sqrt{6}ms^{-1}$

D. $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}ms^{-1}$

Answer: d



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55. The velocity of a body of mass 2 kg moving in circle of radius 3 m at any time is 3 m//s. If its speed is increasing at the rate of $4m / s^2$ then the net acceleration on the body is :

A. $4m / s^2$

B. $3m / s^2$

C. $7m / s^2$

D. $5m / s^2$

Answer: d



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56. A constant force F equal to half of the hanging weight m , acts on the block of mass m_2 placed on a smooth horizontal surface as

shown. What is the acceleration of the block ?



A. $\frac{m_2 g}{2(m_1 + m_2)}$

B. $\frac{m_1 g}{2(m_1 + m_2)}$

C. $\frac{(m_1 + m_2)g}{2m_1}$

D. $\frac{(m_1 + m_2)g}{2m_2}$

Answer: a



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57. The coefficient of friction for an inclined plane and a block is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ what is the acceleration of the block when angle of inclination of the plane is 30° ?

A. $\sqrt{3}ms^{-2}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}ms^{-2}$

C. Zero

D. $3ms^{-2}$

Answer: c



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58. An inclined plane is inclined at an angle θ when the block placed on it is just at the point of moving down the plane. What can be minimum acceleration with which the block can be moved up the inclined plane?

A. $g \sin \theta$

B. $2g \sin \theta$

C. $3g \sin \theta$

D. $4g \sin \theta$

Answer: b



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59. In the above question if the initial velocity of projection above the plane is u , the distance up to which the block can rise up is:

A. $\frac{u^2}{4g \sin \theta}$

B. $\frac{u}{4g \sin \theta}$

C. $\frac{u^2 \sin \theta}{4g}$

D. $\frac{u \sin \theta}{4g}$

Answer: a



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60. The linear momentum P of a body varies with time is given by a equation $P = x + yt^2$ where x and y are constants. The net force acting on the body for one directional motion is proportional to :

A. t^2

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

C. $\frac{1}{t^2}$

D. t

Answer: d



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61. A particle is projected along the line of greatest slope up a rough inclined plane at an angle of 45° with the horizontal. If the coefficient of friction is $\frac{1}{2}$ then the retardation is :

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

B. $\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$

D. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$

Answer: c



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62. A rocket of initial mass m_0 moving with a velocity of v discharges a jet of gases of mean density ρ and effective area A . The minimum

value of v of fuel gas which enables the rocket to rise vertically above is nearly :

A. $\left(\frac{\rho g}{m_0 A}\right)^{1/2}$

B. $\left(\frac{\rho g}{m_0}\right)^{1/2}$

C. $\left(\frac{m_0 g}{\rho A}\right)^{1/2}$

D. $\left(\frac{2m_0 g A}{\rho}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer: c



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63. A monkey of mass 20 kg is holding a vertical rope which breaks under a force of 25 kgf. What is the maximum acceleration with which the monkey can climb up the rope ?

A. $10ms^{-2}$

B. $2.5ms^{-2}$

C. $5ms^{-2}$

D. $7.5ms^{-2}$

Answer: b



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64. An object is placed on the surface of smooth inclined plane of inclination θ . It takes time t to reach the bottom. If the same object is allowed to slide down the rough inclined plane of the same inclination, the time to reach the bottom is increased n times, where $n > 1$. The coefficient of friction for the plane is :

A. $\mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

B. $\mu \cos \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

$$C. \mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$D. \mu = \cos \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Answer: a



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65. In the above question, if the velocity of the object on reaching the bottom is v for the smooth plane and $\frac{v}{n}$ for the rough plane, then the coefficient of friction is given by :

$$\text{A. } \mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$$

$$\text{B. } \mu = \cos \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$$

$$\text{C. } \mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{D. } \mu = \cos \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Answer: a



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66. Two blocks of masses M_1 and M_2 are connected by a string passing over a pulley as

shown. The coefficient of friction between the block M_1 and horizontal surface on which it lies is μ . What additional mass m should be placed on M_1 so that the system does not accelerate?



A. $(M_2 - M_1)\mu$

B. $\frac{M_2 - M_1}{\mu}$

C. $\frac{M_2}{\mu} - M_1$

D. $M_2 - \frac{M_1}{\mu}$

Answer: c



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67. An object kept on a smooth inclined plane rising with height 1 units and length l units can be kept stationary relative to the inclined plane by giving a horizontal acceleration. The value of acceleration is :

A. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{l^2 - 1}}$

B. $g\sqrt{l^2 - 1}$

C. $\frac{g}{l}$

D. g.l.

Answer: a



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68. Two blocks of masses 2 kg and 1 kg are placed on a smooth horizontal surface in contact with each other. A horizontal force of 3 N is applied on the first so that the block moves with constant acceleration. The force F

between the blocks is:



A. $3N$

B. $2N$

C. IN

D. zero

Answer: c



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69. A block slides from an inclined plane of inclination 45° . If it takes twice the time with friction than that without friction, the coefficient of friction between block and surface is :

A. 1

B. 0.75

C. 0.5

D. 0.25

Answer: b



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70. A body of mass 5 kg explodes into 3 fragments having masses in the ratio of 2:2 : 1. The fragments with equal masses fly in merely far direction with speed 15 ms^{-1} . What will be the velocity of lighter one ?

A. 15 ms^{-1}

B. $15\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

C. 30 ms^{-1}

$$D. 30\sqrt{2}ms^{-1}$$

Answer: d



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71. A block of mass 2 kg is kept on a floor. The coefficient of static friction is 0.4. If a force F of 2.5 N is applied on the block as shown, the frictional force between the block and floor will be:



A. 2.5 N

B. 5 N

C. 7.84 N

D. 10 N

Answer: a



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72. A bomb of mass 1 kg is thrown vertically upwards with a speed of 100ms^{-1} After 5 sec. it explodes into two fragments. One of mass

400 g is found to go down with a speed of 25ms^{-1} what happens to the second just after the explosion ?

- A. Goes upwards with 40ms^{-1}
- B. Goes upwards with 100ms^{-1}
- C. Goes upwards with 60ms^{-1}
- D. Goes downwards with 40ms^{-1}

Answer: b



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73. When forces F_1, F_2, F_3 are acting on a particle of mass m such that F_x and F_y are mutually perpendicular, then the particle remains stationary. If the force F_x is now removed then the acceleration of the particle is :

A. F_1 / m

B. $F_2 F_3 / m F_1$

C. $(F_2 - F_3) / m$

D. F_2 / m

Answer: a



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74. A lift is moving down with acceleration a . A man in the lift drops a ball inside the lift. The acceleration of the ball as observed by the man in the lift and a man standing stationary on the ground are respectively :

A. g, g

B. $g-a, g-a$

C. $g-a, a$

D. a, g

Answer: c



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75. A light string passing over a smooth light pulley connects two blocks of masses m_1 and m_2 (vertically). If the acceleration of the system is $g/8$, then the ratio of the masses is:

A. 2N

B. 20N

C. 50N

D. 100N

Answer: b



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76. A ball whose kinetic energy is E is projected at an angle of 45° to the horizontal. The

kinetic energy of the ball at the highest point of its flight will be:

A. E

B. $E\sqrt{2}$

C. $E/2$

D. zero

Answer: c



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77. A block of mass M is pulled along a horizontal frictionless surface by a rope of mass m . If a force F is applied at the free end of the rope, the net force exerted on the block will be:

A. $\frac{PM}{M + m}$

B. $\frac{Pm}{M + m}$

C. $\frac{Pm}{M - m}$

D. P

Answer: a



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78. A spring balance is attached to the ceiling of a lift. A man hangs his bag on the spring and the spring reads 49 N, when the lift is stationary. If the lift moves downward with an acceleration of $5m/s^2$, the reading of the spring balance will be :

A. 49 N

B. 24 N

C. 74 N

D. 15 N

Answer: b



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79. A rocket with a lift-off mass $3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N kg}$ is blasted upward with an initial acceleration of $10m / s^2$. Then the initial thrust of the blast is:

A. $1.75 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$

B. $3.5 \times 10^5 N$

C. $7.0 \times 10^5 N$

D. $14.0 \times 10^5 N$

Answer: c



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80. Two masses $m_1 = 5kg$ and $m_2 = 4.8kg$ tied to a string are hanging over a light frictionless pulley. What is the acceleration of the masses when left free to move ?

$(g = 9.8m / s^2)$:



A. $0.2m / s^2$

B. $9.8m / s^2$

C. $5m / s^2$

D. $4.8m / s^2$

Answer: a



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81. A machine gun fires a bullet of mass 40 g with a velocity 1200ms^{-1} . The man holding it can exert a maximum force of 144 N on the gun. How many bullets can be fired per second at the most ?

A. One

B. Four

C. Two

D. three

Answer: d



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82. A particle of mass 0.3 kg is subjected to a force $F = -kx$ with $k = 15\text{N}/\text{m}$. What will be its initial acceleration if it is released from a point 20 cm away from the origin?

A. $3\text{m}/\text{s}^2$

B. $15\text{m}/\text{s}^2$

C. $5\text{m}/\text{s}^2$

D. $10\text{m}/\text{s}^2$

Answer: d



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83. A mass of M kg is suspended by a weightless string. The horizontal force that is required to displace it until the string makes an angle of 45° with the initial vertical direction is :

A. $Mg(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

B. Mg

C. $\frac{Mg}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

Answer: b



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84. A body of mass $m = 3.513$ kg is moving along the X-axis with a speed of 5.00ms^{-1} . The magnitude of its momentum as recorded is :

A. 17.57kgms^{-1}

B. 17.6kgm^{-1}

C. 17.565kgm^{-1}

D. 17.56kgms^{-1}

Answer: b



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85. The minimum force required to start pushing a body up a rough (frictional coefficient) inclined plane is F_1 while the minimum force needed to prevent it from

sliding down is F_2 if the inclined plane makes an angle θ with the horizontal such that $\theta = 2\mu$ then the ratio F_1 / F_2 is :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: c



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Multiple Choice Question Level II

1. A 3 kg ball strikes a heavy rigid wall with a speed of 10 ms at an angle of 60° . It gets reflected with the wall is for 0.20 s, what is the average force exerted on the ball by the wall ?

A. 150 N

B. zero

C. $150\sqrt{3}N$

D. 300 N

Answer: c



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2. A lift is ascending by acceleration $g/3$. What will be the time period of a simple pendulum suspended from its ceiling if its time period in stationary lift is T ?

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

B. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \times T$

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

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

Answer: b



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3. A block A of mass 7 kg is placed on a frictionless table. A thread tied to it passes over a frictionless pulley and carries a body B of mass 3 kg at a the other end. The acceleration of the system is (given

$g = 10ms^{-2}$):



A. $100ms^{-2}$

B. $3ms^{-2}$

C. $10ms^{-2}$

D. $30ms^{-2}$

Answer: b



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4. A chain AB of length l is lying in a smooth horizontal tube so that the fraction ' h ' of its length hangs freely and just touches the surface of the table with its end B. At a certain moment the end A of the chain is set free. The velocity of end A of the chain when it just slips out of tube is :

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$$A. h \sqrt{\frac{2g}{lh}}$$

B. $\sqrt{2gh \log\left(\frac{l}{h}\right)}$

C. $\sqrt{2gl \log\left(\frac{l}{h}\right)}$

D. None of these

Answer: b



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5. A satellite in force-free space sweeps stationary interplanetary dust at a rate of $dM/dt = \alpha v$, where M is the mass and v the speed of the satellite, and α is a constant.

What is the deceleration that satellite experiences?

A. αv

B. $\frac{\alpha v}{M}$

C. $-\frac{\alpha v^2}{M}$

D. αv^2

Answer: c



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6. A mass M is hung with a light inextensible string as shown. Find the tension in horizontal part of string



A. Mg

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

C. $\sqrt{3}Mg$

D. None of these

Answer: c



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7. A body of weight 2 kg is suspended as shown in the figure. The tension T_1 in the horizontal string (kg wt) is :



A. $2 / \sqrt{3}$

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

C. $2\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: c



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8. The horizontal acceleration that should be given to a smooth inclined plane of angle $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{l}\right)$ to keep an object stationary on the plane, relative to the inclined plane is :

A. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{l^2 - 1}}$

B. $g\sqrt{l^2 - 1}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{l^2 - 1}}{g}$

D. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{l^2 + 1}}$

Answer: a



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9. A stationary body of mass 3 kg explodes into three equal pieces. Two of the pieces fly off at right angles to each other, one with a velocity of $2 \hat{i}$ m/s and the other with a velocity of $3 \hat{j}$ m/s. If the explosion takes place in 10^5 s, the

average force acting on the third piece in newton is:

A. $\left(3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}\right) \times 10^{-5}$

B. $\left(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}\right) \times 10^5$

C. $\left(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}\right) \times 10^5$

D. $\left(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}\right) \times 10^{-5}$

Answer: b



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10. A ball weighing 150g is moving with an initial velocity $\bar{u} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})ms^{-1}$ After being hit by the player its final velocity is $\bar{u} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})ms^{-1}$ What is the magnitude of change in momentum in $kgms^{-1}$

A. $1kgms^{-1}$

B. $2kgms^{-1}$

C. $1.5kgms^{-1}$

D. $2.5kgms^{-1}$

Answer: c



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11. A body of mass 2 kg is moving according to the equation for displacement at seconds as

$$x(t) = pt^2 + rt^3. \text{ If } p = 3ms^{-1}, q = 4ms^{-1}$$

and $r = 5ms^{-1}$ the force acting after 2 sec is

:

A. 136N

B. 128N

C. 68N

D. 64N

Answer: a



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12. A body of mass 5 kg is acted upon by a constant force $\vec{F} = (-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j})\text{N}$ Its initial velocity at $t = 0$ is $\vec{u} = (6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ what is its velocity after 5s ? What is its magnitude ?

A. $(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}), 5\text{ms}^{-1}$

B. $\left(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}\right), 2\sqrt{2}ms^{-1}$

C. $\left(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}\right), 5ms^{-1}$

D. $\left(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}\right), \sqrt{13}ms^{-1}$

Answer: a



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13. The velocity of a body of mass 2 kg is given

by $\vec{v} = \left(2t\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j}\right)$ Find the momentum of

the body after 2 seconds.

A. $\left(8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}\right) \text{kgms}^{-1}$

B. $\left(4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}\right) \text{kgms}^{-1}$

C. $\left(6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}\right) \text{kgms}^{-1}$

D. $\left(10\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}\right) \text{kgms}^{-1}$

Answer: a



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14. In the above question what is the force acting after 2 sec ?

A. $\left(4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}\right)N$

B. $\left(4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}\right)N$

C. $\left(8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}\right)N$

D. $\left(6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}\right)N$

Answer: a



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15. Two masses 5 kg and 3 kg are suspended with an unyielding support AB as shown by a massless inextensible thread. What are the

values of tensions T_1 and T_2 if the whole system is being placed in a lift rising up with uniform upward acceleration of $2ms^{-2}$? Take

$$g = 9.8ms^{-2}$$



A. $T_1 = 60N, T_2 = 36.0N$

B. $T_1 = 94.4N, T_2 = 35.0N$

C. $T_1 = 49.0N, T_2 = 29.0N$

D. $T_1 = 59.0N, T_2 = 35.0N$

Answer: b



16. A gun weighing 100 kg is used to fire an iron ball weighing 1 kg horizontally from a cliff of height 500 m above the ground. The ball falls 400 m away from the bottom of the cliff. What is the recoil velocity of the gun?

(Take $g = 10 \text{ms}^{-2}$)

A. 0.8ms^{-1}

B. 0.4ms^{-1}

C. 1.2ms^{-1}

D. $0.2ms^{-1}$

Answer: b



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17. The diagrams (a) and (b) given below are the displacement-time graphs of the motion of a particle in X and Y directions

If the mass of the particle is 500g, What is the magnitude and direction of the force acting

on the particle ?



A. 1 N along Y-axis

B. 1 N along X-axis

C. 2 N along Y-axis

D. 2 N along X-axis

Answer: c



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18. A man is riding an elevator which is rising up with a uniform acceleration of $2ms^{-1}$. He tosses a coin vertically upwards with a speed of 20 ms. What time the coin would take to fall back into his hands? ($Takeg = 10ms^{-2}$)

A. $\frac{20}{2}$ sec

B. 5.0 sec

C. $\frac{10}{3}$ sec

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

Answer: c



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19. A body slides down from rest along a smooth inclined plane making an angle of 45° with the horizontal and takes time 'Y' to slide down the whole length of the plane. If the plane surface is rough the same body takes $n.t$ time to slide down same length of the plane where n is a number greater than one. What is the value of coefficient of friction between the body and rough plane surface?

A. $\mu = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$

B. $\mu = \frac{1}{n^2}$

C. $\mu = \frac{n^2}{1} - l$

D. $\mu = \left(l - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$

Answer: a



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20. A string is tied to a point P in such a way that it leaves branches along PA, PB, PC and PD at angles as shown in the figure. The forces

acting on the respective branches are F_1 and F_2 as shown. What will be the values of \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 when the equilibrium is established in the system?



- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}N, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}N$
- B. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}N, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}N$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}N, \frac{1}{3}N$
- D. $\frac{3}{2}N, \frac{1}{2}N$

Answer: a



21. The position-time graph for the motion of a body weighing 2 kg is shown in the figure. By the help of this graph calculate the impulse acting on the body at $t = 0$ sec. and $t = 4$ sec.



A. zero, $+\frac{3}{2} \text{kgms}^{-1}$

B. zero, $-\frac{3}{2} \text{kgms}^{-1}$

C. zero, $+\frac{3}{4} \text{kgms}^{-1}$

D. zero, $-\frac{3}{4} \text{kgms}^{-1}$

Answer: b



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22. Two solid balls A and B having masses 200 g and 400 g respectively are moving in opposite direction with velocity of A equal to 0.3 m/s . After the collision the two balls come to rest. The velocity of B before collision is :

A. -0.15 m/s

B. 1.5 m/s

C. $0.1m / s$

D. zero

Answer: a



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23. A body of mass 2 kg rests on a rough inclined plane making an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is 0.7. The frictional force on the block is :

A. 9.8 N

B. $9.8\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$

C. $0.7 \times 9.8\text{ N}$

D. $0.7 \times 9.8 \times 3\text{ N}$

Answer: c



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24. A block of mass 4 kg is placed on the floor. The coefficient of static friction is 0.4 . If a force of 12 N is applied on the block parallel to the

floor, the force of friction between the block and floor ($g = 10ms^{-2}$)

A. zero

B. 8N

C. 12N

D. 16 N

Answer: d



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25. A block released from rest from the top of a smooth inclined plane of angle of inclination, reaches the bottom in time t_1 . The same block, released from rest from the top of another smooth inclined plane of angle of inclination θ_2 reaches the bottom in time t_2 . If the two inclined planes have the same height, the relation between t_1 and t_2 is :

A. $\frac{t_2}{t_1} = 1$

B. $\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$

C. $\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \left(\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} \right)^2$

$$D. \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \left(\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Answer: b



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26. A metal block weighing 2 kg is resting on a frictionless horizontal plane. It is struck by a jet releasing water at the rate of 1 kg//s and at a speed of $5ms^{-1}$ The Initial acceleration of block is :

A. $25ms^{-1}$

B. $5ms^{-1}$

C. $10ms^{-2}$

D. None of these.

Answer: a



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27. An open truck is moving with a uniform velocity of $10ms^{-1}$ If rain adds water at the rate of 5 kgs with zero velocity, then the

additional force applied by the engine to maintain the same velocity is :

A. $0.5N$

B. $5.0N$

C. $50N$

D. $100N$

Answer: c



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28. A man weighing 60 kg is standing on a trolley weighing 240 kg. The trolley is resting on a frictionless horizontal rails. If the man starts walking on the trolley with a constant speed of 1ms^{-1} then after 4 second. The displacement of the man relative to the ground is :

A. 4.2 m

B. 4.8 m

C. 3.2 m

D. 3 m

Answer: c



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29. A rocket of initial mass m , moving with a velocity of v , discharges a jet of gases of mean density ρ and effective area A . The minimum value of v of fuel gas which enables the rocket to rise vertically above is nearly :

$$\text{A. } \left(\frac{\rho g}{m_0 A} \right)^{1/2}$$

B. $\left(\frac{\rho g A}{m_0}\right)^{1/2}$

C. $\left(\frac{m_0 g}{\rho A}\right)^{1/2}$

D. $\left(\frac{2m_0 g A}{\rho}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer: c



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30. A block A of mass m , rests on a block B of mass m_2 resting on a fixed surface as shown. A and B connected by massless string passing around a frictionless pulley fixed to rigid wall.

With what force should A be dragged so as to keep both A and B moving with uniform speed ?



A. $\mu(3m_1 + m_2)g$

B. $\mu(3m_2 + m_1)g$

C. $\mu\left(\frac{m_1}{3} + m_2\right)g$

D. $\mu\left(m_1 + \frac{m_2}{3}\right)g$

Answer: a



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31. A constant force acts on a body of mass m at rest for t second and then ceases to act. In next ' t ' second the body travels a distance ' x '.

Magnitude of force is :

A. $\frac{mx}{t^2}$

B. $\frac{mx}{t}$

C. $mx t$

D. $mx t^2$

Answer: a



32. A block of mass m is placed on another block of mass M which itself is lying on the horizontal surface. The coefficient of friction between the two blocks is μ_1 while between the block and horizontal surface is μ_2 . What maximum horizontal force can be applied to the lower block so that the two blocks move without separation ?



A. $(M + m)(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g$

B. $(M - m)(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g$

C. $(M + m)(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g$

D. $(M - m)(\mu_2 + \mu_1)g$

Answer: a



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33. A force of 750 N is applied to a block of 100 kg to prevent it from sliding down an inclined plane of 30° inclination. If coefficients of static

and kinetic friction are 0.4 and 0.2, the frictional force acting is :

A. 750 N

B. 500 N

C. 350 N

D. 250 N

Answer: c



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34. A bullet ($m_1 = 25g$) is fired with a velocity $400ms^{-1}$ get embedded into a bag of sand ($m_2 = 4.9kg$) suspended by a rope. The velocity of the bag is nearly :

A. $0.2ms^{-1}$

B. $8ms^{-1}$

C. $4ms^{-1}$

D. $2ms^{-1}$

Answer: d



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35. A block 'A' of mass 1 kg is connected by a string passing over two frictionless pulleys and is placed on a smooth horizontal surface as shown. To the other end of the string is attached another block of mass 1 kg. What is the acceleration of system?



A. $1ms^{-1}$

B. $10ms^{-1}$

C. $5ms^{-1}$

D. zero

Answer: c



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36. In the above question what is the value of tension in the string?

A. zero

B. 1N

C. 2N

D. 5N

Answer: d



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37. Two blocks $m_1 = 5g$ and $m_2 = 10g$ are hung vertically over a light frictionless pulley. What is the acceleration of the masses when left free?

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

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

C. g

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

Answer: a



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38. Two equal masses of mass M each are attached to a string passing over a smooth

pulley which is attached by a chain to the ceiling. The tension in the chain is:

A. 0

B. Mg

C. $2Mg$

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

Answer: c



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39. A gun of mass 10 kg fires 4 bullets per second. The mass of each bullet is 20 g and the velocity of the bullet when it leaves the gun is 300ms^{-1} . The force required to hold the gun while firing is :

A. 6N

B. 8N

C. 24 N

D. 240 N

Answer: c



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40. A force of 750 N is applied to a block of 100 kg to prevent it from sliding down an inclined plane of 30° inclination. If coefficients of static and kinetic friction are 0.4 and 0.2, the frictional force acting is :

A. 750 N

B. 500 N

C. 350 N

D. 250 N

Answer: c



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41. On the horizontal surface of a truck, a block of mass 1 kg is placed ($\mu = 0.6$) and truck is moving with acceleration with $5m/s$ then the frictional force on the block will be:

A. 5N

B. 6N

C. 5.88 N

D. 8N

Answer: c



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42. A long horizontal rod has a bead which can slide along its length, and initially placed at a distance L from one end A of the rod. The rod is set in angular motion about A with constant

angular acceleration a . If the coefficient of friction between the rod and the bead is μ , and gravity is neglected, then the time after which the bead starts slipping is :

A. infinitesimal

B. $\frac{mg}{4}$

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

D. $mg(1 - \mu)$

Answer: b



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43. A cubical block of side L rests on a rough horizontal surface with coefficient of friction μ . A horizontal force F is applied on the block as shown. If the coefficient of friction is sufficiently high so that the block does not slide before toppling, the minimum force required to topple the block is:



A. infinitesimal

B. $\frac{mg}{4}$

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

D. $mg(1 - \mu)$

Answer: c



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44. The pulleys and strings shown in the Fig. are smooth and of negligible mass. For the system to be in equilibrium the value of angle θ is



A. 0°

B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 60°

Answer: c



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45. One end of a massless rope, which passes over a massless and frictionless pulley P is tied to a hook C. While the other end is free.

Maximum tension that the rope can bear is 360 N. With what value of maximum safe acceleration (in ms^{-2}) can a man of 60 kg climb on the rope ?



A. 16

B. 6

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: c



46. What is the maximum value of the force F such that the block shown in the arrangement, does not move?



A. 20N

B. 10N

C. 12N

D. 15N

Answer: a



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47. A horizontal force of 10 N is necessary to just hold a block stationary against a wall. The coefficient of friction between the 10N block and the wall is 0.2. The weight of the block is :



A. 2N

B. 20N

C. 50N

D. 100N

Answer: a



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48. A marble block of mass 2 kg lying on ice when given a velocity of 6 m/s is stopped by friction in 10 s. Then the coefficient of friction is:

A. 0.01

B. 0.02

C. 0.03

D. 0.06

Answer: d



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49. A light spring balance hangs from the hook of the other light spring balance and a block

of mass M kg hangs from the former one. Then the true statement about the scale reading is :

A. both the scales read $M/2$ kg each

B. both the scales read M kg each

C. the scale of the lower one reads M kg and of the upper one zero.

D. the reading of the two scales can be anything but the sum of the reading will be M kg

Answer: b



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50. When a U^{238} nucleus originally at rest, decays by emitting an alpha particle having speed 'u' the recoiled speed of residual nucleus is:

A. $\frac{-4u}{238}$

B. $\frac{4u}{238}$

C. $\frac{-4u}{234}$

D. $\frac{4u}{234}$

Answer: c



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51. A smooth block is released at rest on a 45° incline and then slides a distance 'd'. The time taken to slide is 'n' times as much to slide on rough incline than on a smooth incline. The coefficient of friction is

A. $\mu_k = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$

B. $\mu_k = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}$

$$\text{C. } \mu_s = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\text{D. } \mu_s = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

Answer: a



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52. The upper half of an inclined plane with inclination is perfectly smooth while the lower half is rough. A body starting from rest at the top will again come to rest at the bottom if

the coefficient of friction for the lower half is given by :

A. $2 \sin \phi$

B. $2 \cos \phi$

C. $2 \tan \phi$

D. $\tan \phi$

Answer: c



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53. A block is kept on a frictionless inclined surface with angle of inclination α . The incline is given an acceleration 'a' to keep the block stationary. Then a is equal to :



A. $g \tan \alpha$

B. $g \cos \alpha$

C. g

D. $g \tan \alpha$

Answer: d



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54. A spherical shell of mass 20 kg is stationary at the top of a hill of height 100 m. It rolls down a smooth surface to the ground, then climbs up another hill of height 30 m and finally rolls down to a horizontal base at a height of 20 m above, the ground. The velocity attained by the ball is :

A. $40\text{m} / \text{s}$

B. $20\text{m} / \text{s}$

C. $10m / s$

D. $10\sqrt{30}m / s$

Answer: a



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55. The block of mass M moving on the frictionless horizontal surface collides with the spring of spring constant K and compresses it by length L . The maximum momentum of the

block after collision is



A. \sqrt{MKL}

B. $\frac{KL^2}{2M}$

C. zero

D. $\frac{ML^2}{K}$

Answer: a



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56. A 'T' shaped object with dimensions shown in the fig., is lying on a smooth floor. A force 'F' is applied at the point P parallel to AB, such that the object has only the translational motion without rotation. Find the location of P with respect to C.



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

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

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

D. I

Answer: c



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57. A player caught a cricket ball of mass 150 g moving at a rate of 20 m/s. If the catching process is completed in 0.1 s, the force of the blow exerted by the ball on the hand of the player is equal to :



A. 150 N

B. 3N

C. 30 N

D. 300 N.

Answer: c



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58. The string between blocks of mass m and $2m$ is massless and inextensible. The system is suspended by a massless spring as shown. If

the string is cut find the magnitudes of accelerations of mass $2m$ and m (immediately after cutting):

A. g, g

B. $g, \frac{g}{2}$

C. $\frac{g}{2}, g$

D. $\frac{g}{2}, \frac{g}{2}$

Answer: c



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59. A block of mass 'm' is connected to another block of mass 'M' by a spring (massless) of spring constant 'k'. The blocks are kept on a smooth horizontal plane. Initially the blocks are at rest and the spring is unstretched. Then a constant force 'F' starts acting on the block of mass 'M' to pull it. Find the force on the block of mass 'm'.

A. $\frac{(M + m)F}{m}$

B. $\frac{mF}{(m + M)}$

C. $\frac{MF}{(m + M)}$

D. $\frac{mF}{M}$

Answer: b



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60. Two particles of mass m each are tied at the ends of a light string of length $2a$. The whole system is kept on a frictionless horizontal surface with the string held tight so that each mass is at a distance ' a ' from the center P (as shown in figure). Now, the mid-

point of the string is pulled vertically upwards with a small but constant force F . As a result, the particles move towards each other on the surface. The magnitude of acceleration, when the separation between them becomes $2x$, is :

A. $\frac{F}{2m} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

B. $\frac{F}{2m} \frac{a}{\sqrt{x - x^2}}$

C. $\frac{F}{2m} \frac{x}{a}$

D. $\frac{F}{2m} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$

Answer: b



61. A particle moves in the X-Y plane under the influence of a force such that its linear momentum is

$$\vec{p}(t) = A[(\wedge)i \cos(kt) - (\wedge)\sin(kt)]$$

where A and k are constants. The angle between the force and the momentum is:

A. 0°

B. 30°

C. 45°

D. 90°

Answer: d



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62. The figure shows the position-time ($x-t$)-graph of one dimensional motion of a body of mass 0.4 kg. The magnitude of each impulse is :



A. 0.2 Ns

B. 0.4 Ns

C. 0.8 Ns

D. 1.6 Ns.

Answer: c



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63. Two fixed frictionless inclined planes making an angle 30° and 60° with the vertical are shown in the Fig. Two blocks A and B are placed on the two planes. What is the relative

vertical acceleration of A with respect to B?



A. $4.9ms^{-2}$ in vertical direction

B. $4.9ms^{-2}$ in horizontal direction

C. $9.8ms^{-2}$ in vertical direction

D. Zero

Answer: a



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64. A block of mass m is on an inclined plane of angle e . The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is μ and $\tan \theta > \mu$. The block is held stationary by applying a force P parallel to the plane. The direction of force pointing up the plane is taken to be positive. As P is varied from $P_1 = mg(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$ to $P_2 = mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$, the frictional force f versus P graph will look like.



A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: a

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Multiple Choice Question Level Iii

1. A block of mass m is placed on a surface with a vertical cross section given by $y = \frac{x^3}{6}$. If the

coefficient of friction is 0.5, the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping is :

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

B. $\frac{1}{6}m$

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

D. $\frac{1}{3}m$

Answer: b



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2. Given in the figure are two blocks A and B of weight 20 N and 100 N, respectively. These are being pressed against a wall by a force F as shown. If the coefficient of friction between the blocks is 0.1 and between block B and the wall is 0.15, the frictional force applied by the wall on block B is:



A. 80 N

B. 120 N

C. 150 N

D. 100 N.

Answer: b



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1. A ball rests upon a flat piece of paper on a table top. The paper is pulled horizontally but quickly towards right as shown. Relative to its initial position with respect to the table, the

ball :

(A) remains stationary if there is no friction between the paper and the ball.



(B) moves to the left and starts rolling backwards, i.e. to the left if there is a friction between the paper and the ball

(C) moves forward, i.e. in the direction in which the paper is pulled Here, the correct statement/s is/are :

A. only (A)

B. only (B)

C. both (A) and (B)

D. only (C)

Answer: c



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2. A boy throws a cricket ball from the boundary to the wicket-keeper. If the frictional force due to air cannot be ignored, the forces acting on the ball at the position X are

represented by :



A. 

B. 

C. 

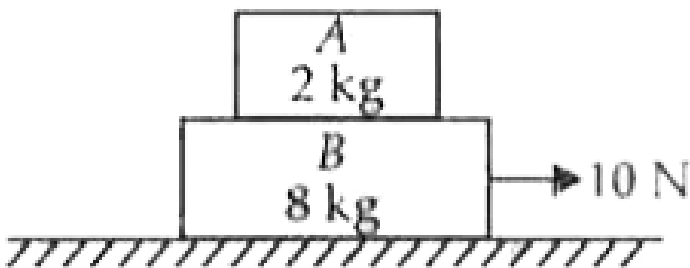
D. 

Answer: a



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3. Block A of mass 2 kg is placed over block B of mass 8 kg .The combination is placed over a rough horizontal surface .Coefficient of friction between B and the floor is 0.5 .Coefficient of friction between A and B is 0.4 .A horizontal force of 10 N is applied on block B .The force of friction between A and B is $(g=10 \text{ ms}^{-2})$



A. 100N

B. 40N

C. 50N

D. zero



Answer: d



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4. A block kept on a rough surface starts sliding when the inclination of the surface is θ with respect to the horizontal . The coefficient of static friction between the block and the surface is

A. $\sin \theta$

B. $\tan \theta$

C. $\cos \theta$

D. $\sec \theta$

Answer: b



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5. A gun fires a small bullet with kinetic energy K . Then kinetic energy of the gun while recoiling is

A. K

B. more than K

C. less than K .

D. \sqrt{K}

Answer: c



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6. A uniform chain of length L is lying partly on a table the remaining part hanging down from the edge of the table. If the coefficient of friction between the chain and the table is 0.5, what is the minimum length of the chain that should lie on the table, to prevent the chain from slipping down to the ground ?

A. $L/3$

B. $L/2$

C. $2L/3$

D. $3L/4$

Answer: c



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7. A man weighing 70 kg, riding a motorbike weighing 230 kg at 54kmhr^{-1} , accelerates at 1ms^{-2} for 10 s when suddenly a child rushes into the road. The rider manages to apply brakes screeching to bring his vehicle to a halt

in 3 s, just in time to save the child. What should have been the average retarding force on the vehicle ?

A. $1.5N$

B. $2.5N$

C. 3.5

D. $4.5N$

Answer: (none)



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1. When a carpet is beaten with a stick, dust comes out of it. Explain.

- A. Newton's 1st law of motion
- B. Newton's 2nd law of motion
- C. Newton's 3rd law of motion
- D. None of these.

Answer: A



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2. A Frame of reference attached to a satellite orbiting around earth can be regarded as:

- A. An inertial frame of reference
- B. Non-inertial frame of reference
- C. both inertial as well as non-inertial
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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3. A Diwali rocket is ejecting 0.05 kg of gases per second at a velocity of 200 m//s. The accelerating force on the rocket is :

A. 10 N

B. 20 N

C. 5N

D. 5 dynes

Answer: A



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4. A 70 kg man stands spring balance in a lift that is going down with a constant speed of 10 m/s. If the lift is brought to rest in 10 m by a constant deceleration, then what does the scale read during this period ? Take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

A. 70 kg

B. 105 kg

C. 35 kg

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. A cannon after firing recoils due to:

- A. Conservation of energy
- B. Newton's first law of motion
- C. Newton's third law of motion
- D. Backward thrust of gases produced

Answer: C



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6. A man getting down a running train falls forward because :

A. Train exerts a force on the man in the forward direction

B. Road exerts a force on man in forward direction

C. Due to Inertia of rest, the road is left behind and man reaches forward

D. Due to inertia of motion upper part of the body continues to be in motion in forward direction while feet come to rest as soon as they touch the road

Answer: D



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7. An athlete takes a long run before the jump.
Explain why?

A. It helps to apply a large force

B. By running the athlete gives himself
larger inertia of motion

C. He gains energy to take him through
long distance

D. By running action and reaction forces
increase.

Answer: D



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8. Which one of the following force is conservative ?

A. Gravitational force

B. Frictional force

C. Air resistance

D. Viscous force.

Answer: A



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9. Which one of the following forces is non-conservative ?

A. Electrostatic force

B. Frictional force

C. Elastic force

D. Viscous force

Answer: D



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10. A passenger in a moving train tosses a coin. If the coin falls behind him, the train must be moving :

A. With a uniform speed

B. With a deceleration

C. With an acceleration

D. Any of the above.

Answer: C



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11. A vehicle is driven along a straight horizontal track by a motor which exerts a constant driving force. The vehicle starts from rest and the effects of friction and air resistance are negligible. Which of these graphs represents the vehicles kinetic energy with time 't'?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: D

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12. A rocket of initial mass m , moving with a velocity of v , discharges a jet of gases of mean density ρ and effective area A . The minimum value of v of fuel gas which enables the rocket to rise vertically above is nearly :

A. $\left(\frac{\rho g}{M_0 A} \right)^{1/2}$

B. $\left(\frac{\rho g A}{M_0}\right)^{1/2}$

C. $\left(\frac{m_0 g}{\rho A}\right)^{1/2}$

D. $\left(\frac{2m_0 g}{\rho}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer: A



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13. A monkey is descending from the branch of a tree with a constant acceleration. If the breaking strength of the branch is 75% of the weight of the monkey, the minimum

acceleration with which the monkey can slide down without breaking the branch is :

A. 8

B. $g/4$

C. $3g/4$

D. $g/2$

Answer: B



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14. A mass of 10 g moving horizontally with a velocity of 100 m/s, strikes a pendulum bob of mass 10 y. The two masses strike together. The maximum height reached by the system now is $g = 10m / s$):

A. zero

B. 5 cm

C. 125 m

D. 2.5 m

Answer: C



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15. A bomb at rest explodes into three parts of the same mass. The momentum of the parts are $2P\hat{i}$ and $P\hat{j}$. The momentum of the third part will have a magnitude of:

A. P

B. $P\sqrt{5}$

C. $\sqrt{3P}$

D. Zero

Answer: B



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16. A ball weighing 10 gm hits a hard surface vertically with a speed of 5 m//s and rebounds with the same speed. The ball remains in contact with the surface for 0.01 sec. The average force exerted by the surface on the ball is :

A. 0.1 N

B. 10 N

C. 100 N

D. IN

Answer: B



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17. In the above question, if the string C is struced slowly then:

A. The portion AB of the string will break

B. Neither string will break

C. The portion BC will break

D. None of these.

Answer: A



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18. A force of 5 N making an angle with the horizontal acting on an object displaces it by 0.4 m along the horizontal direction. If the

object gains kinetic energy of 1 J, the horizontal component of the force is :

A. 1.5 N

B. 2.5 N

C. 3.5 N

D. 4.5 N

Answer: B



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19. A uniform chain of length L and mass m is lying on a smooth table. One third of its length is hanging vertically down over the edge of the table. How much work need to be done to pull the hanging part back to the table ?

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

B. $\frac{mgL}{18}$

C. $\frac{mgL}{32}$

D. $\frac{mgL}{24}$

Answer: B



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20. An object is placed on the surface of smooth inclined plane of inclination θ . It takes time t_1 to reach the bottom. If the same object is allowed to slide down the rough inclined plane of the same inclination, the time to reach the bottom is increased n times, where $n > 1$. The coefficient of friction for the plane is :

A. $\mu = \cot \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]^{1/2}$

B. $\mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

C. $\mu = \tan \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

D. $\mu = \cot \theta \left[1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

Answer: C



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21. Three concurrent forces of the same magnitude are in equilibrium. What is the

angle between the forces ? Also name the triangle formed by the forces as sides :

- A. 60° , equilateral triangle.
- B. 120° , equilateral triangle
- C. 120° , 30° , 30° an isosceles triangle
- D. 120° , an obtuse angled triangle.

Answer: B



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22. A particle is projected along the line of greatest slope up a rough inclined plane at an angle of 45° with the horizontal. If the coefficient of friction is $\frac{1}{2}$ then the retardation is :

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

B. $\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}}$

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

D. $\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: C



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23. A mass of 1 kg is suspended by a thread. It is : (i) lifted up with an acceleration $4.9m / s^2$, (ii) lowered with an acceleration $4.9m / s^2$. The ratio of the tensions is :

A. 3 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 3

D. 2 : 1

Answer: A



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24. A long horizontal rod has a bead which can slide along its length, and initially placed at a distance L from one end A of the rod. The rod is set in angular motion about A with constant angular acceleration a . If the coefficient of friction between the rod and the bead is μ , and gravity is neglected, then the time after which the bead starts slipping is :

A. $\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\alpha}}$

B. $\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\alpha}}$

D. infinitesimal.

Answer: A



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25. A cart is moving with a velocity 20 m/s. Sand is being dropped into the cart at the rate

of 50 kg/min. The force required to move the cart with constant velocity will be :

A. 50 N

B. 30.33 N

C. 26.45 N

D. 16.66 N.

Answer: D



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26. The mass of block A is 100 kg and that of block B is 200 kg. The coefficient of friction between A and B is 0.2 and that between B and ground level is 0.3. The minimum force which will make the block B move, will be:

A. 900 N

B. 100 N

C. 1100 N

D. 1200 N.

Answer: C



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27. A body of weight 64 N' is pushed with just enough force to start it move in across a horizontal floor and the same force continues to act afterwards. If the coefficients of static and dynamic friction are 0.6 and 0.4 respectively, the acceleration of the body will be (Acceleration due to gravity = g):

A. $\frac{g}{6.4}$

B. 0.64 g

C. $\frac{g}{32}$

D. 0.2 g.

Answer: D



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28. The resultant of two forces, one double the other in magnitude, is perpendicular to the smaller of the two forces, the angle between the two forces is

A. 60°

B. 120°

C. 150°

D. 90°

Answer: B



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29. A cylinder rolls up an inclined plane, reaches some height, and then rolls down (without slipping throughout these motions).

The directions of the frictional force acting on the cylinder are :

A. up the incline while ascending and down the incline while descending

B. up the incline while ascending as well as descending

C. down the incline while ascending and up the incline while descending.

D. down the incline while ascending as well as descending.

Answer: A



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30. A block of weight 200 N is pulled along a rough horizontal surface at constant speed by a force 100 N acting at an angle 30° above the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is :

A. 0.43

B. 0.58

C. 0.75

D. 0.83

Answer: B



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31. A force $\vec{F} = 6t^2\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$ is acting on a particle of mass 3 kg, then what will be velocity of particle at $t = 3$ sec if at $t = 0$, particle is at rest :

A. $181\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

B. $181\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}$

C. $12\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

D. none.

Answer: A



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32. A 10 kg box is placed on a surface.

Coefficient of friction between surface and box

is $\mu = 0.5$. Horizontal force of 100N is applied.

Acceleration of block will be :

A. $2.5m / s^2$

B. $5m / s^2$

C. $7.5m / s^2$

D. none of these.

Answer: B



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33. A boat is travelling on a river with a speed of 3m/sec . The force on the boat by water is 500N . The power delivered by the engine of the boat is :

A. 1.5 kW

B. 50 kW

C. 150 W

D. 15 kW .

Answer: A



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34. A constant force acts on a body of mass 0.9 kg at rest for 10s. If the body moves a distance of 250m, the magnitude on the force is :

A. 8N

B. 36 N

C. 4.0 N

D. 4.5 N

Answer: D





35. A rope of length 5m, is kept on frictionless surface and a force of 5N is applied to one of its end. Find tension in the rope at 1 m from this end

A. 1N

B. 3N

C. 4N

D. 5 N

Answer: C



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36. A rocket of mass 5000 kg is to be projected vertically. The gases are exhausted with a velocity 1000 ms⁻¹ w.r.t. to the rocket vertically downwards. What will be the minimum rate of burning the fuel against gravity?

A. 49kg s^{-1}

B. 147kg s^{-1}

C. 98kgs^{-1}

D. 196kgs^{-1}

Answer: A



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37. In the above question, if the rocket is to be launched with acceleration $3g'$ what is the minimum rate of burning the fuel ?

A. 49kgs^{-1}

B. 147kgs^{-1}

C. 196kgs^{-1}

D. 98kgs^{-1}

Answer: C



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38. The ratio of the weight of the man in stationary lift and in a lift accelerating downwards with uniform acceleration is 3:2.

The acceleration of the lift is :

A. $g/3$

B. $g/2$

C. g

D. $2g$

Answer: A



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39. A particle moves so that its acceleration is always twice its velocity. If its initial velocity is 0.1ms^{-1} its velocity after it has gone 0.1 m is :

A. $0.3ms^{-1}$

B. $0.7ms^{-1}$

C. $1.2ms^{-1}$

D. $3.6ms^{-1}$

Answer: A



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40. A block of wood is kept on the floor of a stationary lift. The lift begins to descend with an acceleration of $12ms^{-2}$. The displacement

of the block during the first 0.2 second after the start is ($g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$):

A. 0.02

B. 0.1 m

C. 0.2 m

D. 0.4 m

Answer: C



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41. Two Trolleys of masses m and $3m$ are connected by a spring. They are compressed and released on a uniformly rough surface. They move in the opposite directions through distances S_1 and S_2 , respectively. The ratio of distances $S_1 : S_2$ is:

A. 1 : 9

B. 1 : 3

C. 3 : 1

D. 9 : 1

Answer: D



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42. A body of mass 'm' has its position x at a time t given by $x = 3t^{3/2} + 2t - 1/2$. The instantaneous force acting is proportional to :

A. $t^{3/2}$

B. t

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

D. $t^{1/2}$

Answer: C



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43. An insect crawls a rough hemispherical surface. The coefficient of friction between it and surface is $1/3$. If the line joining the insect and the centre of surfaces makes an angle α with the vertical, the maximum possible value of α is :

A. $\cot \alpha = 3$

B. $\tan \alpha = 3$

C. $\sec \alpha = 3$

D. $\cos ec. \alpha = 3.$

Answer: A



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