



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - FULL MARKS PHYSICS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

### SAMPLE PAPER - 8 (SOLVED)

#### Part I

1. A new unit of length is chosen such that the speed of light in vacuum is unity. What is the

distance between the sun and the Earth in terms of the new unit if light takes 8 min and 20 s to cover this distance.

A. 100 new unit

B. 300 new unit

C. 500 new unit

D. 700 new unit

**Answer:**



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2. For a satellite moving in an orbit around the earth, the ratio of kinetic energy of potential

A. 2

B. 1 : 2

C.  $1 : \sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer:**



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3. In the equilibrium position a body has .....

A. maximum potential energy

B. minimum potential energy

C. minimum kinetic energy

D. neither maximum nor minimum  
potential energy

**Answer:**



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4. The centrifugal force appears to exist

A. only in inertial frames

B. only in rotating frames

C. in any accelerated frame

D. both in inertial and non-inertial frames

**Answer:**



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5. A particle is moving with a constant velocity along a line parallel to positive X-axis. The magnitude of its angular momentum with respect of the origin is

- A. zero
- B. increasing with  $x$
- C. decreasing with  $x$
- D. remaining constant

**Answer:**



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6. When 8 droplets of water of radius 0.5 mm combine to form a single droplet. The radius of it is .....

A. 4 mm

B. 2 mm

C. 1 mm

D. 8 mm

**Answer:**





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7. Pressure head in Bernoulli's equation is

.....

A.  $\frac{P\rho}{g}$

B.  $\frac{P}{\rho g}$

C.  $\rho g$

D.  $P\rho g$

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8. The angle between particle velocity and wave velocity in a transverse wave is .....

A. zero

B.  $\pi / 4$

C.  $\pi / 2$

D.  $\pi$

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9. If the masses of the Earth and Sun suddenly double, the gravitational force between them will

- A. remains the same
- B. increase two times
- C. increase four times
- D. decrease two times

**Answer:**



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10. A mobile phone tower transmits a wave signal of frequency 900 MHz. Calculate the length of the wave transmitted from the mobile phone tower .

A. 0.33 m

B. 300 m

C.  $2700 \times 10^8$  m

D. 1200 m

**Answer:**



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11. The displacement  $y$  of a wave travelling in the  $x$  direction is given by  $y = (2 \times 10^{-3}) \sin\left(300t - 2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in metres and  $t$  in second. The speed of the wave is

A.  $150 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

B.  $300 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

C.  $450 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

D.  $600 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

**Answer:**



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**12.** The increase in internal energy of a system is equal to the workdone on the system. The process does the system undergoes is .....

A. isochoric

B. adiabatic

C. isobaric

D. isothermal

**Answer:**



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**13.** What is the minimum velocity with a body of mass  $m$  must enter a vertical loop of radius  $R$  so that it can complete the loop ?

A.  $\sqrt{2gR}$

B.  $\sqrt{3gR}$

C.  $\sqrt{5gR}$

D.  $\sqrt{gR}$

**Answer:**



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**14.** If the rms velocity of the molecules of a gas in a container be doubled then the pressure of the gas will.

A. becomes 4 times of the previous value

B. becomes 2 times of its previous value

C. remains same

D. becomes  $\frac{1}{4}$  of its previous value

**Answer:**



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**15.** Gravitational mass is proportional to gravitational.....

A. intensity

B. force

C. field

D. all of these



**Answer:**



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## Part II

1. Write down the postulates of kinetic theory of gases.



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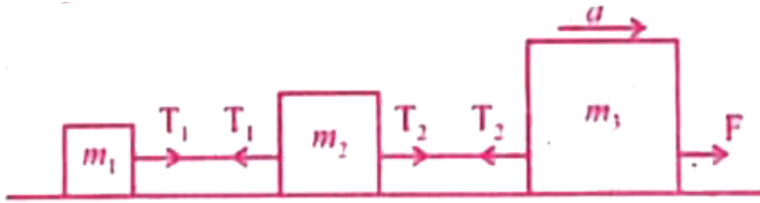
2. Draw the free body diagram that represents the particle accelerating in positive x direction



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3. As in the diagram three blocks connected together lie on a horizontal frictionless table and pulled to the right with a force  $F=50\text{ N}$  if  $m_1 = 5\text{kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 10\text{ kg}$  and  $m_3 = 15\text{kg}$  find

the tensions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$



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4. What is power ? Give its dimensional formula ?



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5. What are geostationary and polar satellites?



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6. An iceberg of density  $900\text{kgm}^{-3}$  is floating in water of density  $1000\text{kgm}^{-3}$ . What is the percentage of volume of iceberg outside the water ?



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7. Define terminal velocity.



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8. If the earth did not have an atmosphere, would its average surface temperature be higher or lower than what it is now ?



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9. A body A is projected upwards with velocity  $v_1$  . Another body B of same mass is projected at an angle of  $45^\circ$  . Both reach the same height. Calculate the ratio of their initial kinetic energies.



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## Part iii

1. Write the rules for determining significant figures.



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2. Elastic headon collision, consider two particles one is moving and another one is

stationary with their respective masses  $m$  and  $\frac{M}{m}$ . A moving particle meets collides elastically on stationary particle in the opposite direction. Find the kinetic energy of the stationary particle after a collision.



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3. Calculate the angle for which a cyclist bends when he turns a circular path of length 34.3 m in  $\sqrt{22}$  s.



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4. Write down the factors affecting velocity of sound in gases.



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5. Why do we have seasons on Earth?



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6. When a person breaths, his lungs can hold up to 5.5 Litre of air at body temperature  $37^{\circ}C$  and atmospheric pressure ( $1 \text{ atm} = 101 \text{ kPa}$ ). This Air contains 21% oxygen. Calculate the number of oxygen molecules in the lungs.



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7. Write any five properties of vector product of two vectors.





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8. Why does a porter bend forward while carrying a sack of rice on his back ?



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9. A piece of wood of mass  $m$  is floating erect in a liquid whose density is  $\rho$  . If it is slightly pressed down and released, then executes simple harmonic motion. Show that its time

period of oscillation is  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{A\rho g}}$



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## Part Iv

1. Describe the vertical oscillations of a spring.



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2. Derive Poiseuille's formula for the volume of a liquid flowing per second through a pipe under streamlined flow.



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3. Uniform circular motion.



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4. State and prove Bernoulli's theorem for a flow of incompressible, non-viscous, and streamlined flow or fluid.



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5. (a) Explain perfect inelastic collision and derive an expression for loss of kinetic energy in perfect inelastic collision.



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6. (b) Derive an expression for maximum height attained, time of flight, horizontal range for a projectile in oblique projection.



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7. Define work - energy theorem.



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8. Derive Mayer's relation for an ideal gas.



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9. Derive the expression pressure exerted by the gas on the walls of the container.



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**10.** Discuss the simple pendulum in detail.



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