



PHYSICS

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1. A photon will have greater energy if it has greater

A. Wavelength

B. Amplitude

C. Frequency

D. Velocity

Answer:



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2. The phenomenon of radioactivity was discovered by

A. Decay of the nucleus

B. Nuclear reaction caused by cosmic rays

C. Decay of the atom

D. Fusion of the nucleus

Answer:



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3. During total solar eclipse, the spectrum of the sunlight observed is

- A. Line emission spectrum
- B. Continuous spectrum
- C. Line absorption spectrum
- D. Band spectrum

Answer:



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4. Telescopes with large aperture objectives are chosen because they

- A. Have less aberrations
- B. Have better dispersion
- C. Have better resolution
- D. Can see larger objects

Answer:



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5. An electron of mass m and charge e is moving from rest through a potential difference V in vacuum. Its final speed is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{2eV}}{m}$

B. $\frac{eV}{2m}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{eV}}{m}$

D. $\frac{eV}{m}$

Answer:



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6. Neglecting variation of mass with energy, the wavelength associated with an electron having a kinetic energy E is proportional to

A. \sqrt{E}

B. $1 / \sqrt{E}$

C. E

D. E^{-2}

Answer:



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7. When a microgram of matter is converted into energy, the amount of energy released will be

A. 9×10^{14} joule

B. 9×10^7 joule

C. 9×10^{10} joule

D. 3×10^4 joule

Answer: B



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8. During a nuclear fusion reaction

A. A heavy nucleus breaks into two fragments by itself

B. A heavy nucleus bombarded by thermal neutrons breaks up

C. A light nucleus bombarded by thermal neutrons breaks up

D. Two light nuclei combine to give a heavier nucleus and possibly other products

Answer: D



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9. The ratio of the radii of the nuclei ${}_{12}^{27}\text{Al}$ and

${}_{52}^{125}\text{Te}$ is

A. 6 : 10

B. 40 : 77

C. 13 : 52

D. 14 : 73

Answer: A



10. When dilute sulphuric acid and hydrogen peroxide are added to a solution of chromate ions, an intense blue colour is produced which is stable in ether. This is due to the formation of:

- A. The inertia of the horse
- B. Large weight of the horse
- C. The inertia of the rider
- D. Loosing the balance

Answer: C



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11. Vectors A and B have equal magnitude . In addition , the magnitude of their resultant is also equal to the magnitude of either of them . Then A and B are at an angle of

A. 30°

B. 90°

C. 60°

D. 120°

Answer: D



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12. Two stones are thrown from the top of a tower one straight down with an initial speed u and the second straight up with the same speed u . When the two stones hit the ground, they will have speeds in the ratio

A. 1 : 1

B. 2: 1

C. 1: 2

D. 2: 3

Answer: A



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13. At 30 volt D.C. and 90 watt bulbs glows at full power. The value of 'r' be joined in series to work the bulbs on 120 volts D.C. is

A. 30Ω

B. 10Ω

C. 60Ω

D. 20Ω

Answer: A



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14. If $x = \frac{\epsilon_0 l V}{t}$ where ϵ_0 is permittivity of free space, l is the length, V is the potential

difference and t is the time, then dimensions of x are the same as that of :

A. LC

B. L/R

C. R/L

D. C/L

Answer: B



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15. A uniform wire of $16\ \Omega$ resistance is made into the form of a square. Two opposite corners of the square are connected by a wire of resistance $16\ \Omega$. The effective resistance between the other two opposite corners is

A. $32\ \Omega$

B. $8\ \Omega$

C. $16\ \Omega$

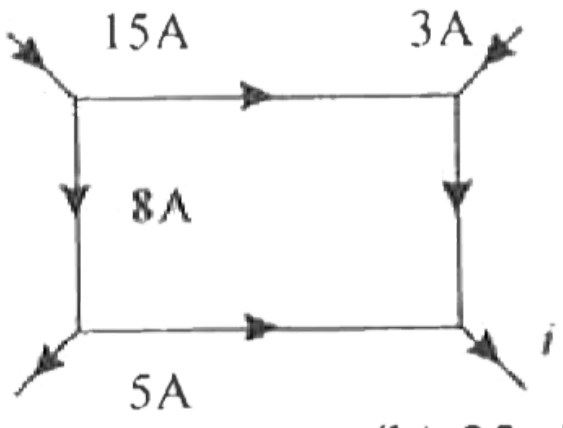
D. $4\ \Omega$

Answer: D



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16. The value of current in the given circuit is



A. 3A

B. 23A

C. 13A

D. $-3A$

Answer: C



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17. A man runs towards a mirror at a rate of 6 m/s. If we assume the mirror to be at rest, his image will have a velocity

A. $+12m / s$

B. $-6m / s$

C. $+6m / s$

D. $-12m / s$

Answer: B



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18. In a reflecting astronomical telescope, if the objective (a spherical mirror) is replaced by a parabolic mirror of the same focal length and aperture, then

- A. The final image will be erect
- B. The telescope will gather more light
- C. The larger image will be obtained
- D. Spherical aberration will be absent

Answer: D



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19. The condition for observing Fraunhofer diffraction from a single slit is that the wave fronts incident on the slit should be

A. Spherical

B. Planar

C. Cylindrical

D. Elliptical

Answer: B



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20. Which of the following does not support the wave nature of light ?

A. Interference

B. Polarisation

C. Diffraction

D. Photoelectric effect

Answer: D



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21. When a ${}_{4}Be^{9}$ atom is bombarded with α – particle, one of the product of nuclear transmutation is ${}_{6}C^{12}$. The other is.

A. ${}_{-1}e^0$

B. ${}_1D^2$

C. ${}_1H^1$

D. $0n^1$

Answer: D



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22. What is the mass of one curie of U^{234} ?

A. $3.7 \times 10^{10} g$

B. $3.7 \times 10^{-10} g$

C. $2.348 \times 10^{-23} g$

D. $1.438 \times 10^{-11} g$

Answer: B



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23. A radioisotope has a half life of 5 years. The fraction of the atoms of this material that would decay in 15 years will be

A. 1

B. $\frac{7}{8}$

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

D. $\frac{5}{8}$

Answer: B



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24. X-ray region lies between

A. Short radio waves and visible region

B. Gamma rays and ultraviolet region

C. Visible and ultraviolet region

D. Short radio waves and long radio waves

Answer: B



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25. An electron jumps from the 4th orbit to the 2nd orbit of hydrogen atom. Given the Rydberg's constant $R = 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ the

frequency in Hz of the emitted radiation will be

A. $\frac{3}{10} \times 10^5$

B. $\frac{9}{15} \times 10^{12}$

C. $\frac{3}{16} \times 10^{15}$

D. $\frac{3}{4} \times 10^{16}$

Answer: B



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26. In an adiabatic change, the pressure and temperature of a monoatomic gas are related as $P \propto T^c$, where c equals:

A. $PV = 8RT$

B. $PV = RT$

C. $PV = \frac{RT}{4}$

D. $PV = \frac{RT}{2}$

Answer: D



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27. 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. $-2\alpha v^2 / M$

B. $-\alpha v^2 / 2M$

C. $-\alpha v^2 / M$

D. $-\alpha v^2$

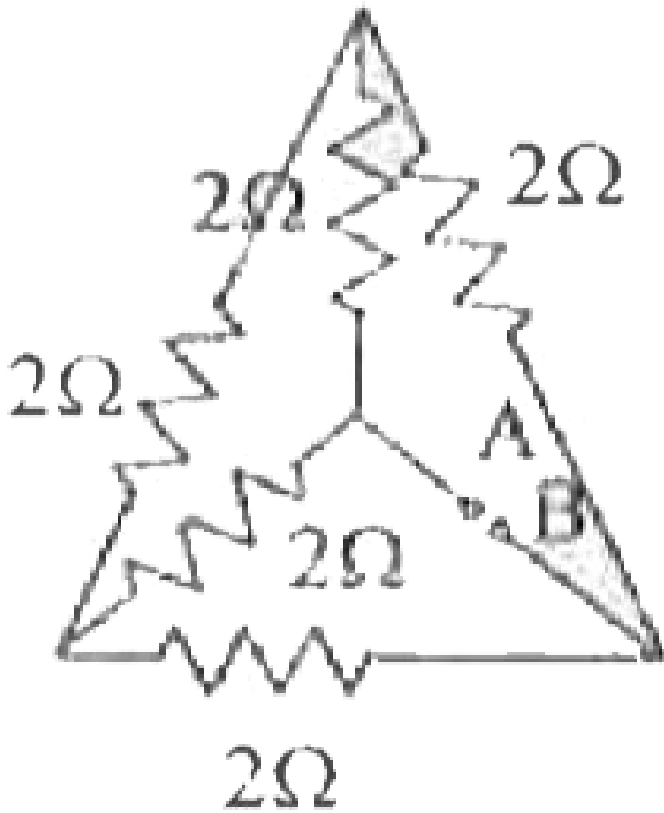
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28. In the network shown in the figure, each of the resistance is equal to 2Ω The resistance

between the points A and B is



A. 3Ω

B. 1Ω

C. 2Ω

D. 4Ω

Answer: C



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29. If resistance of 100Ω , inductance of 0.5 henry and capacitor of $10 \times 10^{-6}F$ are connected in series through $50Hz$ AC supply, then impedance is

A. 1.876Ω

B. 187.6Ω

C. 18.76Ω

D. 101.3Ω

Answer: D



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30. An aeroplane, in which the distance between the tips of the wings is 50m , is flying horizontally with a speed of $360\text{km}/\text{hour}$, over a place where the vertical component of

earth's magnetic field is 2.0×10^{-4} tesla. The potential difference between the tips of the wings would be

- A. 2.1 volt
- B. 4.2 volt
- C. 3.0 volt
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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31. In an LCR series circuit the capacitance is changed from C to $4C$ For the same resonant frequency the inductance should be changed from L to .

A. $2L$

B. $L/4$

C. $L/2$

D. $4L$

Answer: B



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32. A voltmeter with a resistance $50 \times 10^3 \Omega$ is used to measure voltage in a circuit. To increase its range to 3 times, the additional resistance to be put in series is

A. $10^5 \Omega$

B. $900K\Omega$

C. $150K\Omega$

D. $9 \times 10^6 \Omega$

Answer: A



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33. The walls of the halls built for music concerts should

- A. Amplify sound
- B. Transmit sound
- C. Reflect sound
- D. Absorb sound

Answer: D



34. Ultrasonic sound waves

A. Can be heard by a normal human ear

B. Cannot be heard

C. Can be heard with the help of a normal
hearing aid

D. Can be heard with the help of
microphone

Answer: B



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35. A hollow metallic tube of length L and closed at one end produce resonance with a tuning fork of frequency n . The entire tube is then heated carefully so that at equilibrium temperature its length changes by l . If the change in velocity V of sound is v , the resonance will now produced by tuning fork of frequency :-

$$\text{A. } \frac{V + v}{4(L + l)}$$

B. $\frac{V + v}{4(L - l)}$

C. $\frac{V - v}{4(L - l)}$

D. $\frac{V - v}{4(L + l)}$

Answer: A



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36. The point on the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ where the tangent makes an angle 60° with the x - axis is

- A. A straight line with respect to observer A
- B. Parabolic with respect to observer A
- C. A straight line with respect to observer B
- D. None of the above

Answer: A



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37. For a gas $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$, 800cc of this gas is suddenly compressed to 100 cc . If the initial pressure is P , then the final pressure will be

A. $\frac{P}{32}$

B. $8P$

C. $\frac{24}{5}P$

D. $32P$

Answer: D



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38. A man is standing on a weighing machine placed in a lift. When stationary his weight is recorded as 40 kg . If the lift is accelerated

upwards with an acceleration of $2m / s^2$, then
the weight recorded in the machine will be
($g = 10m / s^2$)

A. $32kg$

B. $42kg$

C. $40kg$

D. $48kg$

Answer: D



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39. If m_1 collides another mass body m_2 elastically, then what will be the fraction of kinetic energy retained by the body of mass m_1 .

A. Kinetic energy of the system alone is conserved

B. Both energy and momentum are conserved

C. Only momentum is conserved

D. Neither energy nor momentum is conserved

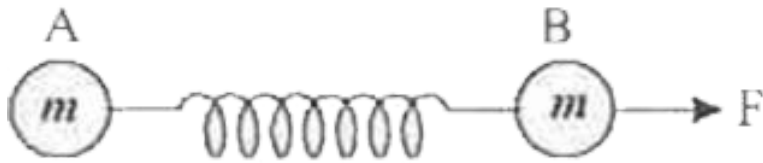
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40. Two identical bodies A and B of mass m each are connected by a spring. The body B is pulled by applying a constant force F . The body A moves with acceleration ' a '. Therefore

acceleration of B is given by



A. $\frac{F}{m} - a$

B. a

C. $-F/m$

D. F

Answer: A



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41. The permittivity of free space $\epsilon_0 = 8.86 \times 10^{-12}$ coulomb/ $N - m^2$ and the permeability of the free space $\mu_0 = 1.26 \times 10^{-6}$ henry/metre. If c is the velocity of light in vacuum, the correct relation between μ_0 , ϵ_0 and c is

A. $\mu_0 c^2 = \epsilon_0$

B. $\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c^2$

C. $\mu_0 \epsilon^2 = c^2$

D. $\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c$

Answer: B



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42. A charged particle moves with velocity \vec{v} in a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} . The magnetic force experienced by the particle is

A. Always zero

B. Zero if \vec{B} and \vec{v} are perpendicular

C. Never zero

D. Zero if \vec{B} and \vec{v} are parallel

Answer: D



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43. Two electric bulbs, one of 200 volt 40 watt and the other 200 volt 100 watt are connected in a house wiring circuit

- A. They have equal currents through them
- B. The resistance of the filament in 40 watt bulbs is more than the resistance in 100 watt bulb

C. The resistance of the filament in both the bulbs is same

D. The resistance of the filament in 100 watt bulb is more than the resistance in 40 watt bulb

Answer: B



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44. The line on which magnetic potential due to a bar magnet is zero is called

- A. Axial line
- B. Magnetic equator
- C. Equatorial line
- D. Isogonal line

Answer: C



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45. The couple acting on a bar magnet kept in a magnetic field is maximum when the inclination with the field is

A. 90°

B. 0°

C. 45°

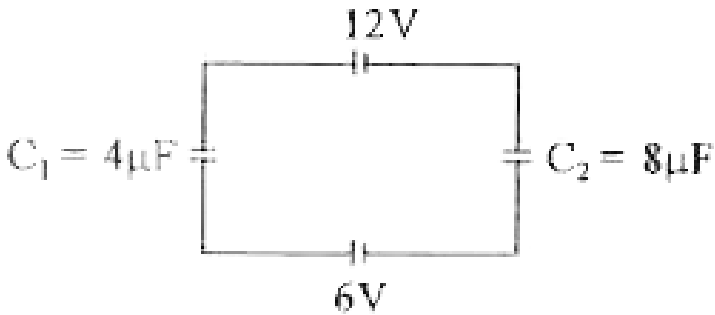
D. 180°

Answer: A



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46. In the circuit shown



- A. Pressure versus temperature of a given gas (constant volume)
- B. Capacitance vs charge to give a constant potential
- C. Kinetic energy vs velocity of a particle

D. Potential vs capacitance to give a constant charge

Answer: D



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47. A charge q is placed at the centre of the line joining two equal charges Q . The system of three charges will be in equilibrium if q is equal to

A. $-\frac{Q}{2}$

B. $+\frac{Q}{4}$

C. $-\frac{Q}{4}$

D. $+\frac{Q}{2}$

Answer: C



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48. Laser light is considered to be coherent because it consists of

A. Many wavelengths

B. Coordinated waves of exactly the same
wavelength

C. Uncoordinated wavelengths

D. Divergent beams

Answer: B



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49. In Young's experiment for interference of light with two slits, reinforcement takes place

when $\theta = \left(\frac{m\lambda}{d} \right)$ where d is the

A. Distance from slits to screen

B. Distance between slits

C. Distance between dark and bright fringes

D. Width of m th fringe

Answer: B



50. A thin film of air between a plane glass plate and a convex lens is irradiated with parallel beam of monochromatic light and is observed under a microscope, you will see

A. Uniform brightness

B. Field crossed over by concentric bright and dark rings

C. Complete darkness

D. Field crossed over by parallel bright and dark fringes

Answer: D



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51. A cylindrical tube, open at both ends has a fundamental frequency in air. The tube is dipped vertically in water so that half of it is in water. The fundamental frequency of the air column is now

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

B. f

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

D. $2f$

Answer: B



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52. The frequency of vibration of string can be increased by

- A. Increasing the length of the string
keeping the tension constant
- B. Increasing the thickness of the string
keeping the length constant
- C. Decreasing the density of the string
keeping the tension constant
- D. Decreasing the tension of the string
keeping the length constant

Answer: C



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53. The intensity of a sound wave while passing through an elastic medium falls down by 10% as it covers one meter distance through the medium. If the initial intensity of the sound wave was 100 db its value after it has passed through 3 meter thickness of the medium will be

A. 70 ab

B. 81 ab

C. 72.9 ab

D. 60 ab

Answer: C



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54. A tuning fork sounded together with a tuning fork of frequency 256 emits two beats. On loading the tuning fork of frequency 256, the number of beats heard are 1 per second. The frequency of tuning fork is

A. 257

B. 256

C. 258

D. 254

Answer: D



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55. Two sound waves are

$$y = a \sin(\omega t - kx), y = a \cos(\omega - kx).$$

Phase difference between two waves is

A. $\pi / 2$

B. $\pi / 8$

C. $\pi / 4$

D. $3\pi / 4$

Answer: A



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56. The unit of Planck's constant is

A. Nm

B. $J s^{-1}$

C. eV

D. Js

Answer: D



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57. The energy equivalent to a substance of mass 1 g is

A. 4 kg per second

B. 0.01 mg per second

C. 4 tonns per hour

D. 10.2 mg per second

Answer: B



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58. Light of wavelenth 600×10^{-9} metres has a frequency

A. $1.8 \times 10^4 Hz$

B. 5×10^{14} Hz

C. 3×10^8 Hz

D. 3×10^{10} Hz

Answer: B



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59. A transformer steps up or a steps down

A. A.C. only

B. either A.C. or D.C

C. D.C. only

D. A.C. mixed with D.C.

Answer: A



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60. Kirchhoff's second law 1 is valid for

A. Open circuit

B. Only parts of a circuit

C. Circuits with cells only

D. Closed circuit

Answer: D



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