

**HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2023**  
**PHYSICS KEY ANSWER**

**Note:**

- Answers written with **Blue** or **Black** ink only to be evaluated.
- Choose the most suitable answer in Part A, from the given alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.
- For answers in Part-II, Part-III and Part-IV like reasoning, explanation, narration, description and listing of points, students may write in their own words but without changing the concepts and without skipping any point.
- In numerical problems, if formula is not written, marks should be given for the remaining correct steps.
- In graphical representation, physical variables for X-axis and Y-axis should be marked.

**PART – I**

Answer all the questions.

**15x1=15**

Q. No.	OPTION	ANSWER	Q. No.	OPTION	ANSWER
1	(d)	LT <sup>-3</sup>	9	(a)	friction
2	(c)	-12 units	10	(b)	decrease
3	(d)	The speed and magnitude of acceleration are constant	11	(a)	40 cm
4	(c)	Greater than 1	12	(c)	equal to the initial temperature
5	(b)	147.15 J	13	(b)	zero
6	(b)	1032	14	(c)	22/17
7	(b)	$\sqrt{\frac{10}{7}gh}$	15	(b)	F=βx
8	(a)	4.30			

**PART – II**Answer any **six** questions. Question number **24** is compulsory.**6x2=12**

16	<b>Relative error or fractional error:</b> The <b>ratio of the mean absolute error to the mean value.</b>	1	2
	Relative error = $\frac{\Delta a_m}{a_m}$	1	

17	<p><b>Angular velocity (<math>\omega</math>):</b> The rate of change of angular displacement is called angular velocity. The <b>unit of angular velocity is radian per second (<math>\text{rad s}^{-1}</math>).</b></p>	1½ ½	2
18	<p><b>Lami's Theorem:</b> The magnitude of each <b>force of the system is proportional to sine of the angle between the other two forces.</b> The constant of proportionality is same for all three forces. <math>\frac{ \vec{F}_1 }{\text{Sin}\alpha} = \frac{ \vec{F}_2 }{\text{Sin}\beta} = \frac{ \vec{F}_3 }{\text{Sin}\gamma}</math></p>	2	2
19	<p>Work done, <math>W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x)dx</math> <math>= k \int_0^4 x^2 dx ; \frac{64}{3} \text{ Nm}</math></p>	1 1	2
20	<p><b>Equilibrium:</b> i) A rigid body is said to be in <b>mechanical equilibrium when both its linear momentum and angular momentum remain constant.</b> ii) When all the forces act upon the object are balanced, then the object is said to be an equilibrium.</p>	1 1	2
21	<p><b>Reynold's number:</b> Reynold's number(<math>R_c</math>) is a <b>dimensionless number, which is used to find out the nature of flow of the liquid.</b> <math>R_c = \frac{\rho v D}{\eta}</math> Where, <math>\rho</math>- density of the liquid, <math>v</math> -The velocity of flow of liquid. <math>D</math>- Diameter of the pipe, <math>\eta</math> - The coefficient of viscosity of the fluid.</p>	1 1	2
22	<p><math>V_1 = 1\text{m}^3, V_2 = 2\text{m}^3, P = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}</math> <math>W = P\Delta V ; = P (V_2 - V_1) ; = 1.01 \times 10^5 (2 - 1)</math> <math>W = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ J}</math></p>	1 1	2
23	<p><b>Moon has no atmosphere:</b> The escape speed of gases on <b>the surface of Moon is much less than the root mean square speeds of gases due to low gravity. Due to this all the gases escape from the surface of the Moon.</b></p>	2	2
24	<p><math>T \propto \sqrt{l} ; T = \text{constant } \sqrt{l}</math> <math>\frac{T_f}{T_i} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{44}{100}l}{l}} ; \sqrt{1.44} = 1.2 ;</math> Therefore, <math>T_f = 1.2 T_i = T_i + 20\% T_i</math></p>	1 ½ ½	2

## PART - II

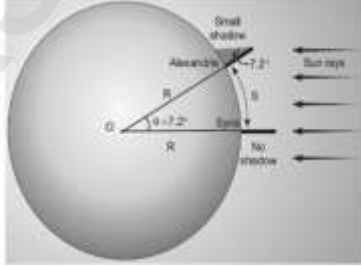
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Answer any six questions. Question number **33** is compulsory.

6x3=18

25	<p><b>Precision and accuracy with one example:</b></p> <p><b>Precision:</b> The <b>closeness of two or more measurements</b> to each other.</p> <p><b>Accuracy:</b> The <b>closeness of a measure value to the actual value</b> of the object being measured is called accuracy.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> The true value of a certain length is near <b>5.678 cm</b>. In one experiment, using a measuring instrument of resolution 0.1 cm, the <b>measured value is found to be 5.5 cm</b>.</p> <p>In another experiment using a measuring instrument of greater resolution, say 0.01 cm, the <b>length is found to be 5.38 cm</b>. We find that the <b>first measurement is more accurate</b> as it is closer to the true value, but it has lesser precision. On the contrary, the <b>second measurement is less accurate</b>, but it is more precise.</p>	1  1  1	3
26	<p><b>Properties of Dot product or Scalar Product:</b></p> <p>1) The product quantity <math>\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}</math> is <b>always a scalar</b>. It is positive if the angle between the vectors is acute (i.e., <math>&lt; 90^\circ</math>) and negative if the angle between them is obtuse (i.e. <math>90^\circ &lt; \theta &lt; 180^\circ</math>).</p> <p>2) The <b>scalar product is commutative</b>, i.e. <math>\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}</math></p> <p>3) The <b>vectors obey distributive law</b> i.e. <math>\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}</math></p> <p>4) The angle between the vectors <math>\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} \right]</math></p> <p>5) The <b>scalar product of two vectors will be maximum</b> when <math>\cos \theta = 1</math>, i.e. <math>\theta = 0^\circ</math>, i.e., when the vectors are parallel; <math>(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})_{\max} = AB</math></p> <p>6) The <b>scalar product of two vectors will be minimum</b>, when <math>\cos \theta = -1</math>, i.e. <math>\theta = 180^\circ</math> <math>(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})_{\min} = -AB</math> when the vectors are anti-parallel.</p> <p>7) If <b>two vectors <math>\vec{A}</math> and <math>\vec{B}</math>, are perpendicular</b> to each other than their scalar Product <math>\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0</math>, because <math>\cos 90^\circ = 0</math>. Then the vectors <math>\vec{A}</math> and <math>\vec{B}</math>. are said to be mutually orthogonal.</p> <p>8) The scalar product of a vector with itself is termed as self-dot product and is given by <math>(\vec{A})^2 = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = AA \cos \theta = A^2</math>. Here angle <math>\theta = 0^\circ</math></p> <p>The <b>magnitude or norm of the vector <math>\vec{A}</math></b> is <math> \vec{A}  = A = \sqrt{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}}</math></p> <p>9) In case of a unit vector <math>\hat{n}</math>, <math>\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} = 1 \times 1 \times \cos 0 = 1</math>. For example, <math>\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1</math></p> <p>10) In the case of <b>orthogonal unit vectors <math>\hat{i}</math>, <math>\hat{j}</math> and <math>\hat{k}</math></b>, <math>\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0</math>. <math>\cos 90^\circ = 0</math></p> <p>11) In terms of components the scalar product of <math>\vec{A}</math> and <math>\vec{B}</math> can be written As <math>\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})</math> <math>= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z</math> with all other terms zero.</p> <p>The magnitude of vector <math> \vec{A} </math> is given by <math> \vec{A}  = A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}</math></p>	Any 6 6 x 1/2 =3	3

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<p>The angle <b>7.2 degree</b> is equivalent to <math>\frac{1}{8}</math> radian. So, <math>\theta = \frac{1}{8}</math> rad.</p> <p>If S is the length of the arc between the cities of Syne and Alexandria, and if R is radius of Earth, then <math>S = R \theta = 500</math> miles, so radius of the Earth</p> <p><math>R = \frac{500}{\theta}</math> miles , <math>R = 500 \frac{\text{miles}}{\frac{1}{8}}</math> <math>R = 4000</math> miles.</p> <p><b>1 mile is equal to 1.609 km.</b> So, he measured the radius of the Earth to be equal to <b>R = 6436 km, which is amazingly close to the correct value of 6378 km.</b></p>			1																
<p>i) Stress = <math>\frac{F}{A} = \frac{980}{10^{-6}}</math> ; = <math>98 \times 10^7 \text{ Nm}^{-2}</math></p> <p>ii) Strain = <math>\frac{\text{Stress}}{Y}</math> ; <math>\frac{98 \times 10^7}{12 \times 10^{10}}</math> ; = <math>8.17 \times 10^{-3}</math></p>			1																
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30	<p><b>Conservation of angular momentum with example.</b></p> <p>1) When no external torque acts on the body, <b>the net angular momentum of a rotating rigid body remains constant.</b> This is known as law of conservation of angular momentum.</p> $\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} \text{ if } \tau = 0 \text{ then , } L = \text{Constant}$ <p>2) As the <b>angular momentum is <math>L = I\omega</math>, the conservation of angular momentum could further be written for initial and final situations</b> as, <math>I_i\omega_i = I_f\omega_f</math> (or) <math>I\omega = \text{constant}</math></p> <p>3) The above equations say that if <math>I</math> increase <math>\omega</math> will decrease and vice-versa to keep the angular momentum constant.</p> <p>4) There are several situations where the principle of conservation of angular momentum is applicable.</p> <p>5) One striking Example: <b>The ice dancer spins slowly when the hands are stretched out and spins faster when the hands are brought close to the body. Stretching of hands away from body increases moment of inertia, thus the angular velocity decreases resulting in slower spin.</b></p> <p>6) When the <b>hands are brought close to the body</b>, the moment of inertia <b>decreases, and thus the angular velocity increases</b> resulting in faster spin.</p>	1  1  1	3
31	<p><b>Applications of surface tension:</b></p> <p>1) <b>Oil pouring on the water</b> reduces surface tension. So that the <b>floating mosquitos' eggs drown and killed.</b></p> <p>2) Finely adjusted surface tension of the liquid makes droplets of desired size, which <b>helps in desktop printing, automobile painting and decorative items.</b></p> <p>3) <b>Specks of dirt are removed</b> from the cloth when it is washed in detergents added hot water, which has low surface tension.</p> <p>4) <b>A fabric can be made waterproof, by adding suitable waterproof material (wax) to the fabric.</b> This increases the angle of contact due to surface tension.</p>	Any 3 3x1=3	3
32	<p><b>The average kinetic energy and pressure:</b></p> <p>The internal energy of the gas is given by <math>U = \frac{3}{2} NkT</math></p> <p>The above equation can also be written as <math>U = \frac{3}{2} PV</math> Since <math>PV = NkT</math></p> $P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{U}{V} = \frac{2}{3} u \text{ -----1}$ <p>From the equation (1), we can state that the pressure of the gas is equal to two thirds of internal energy per unit volume or internal energy density. <math>u = \frac{U}{V}</math></p> <p>Writing pressure in terms of mean kinetic energy density using equation.</p> $P = \frac{1}{3} nmv^2 = \frac{1}{3} \rho v^2 \text{ -----2}$	1  1	3

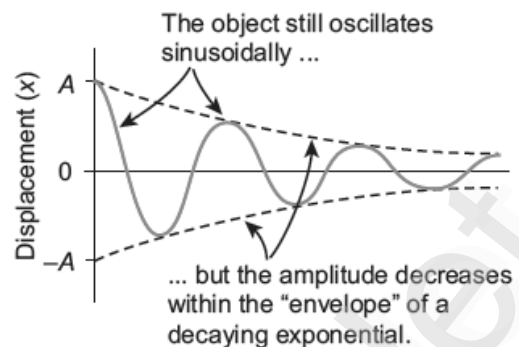


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(b)

**Types of oscillations.****Damped oscillations:**

1) **During the oscillation of a simple pendulum, we have assumed that the amplitude of the oscillation is constant and also the total energy of the oscillator is constant. But in reality, in a medium, due to the presence of friction and air drag, the amplitude of oscillation decreases as time progresses.**



2) It implies **that the oscillation is not sustained and the energy of the SHM decreases gradually indicating the loss of energy. The energy lost is absorbed by the surrounding medium.** This type of oscillatory motion is known as damped oscillation.

3) In other words, if an oscillator moves in **a resistive medium, its amplitude goes on decreasing and the energy of the oscillator is used to do work against the resistive medium.**

4) The motion of the oscillator is said to be damped and in this case, the **resistive force (or damping force) is proportional to the velocity of the oscillator.**

**Examples (i) The oscillations of a pendulum (including air friction) or pendulum oscillating inside an oil filled container. (ii) Electromagnetic oscillations in a tank circuit. (iii) Oscillations in a dead beat and ballistic galvanometers.**

**Maintained oscillations:**

1) **While playing in swing, the oscillations will stop after a few cycles, this is due to damping. To avoid damping we have to supply a push to sustain oscillations.**

2) **By supplying energy from an external source, the amplitude of the oscillation can be made constant.** Such vibrations are known as maintained vibrations.

**Example: The vibration of a tuning fork getting energy from a battery or from external power supply.**

**Forced oscillations:**

1) Any oscillator driven by **an external periodic agency to overcome the damping is known as forced oscillator or driven oscillator.**

2) In this type of vibration, **the body executing vibration initially vibrates with its natural frequency and due to the presence of external**

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	<p><b>Case1:</b> Rearranging the equation (2) using 'm' (mass of the molecule)</p> $\lambda = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 mn}$ <p>But mn=mass per unit volume = <math>\rho</math> (density of the gas)</p> $\lambda = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 \rho}$ <p>Also we know that <math>PV = NkT</math></p> $P = \frac{N}{V} kT = nkT ; n = \frac{P}{kT}$ <p>Substituting <math>n = \frac{P}{kT}</math> in equation (2), we get</p> $\lambda = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 P}$	1	
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