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PHYSICS

Paper : PHYHC 1026

(Mechanics)

Full Marks : 60

Pass Marks : 24

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : **(any five)**
1×5=5
- (i) The point where whole weight may be assumed to act is called
- (a) Centre of mass
 - (b) Centre of weight
 - (c) Centre of gravity
 - (d) Centre of acceleration

- (ii) Projectile will attain its maximum range, if fired at an angle
- (a) 30°
 - (b) 47°
 - (c) 90°
 - (d) 45°
- (iii) Rate of change of momentum of a body in equal to
- (a) displacement
 - (b) applied force
 - (c) speed
 - (d) velocity
- (iv) Moment of inertia of an object does not depend on
- (a) Mass of object
 - (b) Mass distribution
 - (c) Angular velocity
 - (d) Axis of rotation
- (v) Product of force and time is known as
- (a) impulse
 - (b) distance
 - (c) momentum
 - (d) velocity

- (vi) Elastic collision is a collision in which kinetic energy is
- (a) conserved
 - (b) not conserved
 - (c) increases
 - (d) decreases
- (vii) By applying force, the shape of a body is changed, then the corresponding stress is known as
- (a) Tensile stress
 - (b) Bulk stress
 - (c) Shearing stress
 - (d) Compressive stress
- (viii) Energy of a system executing SHM is
- (a) increasing
 - (b) decreasing
 - (c) constant
 - (d) variable
- (ix) According to special theory of relativity which one is not an absolute quantity
- (a) time
 - (b) mass
 - (c) height
 - (d) Both time and mass

- (x) According to equation of continuity when water falls its speed increases, while its cross-sectional area
- (a) increases
 - (b) decreases
 - (c) remain same
 - (d) different

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (i) What are the differences between elastic and inelastic collision ?
- (ii) What is mass-energy equivalence relation ?
- (iii) When we feel weightlessness ?
- (iv) Define Hooke's law of elasticity.
- (v) Explain the term G.P.S.
- (vi) What is inertial mass and gravitational mass ?
- (vii) Distinguish between inertial and noninertial frames of reference.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
5×5=25

- (i) Show that the kinetic energy of a rotating body

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

where I moment of inertia of the body about the axis of rotation and ω is the angular velocity.

- (ii) State three Kepler's law of planetary motion with diagram.
- (iii) Derive differential equation of SHM.
- (iv) What is free vibration, forced vibration and resonance ?
- (v) Explain the basic postulates of the special theory of relativity.
- (vi) What is an artificial satellite ? Calculate the minimum velocity and periods of revolution of an artificial satellite at height h from the surface of the earth.

- (vii) A particle of mass m_1 moving with a velocity v_1 collides head on with a particle of mass m_2 at rest such that after the collision they travel with velocity v_1 and v_2 respectively. If the collision is perfectly elastic one, show that

$$v_2 = \frac{2m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- (viii) What are Galilean transformations? Prove that Newton's laws of motion are invariant under Galilean transformation.

- (ix) Write short notes on : (any two)

- (a) Radius of Gyration
- (b) Geostationary Satellite
- (c) Conservative and non-Conservative force

4. Answer the following questions : (any two)
10×2=20

- (i) What is simple harmonic motion? Show that total energy of the body oscillating with SHM remain constant. Give graphical representation. 2+6+2=10

- (ii) Calculate the moment of inertia of a solid cylinder, about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its length. Given R -Radius, L -Length, M -Mass of the solid cylinder.

- (iii) What are the co-efficient of elasticity, Young's modulus (Y), Bulk modulus (K) and Poisson's ratio (σ). Establish the relation

$$K = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)} \quad 1+1+1+1+6=10$$

- (iv) On the basis of Lorentz transformation describe an expression for time dilation, why moving clock appears to run slow. Define twin paradox. 6+2+2=10