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**SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2012**

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Complementary Physics

PH 2C 03—MECHANICS, RELATIVITY WAVES AND OSCILLATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 **Weightage**

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

- The motion of a projectile as observed from a matter projectile is :  
(a) Parabolic. (b) Elliptical.  
(c) Straight line. (d) Circular.
- If the linear momentum of a body is increased by 50 %, its **KE** will increase by :  
(a) 50 %. (b) 100 %.  
(c) 125 %. (d) 150 %.
- The centre of mass of a body lies :  
(a) At geometric centre. (b) Always inside body.  
(c) Always outside body. (d) Within or outside body.
- The operator  $\frac{d}{dx}$  operates on **eigenfunction** gives **eigenvalue** K, then corresponding **eigenvector** is .  
(a) **Kx**. (b)  $\cos Kx$ .  
(c)  $\sin Kx$ . (d)  $e^{Kx}$ .
- Which of the following equations represent **S.H.M.** ?  
(a)  $A \sin wt + B \cos wt$ . (b)  $A \sin wt + B \cos 2 wt$ .  
(c)  $A \sin wt$ . (d)  $e^{\sin wt}$ .
- A spring pendulum has period T. If the spring is broken into two halves. One that piece connected to same mass. The period of this pendulum will be :  
(a) T. (b)  $\frac{T}{2}$ .  
(c)  $\frac{T}{\sqrt{2}}$ . (d)  $\frac{T}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

**Turn over**

7. The equation for progressive wave is  $Y = A \sin (100 \pi t - 0.02z)$ . Then velocity of wave is :
- (a)  $500 \pi$ . (b)  $5000 \text{ m/s}$ .  
 (c)  $50 \pi$ . (d)  $5 \text{ m/s}$ .
8. A frame of reference which is moving with constant velocity with respect to a frame at rest is
- (a) Inertial. (b) Non-inertial.  
 (c) Rotating. (d) Absolute.
9. Rest mass of a body  $m_0$ , its dynamic mass when it is moving with a velocity equal to half the speed of light is
- (a)  $2m_0$ . (b)  $\frac{m_0}{2}$ .  
 (c)  $m_0$ . (d)  $\frac{m_0}{\sqrt{3}}$ .
10. Angular momentum of a body under central force field :
- (a) Zero. (b) Constant.  
 (c) Increases. (d) Decreases.
11. A bullet of mass  $a$  and velocity  $b$  is fired into large block mass  $c$ . The final velocity of system is :
- (a)  $\frac{cb}{a+b}$ . (b)  $\frac{b}{c}(a+b)$ .  
 (c)  $\frac{ab}{a+c}$ . (d)  $\frac{b}{a}(a+c)$ .
12. If speed of a body of rest mass  $m_0$  and length  $L$  in the direction of motion, is equal to speed of light. Then its relativistic mass and length are :
- (a)  $m_0, L$ . (b)  $0, 0$ .  
 (c)  $0, \text{infinity}$ . (d)  $\text{Infinity}, 0$ .

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

### Section B

Answer all the questions.

13. Prove that force is negative gradient of potential.
14. What is meant by linear restoring force ?
15. Define stable, neutral and unstable equilibrium using potential energy curve.
16. What is meant by inertial frame-of reference ? Give example.
17. Explain energy function.
18. Under what condition Lorentz transformation reduces to Galilean transformation ?

19. Show that curl of conservative forces vanishes.  
 20. Show that all the inertial frames in constant relative motion are equivalent.  
 21. Give the basic principle of S.T.M.

(5 x 1 = 5 weightage)

### Section C

Answer any five questions.

22. Show that speed of rocket is twice the exhaust speed if  $\frac{M_0}{M} = e^2$ .  
 23. The mass of a particle is triple its rest mass. What is its speed ?  
 24. An eigenfunction of the operator  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$  is  $\psi = e^{-x}$ . Find the corresponding eigenvalue.  
 25. A particle of mass 0.1 kg. is in a field of potential  $U = 5x^2 + 10$  J/kg. Find the frequency of oscillation.  
 26. Two particles of masses 2 kg. and 10 kg. with position vectors  $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  respectively. Find out the position vector of centre of mass.  
 27. Prove that gravitational force is conservative.  
 28. The position vector of a particle of mass  $m$  under the influence of force is  $r = A \sin \omega t \hat{i} + B \cos \omega t \hat{j}$ . Find out expression for force.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D

Answer any two questions.

29. What are Fundamental postulates of special theory of relativity ? Obtain Lorentz transformation equation.  
 30. What is meant by Wave function ? Develop Schrödinger's one-dimensional time dependent equation.  
 31. Give the basic principles of rocket propulsion. Hence derive an expression for final velocity of rocket.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)