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**SOLUTION**

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**SECTION - I**

Answer the following questions (Multiple choice questions) :

[1x14=14]

- (1) Which of the following is dimensionally correct? Ans: (a) Pressure = energy per unit volume
- (2) The displacement of a particle starting from rest ( $t = 0$ ) is given by  $s = 6t^2 - t^3$ . The time in second at which the particle obtain zero velocity again is: Ans: (b) 4
- (3) Find the torque of a force  $\vec{F} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  acting at the point  $\vec{r} = 8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ :  
Ans: (d)  $-4\hat{i} - 17\hat{j} + 22\hat{k}$
- (4) A particle is projected from the surface of the earth with a speed of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal. The range of that particle is: Ans: (c)  $20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$
- (5) The working principle of a jet engine is based on the principle of :Ans: (c) Conservation of linear momentum
- (6) A cricket ball of mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  moving at  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  hits a bat perpendicular and rebounds with a velocity of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Impulse of the force exerted by the ball on the bat is : Ans: (c)  $25 \text{ Ns}$
- (7) Consider an elevator moving downwards with an acceleration  $a$ , the force exerted by a passenger of mass  $m$  in the floor of the elevator is : Ans: (c)  $mg - ma$
- (8) A piece of stone of mass  $1 \text{ kg}$  slides over ice at  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and comes to rest in  $10 \text{ s}$ . In this case the frictional force is: Ans: (a)  $0.2 \text{ N}$
- (9) A body of mass  $m$  is pushed up with a velocity  $u$  along a plane of inclination  $\theta$ . If the coefficient of friction between the body and the inclined plane is  $\mu$ , displacement of the body before coming to rest is: Ans: (c)  $\frac{u^2}{4g \sin \theta}$
- (10) Angular velocity of the hour hand of a clock is :Ans : (c)  $\frac{\pi}{21600} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$
- (11) If a body travels along a circular path with uniform speed then its acceleration. Ans: (c) Acts along its radius
- (12) Power required to raise a mass of  $120 \text{ kg}$  vertically upwards at a velocity of  $4.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is :  
Ans: (b)  $5.3 \text{ kW}$
- (13) A particle is moving in a straight line such that its retardation is directly proportional to its displacement. Decrease in the kinetic energy of the body is directly proportional to:  
Ans: (a)  $x^2$
- (14) A force acts on a particle of mass  $3 \text{ kg}$ , such that the position of the particle changes with time as per the equation  $x = 3t - 4t^2 + t^3$ . If we express  $x$  in  $\text{m}$  and  $t$  in  $\text{s}$ , work done in  $4 \text{ s}$  will be :  
Ans: (d)  $576 \text{ mJ}$

**SECTION - II**

**GROUP - A**

Answer the following questions in one sentence (Alternatives are to be noted):[1 x 4 = 4]

- (1) If  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$  then can we conclude that  $\vec{A} = \vec{C}$ ? Ans: NO

**OR**

What is the difference between angstrom unit and astronomical unit (AU)?

Ans: 1 angstrom unit ( $\text{\AA}$ ) =  $10^{-10}$  m and 1 astronomical unit (AU) =  $1.496 \times 10^{11}$  m

- (2) Why is centrifugal force called pseudo force?

Ans: To an observer situated in a reference frame rotating in a circular path, a pseudo force seems to act on a body which arises only due to the centripetal acceleration of the reference frame. This force which seems to act on the body in a direction opposite to that of the said acceleration that is radially outwards is called the centrifugal force. Its magnitude is  $m\omega^2 r$  or  $mv^2/r$  that is equal to that of the centripetal force.

- (3) Can a body moving with uniform speed have variable velocity?

Ans: Yes, when the body is moving in a circle.

- (4) How will the kinetic energy of the body change if its momentum is doubled?

Ans:  $p = \sqrt{2mE_k}$  or  $E_k = p^2/2m$  Thus when the momentum (p) is doubled then the kinetic energy  $E_k$  becomes four times.

### GROUP - B

Answer the following questions in short (Alternatives are to be noted): [2 x 5 = 10]

- (5) If  $\vec{A} = 10\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} - 20\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$ , find  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  and the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

Ans:  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (10\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} - 20\hat{k}) \cdot (6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) = 180$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{180}{\sqrt{10^2 + 15^2 + 20^2} \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 + 12^2}} = 0.428 \text{ or, } \theta = \cos^{-1} 0.428 = 64^\circ 40'$$

- (6) What is the dimension of force? A body moves under the action of a force. If at a certain moment the force be removed, will the body stop?

Ans:  $[\text{MLT}^{-2}]$ . The body may move with uniform velocity.

- (7) State Work-Energy Theorem. Is the resistance due to air a conservative force.

Ans: When the work done on a particle is equal to the change in its kinetic energy. NO.

### OR

What is no-work force? Explain.

Ans: When the force is perpendicular to the displacement  $W = FS \cos \theta = FS \cos 90^\circ = 0$ . So its no-work force.

- (8) Prove  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  by calculus method.

Ans:  $a = dv/dt = dv/ds \times ds/dt = vdv/ds$  or,  $ads = v dv$

Intrigrating:  $\int_0^s ads = \int_u^v vdv$  or,  $as = v^2/2 - u^2/2$  or  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

- (9) Dimensionally prove the expression for the centripetal force F acting on a particle of mass m, moving with velocity v in a circle of radius r.

Ans: Dimension of  $mv^2/r = [\text{M}][\text{L}^2\text{T}^{-2}]/[\text{L}] = [\text{MLT}^{-2}] = \text{dimension of centripetal force}$

### GROUP - C

Answer the following questions in short (Alternatives are to be noted): [3 x 9 = 27]

- (10) Two forces P and Q acting at a point have a resultant equal to  $\sqrt{3}$  Q making an angle  $30^\circ$  with the direction of P. Prove that either  $P = Q$  or  $P = 2Q$ .

Ans:  $\theta$  be the angle between P and Q. resolving them the resultant is  $\sqrt{3} Q$  and force Q along direction of P and perpendicular to it we have,

$$Q \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} Q \sin 30^\circ \quad \text{or, } \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \sin 60^\circ \quad \text{or, } \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$P \pm Q \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} Q \cos 30^\circ \quad \text{or, } P \pm Q \cos 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} Q \cos 30^\circ \quad \text{or, } P \pm Q \times \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{3} Q \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } P = \frac{3}{2} Q \pm \frac{1}{2} Q \quad \text{Thus, } P = Q \text{ or } P = 2Q$$

- (11) If a shower of rain appears to be falling vertically downwards with a speed of  $12 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$  to a person walking due east with a speed of  $5 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$ , what is the actual direction of the rain?

Ans: If the rain makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical then  $\tan \theta = 5/12 = 0.417$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} 0.417 = 22^\circ 37'$  west of vertical.

**OR**

Can the passengers sitting inside a stationary car move the car by pushing it from inside? Explain.

Ans: Force should be external and unbalanced.

- (12) Show that the trajectory of the projectile is parabolic.

Ans: [Diagram may be given]  $u_x = u \cos \theta$  along horizontal axis;  $u_y = u \sin \theta$  along vertical axis

Acceleration  $a_x = 0$  and  $a_y = -g$  At any point P(x,y) and at any time t :  $x = u_x t = u \cos \theta$  or,  $t = x / u \cos \theta$  and  $y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 = u \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

Thus equation of the trajectory of the projectile  $y = u \sin \theta (x / u \cos \theta) - \frac{1}{2} g x^2 / u^2 \cos^2 \theta = x \tan \theta - (g / 2 u^2 \cos^2 \theta) x^2$

This is an equation of parabola. Thus the trajectory of the projectile is parabolic.

- (13) Find the angle of projection for a projectile motion whose range R is n times the maximum height H.

$$\text{Ans: } R = nH \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = n \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \quad \text{or, } \tan \theta = 4/n \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} (4/n)$$

- (14) A force of  $1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$  acts on a mass of  $10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$  for 5 sec. Find the change of momentum during the time.

$$\text{Ans: Acceleration} = \text{force} / \text{mass} = 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} / 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} = 0.1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Change in velocity} = \text{acceleration} \times \text{time} = 0.1 \text{ ms}^{-2} \times 5 \text{ s} = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Thus change in momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{change in velocity} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \times 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Or, Change in momentum} = \text{force} \times \text{time} = 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} \times 5 \text{ s} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$$

- (15) A body is placed on a plane inclined at  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal. Starting from rest, the body acquired a velocity of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  after sliding through a distance of 36.4 cm. Find the coefficient of friction between the body and the plane.

$$\text{Ans: } mg \sin \theta - f = ma \quad \text{or, } mg \sin \theta - \mu_s mg \cos \theta = ma \quad \text{or, } g \sin \theta - \mu_s g \cos \theta = a$$

$$\text{For } \theta = 45^\circ, \sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad \text{and for } g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Also, } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad \text{or, } a = v^2 / 2s = 2^2 / (2 \times 0.364)$$

$$9.8 \times 1/\sqrt{2} - \mu_s 9.8 \times 1/\sqrt{2} = 2^2 / (2 \times 0.364) \quad \text{or, } \mu_s = 0.207$$

- (16) What is the loss of potential energy of a freely falling body of mass m, during the t<sup>th</sup> second.

Ans: If the body starts from rest  $u = 0$ ,

$$\text{Displacement in } t \text{ sec is } x = gt^2/2$$

$$\text{Displacement in } (t-1) \text{ sec, } y = g(t-1)^2/2$$

$$\text{Displacement in } t\text{th sec, } h = x - y = gt^2/2 - g(t-1)^2/2 = g(2t-1)/2$$

$$\text{Decrease in potential energy in } t\text{th sec} = mgh = mg[g(2t-1)/2] = mg^2(2t-1)/2$$

- (17) A constant force  $\vec{F} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \text{ N}$  acts on a body. How much work is to be done to move the body first through a distance 4 m along z-axis and then 3 m along y-axis?

$$\text{Ans: Work done} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 18 \text{ J}$$

- (18) Why wheels are made circular in automobiles? Why do we say friction is independent of area of contact?

Ans: It is easier to roll than slide because  $\mu_r < \mu_k$ .

Any change in area, leads to only variation in pressure experienced, but force to be balanced remains same.

### GROUP - D

Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted): [5 x 3 = 15]

- (19) A particle acted on by two constant forces  $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and is displaced from the point  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  to the point  $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . Find the total work done by the forces.

Ans: Resultant of forces  $\vec{F} = (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + (3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

Displacement  $\vec{d} = (5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Work done =  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = (7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 40$  units

- (20) (a) Prove that 'the force will be minimum if it makes an angle with the inclined plane equal to the angle of friction'.

Ans: When the body is on the point of moving up the inclined plane, the force of limiting friction acts downward along the plane.

$F \cos \lambda = W \sin \theta + f_s = W \sin \theta + \mu_s N$  or,  $W \sin \theta = F \cos \lambda - \mu_s N$

$W \cos \theta = F \sin \lambda + N$  or,  $\mu_s W \cos \theta = \mu_s F \sin \lambda + \mu_s N$

Adding both the equations we get,  $W (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) = F (\cos \lambda + \mu_s \sin \lambda)$

$F = W (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) / (\cos \lambda + \mu_s \sin \lambda) = W \sin (\theta + \alpha) / \cos (\lambda - \alpha)$

Where  $W$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$  are constants for a given body and for a particular inclined plane at the particular place. So for  $F$  to be minimum,  $\cos (\lambda - \alpha)$  should be maximum. Or,  $\cos (\lambda - \alpha) = 1$  or,  $(\lambda - \alpha) = 0$  or,  $\lambda = \alpha$

Thus, the force will be minimum if it makes an angle with the inclined plane equal to the angle of friction

- (b) Which will exert more pressure, 100 kg mass on 10 m<sup>2</sup> or 50 kg mass on 4 m<sup>2</sup>? Give reason.

Ans: Pressure = force/area, and where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity

First case: pressure =  $10 \times g / 10 = 10g$  Pa and Second case: pressure =  $50 \times g / 4 = 12.5g$  Pa

Thus the pressure for the second case is more.

### OR

- (a) What is the angular acceleration of a particle moving in a circle of radius  $r$  with an angular speed  $\omega$ ?

Ans: Since angular speed  $\omega$  is constant so angular acceleration is zero

- (b) At what point of projectile path the speed is minimum? At what point the speed is maximum?

Ans: The speed is minimum at the highest point and at the projection point. (have to show the calculation)

- (21) A proton and electron have kinetic energy equal to 10<sup>5</sup> eV and 10<sup>4</sup> eV respectively. Which of them moves faster? Also calculate the ratio of their speeds. Given mass of electron =  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg, mass of proton =  $1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg and 1 eV =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  J

Ans: The electron moves faster. The ratio of their speeds = 1 : 13.57