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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Physics

Core Course I

PY 1141 : BASIC MECHANICS AND PROPERTIES OF MATTER

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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SECTION – A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is the position of the centre of mass of a uniform triangular lamina?
- 2. What are the factors on which moment of inertia of a body depends?
- 3. State parallel axis theorem.
- 4. What is center of oscillation of compound pendulum?
- 5. What are the characteristics of simple harmonic motion?
- 6. Define elasticity.
- 7. Define surface tension.

- 8. State Bernoulli's theorem.
- 9. State newton's law of viscosity.
- 10. How does Venturi meter measure flow?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions, not exceeding a paragraph; **each** question carries **2** marks.

- 11. A planet revokes around a massive star in a highly elliptical orbit. Is its angular momentum constant over the entire orbit? Give the reason.
- 12. Derive an expression for moment of inertia of an annular ring.
- 13. What is the function of a fly wheel? What is its moment of inertia?
- 14. What are the advantages of conservation laws?
- 15. Derive an expression for potential energy of a particle executing SHM.
- 16. Distinguish between transverse and longitudinal waves.
- 17. Derive an expression for the time period of a compound pendulum.
- 18. Why do girders have I section?
- 19. Derive the equation for time period of a torsional pendulum.
- 20. Obtain an expression for equation of continuity.
- 21. Explain surface energy, how is it related to surface tension.
- 22. What are cohesive and adhesive forces? Give Examples.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

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SECTION – C

Answer any **six**, **each** question carries **4** marks.

- 23. Two discs of moments of inertia I_1 and I_2 about their respective axes (normal to the disc and passing through the centre). and rotating with angular speeds ω_1 , and ω_2 are brought into contact face to face with their axes of rotation coincident. What is the angular speed of the two disc system?
- 24. What is the moment of inertia of a sphere of mass 20kg and radius I/4m about its diameter?
- 25. What is the angular momentum of a particle whose rotational kinetic energy is 18 joules, if the angular momentum vector coincides with the axis of rotation and its moment of inertia about the axis is 0.01kg/m².
- 26. If a force $F = Ax+Bx^2$ acts parallel to the X axis on object and moves it from x = 1 to x = 2, calculate the work done.
- 27. A body having a mass of 4gm executes simple harmonic motion. The force acting on the body, when displacement is 8 cm, is 24gm. Find the period? If the maximum velocity is 500 cm/sec, find the amplitude and maximum acceleration.
- 28. Find the frequency, period and wave number for a light of wavelength 6000 AU.
- 29. A steel wire of 1 mm radius is bent to form a circle of 10cm radius. What is the bending moment, if $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} nm^{-2}$.
- 30. By how much will the surface of liquid be depressed in a glass tube of radius 0.02 cm, if the angle of contact of the liquid is 135° and its surface tension is 54.7×10^{-2} nm⁻¹. Density of liquid = 13500kgm⁻³.
- 31. An air bubble of radius 1 cm is allowed to rise through a long cylindrical column of viscous liquid and travels at a steady rate of 0.21 cms⁻¹. If the density of the liquid is 1470 kgm⁻³, find its viscosity. Assuming $g = 9.8 m s^{-2}$, neglect the density of air.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

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SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions; **each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32. Obtain the angular momentum of a rotating rigid body about a fixed axis and hence define moment of inertia about the axis of rotation.
- 33. Define conservative force. Show that a central force is conservative. Hence prove that the work done by a conservative force round a closed path is zero.
- 34. Derive the differential equation of a simple harmonic oscillator and find out its solution.
- 35. What do mean by bending moment? Derive an expression for the depression of a uniform beam supported at its ends and loaded in the middle.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$
