

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 60

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP - A

1. Answer all questions / Fill in the blanks / Write true or false as required. [1 × 8
- (a) The point about which the sum of moments of mass of all the particles of a system vanishes is called _____ .
- (b) A rolling sphere consists of only the 'rotational K.E'.
Write True or False.
- (c) The Young's modulus of elasticity of a material is Y . If there is no lateral strain on it, then its modulus of rigidity will be _____ . ($Y / 2Y / \frac{Y}{2} / \frac{Y}{3}$) (Choose the correct answer.)
- (d) The excess pressure across a curved liquid membrane is due to _____ .
- (e) Inertial mass and Gravitational mass of a body are _____ .
- (f) Relativistic time interval is _____ than the proper time interval.

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- (g) Constellation of 24 numbers of GPS satellites requires at least _____ number of satellites within line-of-sight of any location on earth at all times.
- (h) The distance between 'point of suspension' and 'centre of oscillation' defines _____ of Bar-pendulum.

GROUP - B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within three sentences each.

[1½ × 8

- (a) State the law of conservation of angular momentum.
- (b) State Routh rule for the MI of spherical bodies.
- (c) Write the expression for Flexural rigidity and explain each quantity used.
- (d) Draw the displacement~time graphs for 'Damped vibration' and 'Forced vibration' after acquiring steady state.
- (e) Explain how does a raindrop become spherical.
- (f) Write the relation between three elastic moduli (Y, K, η).
- (g) Explain why astronauts experience weightlessness inside a satellite.
- (h) What is the relation between time-average values of K.E. and P.E. of a body in SHM ?

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- (i) Define Q-factor in oscillation.
- (j) State Lorentz transformation equations for relative motion along x-axis. Under what condition, they reduce to Galilean transformation equations ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [2 × 8

- (a) A solid cylinder is rolling on the floor with mass 2 kg and angular velocity 1 rad/s. If its radius is 10 cm, then find its K.E.
- (b) Distinguish between 'ripples' and 'gravity waves'.
- (c) Prove that areal velocity remains constant under central force.
- (d) Identify the real force and fictitious force : (i) centrifugal force on rotating body ; (ii) centrifugal force on the body at the centre of rotational motion.
- (e) Calculate the velocity at which relativistic length is 20% less than the proper length.
- (f) Two photons are travelling each with velocity 'c' in same direction. Find the relative velocity between them.
- (g) Derive the expression for the 'momentum' of a massless particle.
- (h) State the two postulates of special theory of relativity.

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- (i) Draw the gravitational field intensity (F)~distance (r) graph for a hollow sphere.
- (j) Calculate the excess pressure in a soap bubble of radius 2 cm. Take surface tension of soap solution to be 50 dyn/cm.

GROUP – D

Answer **any four** questions within 500 words each.

- 4. What is centre of mass ? Derive the expression for its position vector in lab-frame considering the motion of centre of mass. [6]
- 5. What is Coriolis force ? Derive the expression for it. [6]
- 6. Derive the expression for depression at one end of a single cantilever whose own weight is effective and load is applied at free end. [6]
- 7. State the features of central force. Derive the expression for 'reduced mass' of a two-body system under central force. [6]
- 8. Derive the expression for 'energy equation' in central force and hence obtain the first two integrals considering gravitational force between sun and planet. [6]
- 9. Set up differential equation of motion for forced vibration. Solve it for transient and steady states. Obtain the expression for amplitude at resonance. [6]
- 10. Derive the expression for apparent frequency of light considering relativistic Doppler's effect. Hence obtain it for longitudinal Doppler's effect. [6]