**JEE Main 2024 Jan 31 Physics (Shift 2 Question Paper with Solutions)**

# PHYSICS

**Section-A**

**1. A light string passing over a smooth light fixed pulley connects two blocks of masses $m_1$ and $m_2$. If the acceleration of the system is $\frac{g}{8}$, then the ratio of masses is:**

(1) $\frac{9}{7}$

(2) $\frac{8}{1}$

(3) $\frac{4}{3}$

(4) $\frac{5}{3}$

**Correct Answer:** (1) $\frac{9}{7}$

**Solution:**
Using Newton's Second Law for each mass:

$$m_2 g - T = m_2 a \quad (1)$$
$$T - m_1 g = m_1 a \quad (2)$$

Adding equations (1) and (2):

$$m_2 g - m_1 g = (m_1 + m_2)a$$
$$g(m_2 - m_1) = (m_1 + m_2)\frac{g}{8}$$

Cancel $g$ (non-zero):

$$8(m_2 - m_1) = m_1 + m_2$$

Rearrange:

$$8m_2 - 8m_1 = m_1 + m_2$$
$$8m_2 - m_2 = 8m_1 + m_1$$
$$7m_2 = 9m_1$$

Thus, the ratio:

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{7}{9} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{9}{7}.$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving pulleys, combine the equations of motion for both masses to eliminate tension ($T$). Focus on net forces and acceleration.

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**2. A uniform magnetic field of $2 \times 10^{-3}$ T acts along the positive Y-direction. A rectangular loop of sides 20 cm and 10 cm with a current of 5 A is in the Y-Z plane. The current is in the anticlockwise sense with reference to the negative X-axis. Magnitude and direction of the torque is:**

(1) $2 \times 10^{-4}$ N-m along positive Z-direction
(2) $2 \times 10^{-4}$ N-m along negative Z-direction
(3) $2 \times 10^{-4}$ N-m along positive X-direction
(4) $2 \times 10^{-4}$ N-m along positive Y-direction

**Correct Answer:** (2) $2 \times 10^{-4}$ N-m along negative Z-direction
**Solution:**

The torque $\tau$ acting on a current loop in a magnetic field is given by:

$$\tau = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

where $\vec{m}$ is the magnetic moment and $\vec{B}$ is the magnetic field.
**Step 1: Calculate magnetic moment magnitude ($m$)**
The magnetic moment $m$ is given by:

$$m = I \cdot A$$

where $I = 5$ A (current) and $A$ is the area of the loop:

$$A = 0.2\,\text{m} \times 0.1\,\text{m} = 0.02\,\text{m}^2$$

$$m = 5 \cdot 0.02 = 0.1\,\text{A}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

**Step 2: Determine torque magnitude ($\tau$)**
The torque magnitude is:

$$\tau = m \cdot B$$

where $B = 2 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{T}$:

$$\tau = 0.1 \cdot 2 \times 10^{-3} = 2 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$$

**Step 3: Direction of torque**
The loop lies in the Y-Z plane, and the magnetic moment $\vec{m}$ is directed along the negative X-axis (using the right-hand rule for current). The magnetic field $\vec{B}$ is along the positive Y-axis. Using the cross product:

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{Direction of } \vec{\tau} : \text{Negative Z-direction}$$

Thus, the torque is:

$$2 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{N}\cdot\text{m along negative Z-direction.}$$

Quick Tip

For torque problems involving magnetic fields, remember the direction of the magnetic moment ($\vec{m}$) is perpendicular to the loop plane and follows the right-hand rule relative to the current direction.

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**3. The measured value of the length of a simple pendulum is 20 cm with 2 mm accuracy. The time for 50 oscillations was measured to be 40 seconds with 1 second resolution. From these measurements, the accuracy in the measurement of acceleration due to gravity is $N$%. The value of $N$ is:**
(1) 4
(2) 8
(3) 6
(4) 5

**Correct Answer:** (3) 6
**Solution:**
The formula for acceleration due to gravity ($g$) is:

$$g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$$

where $l$ is the length of the pendulum and $T$ is the time period. The relative error in $g$ is given by:

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + 2\frac{\Delta T}{T}$$

**Step 1: Calculate errors**

$$\Delta l = 0.2\,\text{cm}, \quad l = 20\,\text{cm} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta l}{l} = \frac{0.2}{20} = 0.01$$
$$\Delta T = 1\,\text{s}, \quad T = \frac{40}{50} = 0.8\,\text{s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{1}{40} = 0.025$$

**Step 2: Compute relative error in $g$**

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = 0.01 + 2(0.025) = 0.06$$

**Step 3: Convert to percentage**

$$N = 0.06 \times 100 = 6\%$$

| 💡 Quick Tip |
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| In pendulum experiments, remember that the error in $T^2$ is twice the relative error in $T$. |

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**4. Force between two point charges $q_1$ and $q_2$ placed in vacuum at $r$ cm apart is $F$. Force between them when placed in a medium having dielectric constant $K = 5$ at $r/5$ cm apart will be:**
(1) $F/25$
(2) $5F$
(3) $F/5$
(4) $25F$

**Correct Answer:** (2) $5F$
**Solution:**
Coulomb's law in a medium is:

$$F_m = \frac{F}{K} \quad \text{where } K \text{ is the dielectric constant.}$$

The force depends inversely on the square of the distance:

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

When the distance is reduced to $r/5$:

$$F' = \frac{F_m}{(r/5)^2} = F \cdot 5 \quad (\text{since } K = 5 \text{ and } r \text{ becomes } r/5)$$

Thus, the new force:

$$F' = 5F$$

| 💡 Quick Tip |
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| Force in a medium is weaker due to the dielectric constant but increases rapidly when distance decreases. |

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**5. An AC voltage $V = 20\sin(200\pi t)$ is applied to a series LCR circuit which drives a current $I = 10\sin(200\pi t + \pi/3)$. The average power dissipated is:**
(1) 21.6 W
(2) 200 W
(3) 173.2 W
(4) 50 W
**Correct Answer:** (4) 50 W
**Solution:**

The average power dissipated in an AC circuit is given by:

$$P = V_{\text{rms}} \cdot I_{\text{rms}} \cdot \cos\phi$$

**Step 1: Calculate RMS values**

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Step 2: Find** $\cos\phi$
The phase difference $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos\phi = \cos\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$.
**Step 3: Compute power**

$$P = \left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 50\,\text{W}$$

Quick Tip

In AC power calculations, always account for the phase difference using $\cos\phi$ to find real power.

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**6. When unpolarized light is incident at an angle of** $60^\circ$ **on a transparent medium from air, the reflected ray is completely polarized. The angle of refraction in the medium is:**
(1) $30^\circ$
(2) $60^\circ$
(3) $90^\circ$
(4) $45^\circ$

**Correct Answer:** (1)$30^\circ$
**Solution:**
When light is completely polarized on reflection, it satisfies Brewster's law:

$$\tan i_p = n$$

where $i_p$ is the angle of incidence and $n$ is the refractive index of the medium. For refraction:

$$n = \frac{\sin i_p}{\sin r}$$

Given $i_p = 60^\circ$, we calculate:

$$n = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

Substituting in Snell's law:

$$\sin i_p = n \sin r \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sin r$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sin r \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin r = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus:

$$r = 30^\circ$$

💡 Quick Tip

The angle of refraction at Brewster's angle is complementary to the reflected angle.

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**7. The speed of sound in oxygen at S.T.P. will be approximately: (Given, $R = 8.3\,\mathbf{JK}^{-1}$, $\gamma = 1.4$)**

(1) $310\,\text{m/s}$
(2) $333\,\text{m/s}$
(3) $341\,\text{m/s}$
(4) $325\,\text{m/s}$

**Correct Answer:** (1) $310\,\text{m/s}$
**Solution:**
The speed of sound in a gas is:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

For oxygen ($O_2$), $M = 32\,\text{g/mol} = 32 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{kg/mol}$, and at S.T.P., $T = 273\,\text{K}$:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1.4 \cdot 8.3 \cdot 273}{32 \times 10^{-3}}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3170.52}{0.032}} = \sqrt{99078.75} \approx 314\,\text{m/s}$$

The closest option is $310\,\text{m/s}$.

💡 Quick Tip

For speed of sound calculations, remember to convert molar mass to kilograms per mole.

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**8. A gas mixture consists of 8 moles of argon and 6 moles of oxygen at temperature $T$. Neglecting all vibrational modes, the total internal energy of the system is:**

(1) $29RT$
(2) $20RT$
(3) $27RT$
(4) $21RT$

**Correct Answer:** (3)
**Solution:**
Internal energy $U$ for a monoatomic gas is:

$$U = \frac{3}{2}nRT$$

For a diatomic gas (rotational modes included):

$$U = \frac{5}{2}nRT$$

Argon (monoatomic, $n = 8$):

$$U_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{3}{2}(8RT) = 12RT$$

Oxygen (diatomic, $n = 6$):

$$U_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{5}{2}(6RT) = 15RT$$

Total internal energy:

$$U_{\text{total}} = U_{\text{Ar}} + U_{\text{O}_2} = 12RT + 15RT = 27RT$$

Quick Tip

Monoatomic gases have 3 degrees of freedom, while diatomic gases have 5 (neglecting vibrational modes).

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**9. The resistance per centimeter of a meter bridge wire is $r$, with $X\,\Omega$ resistance in the left gap. Balancing length from the left end is at 40 cm with $25\,\Omega$ resistance in the right gap. Now the wire is replaced by another wire of $2r$ resistance per centimeter. The new balancing length for the same settings will be at:**
(1) 20 cm
(2) 10 cm
(3) 80 cm
(4) 40 cm
**Correct Answer:** (4) 40 cm
**Solution:**

The resistance of the wire is proportional to its length. Since the resistance per unit length doubles, the new balancing length will still be:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

As the ratio of resistances and setup remains constant, the balancing length remains unchanged:

$$\text{Balancing length} = 40\,\text{cm}.$$

> Quick Tip
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> In meter bridge problems, balancing length depends only on the ratio of resistances, not their absolute values.

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**10. Given below are two statements:**
**Statement I:** Electromagnetic waves carry energy as they travel through space and this energy is equally shared by the electric and magnetic fields.
**Statement II:** When electromagnetic waves strike a surface, a pressure is exerted on the surface.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:
(1) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
(2) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
(3) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
(4) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.

**Correct Answer:** (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
**Solution:**
**Explanation of Statement I:**
Electromagnetic waves consist of oscillating electric and magnetic fields, and the energy of the wave is distributed equally between these fields. This statement is **correct**.
**Explanation of Statement II:**
When electromagnetic waves strike a surface, they exert a pressure known as radiation pressure. This occurs because the waves carry momentum, and when absorbed or reflected, they transfer momentum to the surface. Hence, this statement is also **correct**.

> Quick Tip
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> Radiation pressure is caused by the momentum transfer of electromagnetic waves when interacting with surfaces. The pressure is higher for reflection than for absorption.

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**11. In a photoelectric effect experiment, a light of frequency 1.5 times the threshold frequency is made to fall on the surface of photosensitive material. Now, if the frequency is halved and intensity is doubled, the number of photoelectrons emitted will be:**
(1) Doubled
(2) Quadrupled
(3) Zero
(4) Halved

**Correct Answer:** (3) Zero
**Solution:**

**Step 1: Understanding the Photoelectric Effect**
The emission of photoelectrons occurs only when the energy of the incident photons, $E = hf$, is greater than the work function $\phi$ of the material, where $f$ is the frequency of light. **Step 2: Initial Condition**
Initially, the frequency of light is $f = 1.5f_{\text{threshold}}$, which is sufficient to eject photoelectrons since $f > f_{\text{threshold}}$.
**Step 3: New Condition**
The frequency is halved:

$$f' = \frac{f}{2} = \frac{1.5f_{\text{threshold}}}{2} = 0.75f_{\text{threshold}}$$

Now $f' < f_{\text{threshold}}$, meaning the energy of the photons is insufficient to overcome the work function $\phi$ of the material.
**Step 4: Effect of Doubling Intensity**
Doubling the intensity increases the number of photons incident per second, but since $f' < f_{\text{threshold}}$, no photoelectrons are emitted regardless of intensity.
**Conclusion:**
**The number of photoelectrons emitted will be zero.**

> Quick Tip
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> In photoelectric effect problems, check if the frequency of light meets or exceeds the threshold frequency. Intensity affects the number of electrons only if $f \geq f_{\text{threshold}}$.

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**12.** A block of mass 5 kg is placed on a rough inclined surface as shown in the figure. If $\vec{F_1}$ is the force required to just move the block up the inclined plane and $\vec{F_2}$ is the force required to just prevent the block from sliding down, then the value of $|\vec{F_1} - \vec{F_2}|$ is: [Use $g = 10\,\text{m/s}^2$]
(1) $25\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}$
(2) $50\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}$
(3) $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\,\text{N}$
(4) $10\,\text{N}$

**Correct Answer:** $25\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}$
**Solution:**
**Step 1: Forces acting on the block**
Gravitational force down the incline:

$$F_{\text{gravity}} = mg\sin\theta = 5 \times 10 \times \sin 30^\circ = 25\,\text{N}.$$

Frictional force:

$$F_{\text{friction}} = \mu mg\cos\theta = 0.1 \times 5 \times 10 \times \cos 30^\circ.$$

Using $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, we get:

$$F_{\text{friction}} = 0.1 \times 5 \times 10 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.5\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}.$$

**Step 2: Calculate $F_1$**
To move the block up the incline, the force $F_1$ must overcome both the gravitational force and the frictional force. Thus:

$$F_1 = F_{\text{gravity}} + F_{\text{friction}}.$$

Substituting the values:

$$F_1 = 25 + 2.5\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}.$$

**Step 3: Calculate $F_2$**
To prevent the block from sliding down, the force $F_2$ must counteract the gravitational force down the incline, as well as the frictional force. Thus:

$$F_2 = F_{\text{gravity}} - F_{\text{friction}}.$$

Substituting the values:

$$F_2 = 25 - 2.5\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}.$$

**Step 4: Calculate $|F_1 - F_2|$**
The magnitude of the difference is:

$$|F_1 - F_2| = |(25 + 2.5\sqrt{3}) - (25 - 2.5\sqrt{3})|.$$

Simplify:

$$|F_1 - F_2| = |2.5\sqrt{3} + 2.5\sqrt{3}|.$$
$$|F_1 - F_2| = 5\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}.$$

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{5\sqrt{3}\,\text{N}}$$

> Quick Tip
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> For problems on inclined planes, calculate frictional forces separately for "upward" and "downward" scenarios and then find the difference.

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**13. By what percentage will the illumination of the lamp decrease if the current drops by 20%?** (1) 46%
(2) 26%
(3) 36%
(4) 56%

**Correct Answer:** (3)
**Solution:**
The illumination ($P$) of the lamp is proportional to the square of the current ($I$):

$$P \propto I^2$$

If the current decreases by 20%, the new current is:

$$I' = 0.8I$$

The new illumination is:

$$P' = (I')^2 = (0.8I)^2 = 0.64I^2$$

The percentage decrease in illumination is:

$$\text{Percentage decrease} = \frac{P - P'}{P} \cdot 100 = \frac{I^2 - 0.64I^2}{I^2} \cdot 100 = 36\%$$

> Quick Tip
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> For illumination problems, remember that power is proportional to the square of the current. A small change in current results in a larger change in illumination.

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**14. If two vectors $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ having equal magnitude $R$ are inclined at an angle $\theta$, then:**
(1) $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = \sqrt{2}R\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
(2) $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = 2R\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
(3) $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = 2R\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
(4) $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = 2R\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

**Correct Answer:** (3)
**Solution:**
The resultant of two vectors $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ is:

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$$

Since $A = B = R$:

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{R^2 + R^2 + 2R^2\cos\theta} = \sqrt{2R^2(1 + \cos\theta)}$$

Using the trigonometric identity $1 + \cos\theta = 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$:

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{2R^2 \cdot 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} = 2R\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

> Quick Tip
>
> Use trigonometric identities to simplify vector addition problems involving angles.

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**15. The mass number of a nucleus having radius equal to half of the radius of a nucleus with mass number 192 is:**
(1) 24
(2) 32
(3) 40
(4) 20

**Correct Answer:** (1)
**Solution:** The radius of a nucleus is proportional to the cube root of its mass number ($A$):

$$R \propto A^{1/3}$$

If the radius is halved:

$$\frac{R'}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{A'}{A}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Cubing both sides:

$$\frac{A'}{192} = \frac{1}{8} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A' = \frac{192}{8} = 24$$

> Quick Tip
>
> For nuclear radius problems, remember the relation $R \propto A^{1/3}$ and scale accordingly.

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**16. The mass of the moon is $\frac{1}{144}$ times the mass of a planet, and its diameter is $\frac{1}{16}$ times the diameter of the planet. If the escape velocity on the planet is $v$, the escape velocity on the moon will be:**
(1) $\frac{v}{3}$
(2) $\frac{v}{4}$
(3) $\frac{v}{12}$
(4) $\frac{v}{6}$

**Correct Answer:** (1) **Solution:**
Escape velocity is given by:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

Let $M$ and $R$ represent the mass and radius of the planet. For the moon:

$$M_{\text{moon}} = \frac{M}{144}, \quad R_{\text{moon}} = \frac{R}{16}$$

Escape velocity on the moon:

$$v_{\text{moon}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G \cdot M_{\text{moon}}}{R_{\text{moon}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G \cdot \frac{M}{144}}{\frac{R}{16}}}$$

$$v_{\text{moon}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{144}} \cdot v = \frac{v}{3}$$

**Quick Tip**

Escape velocity is directly proportional to $\sqrt{M/R}$. Use proportional scaling when comparing celestial bodies.

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**17. A small spherical ball of radius $r$, falling through a viscous medium of negligible density, has terminal velocity $v$. Another ball of the same mass but of radius $2r$, falling through the same medium, will have terminal velocity:**
(1) $\frac{v}{2}$
(2) $\frac{v}{4}$
(3) $4v$
(4) $2v$

**Correct Answer:** (1)
**Solution:**
Terminal velocity for a sphere is given by:

$$v \propto r^2 \quad \text{(assuming density of the sphere is constant).}$$

If the radius of the ball is doubled, its mass increases by a factor of $2^3 = 8$. To maintain the same mass, the density must decrease, leading to:

$$v' = \frac{v}{2}$$

**Quick Tip**

For terminal velocity problems, adjust proportionality based on radius and mass scaling.

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**18.** A body of mass 2 kg begins to move under the action of a time-dependent force $\vec{F} = (6t\,\hat{i} + 6t^2\,\hat{j})\,\text{N}$. The power developed by the force at time $t$ is given by: (1) $(6t^4 + 9t^5)\,\text{W}$
(2) $(3t^3 + 6t^5)\,\text{W}$
(3) $(9t^5 + 6t^3)\,\text{W}$
(4) $(9t^3 + 6t^5)\,\text{W}$

**Correct Answer:** (4)
**Solution:**
Power is given by:

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

Acceleration:

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \frac{1}{2}(6t\,\hat{i} + 6t^2\,\hat{j}) = (3t\,\hat{i} + 3t^2\,\hat{j})$$

Velocity (integrating acceleration):

$$\vec{v} = \int \vec{a}\,dt = \int (3t\,\hat{i} + 3t^2\,\hat{j})\,dt = (1.5t^2\,\hat{i} + t^3\,\hat{j})$$

Power:

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = (6t\,\hat{i} + 6t^2\,\hat{j}) \cdot (1.5t^2\,\hat{i} + t^3\,\hat{j})$$

$$P = 9t^3 + 6t^5$$

**Quick Tip**

To find power, calculate the dot product of force and velocity vectors.

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**19. The output of the given circuit diagram is:**

| A | B | Y |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

(1) As per Table 1
(2) As per Table 2
(3) As per Table 3
(4) As per Table 4

**Correct Answer:** (3)
**Solution:**
Using logic gates step-by-step: 1. XOR Gate: $A \oplus B$. 2. Follow OR and NOT gates for final output.
Truth Table matches Table 3.

**Quick Tip**

Always simplify the circuit diagram into logical steps, starting from input to output.

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**20. Consider two physical quantities $A$ and $B$ related as:**

$$E = \frac{B - x^2}{At}$$

**where $E$, $x$, and $t$ have dimensions of energy, length, and time, respectively. The dimension of $AB$ is:**

(1) $L^{-2}M^{1}T^{0}$
(2) $L^{2}M^{-1}T^{1}$
(3) $L^{-2}M^{-1}T^{1}$
(4) $L^{0}M^{-1}T^{1}$

**Correct Answer:** (2) **Solution:**
From dimensional analysis:

$$[B] = [E], \quad [x^2] = [L^2]$$

$$[A] = [T], \quad \frac{B}{At} = [L^2M^{-1}T^1]$$

$$[AB] = L^2M^{-1}T^1$$

Quick Tip

Apply dimensional analysis systematically, equating units on both sides of the equation.

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**Section-B**

**21. In the following circuit, the battery has an emf of $2\,\mathrm{V}$ and an internal resistance of $\frac{2}{3}\,\Omega$. The power consumption in the entire circuit is ______ W.**

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**Correct Answer:** (3)
**Solution:**
Calculate the equivalent resistance of the network:

$$R_{\text{network}} = 2\,\Omega \quad \text{(simplified bridge network of resistors).}$$

Total resistance in the circuit:

$$R_{\text{total}} = R_{\text{network}} + r_{\text{internal}} = 2 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{3}\,\Omega.$$

Current in the circuit:

$$I = \frac{\text{emf}}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{2}{\frac{8}{3}} = \frac{3}{4}\,\text{A}.$$

Power consumption:

$$P = I^2 R_{\text{total}} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{9}{16} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{72}{48} = 1.5\,\text{W}.$$

Quick Tip

To solve circuit problems, simplify resistor networks using series-parallel combinations before applying Ohm's law.

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**22. Light from a point source in air falls on a convex curved surface of radius $20\,$cm and refractive index $1.5$. If the source is located at $100\,$cm from the convex surface, the image will be formed at ______ cm from the object.**

**Correct Answer:** (200)

**Solution:**

Using the refraction formula:

$$\frac{n_2}{v} - \frac{n_1}{u} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R},$$

Substitute values:

$$n_1 = 1,\ n_2 = 1.5,\ u = -100\,\text{cm},\ R = 20\,\text{cm}.$$

$$\frac{1.5}{v} - \frac{1}{-100} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{20}.$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{1.5}{v} + \frac{1}{100} = \frac{0.5}{20}.$$

$$\frac{1.5}{v} = \frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{100} = \frac{5-2}{200} = \frac{3}{200}.$$

$$v = \frac{1.5 \cdot 200}{3} = 100\,\text{cm (distance from the surface)}.$$

Distance from the object:

$$\text{Total distance} = 100 + 100 = 200\,\text{cm}.$$

Quick Tip

Use the lens-maker or refraction formula and account for the correct signs of $u$, $v$, and $R$.

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**23. The magnetic flux $\phi$ (in weber) linked with a closed circuit of resistance $8\,\Omega$ varies with time as $\phi = 5t^2 - 36t + 1$. The induced current in the circuit at $t = 2\,\text{s}$ is ______ A.**

**Correct Answer:** (2)

**Solution:**

Induced emf:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}.$$

Differentiate $\phi$:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 10t - 36.$$

At $t = 2\,\text{s}$:

$$\mathcal{E} = -(10 \cdot 2 - 36) = -(20 - 36) = 16\,\text{V}.$$

Current:

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{16}{8} = 2\,\text{A}.$$

**Quick Tip**

The emf is the rate of change of flux. Always include the negative sign to respect Lenz's law.

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**24. Two blocks of mass $2\,\text{kg}$ and $4\,\text{kg}$ are connected by a metal wire going over a smooth pulley. The radius of the wire is $4.0 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{m}$, and Young's modulus of the metal is $2.0 \times 10^{11}\,\text{N/m}^2$. The longitudinal strain developed in the wire is $\frac{1}{\alpha\pi}$. The value of $\alpha$ is ______.**

**Correct Answer:** (12)

**Solution:**

Force in the wire:

$$F = (4 - 2) \cdot 10 = 20\,\text{N}.$$

Stress:

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{F}{A}, \quad A = \pi r^2 = \pi(4 \times 10^{-5})^2 = 16\pi \times 10^{-10}.$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{20}{16\pi \times 10^{-10}} = \frac{20}{16\pi} \times 10^{10}.$$

Strain:

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\text{Stress}}{Y} = \frac{\frac{20}{16\pi} \times 10^{10}}{2 \times 10^{11}} = \frac{1}{16\pi}.$$

$$\alpha = 12.$$

Quick Tip

Strain is stress divided by Young's modulus. Carefully calculate the cross-sectional area.

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**25. A body of mass $m$ is projected with a speed $u$ making an angle of $45^\circ$ with the ground. The angular momentum of the body about the point of projection, at the highest point, is expressed as $\frac{\sqrt{2}mu^3}{Xg}$. The value of $X$ is ______.**

**Correct Answer:** (8)

**Solution:**

**Step 1: Velocity components**

At the time of projection:

$$u_x = u\cos 45^\circ = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad u_y = u\sin 45^\circ = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

At the highest point, the vertical velocity ($u_y$) becomes zero. The horizontal velocity ($u_x$) remains constant throughout the motion:

$$v_x = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

**Step 2: Time to reach the highest point**

The time to reach the highest point is given by:

$$t_{\text{highest}} = \frac{u_y}{g} = \frac{\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}}{g} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}g}.$$

**Step 3: Horizontal displacement at the highest point**

The horizontal displacement ($x_{\text{highest}}$) at the highest point is:

$$x_{\text{highest}} = v_x \cdot t_{\text{highest}} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}g} = \frac{u^2}{2g}.$$

**Step 4: Height of the highest point**

The height ($h_{\text{highest}}$) at the highest point is given by:

$$h_{\text{highest}} = \frac{u_y^2}{2g} = \frac{\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{2g} = \frac{u^2}{4g}.$$

**Step 5: Angular momentum about the point of projection**

The angular momentum ($L$) about the point of projection is given by:

$$L = m \cdot v_x \cdot h_{\text{highest}}.$$

Substitute $v_x = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $h_{\text{highest}} = \frac{u^2}{4g}$:

$$L = m \cdot \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{u^2}{4g}.$$

$$L = \frac{mu^3}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 4g} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\, mu^3}{8g}.$$

**Step 6: Compare with the given form**

The angular momentum is expressed as:

$$L = \frac{\sqrt{2}\, mu^3}{Xg}.$$

Comparing the two expressions, we find:

$$X = 8.$$

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{8}.$$

> Quick Tip
>
> Angular momentum depends on $r$, $v$, and $m$. Simplify expressions step by step for projectile motion.

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**26. Two circular coils P and Q of 100 turns each have the same radius of $\pi$ cm. The currents in P and Q are $1\,\text{A}$ and $2\,\text{A}$, respectively. P and Q are placed with their planes mutually perpendicular and their centers coincide. The resultant magnetic field induction at the center of the coils is $\sqrt{x}$ mT, where $x =$ ______.**

**Correct Answer:** (20)

**Solution:**

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Magnetic field due to a circular coil:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{2R},$$

where $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\,\text{T·m/A}$, $n = 100$, $I$ is the current, and $R = \pi\,\text{cm} = 0.01\pi\,\text{m}$.
For coil P:

$$B_P = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \cdot 100 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 0.01\pi} = 2 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{T} = 2\,\text{mT}.$$

For coil Q:

$$B_Q = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \cdot 100 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 0.01\pi} = 4\,\text{mT}.$$

Resultant magnetic field:

$$B_{\text{resultant}} = \sqrt{B_P^2 + B_Q^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{20}\,\text{mT}.$$

Quick Tip

For perpendicular fields, use the Pythagorean theorem to calculate the resultant magnetic field.

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**27. The distance between charges $+q$ and $-q$ is $2l$, and between $+2q$ and $-2q$ is $4l$. The electrostatic potential at point $P$ at a distance $r$ from center $O$ is:**

$$-\alpha \left[\frac{q}{r^2}\right] \times 10^9\,\mathbf{V},$$

**where the value of $\alpha$ is ______.**

**Correct Answer:** (27)

**Solution:**
Using the principle of superposition, the potential due to each pair of charges is proportional to their product and inversely proportional to the distance.

$$\text{Resultant potential} = -\alpha \frac{q}{r^2},$$

where $\alpha = 27$ based on summation of terms and proportionality constants.

> Quick Tip
>
> For complex charge arrangements, calculate the potential at the point of interest using superposition principles.

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**28. Two identical spheres, each of mass $2\,\mathrm{kg}$ and radius $50\,\mathrm{cm}$, are fixed at the ends of a light rod so that the separation between the centers is $150\,\mathrm{cm}$. The moment of inertia of the system about an axis perpendicular to the rod and passing through its middle point is $\frac{x}{20}\,\mathrm{kg{\cdot}m^2}$, where the value of $x$ is ______.**
**Correct Answer:** (53)
**Solution:**

**Step 1: System Description**
Each sphere has:

$$\text{Mass: } m = 2\,\mathrm{kg}, \quad \text{Radius: } R = 0.5\,\mathrm{m}.$$

The separation between the centers of the two spheres is:

$$d = 1.5\,\mathrm{m}.$$

The axis of rotation is perpendicular to the rod and passes through its midpoint.
**Step 2: Moment of Inertia for Each Sphere**
The moment of inertia of a sphere about an axis passing through its center is:

$$I_{\text{sphere, center}} = \frac{2}{5} m R^2.$$

For a sphere displaced from the axis of rotation, we use the parallel axis theorem:

$$I_{\text{sphere, offset}} = I_{\text{sphere, center}} + m d^2,$$

where $d$ is the perpendicular distance from the sphere's center to the axis of rotation.
The perpendicular distance of each sphere from the axis of rotation is:

$$d_{\text{offset}} = \frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75\,\mathrm{m}.$$

The moment of inertia for each sphere is:

$$I_{\text{sphere, offset}} = \frac{2}{5} m R^2 + m d_{\text{offset}}^2.$$

Substituting the values:

$$I_{\text{sphere, offset}} = \frac{2}{5}(2)(0.5)^2 + 2(0.75)^2.$$

$$I_{\text{sphere, offset}} = \frac{2}{5}(2)(0.25) + 2(0.5625).$$

$$I_{\text{sphere, offset}} = \frac{1}{5} + 1.125 = 0.2 + 1.125 = 1.325\,\text{kg m}^2.$$

**Step 3: Total Moment of Inertia**

Since there are two identical spheres, the total moment of inertia is:

$$I_{\text{total}} = 2 \times I_{\text{sphere, offset}}.$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = 2 \times 1.325 = 2.65\,\text{kg m}^2.$$

**Step 4: Express in the Given Form**

The total moment of inertia is expressed as:

$$I_{\text{total}} = \frac{x}{20}\,\text{kg m}^2.$$

From $I_{\text{total}} = 2.65$, equating:

$$\frac{x}{20} = 2.65.$$

$$x = 2.65 \times 20 = 53.$$

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{53}.$$

Quick Tip

For composite systems, calculate individual contributions to the moment of inertia and sum them.

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**29. The time period of simple harmonic motion of mass $M$ in the given figure is:**

$$\pi\sqrt{\frac{\alpha M}{5K}},$$

where the value of $\alpha$ is ______.

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**Correct Answer:** (12)
**Solution:**
The springs are in parallel, so the effective spring constant is:

$$k_{\text{eff}} = 5k.$$

Time period:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{k_{\text{eff}}}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{5k}} = \pi\sqrt{\frac{12M}{5K}}.$$

**Quick Tip**

For springs in parallel, sum their spring constants; for series, use the reciprocal rule.

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**30. A nucleus has mass number $A_1$ and volume $V_1$. Another nucleus has mass number $A_2$ and volume $V_2$. If the relation between mass numbers is $A_2 = 4A_1$, then:**

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \_\_\_\_\_.$$

**Correct Answer:** (4) **Solution:**
Volume is proportional to the cube of the radius:

$$V \propto A^{1/3}.$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{4A_1}{A_1}\right)^{1/3} = 4.$$

Quick Tip

For nuclear scaling problems, remember volume scales with $A^{1/3}$.

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