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## Resource: Physics Practice Questions

## MBBS Programme

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1. The kinetic energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is represented by:

C.

D.

2. A simple harmonic oscillator has maximum acceleration when its displacement from its mean position is
A. zero.
B. a minimum.
C. a maximum.
D. half of extreme position.
3. A simple pendulum completes one vibration in 1.5 sec. Its length will be
A. $\quad 0.423 \mathrm{~m}$
B. $\quad 0.559 \mathrm{~m}$
C. $\quad 0.780 \mathrm{~m}$
D. $\quad 0.995 \mathrm{~m}$
4. When 2 kg of water is heated from $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, it gains
A. 126 J
B. 168 J
C. 126 kJ
D. $\quad 168 \mathrm{~kJ}$
5. Calculate the value of carbon resistance by using the given table of the colour code

| Colour | Value | Tolerance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Black | 0 | Red $= \pm 2 \%$ |
| Brown | 1 | Gold $= \pm 5 \%$ |
| Red | 2 | Silver $= \pm 10 \%$ |
| Orange | 3 |  |
| Yellow | 4 |  |
| Green | 5 |  |
| Blue | 6 |  |
| Violet | 7 |  |


A. $\quad 3000000 \Omega \pm 5 \%$
B. $33000000 \Omega \pm 2 \%$
C. $34000000 \Omega \pm 2 \%$
D. $35000000 \Omega \pm 5 \%$
6. The total resistance of the coil of the rheostat is divided into $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$ by slider A.p.d of $V$ is applied across them and output is taken from the point $P$ at opposite end of $R_{2}$. The p.d across $R_{2}$ is $V_{2}$ where

A. $\quad V_{2}=\left(\frac{R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}\right) V$
B. $\quad V_{2}=\left(\frac{R_{1}+R_{2}}{R_{1}}\right) V$
C. $\quad V_{2}=\left(\frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}\right) V$
D. $\quad V_{2}-\left(\frac{R_{1}+R_{2}}{R_{2}}\right) V$
7. A direct current carrying is lying between the poles of a strong magnet. State the direction of force acting on the side AB.

A. towards north pole
B. towards south pole
C. perpendicular to the magnetic field and into the page
D. perpendicular to the magnetic field and out of the page
8. To convert a galvanometer into a voltmeter a resistance in series is connected to it. State the name and magnitude of the resistance.


|  | Name | Magnitude of resistance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A. | Shunt | High |
| B. | Shunt | Low |
| C. | Multiplier | High |
| D. | Multiplier | Low |
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9. A particle moves with simple harmonic motion in a straight line with amplitude $\mathbf{0 . 5} \mathbf{~ m}$ and period 6 seconds. State its maximum speed in terms of $\pi$.
A. $\quad \frac{\pi}{3} m / \mathrm{sec}$
B. $\frac{\pi}{4} m / \mathrm{sec}$
C. $\frac{\pi}{5} m / \mathrm{sec}$
D. $\frac{\pi}{6} m / \mathrm{sec}$
10. Which of the following graphs illustrates damped oscillation?

11. The simple pendulum oscillates between the points 1 and 3. State at which point the total energy is maximum?

A. At point 1
B. At point 2
C. At point 3
D. Everywhere remains same
12. When the length of a simple pendulum is doubled, the ratio of the new time period to the old time period is
A. $2: 1$
B. $1: 2$
C. $\sqrt{2}: 1$
D. $1: \sqrt{2}$
13. A body executing simple harmonic motion has maximum velocity, when it is
A. at mean position.
B. at extreme position.
C. halfway to extreme position.
D. one third way to extreme position.
14. An object of weight $W$ is hanged with the help of two strings. Tension $T_{1}$ and $T_{2}$ act along the strings and all the forces act in their usual directions.


Which of the vector addition diagram is correct?
A.

B.

C.

D.

15. The line parallel to the volume axis in the given PV - graph will represent
A. isobaric process.
B. adiabatic process.
C. isochoric process.
D. isothermal process.

16. A pendulum swings backward and forward passing through $Y$. At a certain time when pendulum passes through $Y$ a stop watch is started. The twenty first time from the start the pendulum passes through $Y$ the stop watch is stopped. The reading is $T$.


What is period of the pendulum?
A. $\frac{T}{40}$
B. $\frac{T}{20}$
C. $\frac{T}{21}$
D. $\frac{T}{10}$
17. Two resistors of $6 \Omega$ and $12 \Omega$ are arranged in parallel. A potential difference is applied across the terminals $X$ and $Y$. the current through the $6 \Omega$ resistor is 4 A .


What is the current in the ammeter?
A. $\quad 4 \mathrm{~A}$
B. 6 A
C. $\quad 8 \mathrm{~A}$
D. 12 A
18. The uranium nucleus ${ }_{92}^{238} U$ emits an alpha-particle to become thorium, which then emits a beta particle to become protactinium.


What is the proton number (atomic number) of protactinium?
A. 95
B. 91
C. $\quad 90$
D. 89
19. The diagram shows a speed-time graph.


In which region is the acceleration decreasing?
A. V to W
B. $\quad \mathrm{W}$ to X
C. $\quad \mathrm{Y}$ to Y
D. $\quad \mathrm{Y}$ to Z
20. The diagram to the same scale shows, the vertical sections of a circular vessels, each containing the same depth of water.


Which of the following statement is correct?
A. The water exerts the greatest pressure on the base of vessels P.
B. The water exerts the greatest pressure on the base of vessels S.
C. The water exerts the same force on the base of each vessel.
D. The water exerts the same pressure on the base of each vessel.
21. A particle with charge $q$ moving with velocity $\bar{V}$ in a uniform magnetic field $\bar{B}$ experiences a magnetic force given by
A. $\overline{F_{m}}=q(\bar{V} \times \bar{B})$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { B. } & \overline{F_{m}}=q(\bar{V} \cdot \bar{B}) \\ \text { C. } & \overline{F_{m}}=\frac{\bar{V} \times \bar{B}}{q}\end{array}$
D. $\overline{F_{m}}=\frac{\bar{V} \bullet \bar{B}}{q}$
22. What is the value of current in a wire of 10 cm long placed at right angle to a uniform magnetic field of 0.5 tesla, when the force acting on the wire is 5 N ?
A. $\quad 10 \mathrm{~A}$
B. 100 A
C. 50 A
D. 1000 A


## 23. Gravitational force is

A. an imaginary force
B. a resistive force
C. a conservative force
D. a non-conservative force
24. A projectile is launched at an angle of $60^{\circ}$. Its range is ' $R$ '. if the same projectile is launched at $30^{\circ}$ with the same velocity, its range will be

A. $\quad 2 \mathrm{R}$
B. $\quad \mathrm{R} / 2$
C. $\quad \mathrm{R}$
D. $\frac{\sqrt{3} V o^{2}}{2 g}$
25. In the given PV-diagram calculate the work done for Isobaric process (assume SI units for all quantities involved)
A. $110,000 \mathrm{~J}$
B. $250,000 \mathrm{~J}$
C. $550,000 \mathrm{~J}$
D. $660,000 \mathrm{~J}$

26. In the given figure the maximum flux is passing through the given area. At what angle will the flux be half of maximum?
A. $30^{\circ}$
B. $45^{\circ}$
C. $60^{\circ}$
D. $90^{\circ}$

27. An object connected by an elastic spring executes simple harmonic motion with equation

$$
x=\left(3.2 \times 10^{-3} m\right) \cos \left(\frac{3 \pi}{2} t+\frac{\pi}{2}\right)
$$

The amplitude of motion will be

A. $\quad 1.36 \mathrm{~cm}$
B. $\quad 3.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
C. $\quad 3.2 \mathrm{~mm}$
D. $\quad 6.4 \mathrm{~mm}$
28. The de-Broglie wave length of a 1 kg object moving with a velocity of $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ will be
A. $\quad 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~m}$
B. $\quad 6.63 \times 10^{-35} \mathrm{~m}$
C. $\quad 6.63 \times 10^{-33} \mathrm{~m}$
D. $\quad 6.63 \times 10^{-36}$
29. The peak value of alternating voltage is 110 volts. The r.m.s value of voltage will be
A. $\quad 110$ volts
B. 220 volts
C. $\quad 77.77$ volts
D. $\quad 141.77$ volts

30. At resonance the capacitive and inductive reactance $X_{C}$ and $X_{L}$ are
A. $\quad X_{L}>X_{C}$
B. $\quad X_{C}>X_{L}$
C. $\quad X_{C} \neq X_{L}$
D. $\quad X_{C}=X_{L}$

31. The potential at a point situated at a distance of 50 cm from a charge of $5 \mu \mathrm{C}$ is
A. $\quad 9 \times 10^{-4}$ volts
B. $\quad 9 \times 10^{-2}$ volts
C. $\quad 9 \times 10^{4}$ volts
D. $9 \times 10^{2}$ volts

32. The electric field intensity at point ' $P$ ' between two infinite sheets of same charge density will be
A. $\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_{0}}$
B. $\sigma \varepsilon_{\text {。 }}$
C. $\frac{\sigma}{2 \varepsilon}$
D. $\frac{2 \sigma}{\varepsilon_{0}}$

33. The SI unit of magnetic permeability is
A. Weber $\mathrm{m}^{2}$
B. Weber
C. Weber
A.m
D. Weber.A
m
34. Which of the following shows the dimensions of force, velocity and acceleration respectively?
A. $\mathrm{MLT}^{-2}, \mathrm{LT}^{-1}, \mathrm{LT}^{-2}$
B. $\mathrm{MLT}^{-2}, \mathrm{LT}^{-1}, \mathrm{LT}^{2}$
C. $\mathrm{ML}^{2} \mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{LT}^{-1}, \mathrm{LT}^{-2}$
D. $\mathrm{MLT}^{-2}, \mathrm{LT}^{2}, \mathrm{LT}$
35. If $R_{x}$ and $R_{y}$, components of a vector, are both negative, then the resultant lies in the
A. Third quadrant and its direction is $\theta=180^{\circ}-\theta$
B. Third quadrant and its direction is $\theta=180^{\circ}+\theta$
C. Second quadrant and its direction is $\theta=180^{\circ}-\theta$
D. Second quadrant and its direction is $\theta=180^{\circ}+\theta$
36. If a moon's radius is 1600 km and ' $g$ ' on its surface is $1.6 \mathbf{~ m s}^{-2}$, then the escape velocity on the moon is
A. $\quad 1882 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$
B. $\quad 2000 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$
C. $\quad 2263 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$
D. $\quad 2600 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$
37. The formula for pressure exerted by a gas on the walls of a container is
A. $\frac{1}{3} m \overline{v^{2}}$
B. $\frac{1}{3} m N_{o} \overline{v^{2}}$
C. $\frac{2}{3} m N_{o} \bar{v}$
D. $\frac{2}{3} m N_{o} \overline{v^{2}}$
38. Molar specific heat at constant volume is the application of
A. Isobaric process
B. Isochoric process
C. Adiabatic process
D. Isothermal process
39. The equation for adiabatic process of $1^{\text {st }}$ law of thermodynamics is
A. $\Delta \mathrm{Q}=\Delta \mathrm{U}+\Delta \mathrm{w}$
B. $\Delta \mathrm{U}=-\Delta \mathrm{w}$
C. $\Delta \mathrm{W}=\Delta \mathrm{Q}$
D. $\Delta \mathrm{Q}=\Delta \mathrm{U}$
40. According to $2^{\text {nd }}$ law of thermodynamics, heat can be converted into mechanical work if the system contains
A. Two heat reservoirs at different temperatures.
B. Engine and heat reservoir at zero temperature.
C. Engine and heat reservoir at the same temperature.
D. Engine and two heat reservoirs at different temperatures.
41. Interference of light can be observed by using light of
A. Different intensities
B. The same wave length
C. The same intensity but from different sources.
D. The same wave length but different frequencies.
42. Radio receivers are also known as
A. R-C circuits.
B. R-L circuits.
C. L-C circuits.
D. C-R circuits.
43. A semi-conductor possesses resistivity of the order of
A. 0
B. $\quad 10^{-8} \mathrm{ohm}-\mathrm{cm}$
C. $\quad 10^{2}$ ohm-cm
D. $10^{8}$ ohm -cm
44. If 30 g of oil at $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is mixed with 20 g of the same oil at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the final temperature of the oil will be
A. $\quad 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
B. $\quad 65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
C. $\quad 62^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
D. $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
45. In the given figure electric lines of forces are drawn between two parallel plates. The intensity of the electric field is

A. Stronger near the plate $P$.
B. Stronger near the plate Q .
C. Zero in the middle of the region between the plates.
D. The same everywhere between the plates.
46. The body is in equilibrium under the action of four forces shown below. State the shape of their head to tail diagram.
A. Square
B. Rectangle
C. Quadrilateral
D. Parallelogram

47. In a hydrogen spectrum, the Balmer series, is in the
A. Visible region
B. Infra-red region
C. Ultra-violet region
D. Radio region
48. In diffraction Grating's formula ' $d$ ' is used for distance between
A. Two slits.
B. Slits and screen
C. Two dark fringes.
D. The centre and the nth fringe.
49. Polarization of light confirms the
A. Wave nature of light.
B. Particle nature of light.
C. Transverse nature of light.
D. Longitudinal nature of light.
50. Which of the following represents decreasing order of torque in five rods of the same length pivoted at the dot?

a

c
A. $\quad \check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{e}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{a}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{d}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{b}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{c}}$
B. $\quad \check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{d}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{e}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{a}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{b}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{c}}$
c. $\quad \check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{d}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{e}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{a}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{b}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{c}}$
D. $\quad \check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{d}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{e}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{d}}=\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{b}}>\check{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{c}}$

