PHYSICS

SECTION-I

STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE

This section contains 6 multiple choice questions numbered 1 to 6. Each question has 4 choice (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY-ONE is correct

24. A spherically symmetric gravitational system of particles has a mass density $\rho = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & \text{for } r \le R \\ 0 & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$ where ρ_0 is a constant. A test mass can undergo circular motion under the influence of the gravitational field of particles. Its speed *V* as a function of distance $r (0 < r < \infty)$ from the centre of the system is represented by





For
$$r \le R$$

$$\frac{G\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^{3}\rho_{0}\right)m}{r^{2}} = \frac{mV^{2}}{r}$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Graph (C)}$$
For $r > R$

$$\frac{G\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^{3}\right)\rho_{0}m}{r^{2}} = \frac{mV^{2}}{r}$$

- **25.** Two beams of red and violet colours are made to pass separately through a prism (angle of the prism is 60°). In the position of minimum deviation, the angle of refraction will be
 - (A) 30° for both the colours
- (B) greater for the violet colour
- (C) greater for the red colour (D) equal but not 30° for both the colours

Sol. Ans [A]

For minimum deviation, $\delta = \delta_m$, $A = r_1 + r_2$, $r = r_1 = r_2$

- \therefore $r = 30^{\circ}$ for both the colours.
- 26. An ideal gas is expanding such that PT^2 = constant. The coefficient of volume

(A)
$$\frac{1}{T}$$
 (B) $\frac{2}{T}$ (C) $\frac{3}{T}$ (D) $\frac{4}{T}$

Sol. Ans [C]

 $PT^2 = \text{constant}$

Since
$$PV = nRT$$
, thus $\left(\frac{nRT}{V}\right)T^2 = \text{constant}$

 $\therefore V \propto T^3$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{dV}{dT} = 3T^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{3T^2 dT}{V} = \frac{3}{T} dT$$

Therefore, coefficient of volume expansion = $\frac{3}{T}$.

27. Figure shows three resistor configurations R_1 , R_2 and R_3 connected to 3V battery. If the power dissipated by the configuration R_1 , R_2 and R_3 is P_1 , P_2 and P_3 , respectively, then



Sol. Ans [C]

Equivalent resistance R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are in the order : $R_2 < R_1 < R_3$

Since
$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$
 for $V = 3$ volts
 $P_2 > P_1 > P_3$

- **28.** Which one of the following statements is **WRONG** in the context of X-rays generated from a X-ray tube?
 - (A) Wavelength of characteristic X-rays decreases when the atomic number of the target increases
 - (B) Cut-off wavelength of the continuous X-rays depends on the atomic number of the target
 - (C) Intensity of the characteristic X-rays depends on the electrical power given to the X-ray tube
 - (D) Cut-off wavelength of the continuous X-rays depends on the energy of the electrons in the X-ray tube

Sol. Ans [B]

Cut-off wavelength depends upon accelerated potential of electrons only.

29. Students I, II and III perform an experiment for measuring the acceleration due to gravity (g) using a simple pendulum. They use different lengths of the pendulum and/or record time for different number of oscillations. The observations are shown in the table.

Least count for length = 0.1 cm

Least count for time = 0.1 s

Student	Length of the	Number of	Total time for (<i>n</i>)	Time period (s)
	pendulum (cm)	oscillations (n)	oscillations (s)	
Ι	64.0	8	128.0	16.0
II	64.0	4	64.0	16.0
III	20.0	4	36.0	9.0

If E_{II} , E_{III} and E_{III} are the percentage errors in g, *i.e.*, $\left(\frac{\Delta g}{g} \times 100\right)$ for students I, II and III, respectively,

(A) $E_{I} = 0$ (B) E_{I} is minimum (C) $E_{I} = E_{II}$ (D) E_{II} is maximum

Sol. Ans [B]

 E_1 is minimum.

SECTION- II

MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS TYPE

This section contains 4 multiple choice questions numbered 7 to 10. Each question has 4 choice (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONE OR MORE is/are correct

- **30.** In a Young's double slit experiment, the separation between the two slits is *d* and the wavelength of the **light is** λ . The intensity of light falling on slit 1 is four times the intensity of light falling on slit 2. Choose the correct choice(s).
 - (A) If $d = \lambda$, the screen will contain only one maximum
 - (B) If $\lambda < d < 2\lambda$, at least one more maximum (besides the central maximum) will be observed on the screen
 - (C) If the intensity of light falling on slit 1 is reduced so that it becomes equal to that of slit 2, the intensities of the observed dark and bright fringes will increase
 - (D) If the intensity of light falling on slit 2 is increased so that it becomes equal to that of slit 1, the intensities of the observed dark and bright fringes will increase

Sol. Ans [A,B] For YDSE, $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$ \rightarrow If $d = \lambda$, $\sin \theta|_{max} = 1$, $\therefore n = 1$ [A] is correct \rightarrow If $\lambda = d < 2\lambda$ $\lambda < \frac{n\lambda}{\sin \theta} < 2\lambda$ $|\sin \theta| < n < 2 |\sin \theta|$ $1 > n_{max} < 2$ [B] is correct

31. A particle of mass *m* and charge *q*, moving with velocity *V* enters Region II normal to the boundary as shown in the figure. Region II has a uniform magnetic field *B* perpendicular to the plane of the paper. The length of the Region II is *l*. Choose the correct choice(s).

Figure :

Region I

$$V$$
 V
 $Region II$
 $X \times X \times X$
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- (A) The particle enters Region III only if its velocity $V > \frac{qlB}{m}$
- (B) The particle enters Region III only if its velocity $V < \frac{qlB}{m}$
- (C) Path length of the particle in Region II is maximum when velocity $V = \frac{qlB}{r}$
- (D) Time spent in Region II is same for any velocity V as long as the particle returns to Region I

Sol. Ans [A,C,D]

To enter III $r = \frac{mV}{qB} > l$ $\therefore V > \frac{qBl}{m}$

For maximum path length

$$r = l = \frac{mV}{qB}$$

$$\bigvee \qquad V = \frac{qBl}{m}$$

32. Two balls, having linear momenta $\vec{p}_1 = p\hat{i}$ and $\vec{p}_2 = -p\hat{i}$, undergo a collision in free space. There is no external force acting on the balls. Let \vec{p}'_1 and \vec{p}'_2 be their final momenta. The following option(s) is (are) **NOT ALLOWED** for any non-zero value of p, a_1 , a_2 , b_2 , c_1 and c_2 .

(A)
$$\vec{p}'_1 = a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$$

 $\vec{p}'_2 = a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j}$
(B) $\vec{p}'_1 = c_1\hat{k}$
 $\vec{p}'_2 = c_2\hat{k}$
(C) $\vec{p}'_1 = a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j} + c_1\hat{k}$
 $\vec{p}'_2 = a_2\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} - c_1\hat{k}$
(D) $\vec{p}'_1 = a_1\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j}$
 $\vec{p}'_2 = a_2\hat{i} + b_1\hat{j}$

Sol. Ans [A,D]

For option A, c_1 cannot be zero and for option B b_1 cannot be zero.

33. Assume that the nuclear binding energy per nucleon (B/A) versus mass number (A) is as shown in the figure. Use this plot to choose the correct choice(s) given below.

Figure :



- (A) Fusion of two nuclei with mass numbers lying in the range of 1 < A < 50 will release energy
- (B) Fusion of two nuclei with mass numbers lying in the range of 51 < A < 100 will release energy
- (C) Fission of a nucleus lying in the mass range of 100 < A < 200 will release energy when broken into two equal frangements
- (D) Fission of a nucleus lying in the mass range of 200 < A < 260 will release energy when broken into two equal fragments
- Sol. Ans [B,D]

SECTION- II

ASSERTION-REASON TYPE

This section contains 4 multiple choice questions numbered 10 to 13. Each question contains STATEMENT-1 (Assertion) and STATEMENT-2 (Reason). Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

34. STATEMENT-1: An astronaut in an orbiting space station above the Earth experiences weightlessness. and

STATEMENT-2: An object moving around the Earth under the influence of Earth's gravitational force is in a state of 'free-fall'.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True

Sol. Ans [A]

35. STATEMENT-1: Two cylinders, one hollow (mental) and the other solid (wood) with the same mass and identical dimensions are simultaneously allowed to roll without slipping down an inclined plane from the same height. The hollow cylinder will reach the bottom of the inclined plane first.

and

STATEMENT-2: By the principle of conservation of energy, the total kinetic energies of both the cylinders are identical when they reach the bottom of the incline.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True
- Sol. Ans [D]
- **36. STATEMENT-1:** In a Meter Bridge experiment, null point for an unknown resistance is measured. Now, the unknown resistance is put inside an enclosure maintained at a higher temperature. The null point can be obtained at the same point as before by decreasing the value of the standard resistance. **and**

STATEMENT-2: Resistance of a metal increases with increase in temperature.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True
- Sol. Ans [D]
- **37. STATEMENT-1** : The stream of water flowing at high speed from a garden hose pipe tends to spread like a fountain when held vertically up, but tends to narrow down when held vertically down. **and**

STATEMENT-2: In any steady flow of an incompressible fluid, the volume flow rate of the fluid remains constant.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True

Sol. Ans [A]

SECTION- III

LINKED COMPREHENSION TYPE

This section contains 3 Paragraphs. Based upon each paragraph, 3 multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Paragraph for Question Nos. 38 to 40

A small spherical monoatomic ideal gas bubble $\left(\gamma = \frac{5}{3}\right)$ is trapped inside a liquid of density ρ_l (see figure). Assume that the bubble does not exchange any heat with the liquid. The bubble contains *n* moles of gas. The temperature of the gas when the bubble is at the bottom is T_0 , the height of the liquid is *H* and the atmospheric pressure is P_0 (neglect surface tension)

Figure :



- 38. As the bubble moves upwards, besides the buoyancy force the following forces are acting on it
 - (A) Only the force of gravity
 - (B) The force due to gravity and the force due to the pressure of the liquid
 - (C) The force due to gravity, the force due to the pressure of the liquid and the force due to viscosity of the liquid
 - (D) The force due to gravity and the force due to viscosity of the liquid

Sol. Ans [D]

Total forces acting on the bubble are force of buoyancy force due to gravity and viscous force.

- \Rightarrow Forces besides gravity are force due to gravity and force due to viscosity.
- **39.** When the gas bubble is at a height *y* from the bottom, its temperature is

(A)
$$T_0 \left(\frac{P_0 + \rho_l gH}{P_0 + \rho_l gy}\right)^{2/5}$$

(B) $T_0 \left(\frac{P_0 + \rho_l g(H - y)}{P_0 + \rho_l gH}\right)^{2/5}$
(C) $T_0 \left(\frac{P_0 + \rho_l gH}{P_0 + \rho_l gy}\right)^{3/5}$
(D) $T_0 \left(\frac{P_0 + \rho_l g(H - y)}{P_0 + \rho_l gH}\right)^{3/5}$

Sol. Ans [B]

Using $PT^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} = C$ between point A and B

$$(\rho_{l}gH + P_{0})T_{0}^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} = (\rho_{l}g(H - y) + P_{0})T^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_{0} \left(\frac{\rho_{l}gH + P_{0}}{\rho_{l}g(H - y) + P_{0}}\right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}$$

$$Putting \gamma = 5/3$$

$$T = T_{0} \left(\frac{P_{0} + \rho_{l}g(H - y)}{P_{0} + \rho_{l}gH}\right)^{2/5}$$

40. The buoyancy force acting on the gas bubble is (Assume *R* is the universal gas constant)

(A)
$$\rho_l n Rg T_0 \frac{(P_0 + \rho_l g H)^{2/5}}{(P_0 + \rho_l g y)^{7/5}}$$
 (B) $\frac{\rho_l n Rg T_0}{(P_0 + \rho_l g H)^{2/5} [P_0 + \rho_l g (H - y)]^{3/5}}$
(C) $\rho_l n Rg T_0 \frac{(P_0 + \rho_l g H)^{3/5}}{(P_0 + \rho_l g y)^{8/5}}$ (D) $\frac{\rho_l n Rg T_0}{(P_0 + \rho_l g H)^{3/5} [P_0 + \rho_l g (H - Y)]^{2/5}}$

Sol. Ans [B]

Using PV = nRT at point at height y from bottom,

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{nRT_0 \left[\frac{P_0 + \rho_l g(H - y)}{P_0 + \rho_l gH}\right]^{2/5}}{P_0 + \rho_l g(H - y)}$$

Upthrust = $V\rho_l \cdot g = \frac{\rho_l nRgT_0}{\left[P_0 + \rho_l gH\right]^{2/5} \left[P_0 + \rho_l g(H - y)\right]^{3/2}}$

Paragraph for Question Nos. 41 to 43

In a mixture of $H - He^+$ gas (He⁺ is singly ionized He atom), H atoms and He⁺ ions are excited to their respective first excited states. Subsequently, H atoms transfer their total excitation energy to He⁺ ions (by collisions). Assume that the Bohr model of atom is exactly valid.

- **41.** The quantum number *n* of the state finally populated in He^+ ions is
 - (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
- Sol. Ans [C]

10.2
$$eV = 13.6 (2)^2 \left[\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$$
, solving, $n = 4$

42. The wavelength of light emitted in the visible region by He⁺ ions after collisions with H atoms is

- (A) $6.5 \times 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{m}$ (B) $5.6 \times 10^{-7} \,\mathrm{m}$
- (C) 4.8×10^{-7} m (D) 4.0×10^{-7} m

Sol. Ans [C]

$$\frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{\lambda} = 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 4 \left(\frac{1}{(3)^2} - \frac{1}{(4)^2}\right)$$

Solving, $\lambda \approx 4.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

43. The ratio of the kinetic energy of the n = 2 electron for the H atom to that of He⁺ ion is

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$	(B) $\frac{1}{2}$
(C) 1	(D) 2

Sol. Ans [A]

K.E.
$$\propto \frac{z^2}{n^2}$$
$$\frac{\text{KE}_{\text{H}}}{\text{KE}_{\text{He}^+}} = \left(\frac{z_{\text{H}}}{z_{\text{He}^+}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Paragraph for Question Nos. 44 to 46

A small block of mass M moves on a frictionless surface of an inclined plane, as shown in figure. The angle of the incline suddenly changes from 60° to 30° at point B. The block is initially at rest at A. Assume that collisions between the block and the incline are totally inelastic ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$). Figure :

 $A M \\ 60^{\circ} B \\ 30^{\circ} C \\ 4 3 \text{ m} 3\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$

- 44. The speed of the block at point B immediately after it strikes the second incline is
 - (A) $\sqrt{60}$ m/s (B) $\sqrt{45}$ m/s (C) $\sqrt{30}$ m/s (D) $\sqrt{15}$ m/s

Sol. Ans [B]

AE = 3cm]

Velocity of block just before hitting second incline = $\sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 3} = \sqrt{60}$ m/sec [since

Impulse along *EN* which is perpendicular to plane *BC*. Velocity along *BC* before and after collision is same

i.e.
$$V = \sqrt{60} \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{60} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{45}$$
 m/sec

- 45. The speed of the block at point C, immediately before it leaves the second incline is
 - (A) $\sqrt{120}$ m/s (B) $\sqrt{105}$ m/s (C) $\sqrt{90}$ m/s (D) $\sqrt{75}$ m/s

Sol. Ans [B]

- $\frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 + mg \times 3 \qquad (EF = 3 \text{ m})$ $\Rightarrow v_c = \sqrt{105} \text{ m/sec}$
- **46.** If collision between the block and the incline is completely elastic, then the vertical (upward) component of the velocity of the block at point B, immediately after it strikes the second incline is
 - (A) $\sqrt{30}$ m/s (B) $\sqrt{15}$ m/s (C) 0 (D) $-\sqrt{15}$ m/s



If collision is elastic, after collision

velocity along $BC = \sqrt{60} \cos 30^\circ$

velocity along $BN = \sqrt{60} \sin 30^\circ$

 \Rightarrow Component of velocity along vertical

 $(\sqrt{60}\sin 30^\circ)\cos 30^\circ - (\sqrt{60}\cos 30^\circ) \times \cos 60^\circ = 0$

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