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A. Multiple choice questions

1. Forces 3, 2, 4, 5kg(force) act respectively along the sides \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CD} and \overrightarrow{DA} of a square. The magnitude of their resultant is

- (a) $\sqrt{8}$ kg
- (b) $\sqrt{5}$ kg
- (c) $\sqrt{3}$ kg
- (d) $\sqrt{10}$ kg

2. A uniform ladder rests in equilibrium with its lower end on a rough horizontal plane and its upper end against a smooth vertical wall. If θ be the inclination of the ladder to the vertical and μ is the coefficient of friction, then

- (a) $\tan\theta = 2\mu$
- (b) $2\tan\theta = \mu$
- (c) $\tan 2\theta = \mu$
- (d) none of the above

3. The least force P required to pull a body up on an inclined plane inclined at an angle α to the horizontal is

- (a) $P = W \cos(\alpha + \lambda)$
- (b) $P = W \cos(\alpha - \lambda)$
- (c) $P = W \sin(\alpha + \lambda)$
- (d) $P = W \cos\alpha$

4. Suppose that a system of forces acts at different points of a rigid body is in equilibrium, then

- (a) The couple G must vanish
- (b) The resultant R must vanish
- (c) The moments of all the forces is zero
- (d) The resultant R and the couple G must separately vanish.

5. The equation of the resultant of any number of coplanar forces acting on a rigid body is given by

- (a) $xR_y - yR_x = G$
- (b) $xR_x - yR_y = G$
- (c) $xR_x + yR_y = G$
- (d) $xR_y + yR_x = G$

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6. The centre of gravity of the rod of mass M and its length a is at
- (a) $\frac{1}{2}a$
 - (b) $\frac{1}{3}a$
 - (c) $\frac{1}{4}a$
 - (d) $2s$
7. The C.G of a triangle formed by three rods is
- (a) The incenter of the triangle
 - (b) the orthocenter of the triangle
 - (c) at one side of a triangle
 - (d) the centroid of a triangle
8. The moment of inertia of a plane distribution with respect to any normal axis
- (a) is equal to its moment of inertia
 - (b) is equal to the sum of moment of inertia
 - (c) is equal to product of inertia
 - (d) cannot be determined.
9. The moment of inertia of a uniform thin rod of length $2a$ and of mass M about an axis through the midpoint at perpendicular to the rod is
- (a) $2Ma^2/3$
 - (b) Ma^2
 - (c) $Ma^2/3$
 - (d) $Ma^2/4$
10. A square hole is taken out from a circular lamina, the diagonal of the square being a radius of the circle. Then the distance of the C.G of the remainder from the centre of the circle, where a being the diameter of the circle, is
- (a) $\frac{a}{8\pi-4}$
 - (b) $\frac{1}{8\pi-4}$
 - (c) $\frac{a}{8\pi}$
 - (d) none of the above
11. If the magnitudes of tangential and normal accelerations of a particle moving in a plane curve are equal, then
- a) the velocity of the particle is constant
 - b) the velocities varies as ψ
 - c) the velocities varies as e^ψ
 - d) the velocities varies as ρ

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12. For a particle executing SHM of period $\frac{\pi}{5}$ sec and amplitude 10 cm, the maximum velocity attained is

- a) 50 cm/sec
- b) 100 cm/sec
- c) 5 cm/sec
- d) 15 cm/sec

13. The maximum velocity of a body moving with SHM is 2 cm/sec and its period is $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. Then its amplitude is

- a) $\frac{1}{5\pi}$ cm
- b) $\frac{\pi}{5}$ cm
- c) $\frac{2}{5\pi}$ cm
- d) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ cm

14. The position of a moving body at time t is given by $x = a \cos \omega t$, $y = a \sin \omega t$. Its speed

- a) varies as time
- b) varies as the distance travelled
- c) is constant
- d) varies jointly as time and as the distance travelled

15. The equation of SHM of period T of a particle is

- a) $\ddot{x} = -T^2 x$
- b) $\ddot{x} = -\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} x$
- c) $\ddot{x} = -\frac{1}{T^2} x$
- d) $\ddot{x} = -\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} x$

16. The maximum range of projectile with a velocity u projected from the ground under the gravity is

- a) $2u/g$
- b) $2u^2$
- c) u^2/g
- d) $4u^2/g$

17. The terminal velocity of a particle falling under a medium with $\ddot{x} = g - 4kx$ as the equation of motion is

- a) g/k
- b) g^2/k^2
- c) $2g/k$
- d) $g/4k$

18. If R_1, R_2 are the horizontal ranges of two projectiles projected with the same velocity u from the same point making angles 30° and 60° respectively with the horizontal, then

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- a) $R_1 = R_2$
- b) $R_1 = 2R_2$
- c) $2R_1 = R_2$
- d) None of the above

19. If a particle moves along the x-axis under an attraction towards the origin O, varying inversely as the square of the distance from it, then the equation of motion is

- a) $x = \mu/x^2$
- b) $x = -\mu/x^2$
- c) $x = -\mu x^2$
- d) $x = \mu x^2$

20. If the equation of motion of a body falling under gravity in a resisting medium is $v \frac{dv}{dx} = g - kv^2$, then the terminal velocity is

- a) the greatest velocity attained
- b) the least velocity attained
- c) the initial velocity
- d) the velocity when the acceleration is greatest

21. If e be the coefficient of restitution of collision of two inelastic bodies, then

- a) $e = 1$
- b) $e = 0$
- c) $e = 1/2$
- d) $e = -1$

22. A smooth sphere impinges directly with velocity u on another smooth sphere of equal mass at rest. If the spheres are perfectly elastic, the velocity of second sphere after collision will be

- a) u
- b) 0
- c) $u/2$
- d) None of the above

23. A smooth ball falling vertically from a height x impinges on a horizontal fixed plane. If e is the coefficient of restitution, then the ball rebounds to a height

- a) $e^2 x$
- b) ex
- c) e/x
- d) x/e

24. A sphere falling vertically from a height h impinges on a horizontal fixed table and rebounds to a height h_1 . If e is the coefficient of restitution between the sphere and the plane, then

- a) $h_1 = e^2 h$
- b) $h_1 = 2e^2 h$
- c) $h_1 = \sqrt{eh}$
- d) None of the above

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25. If e be the coefficient of restitution of collision of two inelastic bodies, then

- a) $e = 1$
- b) $e = -1$
- c) $e = \frac{1}{2}$
- d) $e = 0$

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. If $\mu = \tan\lambda$, then the body is _____.
2. The value of least force required to pull down a body of 30kg on an inclined plane under its own weight, is _____.
3. The least force P required to pull down an inclined plane inclined at an angle α to the horizontal is attained, when (where λ is the angle of friction and θ is the angle made by the force P to the inclined plane) _____.
4. The moment of inertia if a uniform solid sphere a radius a , mass m about a diameter is _____.
5. The centre of gravity of a circular arc of radius 4cm subtending at an angle $\pi/2$ lies on the axis of symmetry at a distance of _____.
6. The center of mass G of a circular arc of radius r subtending an angle 2α radian at the center is _____.
7. If a particle moves so that its tangential acceleration is always zero, then its acceleration varies as _____.
8. A particle is executing SHM such that its period of oscillation is π seconds. If its maximum acceleration is 8 ft/sec^2 , then its amplitude is _____.
9. The position of a particle moving along the x-axis is given by $x = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$ at time t , then the acceleration varies as _____.
10. The equation of motion of a particle of mass m falling from a point under gravity and resistance equal to $mk(\text{velocity})^2$ is _____.
11. The least velocity with which a body can be projected to have a horizontal; range R is _____.
12. A particle of mass m is let fall from a height h in a medium whose resistance is $mk(\text{velocity})^2$. The terminal velocity of the particle is given by _____.
13. A smooth sphere of mass m strikes a plane normally and is rebounded. If e be the coefficient of restitution, then the loss of its kinetic energy is _____.
14. The energy of an agent is its capacity to do _____.

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15. Two equal and perfectly elastic spheres ____ their velocities after impact.

Answer key:

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| 1. (d) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) |
| 6. (a) | 7. (d) | 8. (b) | 9. (c) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) | 15. (b) |
| 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (a) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (a) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (d) |
- B.**
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| 1. limiting equilibrium | 2. $P=30\sin(\lambda-\alpha)$ | 3. $\theta = \pi - \lambda$ |
| 4. $2ma^2/5$ | 5. $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$ or $\frac{16 \sin\frac{\pi}{4}}{\pi}$ | 6. $(\frac{r\sin\alpha}{\alpha}, 0)$ |
| 7. $\frac{1}{\rho}$ | 8. 2 ft | 9. Displacement |
| 10. $\ddot{x} = g+kv^2$ | 11. $\sqrt{g/R}$ | 12. $\sqrt{g/k}$ |
| 13. $1/2m(1-e^2)u^2$ | 14. work | 15. interchange |