

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE : PH/AC/PM13

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
FIRST SEMESTER

REG. No. _____

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : PHYSICS FOR MATHEMATICS – I
TIME : 30 MINS. MAX. MARKS : 30

SECTION – A

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE QUESTION PAPER ITSELF

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: (30 x 1 = 30)

I CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

- Compound pendulum is used to determine
 - mean acceleration due to gravity at the place
 - radius of gyration
 - moment of inertia of the experimental rod
 - all of the above
- Unaccelerated reference frame in uniform motion of translation relative to one another is called.
 - inertial frames
 - non-inertial frames
 - Cartesian frames
 - none of these
- Special theory of relativity discusses with
 - relative motion and not absolute motion
 - absolute motion and not relative motion
 - both absolute and relative motion
 - neither absolute motion nor relative motion
- If c is the velocity of light in vacuum, which of the following equation is correct with regard to relativity
 - $c + c = 2c$
 - $c - c = 0$
 - $c \times c = c^2$
 - $c + c = c$
- The frequency of oscillation of bifilar pendulum about a vertical axis passing through its C.G. is
 - $\gamma = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{mga^2}{I}}$
 - $\gamma = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{mg^2 a}{I}}$
 - $\gamma = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{mga^2}{I}}$
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- Which of the following material is most elastic?
 - steel
 - glass
 - rubber
 - water

III STATE WHETHER TRUE OR FALSE:

21. There is no change of entropy in all reversible adiabatic process.
22. The differential form of First law of thermodynamics is $dU = dQ + dW$.
23. Strain produced in a object is a dimensional less quantity but is a vector quantity.
24. Ultrasonic waves cannot kill bacteria but however kills humans.
25. The critical velocity decides whether the flow of liquid is turbulent or streamline.

IV ANSWER BRIEFLY:

26. What is time dilation?

27. Define surface Tension.

28. State the Third Law of thermodynamics.

29. What is a bifilar pendulum?

30. Define critical velocity.

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SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

(5 x 6 = 30)

1. Using Lorentz transformation equations, explain time dilation
2. At what speed should a clock be moved so that it may appear to lose 1 minute in each hour?
3. Calculate the change in entropy when 5 kg of water at 100° C is converted into steam at the same temperature.
4. A steel bar is suspended in a horizontal position by a vertical wire attached to its center. A horizontal torque of moment 5 Nm twists the bar horizontally through an angle 12° . When the bar is released it oscillates like a torsion pendulum with a period of 0.5 s. Determine the moment of Inertia.
5. Show that for values of $v \ll c$. Lorentz transformation reduces to the Galilean transformation.
6. 100 drops of water falling down a tube of external diameter 3.5 mm are collected under coconut oil of specific gravity 0.8. Calculate the interfacial surface tension between water and oil if the water collected weighs 12.35 gm.
7. Define stream line flow. Derive Euler's equation of continuity of flow.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2 x 20 = 40)

8. Derive the Lorentz space – time transformation.
9. Explain how ultrasonic waves are produced by piezo – electric oscillator. Discuss the applications of ultrasonics.
10. Explain the term bending moment. Derive the expression for the bending – moment of a thin uniform bar of rectangular cross –section.
11. Describe the drop-weight method to determine the surface tension of a liquid. Discuss the variation of surface tension with temperature.

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