

**PHYSICS (PG)**  
(Final)

1. A force  $\vec{F} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  experiences a displacement  $S = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{k} + 4\vec{j}$ . The work done is
  - (A) Infinity
  - (B) 32 units
  - (C) 16 units
  - (D) 8 units
  
2. If  $\vec{r} = (\vec{i}x + \vec{j}y + \vec{k}z)$ , then  $\nabla \times \vec{r}$  is
  - (A)  $r$
  - (B) 0
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 1
  
3. Dimensions of gravitational constant G are
  - (A)  $M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$
  - (B)  $ML^3T^{-2}$
  - (C)  $M^0L^3T^{-1}$
  - (D)  $M^{-2}L^1T^3$
  
4. The working of a jet airplane is based on Newton's
  - (A) First law of motion
  - (B) Second law of motion
  - (C) Third law of motion
  - (D) Law of gravitation
  
5. When lunar eclipse occurs, what phase should the moon be in?
  - (A) Waning
  - (B) Waxing
  - (C) Half moon
  - (D) Full moon
  
6. Earth is closest to the sun at a point in its orbit known as
  - (A) Aphelion
  - (B) Perihelion
  - (C) Equinox
  - (D) Solstice
  
7. The net gain in energy of the working substance in a Carnot cycle is
  - (A) Minimum
  - (B) Maximum
  - (C) Zero
  - (D) Infinity
  
8. The frequency of radio waves from a certain radio station is 600 KHz. Its wavelength is
  - (A) 5 m
  - (B) 500 m
  - (C) 0.6 m
  - (D) 6 m

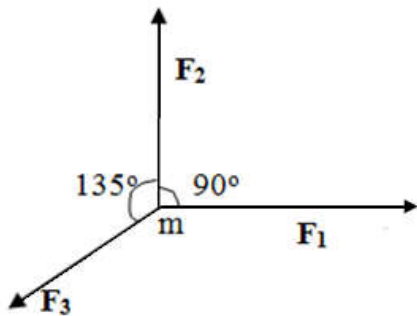
9. Which one of the following statements about black body radiation is false?
- (A) Good absorbers are good emitters
  - (B) Black body radiation from an enclosure is dependent of the temperature of the enclosure
  - (C) Black body radiation can be fully explained by Plank's law
  - (D) Black body radiation from an enclosure is dependent on the material of which it is made
10. Corpuscular nature of light can be illustrated through
- (A) Polarization of light
  - (B) Compton scattering
  - (C) Diffraction of light
  - (D) Interference of light
11. Which one of the following experiments confirms the existence of space quantization?
- (A) Young's double slit experiment
  - (B) Frank-Hertz experiment
  - (C) Stern-Gerlach experiment
  - (D) Michelson-Morley experiment
12. The de Broglie wavelength of an electron of mass  $m$  and speed  $v$  is
- (A)  $mvh$
  - (B)  $h/(mv)$
  - (C)  $mv^2/h$
  - (D)  $m/(hv)$
13. If an experiment has  $N$  equally probable outcomes as events, the a priori probability of each event is
- (A)  $1/N$
  - (B)  $N$
  - (C)  $1/N^2$
  - (D)  $N-1$
14. Which one of the following is a Fermion?
- (A) Photon
  - (B) Mesons
  - (C) Electron
  - (D) Alpha particle
15. Colour in thin soap film seen during day time is due to
- (A) reflection of light
  - (B) refraction of light
  - (C) diffraction of light
  - (D) interference of light
16. Which one of the following is not electromagnetic in nature?
- (A) Cathode rays
  - (B) X-rays
  - (C) Gamma rays
  - (D) Infrared rays

17. Among seven crystal systems, the most and least symmetric ones are
- (A) Cubic and Monoclinic                      (B) Tetragonal Triclinic  
(C) Cubic and Triclinic                      (D) Orthorhombic and Triclinic
18. The binding energy in ionic crystals is due to
- (A) sharing of valence electrons  
(B) sharing of ions  
(C) transfer of valence electrons  
(D) transfer of protons
19. Fermi level in intrinsic semiconductor lies
- (A) in the forbidden gap                      (B) in conduction band  
(C) in valence band                      (D) above conduction band
20. If the beta ( $\beta$ ) of the transistor is 99, its alpha ( $\alpha$ ) is
- (A) 0.66                      (B) 0.99  
(C) 0.98                      (D) 0.93
21. Glass is a
- (A) Crystalline solid                      (B) Amorphous solid  
(C) Liquid crystalline material                      (D) Polymeric material
22. The superconducting transition temperature in mercury is
- (A) 100 K                      (B) 68 K  
(C) 4.2 K                      (D) 1.0 K
23. The maximum number of electrons that a shell of quantum number 3 can accommodate is
- (A) 2                      (B) 18  
(C) 6                      (D) 32
24. According to Bohr principle, the relation between principal quantum number  $n$  and the radius of the orbit is
- (A)  $r \propto 1/n$                       (B)  $r \propto n$   
(C)  $r \propto n^2$                       (D)  $r \propto 1/n^2$
25. Nuclei having same number of protons but different number of neutrons are called
- (A) mirror nuclei                      (B) isotopes  
(C) isotones                      (D) isomers

26. Zeeman effect is due to
- (A) electric field (B) magnetic field  
(C) gravitational field (D) Coulomb field
27. The wavelength of the green line of mercury is
- (A)  $4070 \text{ \AA}$  (B)  $5461 \text{ \AA}$   
(C)  $4358 \text{ \AA}$  (D)  $6078 \text{ \AA}$
28. The law that relates the half life and range of  $\alpha$ -particles for a large number of  $\alpha$ -emitters is the
- (A) Mosley's law (B) Fermi-Golden rule  
(C) Curie-Weiss law (D) Geiger –Nuttal law
29. A quantum particle is placed inside a one-dimensional box with rigid walls. The first excited state energy of the particle is 4 eV. The ground state energy is
- (A) 2 eV (B) 3 eV  
(C) 1 eV (D) 0 eV
30. Light emission from ordinary optical sources is incoherent because
- (A) emission is predominantly spontaneous  
(B) emission is predominantly stimulated  
(C) emission occurs at several wavelengths  
(D) emission occurs with low intensity
31. Which of the following molecules contains a double bond?
- (A)  $\text{N}_2$  (B)  $\text{H}_2$   
(C)  $\text{O}_2$  (D)  $\text{Cl}_2$
32. The acronym '*modem*' stands for
- (A) modulation of electromagnetic waves  
(B) modern method of transmission  
(C) modulation and demodulation  
(D) modes of transmission
33. Optical fibers transmit light signals from one place to another place by
- (A) internal conical refraction (B) double refraction  
(C) interference of light signals (D) total internal reflection

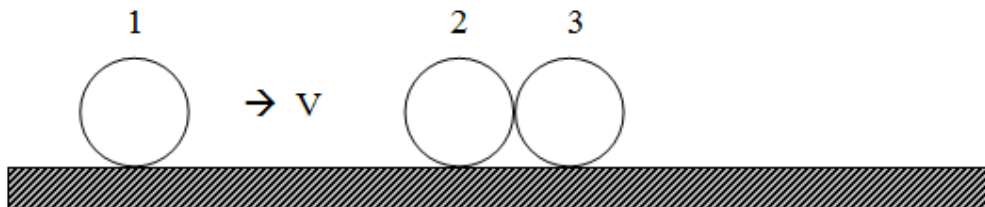
34. The major constituent gas in the earth's atmosphere is
- (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Nitrogen  
(C) Oxygen (D) Water vapor
35. Which one of the following is not a green house gas?
- (A) Nitrogen (B) Carbon dioxide  
(C) Water vapor (D) Methane
36. The major constituent of the biogas
- (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Oxygen  
(C) Methane (D) Butane
37. In the case of uniform circular motion, which of the following quantities remain constant?
- (A) Speed (B) Momentum  
(C) Angular displacement (D) Velocity
38. Force of friction on a body kept on the surface of a table does not depend on
- (A) nature of the surface (B) weight of the body  
(C) area of contact (D) material of the body
39. If the velocity of an object is doubled, its kinetic energy will be increased by
- (A) three times (B) eight times  
(C) four times (D) six times
40. Two wires carrying the same current in the same direction and placed 1 cm apart will experience
- (A) no force at all (B) a mutually repulsive force  
(C) a strong repulsive force (D) a mutually attractive force
41. Ground wave or surface wave propagation is useful only for transmission of
- (A) Lower radio frequencies (B) Very high frequency (VHF)  
(C) Ultra high frequency(UHF) (D) Microwave frequencies
42. Which physical phenomenon is responsible for spherical shape of the rain drop?
- (A) Viscosity (B) Friction  
(C) Surface tension (D) Buoyancy

43. For a particle undergoing SHM, the velocity is plotted against the displacement. The curve will be
- (A) a straight line                      (B) a parabola  
(C) a circle                                (D) an ellipse
44. Bernoulli's principle (or equation) is a consequence of
- (A) conservation of energy only  
(B) conservation of momentum only  
(C) conservation of linear momentum  
(D) conservation of angular momentum
45. The penetrating powers of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  radiations, in decreasing order are
- (A)  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$                               (B)  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$   
(C)  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$                               (D)  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$
46. A ball is thrown from a point with a speed 'u' at an elevation angle of  $\theta$ . From the same point and at the same instant a person starts running with a constant speed  $u/2$  to catch the ball, will he be able to catch the ball? If yes, what should be the value of  $\theta$ ?
- (A) Yes,  $60^\circ$                                 (B) Yes,  $30^\circ$   
(C) No    (D) Yes,  $45^\circ$
47. When a force of magnitude 'F' acts on a body of mass 'm', the magnitude of acceleration of the body is 'a'. If three co-planar forces  $\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{F}_3 = \mathbf{F}$  acts on the same body as shown in the figure below, the acceleration produced is



- (A)  $(\sqrt{2}-1)a$                                 (B)  $(\sqrt{2}+1)a$   
(C)  $\sqrt{2} a$                                     (D)  $a$

48. A pendulum has a length  $L$ , its bob is pulled aside from its equilibrium position through an angle  $\alpha$  and then released. The speed of the bob when it passes through the equilibrium position is given by
- (A)  $\sqrt{2gL}$  (B)  $\sqrt{2g/\cos\alpha}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{2gL(1-\cos\alpha)}$  (D)  $\sqrt{2gL(1-\sin\alpha)}$
49. Two particles of masses  $m$  and  $4m$  have kinetic energies in the ratio of  $2 : 1$ , what is the ratio of their linear momenta?
- (A)  $1/\sqrt{2}$  (B)  $1/2$   
 (C)  $1/4$  (D)  $1/6$
50. A bullet, incident normally on a wooden plank, loses one-tenth of its speed in passing through the plank. The least number of such planks required to stop the bullet is
- (A) 5 (B) 6  
 (C) 7 (D) 8
51. A bullet of mass  $50\text{ g}$  is fired by a gun of mass  $5\text{ kg}$ . If the muzzle speed is  $200\text{ m/s}$  what is the recoil speed of the gun?
- (A)  $1\text{ m/s}$  (B)  $2\text{ m/s}$   
 (C)  $3\text{ m/s}$  (D)  $4\text{ m/s}$
52. Two identical balls marked 2 and 3, in contact with each other and at rest on a horizontal frictionless table, are hit head on by another identical ball marked 1 moving initially with a speed ' $v$ ' as shown in figure below. What is observed, if the collision is elastic?



- (A) Ball 1 comes to rest and balls 2 and 3 roll out with speed  $V/2$  each.  
 (B) Balls 1 and 2 comes to rest and ball 3 rolls out with speed  $V$ .  
 (C) Balls 1, 2 and 3 roll out with speed  $V/3$  each  
 (D) Balls 1, 2 and 3 comes to rest
53. A rubber ball is dropped from a height of  $5\text{ m}$  on a planet where the acceleration due to gravity is not known. On bouncing it rises to  $1.8\text{ m}$ . The ball loses its velocity on bouncing by a factor of
- (A)  $16/25$  (B)  $2/5$   
 (C)  $3/5$  (D)  $9/2$

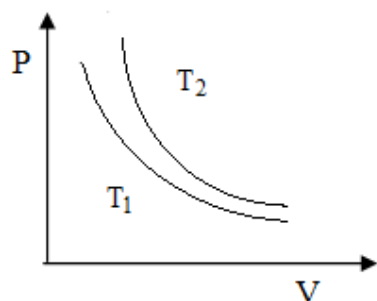
54. A molecule consists of 2 atoms, each of mass  $m$ , separated by a distance  $a$ . The moment of inertia of the molecule about an axis through the centre of mass and perpendicular to the bond length is
- (A)  $2ma^2$  (B)  $ma^2$   
 (C)  $1/2 ma^2$  (D)  $1/4 ma^2$
55. Two discs of moments of inertia  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  about their respective axes, rotating with angular frequencies  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  respectively, are brought into contact face to face with their axes of rotation coinciding each other. The angular frequency of the composite disc will be
- (A)  $(I_1W_1 + I_2W_2)/(I_1 - I_2)$  (B)  $(I_1W_1 + I_2W_2)/(I_1 + I_2)$   
 (C)  $(I_2W_1 - I_1W_2)/(I_1 + I_2)$  (D)  $(I_2W_1 - I_2W_1)/(I_1 - I_2)$
56. A body of mass 'm' is tied to one end of a spring and whirled round in a horizontal plane with a constant angular velocity, the elongation in the spring is one centimeter. If the angular velocity is doubled the elongation in the spring is 5 cm. The original length of the spring is
- (A) 16 cm (B) 15 cm  
 (C) 14 cm (D) 13 cm
57. A solid sphere is rotating in free space. If the radius of the sphere is increased, keeping its mass the same, which one of the following will not be affected?
- (A) Moment of inertia (B) Angular momentum  
 (C) Angular velocity (D) Rotational kinetic energy
58. If the radius of earth suddenly decreases to 80% of its present value, the mass of the earth remaining the same, the value of the acceleration due to gravity will
- (A) remain unchanged (B) decrease by 36%  
 (C) increases by about 36% (D) increase by about 56%
59. Two satellites of the same mass are orbiting round the earth at heights of R and 4R above the earth's surface. R being the radius of the earth, their kinetic energies are in the ratio of
- (A) 4 : 1 (B) 3 : 2  
 (C) 4 : 3 (D) 5 : 2



60. An instrument package is released from an orbiting earth satellite by simply detaching it from the outer wall of the satellite, the package will
- (A) go away from the earth and get lost in outer surface
  - (B) fall to the surface of the earth
  - (C) continue moving along with the satellite in the same orbit and with the same velocity
  - (D) fall through a certain distance and then move in an orbit around the earth
61. A object weight  $W$  newton on earth, it is suspended from the lower end of a spring balance whose upper end is fixed to the ceiling of a space capsule in a stable orbit around the Earth, the reading of the spring balance will be
- (A)  $W$
  - (B) less than  $W$
  - (C) more than  $W$
  - (D) zero
62. The acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the moon is one-sixth that on the earth. Radius of the moon is about one-fourth that of the earth. If  $V_c$  is the escape velocity on the surface of the earth, then the escape velocity on the surface of the moon will be
- (A)  $V_c \times 4/6$
  - (B)  $\frac{V_c}{6 \times 4}$
  - (C)  $V_c \sqrt{4/6}$
  - (D)  $\frac{V_c}{\sqrt{6 \times 4}}$
63. When a stone of mass  $m$  is falling in the earth of mass  $M$ , the acceleration of the earth will be
- (A) Zero
  - (B)  $mg/M$
  - (C)  $Mg/m$
  - (D)  $g$
64. Two small and heavy spheres, each of mass ' $M$ ' are placed a distance ' $r$ ' apart on a horizontal surface. The gravitational potential at the mid-point of the line joining the centre of the sphere is
- (A) zero
  - (B)  $-GM/r$
  - (C)  $-2GM/r$
  - (D)  $-4GM/r$
65. A satellite of mass  $m$  is orbiting the earth at a height ' $h$ ' from its surface. If  $M$  is the mass of the Earth and  $R$  is its radius, the potential energy of the satellite is given by
- (A)  $-G m M / (R + h)^2$
  - (B)  $-G m M / 2(R + h)^2$
  - (C)  $-G m M / (R + h)$
  - (D)  $-G m M / 2(R + h)$

66. The height of the point vertically above the earth's surface at which the acceleration due to gravity becomes 1% of its value at the surface is ( $R$  is the radius of the earth).
- (A)  $8R$  (B)  $9R$   
(C)  $10R$  (D)  $20R$
67. Which of the following substances possess the highest elasticity?
- (A) Rubber (B) Glass  
(C) Steel (D) Copper
68. When a force is applied at one end of an elastic wire, it produces a strain  $\epsilon$  in the wire. If ' $y$ ' is the Young's modulus of the material of the wire, the amount of energy stored / unit volume of the wire is given by
- (A)  $y \times \epsilon$  (B)  $1/2(y \times \epsilon)$   
(C)  $y \times \epsilon^2$  (D)  $1/2(y \times \epsilon^2)$
69. A wire suspended vertically stretches by 1 mm when mass of 20 kg is attached to the lower end. What is the energy gained by the wire? Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (A) 0.05 J (B) 0.1 J  
(C) 0.2 J (D) 0.4 J
70. A uniform wire of cross-sectional area  $A$  and Young's modulus  $Y$  is stretched within the elastic limit. If  $S$  is the stress in the wire, the elastic energy density stored in the wire in terms of the given parameters is
- (A)  $S / 2Y$  (B)  $2Y / S^2$   
(C)  $S^2 / 2Y$  (D)  $S^2 / Y$
71. A block of wood floats in a liquid in a beaker with  $3/4^{\text{th}}$  of its volume under the liquid. If the beaker is placed in an enclosure that is falling freely under gravity, the block will
- (A) float with  $3/4^{\text{th}}$  of its volume submerged  
(B) float completely submerged  
(C) float with any fraction of its volume submerged  
(D) sink to the bottom
72. A body floats in water with 40% of its volume outside water. When the same body floats in oil, 60% of its volume remains outside. The relative density of oil is
- (A) 0.9 (B) 1.2  
(C) 1.5 (D) 1.8

73. A man is sitting in a boat which is floating on a pond, the man drinks some water from the pond, what happens to the water level in the pond? The water level
- (A) remains unchanged  
 (B) falls  
 (C) rises  
 (D) may rise (or) fall depending on how much water the man drink
74. An ice cube is floating in water contained in a vessel. When ice melts the level of water in the vessel
- (A) rises  
 (B) falls  
 (C) remains unchanged  
 (D) falls at first and then rises
75. A piece of copper having an internal cavity weights 264 g in air and 221 g in water. The density of copper is  $8.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the volume of the cavity?
- (A)  $12 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (B)  $13 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (C)  $14 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (D)  $15 \text{ cm}^3$
76. Equal volume of 2 substance of densities,  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are mixed together. The density of the mixture would be
- (A)  $\frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{2}$   
 (B)  $(\delta_1 - \delta_2)$   
 (C)  $\delta_1 + \delta_2$   
 (D)  $\delta_1 \delta_2 / (\delta_1 + \delta_2)$
77. Figure below shows the P-V curves of certain mass of an ideal gas at 2 constant temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Which one of the following inferences is correct?



- (A)  $T_1 = T_2$   
 (B)  $T_1 > T_2$   
 (C)  $T_1 < T_2$   
 (D) No inference can be drawn due to insufficient information

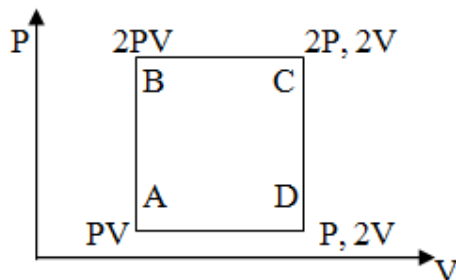
78. In a surface tension experiment with a capillary tube, water rises upto 0.1 m. If the same experiment is repeated in an artificial satellite, which is revolving around the earth, water will rise in the capillary tube upto a height of
- (A) 0.1 m (B) 0.2 m  
(C) 0.98 m (D) full length of the capillary tube
79. A body floats in a liquid contained in a beaker. The whole system falls freely under gravity. The up thrust of the body due to the liquid is
- (A) zero  
(B) equal to the weight of the liquid displaced  
(C) equal to the weight of the body in air  
(D) equal to the weight of the immersed portion of the body
80. A rain drop of radius 'r' falls in air with a terminal speed  $Vt$ . What is the terminal speed of a rain drop of radius  $2r$ ?
- (A)  $Vt/2$  (B)  $Vt$   
(C)  $2Vt$  (D)  $4Vt$
81. Water is flowing through a tube of radius 'r' with a speed  $V$ . If this tube is joined to another tube of radius  $r/2$ , what is the speed of water in the second tube?
- (A)  $V/4$  (B)  $V/2$   
(C)  $2V$  (D)  $4V$
82. A uniform spring has a certain mass suspended from it and its period for vertical oscillations is  $T_1$ . The spring is now cut into 2 equal halves and the same mass is suspended from one of the halves. The period of vertical oscillations now is  $T_2$ . The ratio  $T_2/T_1$  is
- (A)  $1/2$  (B)  $1/\sqrt{2}$   
(C) 2 (D)  $\sqrt{2}$
83. A simple harmonic motion is given by the equation  $x = 3 \sin 3\pi t + 4 \cos 3\pi t$ , where 'x' is in metres. The amplitude of the motion is
- (A) 3 m (B) 4 m  
(C) 5 m (D) 7 m
84. Two springs of equal lengths and equal cross sectional areas are made of materials whose Young's moduli are in the ratio of 3 : 2. They are suspended and loaded with the same mass. When stretched and released, they will oscillate with time periods in the ratio of
- (A)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$  (B) 3 : 2  
(C)  $3\sqrt{3} : 2\sqrt{2}$  (D) 9 : 4

85. A body executing linear simple harmonic motion has a velocity of 3 cm/s when its displacement is 4 cm and a velocity of 4 cm/s when its displacement is 3 cm. What is the amplitude of oscillation?
- (A) 5 cm (B) 7.5 cm  
(C) 10 cm (D) 12.5 cm
86. If a spring extends by  $x$  on loading, then the energy stored in the spring is ( $T$  is the tension in the spring and  $K$  is force constant)
- (A)  $\frac{T^2}{2x}$  (B)  $\frac{T^2}{2K}$   
(C)  $\frac{2K}{T^2}$  (D)  $\frac{2T^2}{K}$
87. Two particles P and Q start from the origin and execute simple harmonic motion along x-axis with the same amplitude and time periods 3s and 6s respectively. The ratio of the velocities of P and Q when they meet is
- (A) 1 : 2 (B) 2 : 1  
(C) 2 : 3 (D) 3 : 2
88. Two parts of a sonometer wire, divided by a moving knife, differ in length by 1 cm and produce 1 beat per second when sounded together. If the total length of the wire is 100 cm, the frequencies of the two parts of the wire are
- (A) 51 Hz, 50 Hz (B) 50.5 Hz, 49.5 Hz  
(C) 49 Hz, 48 Hz (D) 49.5 Hz, 48.5 Hz
89. An organ pipe, open at both ends and another organ pipe, closed at one end, will resonate with each other, if their lengths are in the ratio of
- (A) 1 : 1 (B) 1 : 4  
(C) 1 : 2 (D) 2 : 1
90. A uniform metal wire of density  $\delta$ , cross-sectional area  $A$  and length  $L$  is stretched with a tension  $T$ . The speed of transverse wave in the wire is given by
- (A)  $\sqrt{TL/(\delta A)}$  (B)  $\sqrt{T\delta/(AL)}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{T/(A\delta)}$  (D)  $\sqrt{T\delta/A}$
91. A pipe of length 20 cm is open at both ends. Which harmonic mode of the pipe is resonantly excited by a 1700 Hz source? The speed of sound = 340 m/s
- (A) First harmonic (B) Second harmonic  
(C) Third harmonic (D) Fourth harmonic

92. A machine gun is mounted on a tank moving at a speed of 20 m/s towards a target with the gun pointing in the direction of motion of the tank. The muzzle speed of the bullet equals the speed of sound i.e., 340 m/s. If at the time of firing, the target is 500m away from the tank, then
- (A) the sound arrives at the target later than the bullet  
 (B) the sound arrives at the target earlier than the bullet  
 (C) both sound and bullet arrive at the target at same time  
 (D) the bullet will never arrive at the target
93. The speed of sound in hydrogen at STP is  $V$ . The speed of sound in mixture containing 3 parts of hydrogen and 2 parts of oxygen at STP will be
- (A)  $V/2$  (B)  $V/\sqrt{5}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{7}V$  (D)  $V/\sqrt{7}$
94. An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with a velocity one tenth the velocity of sound. The apparent increase in frequency is
- (A) zero (B) 5%  
 (C) 10% (D) 0.1%
95. A tube closed at one end containing air, produces, when excited, the fundamental note of frequency 512 Hz. If the tube is open at both ends, the fundamental frequency that can be excited in Hz is
- (A) 1024 (B) 512  
 (C) 256 (D) 128
96. A wave travelling in a stretched string is described by the equation.  
 $Y = A \sin(Kx - wt)$ . The maximum particle velocity is
- (A)  $Aw$  (B)  $w/K$   
 (C)  $dw/dK$  (D)  $w/t$
97. A radar sends a radio signal of frequency  $9 \times 10^9$  Hz towards an aircraft approaching the radar. If the reflected wave shows a frequency shift of  $3 \times 10^3$  Hz, the speed with which the aircraft is approaching the radar is? (The velocity of radio wave is  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s)
- (A) 150 m/s (B) 100 m/s  
 (C) 50 m/s (D) 25 m/s

98. A Linear accelerator consists of a hundred brass discs tightly fitted into a steel tube. At  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  the diameter of each disc is 10.02 cm. The system is assembled by cooling the discs in dry ice at  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$  to enable them to slide into the close fitting tube. If the coefficient of expansion of brass is  $2 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the diameter of each disc in dry ice will be
- (A) 9.94 cm (B) 9.96 cm  
(C) 9.98 cm (D) 10.00 cm
99. A metallic container is completely filled with a liquid. The coefficient of linear expansion of the metal is  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid is  $6.0 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ . On heating the vessel
- (A) the liquid will over flow  
(B) the level of the liquid will fall  
(C) the level of the liquid will remain unchanged  
(D) the level of liquid will rise (or) fall depending on the nature of the metal and the liquid
100. When a metallic bar is heated from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , its length increases by 0.05%. What is the coefficient of linear expansion of the metal?
- (A)  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$  (B)  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$   
(C)  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$  (D)  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$
101. A metallic sphere of diameter  $O$  has a cavity of diameter ' $\alpha$ ' at its centre. If the sphere is heated, the diameter of the cavity will
- (A) decrease  
(B) increase  
(C) remain unchanged  
(D) decrease if  $d < D/2$  and increase if  $d > D/2$
102. The density of a liquid of coefficient of cubical expansion  $\gamma$  is  $\rho$  at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . When the liquid is heated to temperature  $T$ , the change in density will be
- (A)  $+\rho \gamma T / (1 + \gamma T)$  (B)  $+\rho \gamma T / (\gamma T)$   
(C)  $+\rho (1 + \gamma T) / (\gamma T)$  (D)  $\rho (1 + \gamma T) / (\gamma T)$
103. The coefficient of expansion of a crystal in one dimensional (x-axis) is  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}/\text{K}$  and that in the other 2 perpendicular (y and z-axes) directions is  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . What is the coefficient of cubical expansion of the crystal?
- (A)  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K}$  (B)  $1.8 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K}$   
(C)  $2.6 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K}$  (D)  $5.2 \times 10^{-6} / \text{K}$

104. A steel metre scale is to be ruled so that the millimeter intervals are accurate to about  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  m at a certain temperature. The maximum temperature variation allowed during ruling is (the coefficient of linear expansion of steel =  $10 \times 10^{-6} / K$ )
- (A)  $2^\circ\text{C}$  (B)  $5^\circ\text{C}$   
(C)  $7^\circ\text{C}$  (D)  $10^\circ\text{C}$
105. 100 g of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is mixed with 100g of water which is at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of the mixture will be
- (A)  $0^\circ\text{C}$  (B)  $20^\circ\text{C}$   
(C)  $40^\circ\text{C}$  (D)  $60^\circ\text{C}$
106. Cooking vegetable and other food in a pressure cooker saves time and fuel because
- (A) under increased pressure, water can be made to boil at a temperature much higher than  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .  
(B) under increased pressure, water can be made to boil at a temperature much lower than  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .  
(C) heat losses are reduced to a minimum.  
(D) condensation of steam is prevented.
107. Which of the following statements is not true about heat?
- (A) 4.18 J mechanical work produce one calorie of heat  
(B) Heat is a form of energy  
(C) Heat can be completely converted into useful work under ideal conditions  
(D) Heat can be reflected from a mirror
108. A certain mass of an ideal gas at pressure  $P_1$  is adiabatically expanded from an initial volume ' $V_1$ ' to final volume ' $V_2$ '. The resulting pressure  $P_2$  of the gas is given by
- (A)  $P_2 = P_1 [V_1 / V_2]^\gamma$  (B)  $P_2 = P_1 [V_1 / V_2]^{1/\gamma}$   
(C)  $P_2 = P_1 [V_1 / V_2]^{\gamma-1/\gamma}$  (D)  $P_2 = P_1 [V_1 / V_2]^{\gamma-1}$
109. An ideal mono atomic gas is taken around the cycle ABCDA as shown in the P-V diagram. The work done during the cycle is given by



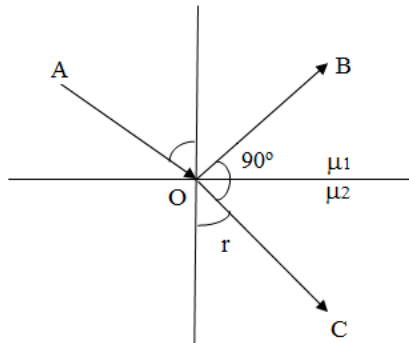
- (A)  $1/2 PV$  (B)  $PV$   
(C)  $2 PV$  (D)  $4 PV$



110. When two moles of oxygen is heated from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  at constant volume, its internal energy changes by 420 J. What is the molar specific heat of oxygen at constant volume?
- (A) 5.75 J/kmol (B) 10.5 J/kmol  
(C) 21 J/kmol (D) 42 J/kmol
111. A Carnot's engine working between  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $127^{\circ}\text{C}$  takes up 800 J of heat from the reservoir in one cycle. What is the work done by the engine?
- (A) 100 J (B) 200 J  
(C) 300 J (D) 400 J
112. A Carnot's engine working between 300 K and 600 K has work output of 800 J/cycle. How much heat energy is supplied to the engine from the source in each cycle?
- (A) 1400 J (B) 1500 J  
(C) 1600 J (D) 1700 J
113. The equation of state corresponding to 8g of  $\text{O}_2$  is (assume  $\text{O}_2$  to be an ideal gas)
- (A)  $PV = 8RT$  (B)  $PV = RT/4$   
(C)  $PV = RT$  (D)  $PV = RT/2$
114. If  $dV$  represents the increase in internal energy of a thermodynamic system and  $dw$  the work done by the system, which of the following statements is true?
- (A)  $dV = -dw$  in an adiabatic process  
(B)  $dV = dw$  in an isothermal process  
(C)  $dV = -dw$  in an isothermal process  
(D)  $dV = dw$  in an adiabatic process
115. A gas does 4.5 J of external work during adiabatic expansion if its temperature falls by 2 K, its internal energy will
- (A) increase by 4.5 J (B) decrease by 4.5 J  
(C) decrease by 2.25 J (D) increase by 9.0 J
116. The relation between volume  $V$ , pressure  $P$ , and absolute temperature  $T$  of an ideal gas is  $PV = xT$  where ' $x$ ' is a constant. The value of  $x$  depends upon
- (A) the mass of the gas molecule  
(B) the average K.E. of the gas molecules  
(C)  $P$ ,  $V$  and  $T$   
(D) the number of gas molecules in volume  $V$

117. The following four gases are at the same temperature. In which gas do the molecules have the maximum root mean square speed?
- (A) Hydrogen (B) Oxygen  
(C) Nitrogen (D) Carbon dioxide
118. The root mean square speed of the molecules of an enclosed gas is  $V$ . What will be the root mean square speed if the pressure is doubled, the temperature remaining the same?
- (A)  $V/2$  (B)  $V$   
(C)  $2V$  (D)  $4V$
119. Choose the correct statement from the following
- (A) the pressure of a gas is equal to the total kinetic energy of the molecules in a unit volume of the gas.  
(B) the product of pressure and volume of a gas is always constant.  
(C) the average kinetic energy of molecules of a gas is proportional to its absolute temperature.  
(D) the average kinetic energy of molecules of a gas is proportional to the square root of its absolute temperature.
120. Three closed vessels  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are at the same temperature. Vessel  $A$  contains only  $O_2$ .  $B$  only  $N_2$  and  $C$  a mixture of equal quantities of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$ . If the average speed of  $O_2$  molecules in vessel  $A$  is  $V_1$ , that of  $N_2$  molecules in vessel  $B$  is  $V_2$ , the average speed of  $O_2$  molecules in vessel 'C' is
- (A)  $1/2(V_1 + V_2)$  (B)  $V_1$   
(C)  $\sqrt{V_1 V_2}$  (D)  $\sqrt{3KT/M}$
121. Two different metal rods of the same length have their ends kept at the same temperature  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  with  $\theta_2 > \theta_1$  if  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are their cross sectional areas and  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  their thermal conductivities. The rate of flow of heat in the two rods will be the same if
- (A)  $A_1/A_2 = K_1/K_2$  (B)  $A_1/A_2 = K_2/K_1$   
(C)  $A_1/A_2 = K_1 \theta_1 / (K_2 \theta_2)$  (D)  $A_1/A_2 = K_2 \theta_2 / (K_1 \theta_1)$
122. Which of the following phenomena gives evidence of the molecular structure of matter?
- (A) Brownian movement (B) Diffusion  
(C) Evaporation (D) All of the above

123. Which one of the following statements is not true about the thermal radiations?
- (A) all bodies emit thermal at all temperatures.  
 (B) thermal radiations are electromagnetic waves  
 (C) thermal radiations are not reflected from a mirror  
 (D) thermal radiations travel in free space with a velocity of  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s
124. The wavelength of the radiation emitted by a body depends upon
- (A) the nature of its surface                      (B) the area of its surface  
 (C) the temperature of its surface              (D) all the above factors
125. If the temperature of a black body increases from  $7^\circ\text{C}$  to  $287^\circ\text{C}$ , then the rate of energy radiation increases by
- (A)  $(287 / 7)^4$                                       (B) 16  
 (C) 4    (D) 2
126. A spherical black body of radius 12 cm radiates 450 W power at 500 K. If the radius were halved and the temperature doubled, the power radiated in watt would be
- (A) 225    (B) 450  
 (C) 900    (D) 1800
127. A ray of light in a medium of refractive index  $\mu_1$  is partly reflected and refracted at the boundary of medium of refractive index  $\mu_2$ , as shown in figure. If  $\angle BOC = 90^\circ$  the value of angle  $r$  is given by

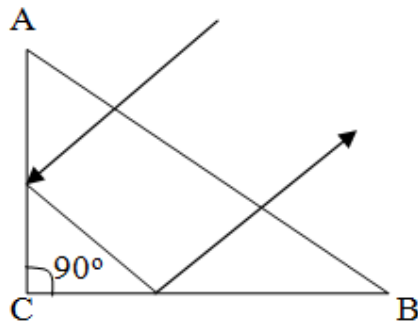


- (A)  $\tan^{-1} (\mu_1 / \mu_2)$                                       (B)  $\tan^{-1} (\mu_2 / \mu_1)$   
 (C)  $\sin^{-1} (\mu_2 / \mu_1)$                                       (D)  $\cos^{-1} (\mu_1 / \mu_2)$

128. The equi-convex lens, as shown in figure, has a focal length  $f$ . What will be the focal length of each half if the lens is cut along AB?



- (A)  $f/2$  (B)  $f$   
 (C)  $3f/2$  (D)  $2f$
129. A small plane mirror is rotating at a constant frequency of  $n$  rotations / second. With what linear velocity (m/s) will a light spot move along a spherical screen of radius of curvature of  $R$  metres if the mirror is the centre of curvature of the screen?
- (A)  $\pi n R$  (B)  $2 \pi n R$   
 (C)  $4 \pi n R$  (D)  $2 n R$
130. A ray of light incident normally on face AB of an isosceles prism travels as shown in the figure. The least value of the refractive index, the prism must have, should be



- (A)  $\sqrt{2}$  (B) 1.5  
 (C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D) 2.0
131. A plano-convex lens is made of glass of refractive index 1.5. The focal length  $f$  of the lens and radius of curvature  $R$  of its curved face are related as
- (A)  $f = R/2$  (B)  $f = R$   
 (C)  $f = 2R$  (D)  $f = 3/2 R$
132. A lens of power  $+2.0$  D is placed in contact with another lens of power  $-1.0$  D. The combination will behave like
- (A) a converging lens of focal length 100 cm  
 (B) a diverging lens of focal length 100 cm  
 (C) a converging lens of focal length 50 cm  
 (D) a diverging lens of focal length 50 cm



138. A spherical surface of radius of curvature  $R$  separates air (refractive index 1.0) from glass (refractive index 1.5). The centre of curvature is in the glass. A point object  $P$  placed in air is found to have a real image  $Q$  in the glass. The line  $PQ$  cuts the surface at point  $O$  and  $PO = OQ$ . The distance  $PO$  is equal to
- (A)  $5R$  (B)  $3R$   
(C)  $2R$  (D)  $1.5R$
139. An equi-convex crown glass lens has a focal length 20 cm for violet rays. Its focal length for red ray is ( $\mu_v = 1.5$  and  $\mu_r = 1.47$ )
- (A) 20.82 cm (B) 21.28 cm  
(C) 22.85 cm (D) 24.85 cm
140. A plano convex lens of refractive index 1.5 and radius of curvature 30 cm is silvered at the curved surface. Now this lens has been used to form the image of an object. At what distance from this lens an object be placed in order to have a real image of the size of the object?
- (A) 20 cm (B) 30 cm  
(C) 60 cm (D) 80 cm
141. What is the effect on the interference fringes in Young's double slit experiment if the widths of the two slits are increased?
- (A) The fringe width increases  
(B) The fringe width decreases  
(C) The bright fringe are equally bright and equally spaced  
(D) The bright fringes are no longer equally bright and equally spaced
142. A single slit diffraction pattern is obtained using a beam of red light. What happens if the red light is replaced by blue light?
- (A) There is no change in the diffraction pattern  
(B) Diffraction fringes become narrower and crowded together  
(C) Diffraction fringes become broader and farther apart  
(D) The diffraction pattern disappears
143. What will be the colour of the sky as seen from the earth if there is no atmosphere?
- (A) Black (B) Blue  
(C) Orange (D) Red
144. When a ray of light goes from a denser into a rarer medium
- (A) the wavelength of light is decreased  
(B) the frequency of light is increased  
(C) the speed of light is increased  
(D) the light undergoes a phase change of  $\pi$

145. The speed of a wave in a medium is 760 m/s. If 3600 waves pass through a point in a medium in 2 minutes, its wavelength is
- (A) 13.8 m (B) 25.3 m  
(C) 41.5 m (D) 57.2 m
146. The photo electrons emitted from a metal surface
- (A) are all at rest  
(B) have the same K.E  
(C) have the same momentum  
(D) have speeds varying from zero up to a certain maximum value
147. Energy of monochromatic X-rays of wave length  $1\text{\AA}$  is roughly equal to
- (A)  $2 \times 10^{-15}$  J (B)  $2 \times 10^{-16}$  J  
(C)  $2 \times 10^{-17}$  J (D)  $2 \times 10^{-18}$  J
148. The maximum wavelength of X-rays produced in an X-ray tube is  $\lambda$  when the operating voltage is V. What is the minimum wavelength of the X-rays when the operating voltage is  $V/2$ ?
- (A)  $\lambda/2$  (B)  $\lambda$   
(C)  $2\lambda$  (D)  $4\lambda$
149. Moving with the same velocity, which of the following has the longest de Broglie wave length?
- (A)  $\beta$ -particle (B)  $\alpha$ -particle  
(C) proton (D) neutron
150. The ionization potential of the hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV. Its energy in  $n = 2$  energy state is
- (A)  $-3.4$  eV (B)  $-6.8$  eV  
(C)  $-13.6$  eV (D)  $-27.2$  eV

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