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FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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CC20U PHY1 B01 - MECHANICS - I

(Physics - Core Course)

(2020 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time : 2.00 Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Credit : 2

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. State Newton's laws of motion.
- 2. Define one Newton.
- 3. What are constraints of motion?
- 4. What is meant by contact forces? Give examples.
- 5. Explain friction with examples.
- 6. Define work. Give its unit.
- 7. Find the work done by a central force
- 8. Define potential energy in a conservative force field.
- 9. State the general law of conservation of energy
- 10. Give mathematical expression for areal velocity, explain the terms.
- 11. Find moment of inertia of uniform thin stick of mass M, length L, in an axis through the midpoint and perpendicular to the stick
- 12. Give the relation connecting linear velocity and angular velocity. Explain terms.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph) Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Two blocks of mass 2kg and 1kg are in contact and kept on a horizontal table. A horizontal force F=3N is applied to one of the blocks. Find the force of contact between the two blocks.
- 14. Explain fundamental forces in nature and its properties.
- 15. When a ball is shot from a spring gun at angleQ with a velocity V, find the recoil velocity of the gun.
- 16. A pendulum bob has a speed 3m/s while passing through its lowest position. What is its speed when it makes an angle of 60 degrees with the vertical? The length of the pendulum is 0.5m. Take g=10m/s2

- 17. Obtain the expression for law of equal areas.
- 18. Obtain an expression for the acceleration for an Atwoods machine.
- 19. Illustrate the law of conservation of angular momentum by suitable examples.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any one question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Describe simple harmonic motion. Form its equation of motion and solve it.
- 21. a) State work energy theorem.
 - b) Find the equation of motion of simple harmonic motion using work energy theorem.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
