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PRACTICE PAPER 01

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Physics - Section A (MCQ)

1. The main scale of vernier callipers reads in millimetre and its vernier is divided into 8 divisions, which coincides with 5 divisions of main scale. When two jaws of instrument touch each other, the zero of the vernier coincides with the zero of main scale. A rod is tightly placed along its length between both jaws. It is observed that the zero of vernier scale lies just left to 36^{th} division of main scale and fourth division of vernier scale coincides with the main scale. Then the measured value is cm

A) 3.66 B) 3.55 C) 3.65 D) 3.56

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

2. Consider the following equation of Bernoulli's theorem. $P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh = K$ (constant) The dimensions of K/P are same as that of which of the following

A) Thrust B) Pressure C) Angle D) Viscosity

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c) $P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh = K$ (constant)

So, according to principle of homogeneity,

dimensions of K = dimensions of P

$\therefore \frac{K}{P}$ will be dimensionless,

Thus, dimensions of $\frac{K}{P}$ will be same as that of angle (because angle is also dimensionless quantity),

3. The unit of Stefan-Boltzmann's constant (σ) is

A) $\frac{\text{watt}^4}{m \times K^4}$ B) $\frac{\text{calorie}}{m^2 \times K^4}$
C) $\frac{\text{watt}}{m^2 \times K^4}$ D) $\frac{\text{joule}}{m^2 \times K^4}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

According to Stefan – Boltzmann's Law, energy radiated per sec per unit area is:

$$E = e\sigma(T^4 - T_0^4)$$

$$\text{Hence, unit of } \sigma = \frac{\text{joule/sec} \cdot m^2}{K^4} = \frac{\text{watt}}{m^2 \times K^4}$$

4. The focal power of a lens has the dimensions

A) $[L]$ B) $[ML^2T^{-3}]$
C) $[L^{-1}]$ D) $[ML^{-3}]$

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c)

Focal length $\Rightarrow f = [L]$

5. With the usual notations, the following equation $S_t = u + \frac{1}{2}a(2t - 1)$ is

A) Only numerically correct
B) Only dimensionally correct
C) Both numerically and dimensionally correct
D) Neither numerically nor dimensionally correct

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c) We can derive this equation from equations of motion so it is numerically correct.

$$S_t = \text{distance travelled in } t^{th} \text{ second} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{time}} = [LT^{-1}]$$

$$u = \text{velocity} = [LT^{-1}] \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}a(2t - 1) = [LT^{-1}]$$

As dimensions of each term in the given equation are same, hence equation is dimensionally correct also.

6. The quantities A and B are related by the relation, $m = A/B$, where m is the linear density and A is the force. The dimensions of B are of

A) Pressure B) Work
C) Latent heat D) None of the above

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c) $m = \text{linear density} = \text{mass per unit length} = \left[\frac{M}{L}\right]$

$$A = \text{force} = [MLT^{-2}] \quad [B] = \frac{[A]}{[m]} = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[ML^{-1}]} = [L^2T^{-2}]$$

This is same dimension as that of latent heat.

7. A public park, in the form of a square, has an area of $(100 \pm 0.2)m^2$. The side of park is m

A) (10 ± 0.01) B) (10 ± 0.1)
C) (10 ± 0.02) D) (10 ± 0.2)

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

(a)

$$A = (100 \pm 0.2)m^2$$

$$100 = l^2 \Rightarrow l = 10m$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{2\Delta l}{l}$$

$$\frac{0.2}{100} = 2 \times \frac{\Delta l}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta l = 0.01m$$

$$\text{So, length} = (10 \pm 0.01)m$$

8. The unit of length, velocity and force are doubled. Which of the following is the correct change in the other units?

A) Unit of time is doubled
 B) Unit of mass is doubled
 C) Unit of momentum is doubled
 D) Unit of energy is doubled

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c)

$$p = F \times t$$

$$p' = 2F \times t$$

$$p' = 2p$$

9. Which of the following is not a unit of self-inductance

A) Weber/Ampere
 B) Ohm – Second
 C) Joule – Ampere
 D) oule – Ampere⁻²

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

10. The radius of a circle is 2.12 metre. Its area according to the rule of significant figures is m²

A) 14.1 B) 14.112
 C) 14.11 D) 14.1124

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

(a)

11. If A and B are two physical quantities having different dimensions then which of the following can't denote a physical quantity?

A) $A + \frac{A^3}{B}$ B) $\exp\left(-\frac{A}{B}\right)$
 C) AB^2 D) $\frac{A}{B^4}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

For (1): A and $\frac{A^3}{B}$ may have same dimension.

For (2) : As A and B have different dimension so $\exp\left(-\frac{A}{B}\right)$ is meaningless.

For (3) : AB^2 is meaningful.

For 4) : AB^{-4} is meaningful.

12. The volume of a sphere is 1.76 cm³. The volume of 25 such spheres taking into account the significant figure is

A) $0.44 \times 10^2 \text{ cm}^3$ B) 44.0 cm³
 C) 44 cm³ D) 44.00 cm³

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

Volume of 1 sphere = 1.76cm³

Volume of 25 spheres = 25×1.76

$$= 44\text{cm}^3$$

$$= 44.0\text{cm}^3$$

(Since volume is reported in 3 significant figure)

13. Two resistance are measured in Ohm and is given as

$R_1 = 3\Omega \pm 1\%$ and $R_2 = 6\Omega \pm 2\%$ When they are connected in parallel, the percentage error in equivalent resistance is..... %

A) 3 B) 4.5 C) 0.67 D) 1.33

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{dR_{eq}}{R_{eq}^2} = \frac{dR_1}{R_1^2} + \frac{dR_2}{R_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR_{eq}}{R_{eq}} = R_{eq} \left\{ \frac{dR_1}{R_1} \times \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{dR_2}{R_2} \times \frac{1}{R_2} \right\}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{6} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \% = 1.33\%$$

14. A system has basic dimensions as density $[D]$, velocity $[V]$ and area $[A]$. The dimensional representation of force in this system is

A) $[AV^2D]$ B) $[A^2VD]$
 C) $[AVD^2]$ D) $[A^0VD]$

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$F = Ma = \text{volume} \times \text{density} \times \left(\frac{L}{T^2}\right)$$

$$= (\text{Area} \times \text{length}) \times \text{density} \times \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\left[\text{velocity } v^2 = \frac{L^2}{T^2} \right]$$

$$= [Av^2D]$$

15. Which of the following is the most precise device for measuring length

A) a vernier callipers with 20 divisions on the sliding scale
 B) a screw gauge of pitch 1 mm and 100 divisions on the circular scale
 C) an optical instrument that can measure length to within a wavelength of light
 D) Precison can not be changed by changing the instrument.

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

16. The fundamental unit which has the same power in the dimension formula of surface tension and viscosity is

A) mass B) length C) time D) None of the above

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

dimensions for coefficient of viscosity = $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$

dimensions for surface tension = $[MLT^{-2}]$

17. A scientist performs an experiment in order to measure a certain physical quantity and takes 100 observations. He repeats the same experiment and takes 400 observations. By doing so,

- A) the possible error remains same.
 B) the possible error is doubled.
 C) the possible error is halved.
D) the possible error is reduced to one fourth.

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

Mean error $\Delta x_m = \frac{\sum \Delta x}{n}$ where n is the total number of observations.

Increasing the number of observation by 4 times, will probably reduce the possible error to one-fourth.

18. The maximum percentage errors in the measurement of mass (M), radius (R) and angular velocity (ω) of a ring are 2%, 1% and 1% respectively, then find the maximum percentage error in the measurement of its rotational kinetic energy ($K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$)

- A) 3 **B) 6** C) 4 D) 1

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

Rotational kinetic energy (K) = $\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta K}{K} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta M}{M} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta R}{R} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega} \times 100$$

$$= 2\% + (2 \times 1\%) = 6\%$$

19. In a particular system the units of length, mass and time are chosen to be 10 cm, 10 g, and 0.1 s respectively. The units of force in this system will be equal to?

- A) 0.1** B) 1 C) 10 D) 100

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

1 newton = 1 kgm/s^2

$1 \text{ kg} = 10^3$ and $1 \text{ m} = 10^2 \text{ cm}$

$$1 \text{ N} = \frac{(10^3 \text{ g})(10^2 \text{ cm})}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$1 \text{ N} = \frac{100 \times (10 \text{ g}) \times 10 (10 \text{ cm})}{100 \times (0.1 \text{ s})^2}$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{(10 \text{ g})(10 \text{ cm})}{(0.1 \text{ s})^2}$$

$1 \text{ N} = 10 \times \text{New unit of force}$ Thus, New unit = $1/10 = 0.1 \text{ N}$

20. The dimensions of K in the equation $W = \frac{1}{2} Kx^2$ is

A) $M^1 L^0 T^{-2}$

B) $M^0 L^1 T^{-1}$

C) $M^1 L^1 T^{-2}$

D) $M^1 L^0 T^{-1}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$(a) W = \frac{1}{2} Kx^2 \Rightarrow [K] = \frac{[W]}{[x^2]} = \left[\frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^2} \right] = [MT^{-2}]$$

21. The dimensions of inter atomic force constant are

A) MT^{-2}

B) MLT^{-1}

C) MLT^{-2}

D) $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$(a) K = Y \times r_0 = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}] \times [L] = [MT^{-2}]$$

Y = Young's modulus and r_0 = Interatomic distance

22. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists

List-I	List-II
I – Joule	A – Henry $\times$ Amp/sec
II – Watt	B – Farad $\times$ Volt
III – Volt	C – Coulomb $\times$ Volt
IV – Coulomb	D – Oersted $\times$ cm
	E – Amp $\times$ Gauss
	F – $\text{Amp}^2 \times \text{Ohm}$

A) I – A, II – F, III – E, IV – D

B) I – C, II – F, III – A, IV – B

C) I – C, II – F, III – A, IV – E

D) I – B, II – F, III – A, IV – C

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

(b)

23. Time period $T \propto P^a d^b E^c$ then value of c is given p is pressure, d is density and E is energy

A) $-\frac{5}{6}$

B) $\frac{1}{2}$

C) $\frac{1}{3}$

D) 1

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

$$T \propto p^a d^b E^c$$

$$T = M^0 L^{-1}$$

$$P = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

$$d = [ML^{-3}]$$

$$E = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$M^0 \cdot T' = [ML^{-1}T]^a [ML^{-3}]^b [ML^2T^{-2}]^c$$

$$a + b + c = 0 - (1)$$

$$-a - 3b + 2c = 0 - (2)$$

$$-2a - 3b - 2c = 0 - (3)$$

Solve eqⁿ (1), (2) Δ (3)

$$a = \frac{-5}{6}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{3}$$

24. Joule – second is the unit of

- A) Work B) Momentum
C) Pressure D) Angular momentum

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$(d) \tau = \frac{dL}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow dL = \tau \times dt = r \times F \times dt$$

i.e. the unit of angular momentum is joule-second.

25. If C and L denote capacitance and inductance respectively, then the dimensions of LC are

- A) $M^0 L^0 T^0$ B) $M^0 L^0 T^2$
C) $M^2 L^0 T^2$ D) MLT^2

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

$$(b) f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow LC = \frac{1}{f^2} = [M^0 L^0 T^2]$$

26. The dimensional formula for a physical quantity x is $[M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$. The errors in measuring the quantities M, L and T respectively are 2%, 3% and 4%. The maximum percentage of error that occurs in measuring the quantity x is

- A) 9 B) 10 C) 14 D) 19

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$x = M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta M}{M} \times 100 + \frac{3\Delta L}{L} \times 100 + \frac{2\Delta T}{T} \times 100$$

$$= 2\% + 3 \times 3\% + 2 \times 4\% = 2\% + 9\% + 8\%$$

$$= 19\%$$

27. The number of significant figures in all the given numbers 25.12, 2009, 4.156 and 1.217×10^{-4} is

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

(d) The number of significant figures in all of the given number is 4.

28. If there is a positive error of 50% in the measurement of velocity of a body, then the error in the measurement of kinetic energy is %

- A) 25 B) 50 C) 100 D) 125

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$(d) \text{ Kinetic energy } E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta E}{E} \times 100 = \frac{v'^2 - v^2}{v^2} \times 100$$

$$= [(1.5)^2 - 1] \times 100$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta E}{E} \times 100 = 125\%$$

29. Which one of the following does not have the same dimensions

- A) Work and energy
B) Angle and strain
C) Relative density and refractive index
D) Planck constant and energy

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$(d) [\text{Planck constant}] = [ML^2 T^{-1}] \text{ and } [\text{Energy}] = [ML^2 T^{-2}]$$

30. The dimension of the ratio of angular to linear momentum is

- A) $M^0 L^1 T^0$
B) $M^1 L^1 T^{-1}$
C) $M^1 L^2 T^{-1}$
D) $M^{-1} L^{-1} T^{-1}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$(a) \frac{\text{Angular momentum}}{\text{Linear momentum}} = \frac{mvr}{mv} = r = [M^0 L^1 T^0]$$

31. Which one has the dimensions different from the remaining three

- A) Power B) Work C) Torque D) Energy

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$(a) \text{ Power} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Time}}$$

32. The unit of reactance is

- A) Ohm B) Volt C) Mho D) Newton

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

(a)

33. Dimensional formula for volume elasticity is

- A) $M^1 L^{-2} T^{-2}$
B) $M^1 L^{-3} T^{-2}$
C) $M^1 L^2 T^{-2}$
D) $M^1 L^{-1} T^{-2}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

$$(d) \text{ Volume elasticity} = \frac{\text{Force/Area}}{\text{Volumestrain}}$$

Strain is dimensionless, so

$$= \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = [ML^{-1} T^{-2}]$$

34. Select the pair whose dimensions are same

- A) Pressure and stress B) Stress and strain
C) Pressure and force D) Power and force

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$(a) \text{ Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = ML^{-1} T^{-2}$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{\text{Restoring force}}{\text{Area}} = ML^{-1} T^{-2}$$

35. Which does not has the same unit as others

- A) Watt-sec B) Kilowatt-hour
C) eV D) J-sec

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

(d) Joule-sec is the unit of angular momentum where as other units are of energy.

36. Which relation is wrong

- A) 1 Calorie = 4.18 Joules
- B) $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
- C) $1 \text{ MeV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ Joules}$
- D) $1 \text{ Newton} = 10^{-5} \text{ Dynes}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

(d) $1 \text{ Newton} = 10^5 \text{ Dyne}$

37. The unit of angular acceleration in the SI system is

- A) N kg^{-1}
- B) m s^{-2}
- C) rad s^{-2}
- D) $\text{m kg}^{-1} \text{K}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c) Angular acceleration = $\frac{\text{Angular velocity}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}^2}$

38. $1 \text{ kWh} =$

- A) 1000 W
- B) $36 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
- C) 1000 J
- D) 3600 J

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

(b) $1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \times 10^3 \times 3600 \text{ W} \times \text{sec} = 36 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

39. One second is equal to

- A) 1650763.73 time periods of Kr clock
- B) 652189.63 time periods of Kr clock
- C) 1650763.73 time periods of Cs clock
- D) 9192631770 time periods of Cs clock

Solution : (Correct Answer: D)

(d) It is by standard definition.

40. **Assertion** : The error in the measurement of radius of the sphere is 0.3%. The permissible error in its surface area is 0.6%

Reason : The permissible error is calculated by the formula $\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{4\Delta r}{r}$

- A) If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B) If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C) If the Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- D) If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

Area of the sphere, $A = 4\pi r^2$

% error in area = $2 \times$ % error in radius

i.e., $\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100 = 2 \times \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100$

$= 2 \times 0.3\% = 0.6\%$

But $\frac{\Delta A}{A} = 4 \frac{\Delta r}{r}$ is false.

41. The speed of light (c), gravitational constant (G) and planck's constant (h) are taken as fundamental units in a system. The dimensions of time in this new system should be

- A) $G^{1/2} h^{1/2} c^{-5/2}$
- B) $G^{-1/2} h^{1/2} c^{1/2}$
- C) $G^{1/2} h^{1/2} c^{-3/2}$
- D) $G^{1/2} h^{1/2} c^{1/2}$

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

Let time, $T \propto c^x G^y h^z$

$\Rightarrow T = k c^x G^y h^z$

Taking dimensions on both sides $[M^0 L^0 T^1]$

$= [L T^{-1}]^x [M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]^y [M L^2 T^{-1}]^z$

i.e

$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [M^{-y+z} L^{x+3y+2z} T^{-x-2y-z}]$

Equating power of M, L, T on both sides, we get

$-y + z = 0 \quad \dots (1)$

$x + 3y + 2z = 0 \quad \dots (2)$

$-x - 2y - z = 1 \quad \dots (3)$

From (1) $\Rightarrow z = y$

Adding (2) and (3) $\Rightarrow y + z = 1$

or $2y = 1$ [From]

i.e, $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore z = y = \frac{1}{2}$

Putting these values in (2) we get $x + \frac{3}{2} + 1 = 0$ or $x = -\frac{5}{2}$

Hence, $[T] = [G^{1/2} h^{1/2} c^{-5/2}]$

42. The velocity v (in cm/sec) of a particle is given in terms of time t (in sec) by the relation $v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}$; the dimensions of a, b and c are

- A) $a = L^2, b = T, c = LT^2$
- B) $a = LT^2, b = LT, c = L$
- C) $a = LT^{-2}, b = L, c = T$
- D) $a = L, b = LT, c = T^2$

Solution : (Correct Answer: C)

(c) From the principle of dimensional homogeneity $[v] = [at] \Rightarrow [a] = [LT^{-2}]$.

Similarly $[b] = [L]$ and $[c] = [T]$

43. In an experiment four quantities a, b, c and d are measured with percentage error 1%, 2%, 3% and 4% respectively. Quantity P is calculated as follows $P = \frac{a^3 b^2}{cd}$. % error in P is %

A) 14 B) 10 C) 7 D) 4

Solution : (Correct Answer: A)

$$\text{As, } P = \frac{a^3 b^2}{cd}$$

% error, in, P , is

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 100 = \left[3 \left(\frac{\Delta a}{a} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\Delta b}{b} \right) + \frac{\Delta c}{c} + \frac{\Delta d}{d} \right] \times 100$$

$$= 3 [3 \times 1\% + 2 \times 2\% + 3\% + 4\%] = 14\%$$

44. The percentage errors in the measurement of mass and speed are 2% and 3% respectively. How much will be the maximum error in the estimation of the kinetic energy obtained by measuring mass and speed %

A) 12 B) 8 C) 2 D) 10

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

% Error in $K.E.$ = % error in mass + $2 \times$ % error in velocity = $2 + 2 \times 3 = 8\%$

45. Length cannot be measured by

A) Fermi B) Debye
C) Micron D) Light year

Solution : (Correct Answer: B)

The length can be measured in terms of Fermi, Micron and Light year. whereas a unit used to express electric dipole moments of molecules is *debye*.