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I Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, March/April - 2022

PHYSICS

Mechanics - 1 (Heat and thermodynamics - 1)

Paper : I

(CBCS Repeaters 2018-19 and onwards prior to 2020)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **five** questions from each part.
2. Non - programmable scientific calculators are permitted.

PART - A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **Eight** marks. (5×8=40)

1. a. Define coefficient of static friction and coefficient of sliding friction and angle of repose.
b. Obtain an expression for acceleration of a body sliding down a rough inclined plane. (3+5)
2. a. State Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
b. Derive an expression for orbital velocity of a satellite orbiting the planet. (3+5)
3. a. Define Centre of mass of system of particles.
b. Deduce Newton's second law of motion for system of particles. (2+6)
4. Deduce Planck's law of radiation. (8)
5. Obtain an expression for pressure exerted by gas molecules on the basis of kinetic theory of gases. (8)
6. a. Define critical temperature and critical pressure of a gas.
b. Derive expressions for critical constants of a gas in terms of Vanderwaals constants. (2+6)
7. a. State first law of thermodynamics.
b. Derive an expression for the work done by ideal gas during an adiabatic process. (2+6)

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8. a. Describe Carnot's heat engine.
b. Derive an expression for the efficiency of cornot heat engine in terms of temperature of the source and the sink. (3+5)

PART - B

Answer any **five** of the following. Each question carries **four** marks. (5×4=20)

9. A small stone of mass 0.15 kg is falling slowly deep in the ocean with a terminal velocity 30ms^{-1} . What force does water exert on the falling stone. Acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$. Neglect buoyancy.
10. Determine the escape velocity of the body from the moon. Take moon to be uniform sphere of radius 1.74×10^6 m and mass 7.36×10^{22} kg. Given $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{Nm}^2\text{Kg}^{-2}$.
11. A particle of mass 5 kg is moving with a velocity of 3ms^{-1} along x - axis and another particles of mass 8 kg is moving with a velocity of -1ms^{-1} along X-axis find the velocity of centre of mass of the two particles.
12. Calculate the wavelength corresponding to maximum intensity radiation emitted from a furnace at 1500 K. Assume wien's constant to be $2.89 \times 10^{-3}\text{mK}$.
13. Calculate the mean free path of a gas molecule. Diameter of the molecule is $3 \times 10^{-10}\text{m}$ and number of molecules per unit volume is $2.7 \times 10^{25} \text{m}^{-3}$.
14. Calculate the pressure exerted by hydrogen if its density is 0.09Kgm^{-3} and rms speed of hydrogen molecules at that pressure is $1.84 \times 10^3 \text{ms}^{-1}$.
15. One mole of an ideal gas is kept at 0°C during an expansion from 3m^3 to 10m^3 . How much work is done by the gas during this expansion. Given $R = 8.314\text{Jk}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$.
16. When 0.04 Kg of ice at 273K melts into water at 320 K, Calculate the change in entropy. Given specific heat capacity of water is $4200 \text{JKg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ and specific latent heat of ice is $3.36 \times 10^5 \text{JKg}^{-1}$.

SECTION - C

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **two** marks. (5×2=10)

17. a. Can a body remain at rest eventhough forces are acting on it? Explain.
b. Is the speed of a planet same at all points on its orbit? Explain.
c. Can centre of mass lie out side the body? Explain.
d. A body with large reflectivity is a poor emitter - justify.
e. Hydrogen escapes from the earth's atmosphere more rapidly than oxygen. Why?
f. How permanent are the so called permanent gases like hydrogen and nitrogen.
g. A crystal is an example of low entropy system. Justify.
h. Entropy of universe always increases. Explain.
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