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# B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024

#### First Semester

Complementary Course—Physics

# PROPERTIES OF MATTER, MECHANICS AND PARTICLE PHYSICS

(For the Subject Chemistry and Geology)

[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 60

#### Part A

Answer all questions briefly. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define couple per unit twist.
- 2. State the difference between uniform and non uniform bending.
- 3. Explain torque.
- 4. What is a flywheel?
- 5. Write the expression for MI of a sphere.
- 6. What are damped oscillations?
- 7. What is meant by quark?
- 8. What are anti particles?

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$ 

## Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Explain torsional oscillations.
- 10. What is uniform bending? Explain.

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- 11. Differentiate between angular momentum and acceleration.
- 12. What do you mean by conservation of angular momentum? Explain.
- 13. State parallel axis theorem.
- 14. Obtain the MI of a rod along one end.
- 15. Give the differential equation for SHM.
- 16. What are over damped oscillations? Explain.
- 17. State the salient features of interactions in nature.
- 18. What is quark model? Explain.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. For aluminium Y =  $7 \times 10^{10}$  Pa and  $n = 2.5 \times 10^{10}$  Pa. Calculate Poisson's ratio for the same.
- 20. The shear modulus of a metal is  $5 \times 10^{10} \text{Nm}^{-2}$ . Suppose a shear force of 200 N is applied to the upper surface of a cube of this metal that is 3cm on each side. How far the top surface be displaced?
- 21. A brass bar 1 cm. square in cross section is supported on two knife edges one meter apart. A load of 1 kg. at the center of the bar depresses that point by 2.51 mm. What is the young's modulus of the bar?
- 22. A fly wheel of mass 100 kg. and radius of gyration 0.5 m. is rotating with a speed of 50 r.p.m. Calculate the torque required to bring it to rest in 4 minutes.
- 23. A particle executes SHM of period 10 seconds and amplitude 5 cm. Calculate the maximum amplitude of velocity.
- 24. In an oscillatory circuit L = 0.5 H, C = 1.8 microfarad. What is the maximum value of resistance to be connected so that the circuit may produce oscillations?

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ 





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### Part D

### Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. Obtain an expression for the depression produced at the free end of a cantilever which is loaded at its free end, neglecting the weight of the beam.
- 26. Discuss the parallel axis theorem for moment of inertia and give one application.
- 27. Derive an expression for the moment of inertia of a uniform solid sphere about its diameter and about its tangent.
- 28. Give a detailed account on fundamental interactions in nature and classification of particles.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$ 

