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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 FOURIER ANALYSIS

(For the subject Mathematics Model I and Statistics)

[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 60

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define stress.
- 2. Define Young's modulus.
- 3. What is a cantilever.
- 4. What do you mean by moment of inertia.
- 5. A symmetric body is rotating about x-axis what will be the direction of angular momentum vector.
- 6. Write the unit of torque.
- 7. Write the differential equation of SHM.
- 8. What is the fundamental period of $\cos 2x$.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Why is a cantilever of uniform cross section more likely to break near its fixed end?
- 10. Draw load-extension graph of an elastic material and verify Hookes law.

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- 11. A steel wire of radius is 1 mm. is bent in the form of a circular arc of radius 50 cm. Calculate the bending moment. Given $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}$ dynes/cm².
- 12. State perpendicular axis theorem.
- 13. What is a symmetric top? Is it always cylindrical?
- 14. Define angular velocity. Obtain an expression for it.
- 15. Give the significance of Quality factor.
- 16. Define simple harmonic motion. Give an example.
- 17. Define modulus of decay for a damped oscillating system.
- 18. Write a Euler co-efficients for a periodic function of period 2L.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. (i) What is a rigid body?
 - (ii) Obtain the expression for rotational kinetic energy of a body.
- 20. Define Poisson's ratio. Calculate poisson's ratio for silver. Given Young's modulus for silver is $7.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ and Bulk modulus is $11 \times 10^{10} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$.
- 21. A wire of 2 mm. diameter and length 2 m. is twisted through 90°. Calculate the angle of shear at the surface and at the axis of wire. If the modulus of rigidity is 5×10^{11} dynes cm⁻², what is the torsional couple.
- 22. Derive an expression for rise of temperature of earth, it if suddenly stops rotating.
- 23. State and prove conservation of angular momentum.
- 24. Find the Fourier series for the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -2 < x < -1 \\ k & \text{if } -1 < x < 1. \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

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Part D

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. Show that a shearing stress is equivalent to an equal linear tensile stress and an equal compresion stress at right anglest of each other.
- 26. A cube of mass M and each side 'a' is totating with angular velocity w around one of its edges called x-axis, find expressions for its angular momentum and kinetic energy.
- 27. Show that oscillations of a compound pendulum is simple harmonic and derive its period.
- 28. Find the fourier cosine series which represents $f(x) = \pi x$ where $0 < x < \pi$ assuming the

convergence of the series at
$$x = 0$$
, deduce $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$

