

## PART I : CHEMISTRY

## PAPER - I

## SECTION - I

**Straight Objective Type**

This section contains 8 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

For the benefit of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Studying students, we have (\*) marked the questions which are from 11<sup>th</sup> syllabus. You are advised to solve these questions in 100 minutes.

1. Given that the abundances of isotopes <sup>54</sup>Fe, <sup>56</sup>Fe and <sup>57</sup>Fe are 5%, 90% and 5% respectively, the atomic mass of Fe is  
 (A) 55.85 (B) 55.95  
 (C) 55.75 (D) 56.05

**Key.** (B)

**Sol.** The atomic mass of an element is the average mass number of all its naturally occurring isotopes, the averaging being done on the basis of their respective abundances. Thus

$$\text{At. Mass of Fe} = \frac{5 \times 54 + 90 \times 56 + 5 \times 57}{100} = 55.95$$

Hence (B)

2. The term that corrects for the attractive forces present in a real gas in the van der Waals equation is  
 (A) nb (B)  $\frac{an^2}{V^2}$   
 (C)  $-\frac{an^2}{V^2}$  (D) -nb

**Key.** (B)

**Sol.** Vanderwaals' equation for n moles of a real gas is

$$\left( P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

The pressure correction factor  $\frac{an^2}{V^2}$  accounts for the loss of pressure due to inward pull. 'a' is vanderwaals' constant for a gas and it is the measure of the strength of the vanderwaals' intermolecular attraction.

Hence  $\frac{an^2}{V^2}$

3. Among the electrolytes Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, the most effective coagulating agent for Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> sol is  
 (A) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (B) CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
 (C) Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (D) NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

**Key.** (C)

**Sol.** Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> is a negatively charged colloid.

∴ cation is responsible for its coagulation and the most effective is Al<sub>2</sub>[SO<sub>4</sub>]<sub>3</sub>

1 mol can furnish 2 × Al<sup>3+</sup> ion

i.e. 6 moles of +ve charges which is the maximum in the given choices

Hence (C)

4. The Henry's law constant for the solubility of  $N_2$  gas in water at 298 K is  $1.0 \times 10^5$  atm. The mole fraction of  $N_2$  in air is 0.8. The number of moles of  $N_2$  from air dissolved in 10 moles of water at 298 K and 5 atm pressure is  
 (A)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $4.0 \times 10^{-5}$   
 (C)  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  (D)  $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$

**Key.** (A)

**Sol.**  $p_{N_2} = 0.8 \times 5 = 4$  atm

From Henry's Law:

$$p_{N_2} = K_H \cdot X_{N_2}$$

$$\therefore X_{N_2} = \frac{4}{1 \times 10^5} = 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

This means 1 mole of solution will contain  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mole of  $N_2$  and  $1 - 4 \times 10^{-5} \approx 1$  mole water.

Thus, 1 mole of water is association with  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mole  $N_2$

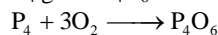
$\therefore$  10 moles of water is associated with  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mole  $N_2$

Hence (A)

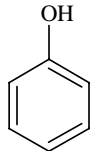
5. The reaction of  $P_4$  with X leads selectively to  $P_4O_6$ . The X is  
 (A) Dry  $O_2$  (B) A mixture of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$   
 (C) Moist  $O_2$  (D)  $O_2$  in the presence of aqueous NaOH

**Key.** (B)

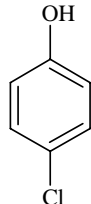
**Sol.**  $P_4$  gives  $P_4O_6$  when oxygen is in limited supply. Hence a mixture of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  is most suitable



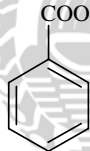
6. The correct acidity order of the following is



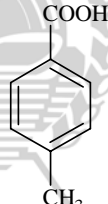
(I)



(II)



(III)



(IV)

(A) (III) > (IV) > (II) > (I)

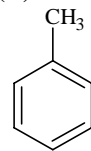
(C) (III) > (II) > (I) > (IV)

(B) (IV) > (III) > (I) > (II)

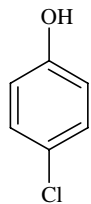
(D) (II) > (III) > (IV) > (I)

**Key.** (A)

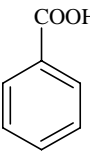
**Sol.**



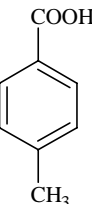
pKa=9.9



pKa = 9.2



pKa = 4.2



pKa = 4.4

Carboxylic acids are more acidic than phenol. EWG exerts acid-strengthening effect while EDG exerts acid-weakening effect. The  $-I$  effect of Cl is dominating over its  $+R$  effect.

$\therefore$  (A)

7. Among cellulose, poly(vinyl chloride), nylon and natural rubber, the polymer in which the intermolecular force of attraction is weakest is

(A) Nylon

(B) Poly(vinyl chloride)

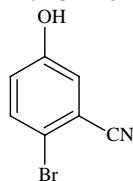
(C) Cellulose

(D) Natural Rubber

**Key.** (D)

**Sol.** Nylon and cellulose are Fibres. PVC is a thermoplastic while Natural Rubber is an elastomer. The intermolecular forces of attraction can be graded as  
Elastomer < Thermoplastic < Fibres.

8. The IUPAC name of the following compound is



- (A) 4-Bromo-3-cyanophenol  
(B) 2-Bromo-5-hydroxybenzonitrile  
(C) 2-Cyano-4-hydroxybromobenzene  
(D) 6-Bromo-3-hydroxybenzonitrile

**Key.** (B)

**Sol.** The priority order is:  
-CN > Br > -OH  
So the compound is  
2-bromo 5-hydroxy benzo nitrile

## SECTION – II

### Multiple Correct Answer Type

**This section contains 4 multiple correct answer(s) type questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONE OR MORE is/are correct.**

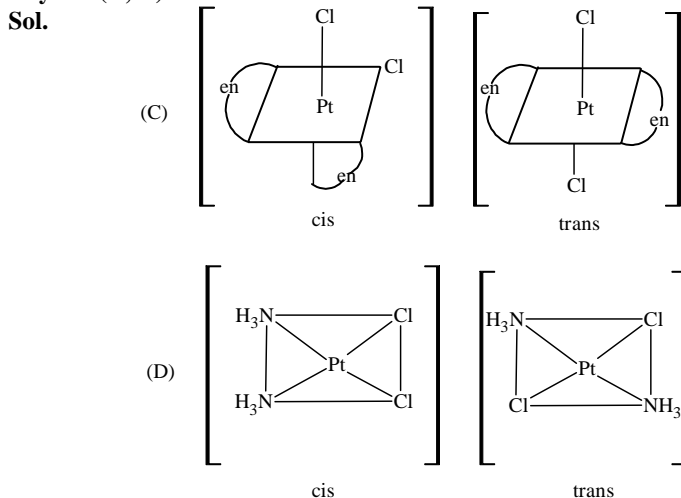
9. The correct statement(s) regarding defects in solids is(are)  
(A) Frenkel defect is usually favoured by a very small difference in the sizes of cation and anion  
(B) Frenkel defect is a dislocation defect  
(C) Trapping of an electron in the lattice leads to the formation of F-centre  
(D) Schottky defects have no effect on the physical properties of solids

**Key.** (B, C)

**Sol.** Frenkel defect is usually favoured by a very large difference in the sizes of cation and anion. In Schottky defect pairs of cations and anions left the crystal lattice as a result density decreases. Hence (B) and (C) are correct.

10. The compound(s) that exhibit(s) geometrical isomerism is(are)  
(A)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})\text{Cl}_2]$   
(B)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})_2]\text{Cl}_2$   
(C)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}_2$   
(D)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$

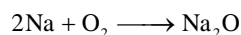
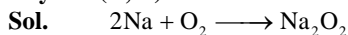
**Key.** (C, D)



11. The compound(s) formed upon combustion of sodium metal in excess air is(are)

- (A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$   
 (C)  $\text{NaO}_2$  (D)  $\text{NaOH}$

**Key.** (A, B)



12. The correct statement(s) about the compound  $\text{H}_3\text{C}(\text{HO})\text{HC}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$  (X) is(are)  
 (A) The total number of stereoisomers possible for X is 6  
 (B) The total number of diastereomers possible for X is 3  
 (C) If the stereochemistry about the double bond in X is trans, the number of enantiomers possible for X is 4  
 (D) If the stereochemistry about the double bond in X is cis, the number of enantiomers possible for X is 2

**Key.** (C, D)

### SECTION - III

#### Linked Comprehension Type

This section contains 2 paragraphs. Based upon each paragraph, 3 multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

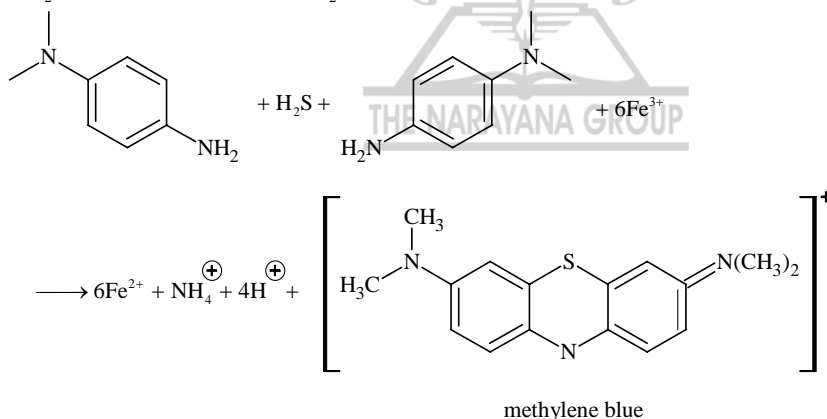
#### Paragraph for Questions Nos. 13 to 15

p-Amino-N, N-dimethylaniline is added to a strongly acidic solution of X. The resulting solution is treated with a few drops of aqueous solution of Y to yield blue coloration due to the formation of methylene blue. Treatment of the aqueous solution of Y with the reagent potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) leads to the formation of an intense blue precipitate. The precipitate dissolves on excess addition of the reagent. Similarly, treatment of the solution of Y with the solution of potassium hexacyanoferrate (III) leads to a brown coloration due to the formation of Z.

13. The compound X is

- (A)  $\text{NaNO}_3$  (B)  $\text{NaCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$

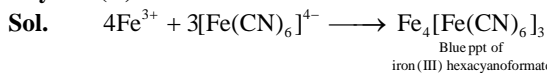
**Key.** (D)



14. The compound Y is

- (A)  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (B)  $\text{FeCl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (D)  $\text{ZnCl}_2$

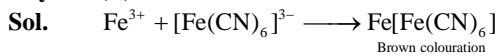
**Key.** (C)



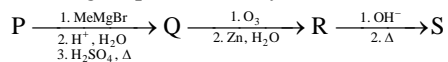
The precipitate dissolves in the large excess of the reagent producing an intense blue solution.

15. The compound Z is

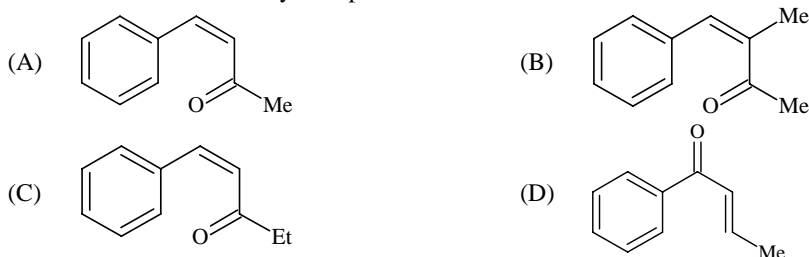
- (A)  $\text{Mg}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$  (B)  $\text{Fe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$   
 (C)  $\text{Fe}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_3$  (D)  $\text{K}_2\text{Zn}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_2$

**Key. (B)****Paragraph for Questions Nos. 16 to 18**

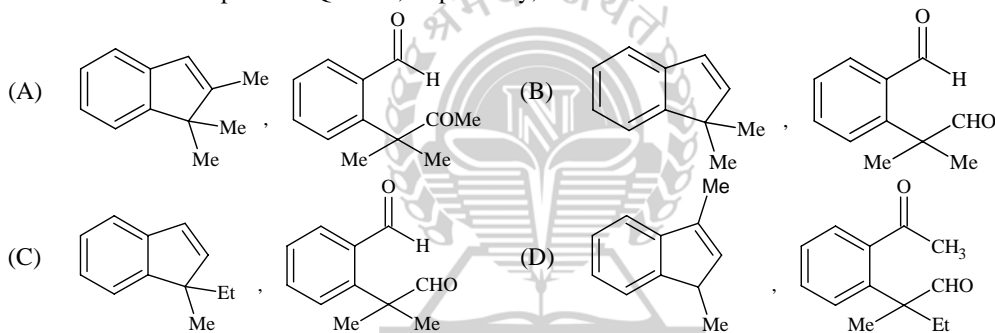
A carbonyl compound P, which gives positive iodoform test, undergoes reaction with MeMgBr followed by dehydration to give an olefin Q. Ozonolysis of Q leads to a dicarbonyl compound R, which undergoes intramolecular aldol reaction to give predominantly S.



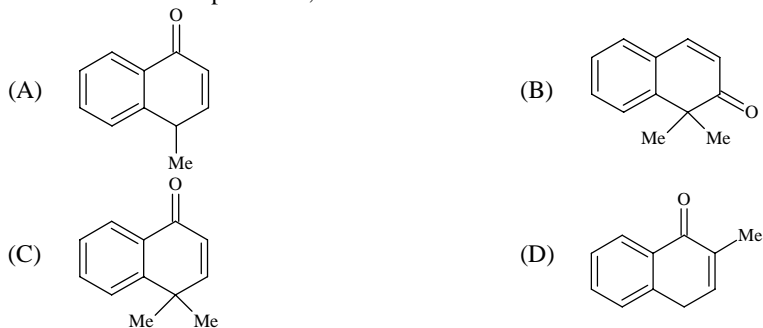
16. The structure of the carbonyl compound P is

**Key. (B)**

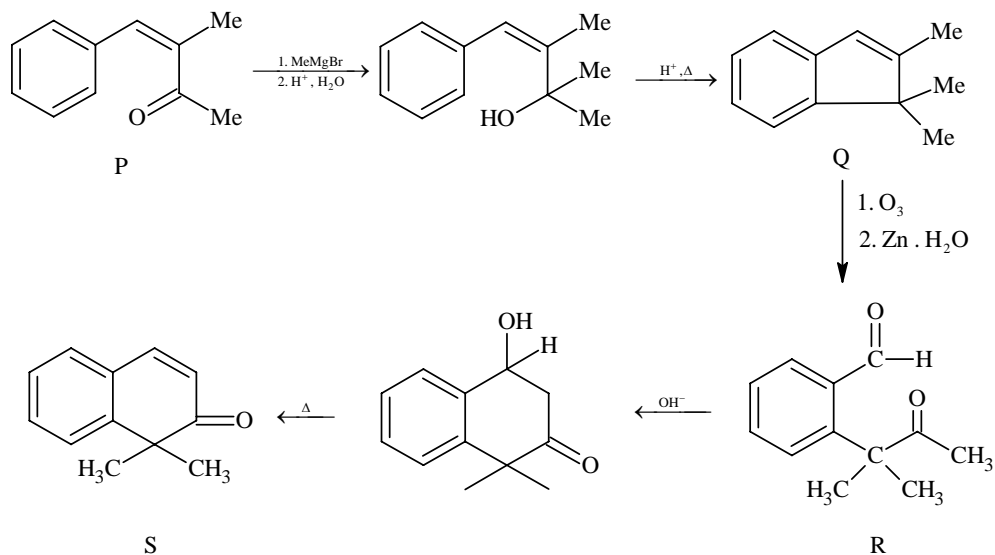
17. The structures of the products Q and R, respectively, are

**Key. (A)**

18. The structure of the product S, is

**Key. (B)**

16-18



## SECTION - IV

**Matrix Match Type**

This section contains 2 questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in **Column I** are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in **Column II** are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in **Column I** can have correct matching with **ONE OR MORE** statement(s) in **Column II**. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example:

If the correct matches are A - p, s and t; B - q and r; C - p and q; and D - s and t; then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the following:

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19. Match each of the diatomic molecules in Column I with its property/properties in Column II

**Column I**

- (A)  $\text{B}_2$   
 (B)  $\text{N}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{O}_2^-$   
 (D)  $\text{O}_2$

**Column II**

- (p) Paramagnetic  
 (q) Undergoes oxidation  
 (r) Undergoes reduction  
 (s) Bond order  $\geq 2$   
 (t) Mixing of 's' and 'p' orbital

**Key.** (A - p, r, t), (B - s, t), (C - p, q), (D - p, q, s)

20. Match each of the compounds in Column I with its characteristic reaction in Column II.

**Column I**

- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
 (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

**Column II**

- (p) Reduction with  $\text{Pd}-\text{C}/\text{H}_2$   
 (q) Reduction with  $\text{SnCl}_2/\text{HCl}$   
 (r) Development of foul smell on treatment with chloroform and alcoholic KOH  
 (s) Reduction with diisobutyl aluminium hydride (DIBAL-H)  
 (t) Alkaline hydrolysis

**Key.** (A - p, q, s, t), (B - s, t), (C - p), (D - r)

## PART II: MATHEMATICS

### SECTION - I

#### ***Straight Objective Type***

**This section contains 8 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.**

21. Let  $P(3, 2, 6)$  be a point in space and  $Q$  be a point on the line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ . Then the value of  $\mu$  for which the vector  $\vec{PQ}$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$  is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{8}$

**Key:** (A)

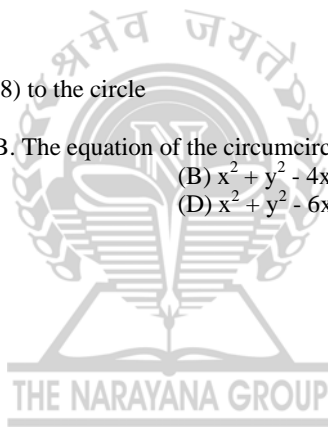
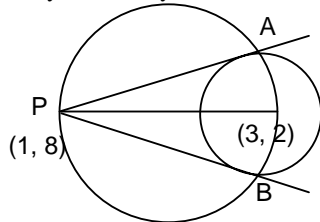
**Sol.:**  $\vec{PQ} = \hat{i}(-2 - 3\mu) + \hat{j}(\mu - 3) + \hat{k}(5\mu - 4)$   
 $\vec{PQ}$  is parallel to  $x - 4y + 3z = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 1(-2 - 3\mu) - 4(\mu - 3) + 3(5\mu - 4) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{4}$

22. Tangents drawn from the point  $P(1, 8)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$  touch the circle at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle  $PAB$  is

- (A)  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 19 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 29 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 19 = 0$

**Key:** (B)

**Sol.:**  $(x - 1)(x - 3) + (y - 8)(y - 2) = 0$   
 $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$



23. Let  $f$  be a non-negative function defined on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . If

$$\int_0^x \sqrt{1 - (f'(t))^2} dt = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \text{ and } f(0) = 0, \text{ then}$$

- (A)  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) > \frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) > \frac{1}{3}$   
 (C)  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < \frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < \frac{1}{3}$

**Key:** (C)

**Sol.:**  $\sqrt{1 - (f'(x))^2} = f(x),$   
 $1 - (f'(x))^2 = (f(x))^2$   
 $(f'(x))^2 = 1 - (f(x))^2$   
 Let  $y = f(x)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \pm\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\pm\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \int dx$$

$$\sin^{-1}y = \pm(x) + c$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin x$$

( $\therefore$   $f(x)$  is non-negative)

as  $\sin x < x \forall x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sin \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < \frac{1}{3}$$

24. Let  $z = x + iy$  be a complex number where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers. Then the area of the rectangle whose vertices are the roots of the equation

$$z\bar{z}^3 + \bar{z}z^3 = 350 \text{ is}$$

(A) 48

(B) 32

(C) 40

(D) 80

**Key**

(A)

**Sol.:**

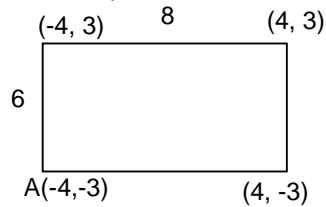
$$Z\bar{Z}^3 + \bar{Z}Z^3 = 350$$

Let  $Z = x + iy$  ( $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) = 175$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 25 \mid x^2 - y^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 4, y = \pm 3$$



$\Rightarrow$  area = 48 sq. units.

25. The line passing through the extremity A of the major axis and extremity B of the minor axis of the ellipse  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$  meets its auxiliary circle at the point M. Then the area of the triangle with vertices at A, M and the origin O is

(A)  $\frac{31}{10}$

(B)  $\frac{29}{10}$

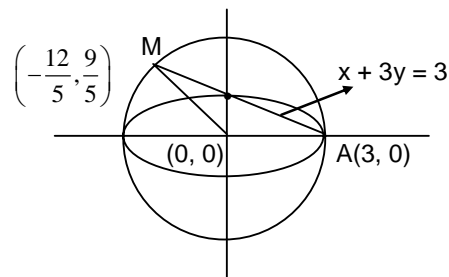
(C)  $\frac{21}{10}$

(D)  $\frac{27}{10}$

**Key**

(D)

**Sol.:**



$$\text{Area of } \Delta \text{ OAM} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{27}{5} \right) = \frac{27}{10}$$



26. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are unit vectors such that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then
- (A)  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non-coplanar (B)  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are non-coplanar  
 (C)  $\vec{b}, \vec{d}$  are non-parallel (D)  $\vec{a}, \vec{d}$  are parallel and  $\vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are parallel

**Key** (C)

**Sol.:**  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \alpha \hat{n}_1, \alpha \in [0, \pi] = \sin \alpha \hat{n}_1$

$\vec{c} \times \vec{d} = \sin \beta \hat{n}_2, \beta \in [0, \pi]$

$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta (\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2) = 1$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\hat{n}_1$  &  $\hat{n}_2$

$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \theta = 1$

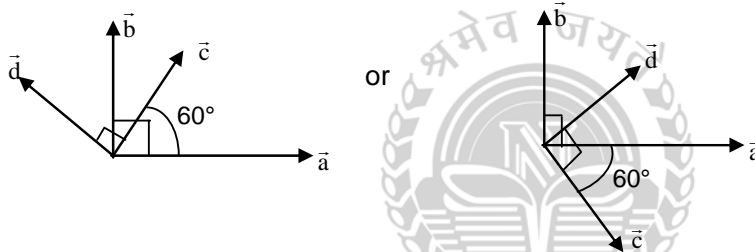
$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = 1, \sin \beta = 1$  and  $\cos \theta = 1$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \pi/2, \beta = \pi/2$  and  $\theta = 0$

Now,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \gamma = 1/2 \Rightarrow \gamma = \pi/3$

As  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \parallel \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$ ,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are coplanar

There are two possibilities as shown



So option (C) is correct

27. Let  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ . Then the value of  $\sum_{m=1}^{15} \text{Im} (z^{2m-1})$  at  $\theta = 2^\circ$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{\sin 2^\circ}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{3 \sin 2^\circ}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2 \sin 2^\circ}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{4 \sin 2^\circ}$

**Key** (D)

**Sol.**  $\sum_{m=1}^{15} \text{Im} (Z^{2m-1}) = \text{Im} \sum_{m=1}^{15} Z^{2m-1}$

$= \text{Im} \left[ \frac{Z(1 - (Z^2)^{15})}{1 - Z^2} \right] = \text{Im} \left[ \frac{1 - Z^{30}}{\frac{1}{Z} - Z} \right]$

$= \text{Im} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 30\theta - i \sin 30\theta}{-2i \sin \theta} \right]$

$= \frac{1 - \cos 30\theta}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos 60^\circ}{2 \sin 2^\circ} = \frac{1}{4 \sin 2^\circ}$

28. The number of seven digit integers, with sum of the digits equal to 10 and formed by using the digits 1, 2 and 3 only, is

(A) 55

(B) 66

(C) 77

(D) 88

**Key** (C)**Sol.:** **Case I:** digits used 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2

$$\text{Number of integers formed} = \frac{7!}{5!} = 42$$

**Case II:** digits used : 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2

$$\text{Number of integers formed} = \frac{7!}{3!4!} = 35$$

Total number of integers formed = 77.

## SECTION - II

**Multiple Correct Answer Type**

This section contains 4 multiple correct answer(s) type questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONE OR MORE is/are correct.

29. Area of the region bounded by the curve  $y = e^x$  and lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = e$  is

(A)  $e - 1$

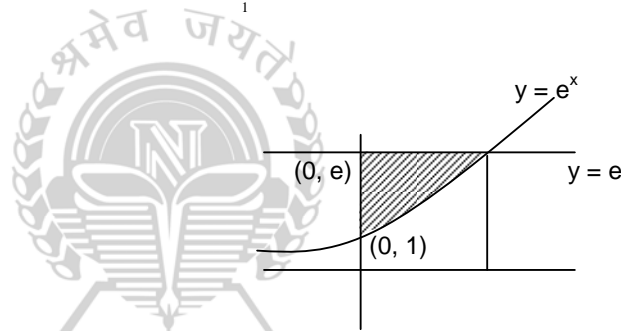
(B)  $\int_1^e \ln(e + 1 - y) dy$

(C)  $e - \int_0^1 e^x dx$

(D)  $\int_1^e \ln y dy$

**Key:** (B, C, D)

**Sol.:** Area =  $e - \int_0^1 e^x dx$   
 $= \int_1^e \ln y dy$

30. Let  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$ ,  $a > 0$ . If  $L$  is finite, then

(A)  $a = 2$

(B)  $a = 1$

(C)  $L = \frac{1}{64}$

(D)  $L = \frac{1}{32}$

**Key** (A, C)

**Sol.:**  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$   $a > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - (a^2 - x^2)^{1/2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{2a^4} \right) - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{x^4}{a^4} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

$$x^2 \left( \frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{x^4}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{x^4}$$

If  $\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$   $a = 2$

if  $a = 2$

$$L = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{64}$$

31. In a triangle ABC with fixed base BC, the vertex A moves such that  $\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$ .

If a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles A, B and C, respectively, then

(A)  $b + c = 4a$

(B)  $b + c = 2a$

(C) locus of point A is an ellipse

(D) locus of point A is a pair of straight lines

Key

(B, C)

Sol.:  $\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) = 2 \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

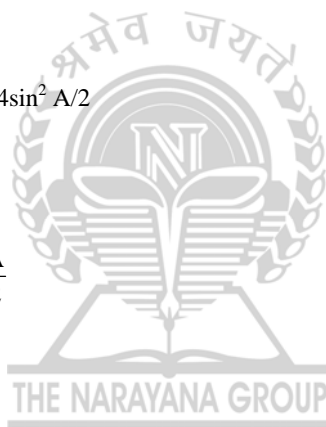
$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \times \cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin B + \sin C = 2 \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow b + c = 2a$$

$$AB + AC = 2BC$$



32. If  $\frac{\sin^4 x}{2} + \frac{\cos^4 x}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$ , then

(A)  $\tan^2 x = \frac{3}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{1}{125}$

(C)  $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$

(D)  $\frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{2}{125}$

Key

(A, B)

Sol.:  $\frac{\sin^4 x}{2} + \frac{\cos^4 x}{3} = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2}{5}$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \sin^4 x + 4 \cos^4 x - 12 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 \sin^2 x - 2 \cos^2 x)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{2}{5}, \cos^2 x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 x = 2/3$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{2}{5^4} + \frac{3}{5^4} = \frac{1}{5^3} = \frac{1}{125}$$

**Alternate:**

As we know that

$$\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} \geq \frac{(x+y)^2}{a+b} \text{ for } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

Also equality holds when  $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sin^2 x)^2}{2} + \frac{(\cos^2 x)^2}{3} \geq \frac{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2}{2+3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{2}{5}, \cos^2 x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 x = 2/3 \text{ and } \frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{2}{5^4} + \frac{3}{5^4} = \frac{1}{5^3} = \frac{1}{125}$$

## SECTION - III

**Linked Comprehension Type**

**This section contains 2 paragraphs. Based upon each paragraph, 3 multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.**

**Paragraph for Question Nos. 33 to 35**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices all of whose entries are either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0.

33. The number of matrices in  $\mathcal{A}$  is

- (A) 2  
(C) 9

- (B) 6  
(D) 3

**Key**

(A)

**Sol.:**

(A)

There are two cases

Case I : diagonal elements 1, 0, 0

Number of symmetric matrices

= Arrangement of main diagonal elements  $\times$  Arrangement of remaining elements

$$= \frac{3!}{2!} \times \frac{3!}{2!}$$

$$= 9$$

Case II : diagonal elements 1, 1, 1

$$\text{No. of symmetric matrices} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$$

Total symmetric matrices are  $9 + 3 = 12$ 

34. The number of matrices  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  for which the system of linear equations

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has a unique solution, is}$$

- (A) less than 4  
(C) at least 7 but less than 10

- (B) at least 4 but less than 7  
(D) at least 10

**Key**

(B)

**Sol.:**

Consider symmetric matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$$

Case I : when  $a = b = c = 1$  then out  $f, g, h$  two are '0' and remaining '1'

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  there are three such matrices.

Case II : when either of  $a, b$  or  $c = 1$  and other two are zero

$$\text{then } abc = 0, fgh = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = -af^2 \text{ or } -bg^2 \text{ or } -ch^2$$

$$\text{when } a = 1, \text{ and } f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  there are three such matrices

total number of matrices such that  $|A| = 0$

$$= 3 + 3 = 6$$

$\Rightarrow$  Total number of matrices such that  $|A| \neq 0$  is  $12 - 6 = 6$

35. The number of matrices  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  for which the system of linear equations

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is inconsistent, is}$$

(A) 0

(B) more than 2

(C) 2

(D) 1

Key

(B)

Sol.:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax + hy + gz = 1$$

$$hx + by + fz = 0$$

$$gx + fy + cz = 0$$

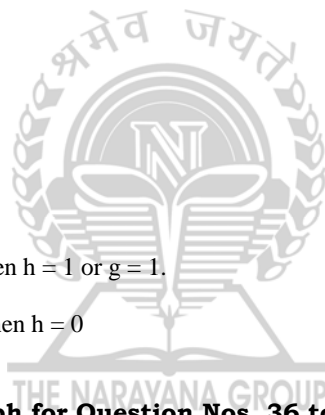
when  $a = b = c = 1$

then system will be inconsistent when  $h = 1$  or  $g = 1$ .

When  $a = b = 0, c = 1$

Then system will be inconsistent when  $h = 0$

Hence more than 2 matrices.



**Paragraph for Question Nos. 36 to 38**

A fair die is tossed repeatedly until a six is obtained. Let  $X$  denote the number of tosses required.

36. The probability that  $X = 3$  equals

(A)  $\frac{25}{216}$

(B)  $\frac{25}{36}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{36}$

(D)  $\frac{125}{216}$

Key

(A)

Sol.:  $P(X = 3) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{25}{216}$

37. The probability that  $X \geq 3$  equals

(A)  $\frac{125}{216}$

(B)  $\frac{25}{216}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{36}$

(D)  $\frac{25}{36}$

Key

(B)

**Sol.:**  $P(X \geq 3) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{25}{36}$

38. The conditional probability that  $X \geq 6$  given  $X > 3$  equals

- (A)  $\frac{125}{216}$  (B)  $\frac{25}{216}$   
 (C)  $\frac{5}{36}$  (D)  $\frac{25}{36}$

**Key** (D)

**Sol.:**  $P\left(\frac{X \geq 6}{X > 3}\right) = \frac{P(x \geq 6)}{P(x > 3)} = \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3} = \frac{25}{36}$

SECTION - IV

**Matrix Match Type**

This section contains 2 questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in **Column I** are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in **Column II** are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in **Column I** can have correct matching with **ONE OR MORE** statement(s) in **Column II**. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example:  
 If the correct matches are A – p, s and t; B – q and r; C – p and q; and D – s and t; then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the following:

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C	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

39. Match the statements/expressions in Column I with the open intervals in Column II.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (A) Interval contained in the domain of definition of non-zero solutions of the differential equation $(x - 3)^2 y' + y = 0$ | (p) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ |
| (B) Interval containing the value of the interval $\int_1^5 (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)(x - 5) dx$                          | (q) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$              |
| (C) Interval in which at least one of the points of local maximum of $\cos^2 x + \sin x$ lies                                | (r) $\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ |
| (D) Interval in which $\tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ is increasing   | (s) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$              |
|  | (t) $(-\pi, \pi)$                                |

**Key** (A-p, q, s), (B-p, t), (C-p, q, r, t) (D-s)

**Sol.:** (A)  $\frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dx}{(x - 3)^2} = 0$

$$\ln |y| - \frac{1}{x - 3} = \ln c$$

$$y = ce^{\frac{1}{x-3}}, \text{ domain } \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$$

p, q, s

(B) Let  $I = \int_1^5 (x + 2)(x + 1)x(x - 2)(x - 1) dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_1^5 (6-x-1)(6-x-2)(6-x-3)(6-x-4)(6-x-5)dx$$

$$= -\int_1^5 (x+2)(x+1)x(x-2)(x-1)dx$$

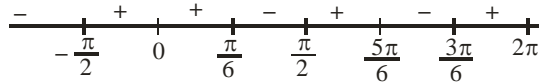
$$\Rightarrow I = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 0$$

p, s, t

(C)  $f(x) = \cos^2 x + \sin x$

$f(x) = \cos x(1 - 2 \sin x)$



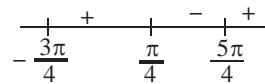
points of max. are

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

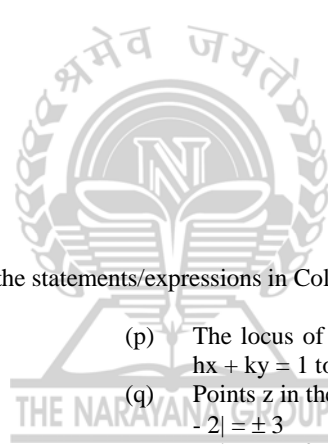
p, q, r, t

(D)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2}$$



s,



40. Match the conics in Column I with the statements/expressions in Column II.

(A) Circle

(B) Parabola

(C) Ellipse

(D) Hyperbola

(p) The locus of the point (h, k) for which the line  $hx + ky = 1$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

(q) Points z in the complex plane satisfying  $|z + 2| |z - 2| = \pm 3$

(r) Points of the conic have parametric representation

$$x = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right), y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

(s) The eccentricity of the conic lies in the interval  $1 \leq e < \infty$

(s) Points z in the complex plane satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}(z + 1)^2 = |z|^2 + 1$

**Key** (A-p), (B-s, t) (C-r) (D-q, s)

**Sol.:** (p)  $hx + ky = 1$  touches  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ (circle)}$$

(q)  $\|z + 2\| - \|z - 2\| = 3$

$2ae = 4, 2a = 3$

$$e = \frac{4}{3} > 1 \text{ i.e. (hyperbola)}$$

$$(r) \quad x = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \text{put } t = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \sqrt{3} \cos 2\theta$$

$$y = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (\text{ellipse})$$

(s) Clearly parabola or hyperbola

(t) Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z+1)^2 = (x+1)^2 - y^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 1$$

$$y^2 = x \quad (\text{parabola})$$





## PART III: PHYSICS

## Useful Data:

Planck's constant  $h = 4.1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}$   
 Velocity of light  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

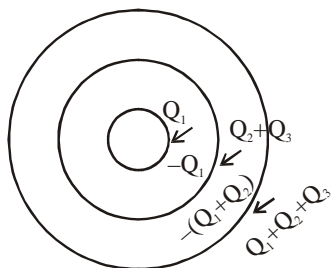
## SECTION - I

**Straight Objective Type**

This section contains 8 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

41. Three concentric metallic spherical shells of radii  $R$ ,  $2R$ ,  $3R$ , are given charges  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$ , respectively. It is found that the surface charges given to the shells,  $Q_1 : Q_2 : Q_3$ , is  
 (A) 1 : 2 : 3 (B) 1 : 3 : 5  
 (C) 1 : 4 : 9 (D) 1 : 8 : 18.

Key.  
Sol.



It is given that

$$\frac{Q_1}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{4\pi(2R)^2} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3}{4\pi(3R)^2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{Q_1}{1} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{4} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3}{9}$$

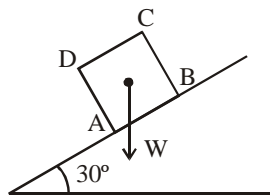
$$\text{or, } \frac{Q_1}{1} = \frac{Q_2}{3} = \frac{Q_3}{5}$$

So, option (B) is correct.



42. A block of base  $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$  and height  $15 \text{ cm}$  is kept on an inclined plane. The coefficient of friction between them is  $\sqrt{3}$ . The inclination  $\theta$  of this inclined plane from the horizontal plane is gradually increased from  $0^\circ$ . Then  
 (A) at  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , the block will start sliding down the plane  
 (B) the block will remain at rest on the plane up to certain  $\theta$  and then it will topple  
 (C) at  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , the block will start sliding down the plane and continue to do so at higher angles  
 (D) at  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , the block will start sliding down the plane and further increasing  $\theta$ , it will topple at certain  $\theta$ .

Key.  
Sol.



At  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , the weight  $W$  of the block passes through the base  $AB$ , and hence the block will not topple; since

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < \sqrt{3} \text{ it will not slide.}$$

However, as  $\theta$  is increased the block will topple when

$$\theta + \tan^{-1} 1.5 = 90^\circ$$

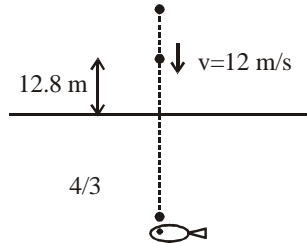
$$\text{or, } \theta = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} 1.5 = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} < 60^\circ$$

So, option (B) is correct.

43. A ball is dropped from a height of 20 m above the surface of water in a lake. The refractive index of water is  $\frac{4}{3}$ . A fish inside the lake, in the line of fall of the ball, is looking at the ball. At an instant, when the ball is 12.8 m above the water surface, the fish sees the speed of the ball as [Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .]

- (A) 9 m/s  
(B) 12 m/s  
(C) 16 m/s  
(D) 21.23 m/s.

**Key.**  
**Sol.**



$$v = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times (20 - 12.8)} = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

Due to refraction at the water surface,

$$\frac{v}{\mu_2} = \frac{u}{\mu_1}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$$

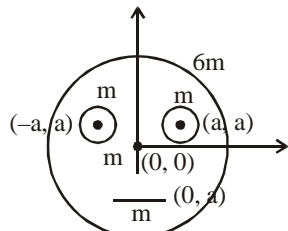
$$\left| \frac{dv}{dt} \right| = \frac{4}{3} \times 12 = 16 \text{ m/s.}$$

So, option (C) is correct.

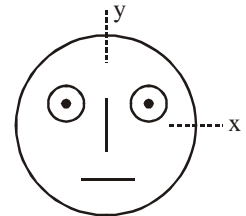
44. Look at the drawing given in the figure which has been drawn with ink of uniform line thickness. The mass of ink used to draw each of the two inner circles, and each of the two line segments is  $m$ . The mass of the ink used to draw the outer circle is  $6m$ . The coordinates of the centers of the different parts are outer circle  $(0, 0)$ , left inner circle  $(-a, a)$ , right inner circle  $(a, a)$ , vertical line  $(0, 0)$  and horizontal line  $(0, -a)$ . The  $y$ -coordinate of the center of mass of the ink in this drawing is

- (A)  $\frac{a}{10}$   
(B)  $\frac{a}{8}$   
(C)  $\frac{a}{12}$   
(D)  $\frac{a}{3}$ .

**Key.**  
**Sol.**



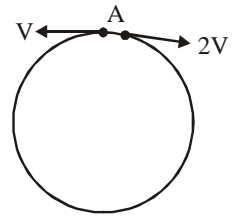
$$y_{cm} = \frac{7m \times 0 + 2m \times a + m(-a)}{10m}$$



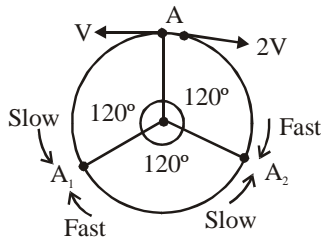
$$= \frac{ma}{10m} = \frac{a}{10}$$

So, option (A) is correct.

45. Two small particles of equal masses start moving in opposite directions from a point A in a horizontal circular orbit. Their tangential velocities are  $v$  and  $2v$ , respectively, as shown in the figure. Between collisions, the particles move with constant speeds. After making how many elastic collisions, other than that at A, these two particles will again reach the point A ?
- (A) 4 (B) 3  
(C) 2 (D) 1.

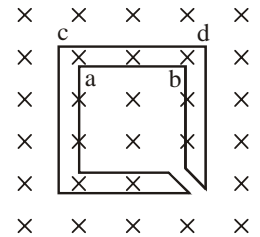


**Key.** (C)  
**Sol.**

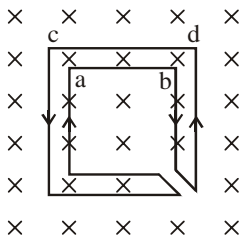


The first collision takes place at  $A_1$  as the particle moving in anticlockwise sense covers half the distance covered by other. They exchange velocities and the second collision takes place at  $A_2$ . The third collision takes place at A.  
So, option (C) is correct.

46. The figure shows certain wire segments joined together to form a coplanar loop. The loop is placed in a perpendicular magnetic field in the direction going into the plane of the figure. The magnitude of the field increases with time  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the currents in the segments ab and cd. Then,
- (A)  $I_1 > I_2$   
(B)  $I_1 < I_2$   
(C)  $I_1$  is in the direction ba and  $I_2$  is in the direction cd  
(D)  $I_1$  is in the direction ab and  $I_2$  is in the direction dc.



**Key.** (D)  
**Sol.**

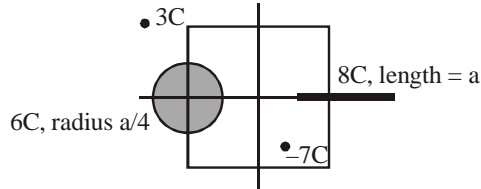


Since the field is increasing, the flux region is increasing; the induced current (by Lenz's law) should flow in an anticlockwise sense around the boundary of the shaded region.  
So, option (D) is correct.

47. A disk of radius  $a/4$  having a uniformly distributed charges  $6C$  is placed in the  $x$ - $y$  plane with its center at  $(-a/2, 0, 0)$ . A rod of length  $a$  carrying a uniformly distributed charge  $8C$  on the  $x$ -axis from  $x = a/4$  to  $x = 5a/4$ . Two point charges  $-7C$  and  $3C$  are placed at  $(a/4, -a/4, 0)$  and  $(-3a/4, 3a/4, 0)$ , respectively. Consider a cubical surface formed by six surfaces  $x = \pm a/2, z = \pm a/2$ . The electric flux through this cubical surface is

- (A)  $\frac{-2C}{\epsilon_0}$  (B)  $\frac{2C}{\epsilon_0}$   
 (C)  $\frac{10C}{\epsilon_0}$  (D)  $\frac{12C}{\epsilon_0}$ .

**Key.** (A)  
**Sol.**



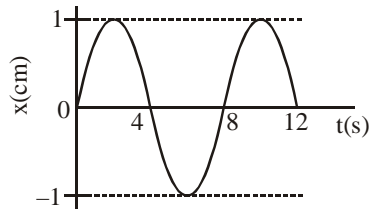
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net charge} &= \frac{-7 + 3 + 2}{\epsilon_0} \\ &= \frac{-2C}{\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

So, option (A) is correct.

48. The  $x$ - $t$  graph of a particle undergoing simple harmonic motion is shown below. The acceleration of the particle at  $t = 4/3$  s is

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{32} \pi^2 \text{ cm/s}^2$  (B)  $\frac{\pi^2}{32} \text{ cm/s}^2$   
 (C)  $\frac{\pi^2}{32} \text{ cm/s}^2$  (D)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{32} \pi^2 \text{ cm/s}^2$ .

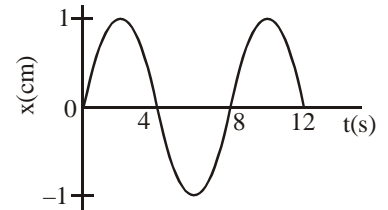
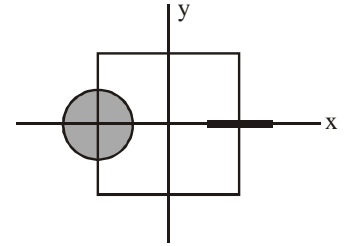
**Key.** (D)  
**Sol.**



$$x = 1 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}t\right) \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \left. \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \right|_{t=4/3} = -\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) \Big|_{t=4/3}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{16} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi^2}{32} \text{ cm/s}^2$$



SECTION - II

**Multiple Correct Answer Type**

**This section contains 4 multiple correct answer(s) type questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONE OR MORE is/are correct.**

49. If the resultant of all the external forces acting on a system of particles is zero, then from an inertial frame, one can surely say that  
 (A) linear momentum of the system does not change in time  
 (B) kinetic energy of the system does not change in time  
 (C) angular momentum of the system does not change in time  
 (D) potential energy of the system does not change in time.

**Key.** (A, C)

**Sol.**  $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{P} = \text{constant}$   
 So, option (A) is correct.

50. A student performed the experiment of determination of focal length of a concave mirror by u-v method using an optical bench of length 1.5 meter. The length of the mirror used is 24 cm. The maximum error in the location of the image can be 0.2 cm. The 5 sets of (u, v) values recorded by the student (in cm) are : (42, 56), (48, 48), (60, 40), (66, 33), (78, 39). The data set(s) that cannot come from experiment and is (are) incorrectly recorded, is (are)

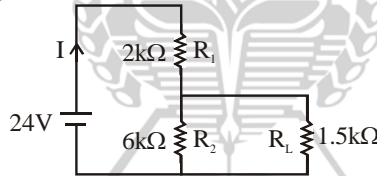
- (A) (42, 56) (B) (48, 48)  
 (C) (66, 33) (D) (78, 39).

**Key.** (C, D)

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$

the data set (66, 33) does not satisfy the mirror equation.  
 So, options (C) and (D) are correct.

51. For the circuit shown in the figure :



- (A) the current I through the battery is 7.5 mA  
 (B) the potential difference across  $R_L$  is 18 V  
 (C) ratio of powers dissipated in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is 3  
 (D) if  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are interchanged, magnitude of the power dissipated in  $R_L$  will decrease by a factor of 9.

**Key.** (A, D)

**Sol.**  $R_{\text{eq}} = 3.2 \text{ k}\Omega$

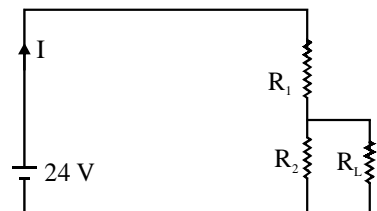
$$I = \frac{24}{3.2} = 7.5 \text{ mA} \quad \& \quad I_{L_0} = 6 \text{ mA}$$

After interchanging  $R_1$  with  $R_2$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{48}{7} \Omega$$

So,  $I = 3.5 \text{ mA}$

$$I_{L_1} = 2 \text{ mA}$$



$$\text{So, } \frac{P_{L_0}}{P_{L_1}} = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

52.  $C_V$  and  $C_P$  denote the molar specific heat capacitors of a gas at constant volume and constant pressure, respectively. Then
- (A)  $C_P - C_V$  is larger for a diatomic ideal gas than for a monoatomic ideal gas  
 (B)  $C_P + C_V$  is larger for a diatomic ideal gas than for a monoatomic ideal gas  
 (C)  $C_P / C_V$  is larger for a diatomic ideal gas than for a monoatomic ideal gas  
 (D)  $C_P \cdot C_V$  is larger for a diatomic ideal gas than for a monoatomic ideal gas.

**Key.** (B, D)

**Sol.**  $C_P$  and  $C_V$  for diatomic is greater than monoatomic.  
 So,  $C_P + C_V$ ,  $C_P \cdot C_V$  is greater for diatomic ideal gas.

### SECTION - III

#### **Linked Comprehension Type**

**This section contains 2 paragraphs. Based upon each paragraph, 3 multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.**

#### **Paragraph for Questions Nos. 53 to 55**

Scientists are working hard to develop nuclear fusion reactor. Nuclei of heavy hydrogen,  ${}^2_1\text{H}$ , known as deuteron and denoted by D, can be thought of as a candidate for fusion reactor. The D-D reaction is  ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_2\text{He} + n + \text{energy}$ . In the core of fusion reactor, a gas of heavy hydrogen is fully ionized into deuteron nuclei and electrons. This collection of  ${}^2_1\text{H}$  nuclei and electrons is known as plasma. The nuclei move randomly in the reactor core and occasionally come close enough for nuclear fusion to take place. Usually, the temperatures in the reactor core are too high and no material wall can be used to confine the plasma. Special techniques are used which confine the plasma for a time  $t_0$  before the particles fly away from the core. If  $n$  is the density (number/volume) of deuterons, the product  $nt_0$  is called Lawson number. In one of the criteria, a reactor is termed successful if Lawson number is greater than  $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ s/cm}^3$ .

It may be helpful to use the following : Boltzmann constant  $k = 8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$ ;  $\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eVm}$ .

53. In the core of nuclear fusion reactor, the gas becomes plasma because of
- (A) strong nuclear force acting between the deuterons  
 (B) Coulomb force acting between the deuterons  
 (C) Coulomb force acting between the deuteron-electron pairs  
 (D) the high temperature maintained inside the reactor core.

**Key.** (D)

**Sol.** Plasma state is achieved at high temperatures.

54. Assume that two deuteron nuclei in the core of fusion reactor at temperature  $T$  are moving towards each other, each with kinetic energy  $1.5 \text{ kT}$ , when the separation between them is large enough to neglect Coulomb potential energy. Also neglect any interaction from other particles in the core. The minimum temperature  $T$  required for them to reach a separation of  $4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$  is in the range
- (A)  $1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K} < T < 2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$                       (B)  $2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K} < T < 3.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$   
 (C)  $3.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K} < T < 4.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$                       (D)  $4.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K} < T < 5.0 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$ .

**Key.** (A)

**Sol.** (A)

$$3kt = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d}$$

$$T = \frac{e^2}{3 \times 4\pi\epsilon_0 kd} = \frac{1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eVm}}{3 \times 8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K} \times 4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}} = \frac{120}{86} \times 10^9 \approx 1.4 \times 10^9$$

55. Results of calculations for four different designs of a fusion reactor using D–D reaction are given below. Which of these is most promising based on Lawson criterion ?
- (A) deuteron density =  $2.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , confinement time =  $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$   
 (B) deuteron density =  $8.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , confinement time =  $9.0 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s}$   
 (C) deuteron density =  $4.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , confinement time =  $1.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ s}$   
 (D) deuteron density =  $1.0 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , confinement time =  $4.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$ .

**Key.** (B)

**Sol.** (B)

Lawson no. =  $nt_0$ . Out of given option  $nt_0$  is greater for option (B).

### Paragraph for Questions Nos. 56 to 58

When a particle is restricted to move along x–axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ , where  $a$  is of nanometer dimension, its energy can take only certain specific values. The allowed energies of the particle moving in such a restricted region, correspond to the formation of standing waves with nodes at its ends  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ . The wavelength of this standing wave is related to the linear momentum  $p$  of the particle according to the de–Broglie relation. The energy of

the particle of mass  $m$  is related to its linear momentum as  $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ . Thus, the energy of the particle can be denoted

by a quantum number  $n$  taking values 1, 2, 3, ... ( $n = 1$ , called the ground state) corresponding to the number of loops in the standing wave.

Use the model described above to answer the following three questions for a particle moving in the line  $x = 0$  to  $x = a$ . Take  $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$  and  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

56. The allowed energy for the particle for a particular value of  $n$  is proportional to

(A)  $a^{-2}$   
 (C)  $a^{-1}$

(B)  $a^{-3/2}$   
 (D)  $a^2$ .

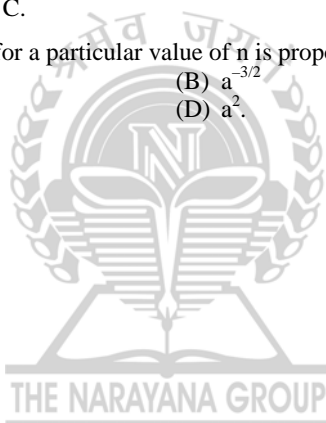
**Key.** (A)

**Sol.**  $a = n \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2a}{n}$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{n \cdot h}{2a}$$

$$E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4a^2 2m} = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \propto a^{-2}$$



57. If the mass of the particle is  $m = 1.0 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$  and  $a = 6.6 \text{ nm}$ , the energy of the particle in its ground state is closest to

(A) 0.8 meV  
 (C) 80 meV

(B) 8 meV  
 (D) 800 meV.

**Key.** (B)

**Sol.** (B)

In ground state  $n = 1$

$$E = \frac{h^2}{8ma^2} = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 10^{-30} \times (6.6 \times 10^{-9})^2} \text{ J}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{10^{-68}}{10^{-48} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = \frac{10^{-1}}{8 \times 1.6} \text{ eV} = \frac{100}{8 \times 1.6} \text{ meV} = 8 \text{ meV}$$

58. The speed of the particle, that can take discrete values, is proportional to

(A)  $n^{-3/2}$   
 (C)  $n^{1/2}$

(B)  $n^{-1}$   
 (D)  $n$ .

**Key.** (D)

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$

$$\Rightarrow v \propto n$$

SECTION – IV

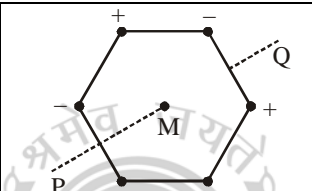
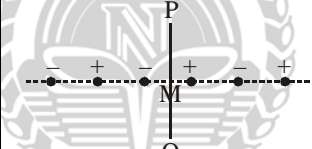
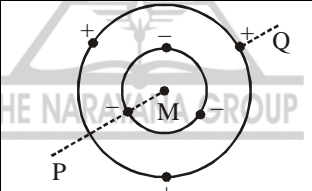
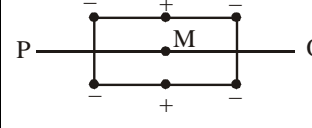
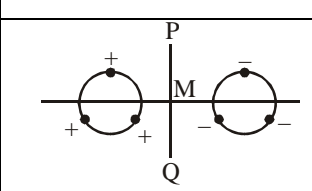
**Matrix Match Type**

This section contains 2 questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in **Column I** are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in **Column II** are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in **Column I** can have correct matching with **ONE OR MORE** statement(s) in **Column II**. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example:

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If the correct matches are A – p, s and t; B – q and r; C – p and q; and D – s and t; then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the following:

59. Six point charges, each of the same magnitude q, are arranged in different manners as shown in Column II. In each case, a point M and a line PQ passing through M are shown. Let E be the electric field and V be the electric potential at M (potential at infinity is zero) due to the given charge distribution when it is at rest. Now, the whole system is set into rotation with a constant angular velocity about the line PQ. Let B be the magnetic field at M and  $\mu$  be the magnetic moment of the system in this condition. Assume each rotating charge to be equivalent to a steady current.

Column I		Column II		
(A)	$E = 0$	(p)		Charges are at the corners of a regular hexagon. M is at the center of the hexagon. PQ is perpendicular to the plane of the hexagon.
(B)	$V \neq 0$	(q)		Charge are on a line perpendicular to PQ at equal intervals. M is the mid-point between the two innermost charges.
(C)	$B = 0$	(r)		Charges are placed on two coplanar insulating rings at equal intervals. M is the common center of the rings. PQ is perpendicular to the plane of the rings.
(D)	$\mu \neq 0$	(s)		Charges are placed at the corners of a rectangle of sides a and 2a and at the mid points of the longer sides. M is at the center of the rectangle. PQ is parallel to the longer sides.
		(t)		Charges are placed on two coplanar, identical insulating rings at equal intervals. M is the mid-point between the centers of the rings. PQ is perpendicular to the line joining the centers and coplanar to the rings.

**Key.** (A – p, r, s), (B – r, s), (C – p, q, t), (D – r, s)

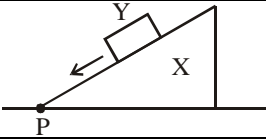
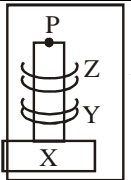
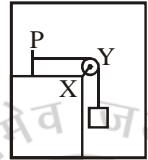
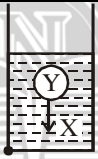
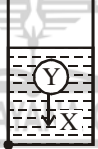
**Sol.** In (q) and (t) at point M electric field is not zero but electric potential is zero. When system is rotated about line PQ then equivalent current is zero.

In part (r) field at point M is zero but potential is not zero.

In part (s) at point M both field and potential are non zero.



60. Column II shows five system in which two objects the labelled as X and Y. Also in each case a point P is shown. Column I gives some statements about X and / or Y. Match these statements to the appropriate system (s) from Column II.

Column I		Column II		
(A)	The force exerted by X on Y has a magnitude $Mg$ .	(p)		Block Y of mass $M$ left on a fixed inclined plane X, slides on it with a constant velocity.
(B)	The gravitational potential energy of X is continuously increasing.	(q)		Two ring magnets Y and Z, each of mass $M$ , are kept in frictionless vertical plastic stand so that they repel each other. Y rests on the base X and Z hangs in air in equilibrium. P is the topmost point of the stand on the common axis of the two rings. The whole system is in a lift that is going up with a constant velocity.
(C)	Mechanical energy of the system X + Y is continuously decreasing.	(r)		A pulley Y of mass $m_0$ is fixed to a table through a clamp X. A block of mass $M$ hangs from a string that goes over the pulley and is fixed at point P of the table. The whole system is kept in lift that is going down with a constant velocity.
(D)	The torque of the weight of Y about point P is zero.	(s)		A sphere Y of mass $M$ is put in a nonviscous liquid X kept in a container at rest. The sphere is released and it moves down in the liquid.
		(t)		A sphere Y of mass $M$ is falling with its terminal velocity in a viscous liquid X kept in a container.

**Key.** (A – p, t), (B –q, s, t), (C –p, r, t), (D –q)

**Sol.** When a ball moves in a liquid in downward direction then centre of mass of the liquid moves in upward direction.

MARKING SCHEME

PAPER – I

- For each questions in **Section I**, you will be **awarded 3 marks** if you have darkened only the bubble corresponding to the correct answer and **zero mark** if no bubble is darkened. In case of bubbling of incorrect answer, **minus one (-1) mark** will be awarded
- For each question in **Section II**, you will be **awarded 4 marks** if you have darkened all the bubble(s) corresponding to the correct choice(s) for the answer, and zero mark if no bubble is darkened. In all other cases, **minus one (-1) mark** will be awarded.
- For each question in **Section III**, you will be **awarded 4 marks** if you darken the bubble corresponding to the correct answer and zero mark if no bubble is darkened. In all other cases, **minus one (-1) mark** will be awarded.
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