



35. The half-life of a radioactive nucleus is 5 years, The fraction of the original sample that would decay in 15 years is :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{7}{8}$  (4)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** 15 year = 3 half lives

$$\text{Number of active nuclei} = \frac{N_0}{8}$$

$$\text{Number of decay} = \frac{7N_0}{8}$$

36. The de Broglie wavelength of an electron having kinetic energy  $E$  is  $\lambda$ . If the kinetic energy of electron becomes  $\frac{E}{4}$ , then its de-Broglie wavelength will be :

- (1)  $\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$  (2)  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$   
 (3)  $2\lambda$  (4)  $\sqrt{2}\lambda$

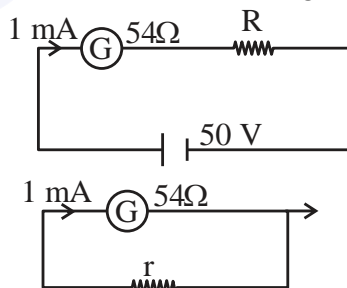
**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$

$$\lambda' = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m\left(\frac{E}{4}\right)}} = \frac{2h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = 2\lambda$$

37. For designing a voltmeter of range 50 V and an ammeter of range 10 mA using a galvanometer which has a coil of resistance  $54 \Omega$  showing a full scale deflection for 1 mA as in figure.



- (A) for voltmeter  $R \approx 50 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 (B) for ammeter  $r \approx 0.2 \Omega$   
 (C) for ammeter  $r \approx 6 \Omega$   
 (D) for voltmeter  $R \approx 5 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 (E) for voltmeter  $R \approx 500 \Omega$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (C) and (E) (2) (C) and (D)  
 (3) (A) and (C) (4) (A) and (B)

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** For voltmeter

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} - G$$

$$= \frac{50}{10^{-3}} - 54 \approx 50 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (A)}$$

For ammeter

$$S = \frac{I_g G}{I - I_g} = \frac{10^{-3} \times 54}{(10 - 1) \times 10^{-3}} = 6 \Omega \text{ (C)}$$

38. (A flask contains Hydrogen and Argon in the ratio 2:1 by mass. The temperature of the mixture is  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The ratio of average kinetic energy per molecule of the two gases (K argon/K hydrogen) is: (Given: Atomic Weight of Ar = 39.9)

- (1) 1 (2) 2  
 (3)  $\frac{39.9}{2}$  (4) 39.9

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Average KE per molecule =  $\frac{3}{2} kT$

$$\frac{K_{Ar}}{K_H} = \frac{1}{1}$$

39. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I :** The equivalent resistance of resistors in a series combination is smaller than least resistance used in the combination.

**Statement II :** The resistivity of the material is independent of temperature.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true  
 (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false  
 (3) Statement I is true but Statement II is false  
 (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  So St-1 False

Resistivity depends on temperature. St-2 False

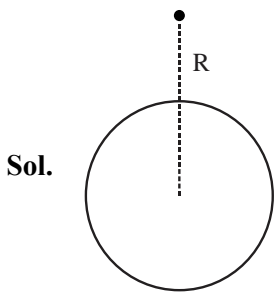
40. A body is released from a height equal to the radius (R) of the earth. The velocity of the body when it strikes the surface of the earth will be :

(Given  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity on the earth.)

- (1)  $\sqrt{gR}$  (2)  $\sqrt{4gR}$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{2gR}$  (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{gR}{2}}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)



Sol.

By conservation of mechanical energy

$$U_i + K_i = U_f + K_f$$

$$-\frac{GMm}{2R} + 0 = -\frac{GMm}{R} + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\frac{GMm}{2R} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} = \sqrt{gR}$$

41. A 12 V battery connected to a coil of resistance 6  $\Omega$  through a switch, drives a constant current in the circuit. The switch is opened in 1 ms. The emf induced across the coil is 20 V. The inductance of the coil is :

- (1) 5 mH (2) 12 mH  
 (3) 8 mH (4) 10 mH

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. Induced emf =  $-L \frac{dI}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = -L \frac{(0-2)}{10^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 10 \text{ mH}$$

42. A wire of length 'L' and radius 'r' is clamped rigidly at one end. When the other end of the wire is pulled by a force f, its length increases by ' $\ell$ '.

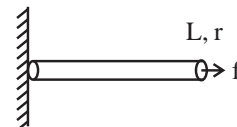
Another wire of same material of length '2L' and radius '2r' is pulled by a force '2f'. Then the increase in its length will be :

- (1)  $2\ell$  (2)  $\ell$   
 (3)  $4\ell$  (4)  $\ell/2$

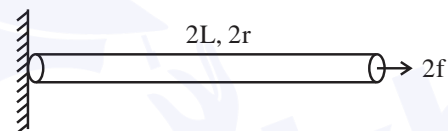
Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.



$$\frac{f}{\pi r^2} = Y \frac{\ell}{L}$$



$$\frac{2f}{\pi(2r)^2} = Y \frac{\ell'}{2L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2\ell'}{\ell} \Rightarrow \ell' = \ell$$

43. The position of a particle related to time is given by  $x = (5t^2 - 4t + 5)\text{m}$ . The magnitude of velocity of the particle at  $t = 2\text{s}$  will be :

- (1)  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (2)  $14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (3)  $16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (4)  $06 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol.

$$x = 5t^2 - 4t + 5$$

$$v = 10t - 4$$

$$\text{At } t = 2\text{s } v = 16\text{m/s}$$

44. The position vector of a particle related to time t is given by

$$\vec{r} = (10t\hat{i} + 15t^2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})\text{m}$$

The direction of net force experienced by the particle is :

- (1) Positive y-axis (2) Positive x-axis  
 (3) Positive z-axis (4) In x-y plane

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\vec{r} = 10t\hat{i} + 15t^2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

$\vec{v} = 10\hat{i} + 30t\hat{j}$

$\vec{a} = 30\hat{j}$

So Net force is along +y direction

45. Match List I with List II of Electromagnetic waves with corresponding wavelength range :

List I	List II
(A) Microwave	(I) 400 nm to 1 nm
(B) Ultraviolet	(II) 1 nm to $10^{-3}$ nm
(C) X-Ray	(III) 1 mn to 700 nm
(D) Infra-red	(IV) 0.1 m to 1mm

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A)-(I), (B)-(IV), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)  
 (2) (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(II), (D)-(III)  
 (3) (A)-(IV), (B)-(II), (C)-(I), (D)-(III)  
 (4) (A)-(IV), (B)-(I), (C)-(III), (D)-(II)

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

- Sol. Increasing order of wave length

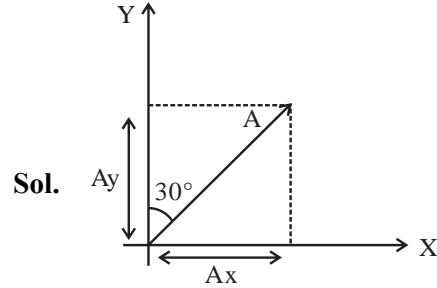
X-ray	1 nm to $10^{-3}$ nm
Ultra Violet	400 nm to 1 nm
Intra red	1 mm to 700 nm
Micro wave	0.1 m to 1mm

46. A vector in x-y plane makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with y-axis The magnitude of y-component of vector is  $2\sqrt{3}$ . The magnitude of x-component of the vector will be :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (2) 6  
 (3)  $\sqrt{3}$  (4) 2

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)



$A_y = A \cos 30^\circ = 2\sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow A \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2\sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow A = 4$

Now  $A_x = A \sin 30^\circ = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

47. The speed of a wave produced in water is given by  $v = \lambda^a g^b \rho^c$ . Where  $\lambda$ ,  $g$  and  $\rho$  are wavelength of wave, acceleration due to gravity and density of water respectively. The values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  respectively, are :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$  (2) 1, 1, 0  
 (3) 1, -1, 0 (4)  $\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $v = \lambda^a g^b \rho^c$

using dimension formula

$\Rightarrow [M^0 L^1 T^{-1}] = [L^1]^a [L^1 T^{-2}]^b [M^1 L^{-3}]^c$

$\Rightarrow [M^0 L^1 T^{-1}] = [M^c L^{a+b-3c} T^{-2b}]$

$\therefore c = 0, a + b - 3c = 1, -2b = -1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$

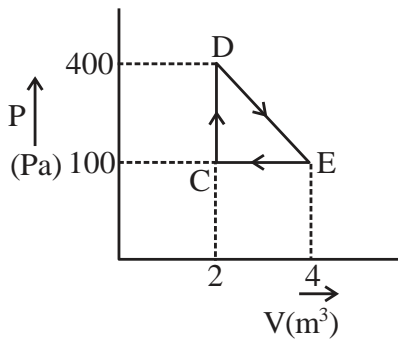
Now  $a + b - 3c = 1$

$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{2} - 0 = 1$

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = 0$

48. A thermodynamic system is taken through cyclic process. The total work done in the process is :



- (1) 100 J                      (2) 300 J  
 (3) Zero                      (4) 200 J

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. On P-V scale area of loop = work done

$$\Rightarrow W = +\frac{1}{2} (2) \times 300$$

$$W = 300J$$

49. A single slit of width  $a$  is illuminated by a monochromatic light of wavelength 600 nm. The value of 'a' for which first minimum appears at  $\theta = 30^\circ$  on the screen will be :

- (1)  $0.6 \mu m$                       (2)  $1.2 \mu m$   
 (3)  $1.8 \mu m$                       (4)  $3 \mu m$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. As for first minima

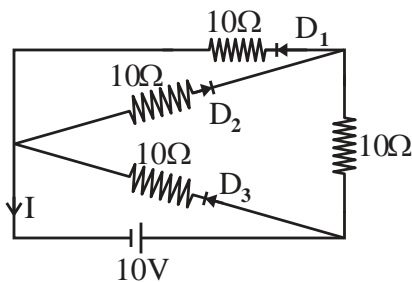
$$a \sin\theta = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow a \sin 30^\circ = 600 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1200 \times 10^{-9} m$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1.2 \mu m$$

50. In the given circuit, the current (I) through the battery will be :

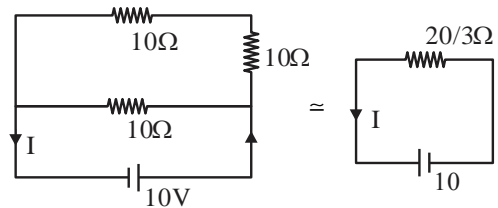


- (1) 1.5 A                      (2) 1 A  
 (3) 2.5 A                      (4) 2 A

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. In the circuit  $D_1$  and  $D_3$  are forward biased and  $D_2$  is reverse biased.



$$\therefore I = \frac{10}{20/3} = \frac{3}{2} A = 1.5A$$

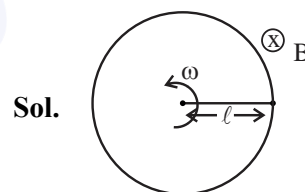
SECTION-B

51. A 20 cm long metallic rod is rotated with 210 rpm about an axis normal to the rod passing through its one end. The other end of the rod is in contact with a circular metallic ring. A constant and uniform magnetic field 0.2T parallel to the axis exists everywhere. The emf developed between the centre and the ring is \_\_\_\_\_ mV.

Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

Official Ans. by NTA (88)

Ans. (88)



Sol.

Here  $\omega = 210 \text{ rpm}$

$$= 210 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 7\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

&  $l = 0.2m$

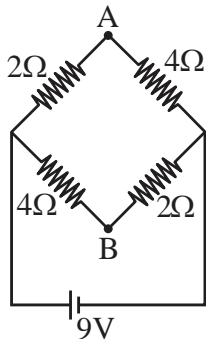
&  $B = 0.2T$

emf developed across rod is  $= \frac{1}{2} B\omega l^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times 7\pi \times (0.2)^2$$

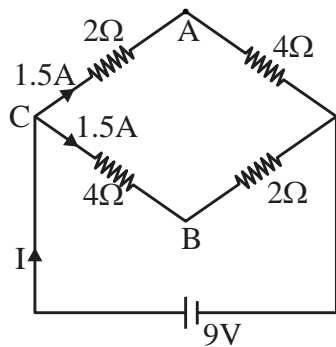
$$= 88 \text{ mV}$$

52. A network of four resistances is connected to 9V battery, as shown in figure. The magnitude of voltage difference between the points A and B is \_\_\_\_\_ V.



Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)



Sol.

In the circuit  $I = \frac{9}{3} = 3A$

$V_C - V_A = 2 \times 1.5 = 3$  .....(I)

$V_C - V_B = 4 \times 1.5 = 6$  .....(II)

Eq<sup>n</sup> (II) – Eq<sup>n</sup> (I)

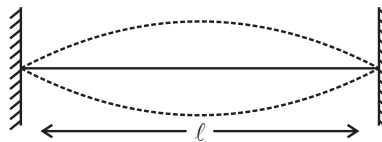
$V_A - V_B = 6 - 3 = 3$  Volt

53. The fundamental frequency of vibration of a string stretched between two rigid support is 50 Hz. The mass of the string is 18 g and its linear mass density is 20 g/m. The speed of the transverse waves so produced in the string is \_\_\_\_\_ ms<sup>-1</sup>.

Official Ans. by NTA (90)

Ans. (90)

Sol.



Fundamental frequency = 50 Hz

mass/length = 20g/m

mass = 18g

length of string =  $\frac{18}{20} \text{ m} = \frac{9}{10} \text{ m}$

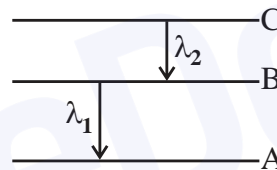
from diagram  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = l$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2l = \frac{9}{5} \text{ m}$

again speed  $v = f\lambda = 50 \times \frac{9}{5} = 90 \text{ m/s}$

54. As per given figure A, B and C are the first, second and third excited energy level of hydrogen atom respectively. If the ratio of the two wavelengths

$\left( \text{i.e. } \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right)$  is  $\frac{7}{4n}$ , then the value of n will be \_\_\_\_\_.



Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Ans. (5)

$\lambda = 4$  ————— C

$\lambda = 3$  ————— B

$\lambda = 2$  ————— A

Sol.

As  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = RZ^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$

$\frac{1}{\lambda_1} = R(1)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{(3)^2} \right] = R \left( \frac{5}{36} \right)$  (i)

&  $\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = R(1)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(3)^2} - \frac{1}{(4)^2} \right] = R \left( \frac{7}{144} \right)$  (ii)

(ii) ÷ (i) gives

$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{7/144}{5/36} = \frac{7}{20} = \frac{7}{4 \times 5}$

$\therefore n = 5$

55. A solid sphere and a solid cylinder of same mass and radius are rolling on a horizontal surface without slipping. The ratio of their radius of gyration respectively ( $k_{\text{sph}} : k_{\text{cyl}}$ ) is  $2 : \sqrt{x}$ , then value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

**Ans. (5)**

**Sol.** For solid sphere  $\frac{2}{5}mR^2 = mk_{\text{sph}}^2$

$$k_{\text{sph}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}R$$

For solid cylinder  $\frac{mR^2}{2} = mk_{\text{cyl}}^2$

$$\Rightarrow k_{\text{cyl}} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{k_{\text{sph}}}{k_{\text{cyl}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}R}{\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

56. The refractive index of a transparent liquid filled in an equilateral hollow prism is  $\sqrt{2}$ . The angle of minimum deviation for the liquid will be \_\_\_\_\_°.

**Official Ans. by NTA (30)**

**Ans. (30)**

**Sol.** As  $\frac{\sin\left(\frac{D_{\text{min}} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{\sin(D_{\text{min}} + 60)}{\sin\left(\frac{60}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin\left(\frac{D_{\text{min}} + 60}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D_{\text{min}} + 60}{2} = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{\text{min}} = 30$$

57. An electron in a hydrogen atom revolves around its nucleus with a speed of  $6.76 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in an orbit of radius  $0.52 \text{ \AA}$ . The magnetic field produced at the nucleus of the hydrogen atom is \_\_\_\_\_ T.

**Official Ans. by NTA (40)**

**Ans. (40)**

**Sol.** Magnetic field due to moving charge

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q v \sin \theta}{r^2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{ev \sin(\pi/2)}{r^2}$$

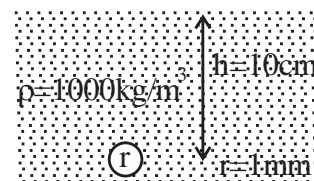
$$B = \frac{10^{-7} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6.76 \times 10^6}{0.52 \times 0.52 \times 10^{-20}}$$

$$B = 40 \text{ T}$$

58. There is an air bubble of radius  $1.0 \text{ mm}$  in a liquid of surface tension  $0.075 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$  and density  $1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  at a depth of  $10 \text{ cm}$  below the free surface. The amount by which the pressure inside the bubble is greater than the atmospheric pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ Pa ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )

**Official Ans. by NTA (1150)**

**Ans. (1150)**



**Sol.**

Pressure inside the bubble

$$P = P_0 + h\rho g + \frac{2T}{r}$$

$$P - P_0 = h\rho g + \frac{2T}{r}$$

$$= 0.1 \times 1000 \times 10 + \frac{2 \times 0.075}{10^{-3}}$$

$$= 1000 + (0.15)(1000)$$

$$= 1150 \text{ Pa}$$

59. A block of mass 10 kg is moving along x-axis under the action of force  $F = 5x$  N. The work done by the force in moving the block from  $x = 2$  m to 4m will be \_\_\_\_\_ J.

**Official Ans. by NTA (30)**

**Ans. (30)**

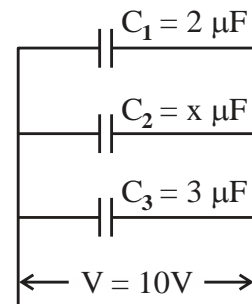
**Sol.** Work done =  $\int F dx$

$$\int_2^4 5x dx = 5 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^4$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} [16 - 4]$$

$$= 30 \text{ J}$$

60. In the given figure the total charge stored in the combination of capacitors is  $100 \mu\text{C}$ . The value of 'x' is \_\_\_\_\_.



**Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

**Ans. (5)**

- Sol.** Charge on  $C_1$  is  $Q_1 = 2 \times 10 = 20 \mu\text{C}$  (i)  
 Charge on  $C_2$  is  $Q_2 = x \times 10 = 10x \mu\text{C}$  (ii)  
 Charge on  $C_3$  is  $Q_3 = 3 \times 10 = 30 \mu\text{C}$  (iii)  
 Total charge  $20 + 10x + 30 = 100$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 5$