



4.	A person pushes a box on a rough horizontal platform surface. He applies a force of 200 N over a distance of 15 m. Thereafter, he gets progressively tired and his applied force reduces linearly with distance of 100 N. The total distance through which the box has been moved is 30 m. What is the work done by the person during the total movement of the box ?		
	(1) 5690 J (2) 5250 J		
	(3) 3280 J (4) 2780 J		
	Official Ans. by NTA (2)		
Sol.	$F = 200 N$ for $0 \le x \le 15$	6	
	$= 200 - \frac{100}{15}(x - 15) \text{ for } 15 \le x < 30$		
	$W = \int F  dx$		
	$= \int_{0}^{15} 200  dx + \int_{15}^{30} \left( 300 - \frac{100}{15} x \right) dx$	S	
	$= 200 \times 15 + 300 \times 15 - \frac{100}{15} \times \frac{(30^2 - 15^2)}{2}$	J	
	= 3000 + 4500 - 2250 = 5250 J		
5.	The electric field of a plane electromagnetic		
	wave is given by		

 $\vec{E} = E_0(\hat{x} + \hat{y})\sin(kz - \omega t)$ 

Its magnetic field will be given by :

(1) 
$$\frac{E_0}{c}(\hat{x} - \hat{y})\cos(kz - \omega t)$$
  
(2) 
$$\frac{E_0}{c}(-\hat{x} + \hat{y})\sin(kz - \omega t)$$
  
(3) 
$$\frac{E_0}{c}(\hat{x} - \hat{y})\sin(kz - \omega t)$$
  
(4) 
$$\frac{E_0}{c}(\hat{x} + \hat{y})\sin(kz - \omega t)$$

**Sol.**  $\vec{E} = E_0(\hat{x} + \hat{y})\sin(kz - \omega t)$ 

direction of propagation =  $+\hat{k}$  $\hat{r}$   $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ 

$$E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\hat{k} = \hat{E} \times \hat{B}$$

$$\hat{k} = \left(\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \times \hat{B} \implies \hat{B} = \frac{-\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{C} (-\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \sin(kz - \omega t)$$

- 6. Find the binding energy per nucleon for  ${}^{120}_{50}$ Sn. Mass of proton m<sub>p</sub> = 1.00783 U, mass of neutron m<sub>n</sub> = 1.00867 U and mass of tin nucleus m<sub>Sn</sub> = 119.902199 U. (take 1U = 931 MeV)
  - (1) 8.5 MeV
     (2) 7.5 MeV

     (3) 8.0 MeV
     (4) 9.0 MeV

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.** B.E. = 
$$[\Delta m].c^2$$

$$M_{\text{expected}} = ZM_{\text{p}} + (A - Z)M_{\text{n}}$$
  
= 50 [1.00783] + 70 [1.00867]

 $M_{actual} = 119.902199$ 

B.E. = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 50[1.00783] + 70[1.00867] - 119.902199 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
× 931

= 1020.56

$$\frac{BE}{nucleon} = \frac{1020.56}{120} = 8.5 \text{ MeV}$$

7. A small ball of mass is thrown upward with velocity u from the ground. The ball experiences a resistive force mkv<sup>2</sup> where v is its speed. The maximum height attained by the ball is :

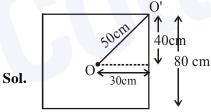
(1) 
$$\frac{1}{2k} \tan^{-1} \frac{ku^2}{g}$$
 (2)  $\frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{ku^2}{g} \right)$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{k} \tan^{-1} \frac{ku^2}{2g}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{k} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{ku^2}{2g} \right)$ 



	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{X}} = (0, \mathbf{A})$			
Sol.	$\int_{H} u = 0  \text{(g+kv2)} = a(\text{acceleration})$			
	<b>↓</b>			
	$\vec{F} = mkv^2 - mg$			
	$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = -\left[kv^2 + g\right]$			
	$\Rightarrow v.\frac{dv}{dh} = -[kv^2 + g]$			
	$\Rightarrow \int_{u}^{0} \frac{v.dv}{kv^{2} + g} = -\int_{0}^{H} dh$			
	$\frac{1}{2K}\ln\left[kv^{2}+g\right]_{u}^{0}=-H$			
	$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2K} \ln \left[ \frac{ku^2 + g}{g} \right] = H$			
	У			
	O'			
8.	$\bullet$ 0 $80 \text{ cm}$			
	$\leftarrow 60 \text{ cm} \longrightarrow X$			

For a uniform rectangular sheet shown in the figure, the ratio of moments of inertia about the axes perpendicular to the sheet and passing through O (the centre of mass) and O' (corner point) is :

(1) 1/2 (2) 2/3 (3) 1/8 (4) 1/4 Official Ans. by NTA (4)



$$I_{\rm O} = \frac{M}{12} [L^2 + B^2] = \frac{M}{12} [80^2 + 60^2]$$

$$I_{O'} = I_0 + Md^2 \{ \text{parallel axis theorem} \}$$
  
=  $\frac{M}{12} [80^2 + 60^2] + M [50]^2$   
 $\underline{I_O} = \frac{M/12[80^2 + 60^2]}{M/12[80^2 + 60^2]} = \frac{1}{12}$ 

Match the thermodynamic processes taking place in a system with the correct conditions. In the table :  $\Delta Q$  is the heat supplied,  $\Delta W$  is the work done and  $\Delta U$  is change in internal energy of the system :

9.

	Process	Condition	
	(I) Adiabatic	(A) $\Delta W = 0$	
	(II) Isothermal	(B) $\Delta Q = 0$	
	(III) Isochoric	(C) $\Delta U \neq 0$ , $\Delta W \neq 0$ ,	
		$\Delta Q \neq 0$	
	(IV) Isobaric	(D) $\Delta U = 0$	
	(1) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C		
	(2) I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-C		
	(3) I-A, II-A, III-B, IV-C		
	(4) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-D		
	Official Ans. by NTA (1)		
Sol.	(I) Adiabatic process $\Rightarrow \Delta Q = 0$		
	No exchange of hea	at takes place with	
	surroundings		
	(II) Isothermal proess $\Rightarrow$ Temperature remains		
		constant ( $\Delta T = 0$ )	

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{2} \mathbf{n} \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{T} \Longrightarrow \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

No change in internal energy  $[\Delta u = 0]$ (III) Isochoric process Volume remains constant  $\Delta V = 0$ 

$$W = \int P.dV = 0$$

Hence work done is zero. (IV) Isobaric process  $\Rightarrow$  Pressure remains constant  $W = P. \Delta V \neq 0$ 

$$\Delta u = \frac{F}{2} nR\Delta T = \frac{F}{2} [P\Delta V] \neq 0$$

 $\Delta Q = nC_P \Delta T \neq 0$ 

10. A paramagnetic sample shows a net magnetisation of 6 A/m when it is placed in an external magnetic field of 0.4 T at a temperature of 4 K. When the sample is placed in an external magnetic field of 0.3 T at a temperature of 24 K, then the magnetisation will be :

(1) 4 A/m
(2) 0.75 A/m
(3) 2.25 A/m
(4) 1 A/m

Official Ans. by NTA (2)



For paramagnetic material  
According to curies law  

$$\chi \propto \frac{1}{T}$$
  
 $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T} \implies \chi_1 T_1 = \chi_2 T_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{6}{0.4} \times 4 = \frac{1}{0.3} \times 24$   
 $I = \frac{0.3}{0.4} = 0.75 \text{ A/m}$ 

11. A series L-R circuit is connected to a battery of emf V. If the circuit is switched on at t = 0, then the time at which the energy stored in the

inductor reaches  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  times of its maximum value, is :

(1) 
$$\frac{L}{R} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}-1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$
 (2)  $\frac{L}{R} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}+1}\right)$   
(3)  $\frac{L}{R} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}-1}\right)$  (4)  $\frac{L}{R} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}+1}{\sqrt{n}-1}\right)$ 

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

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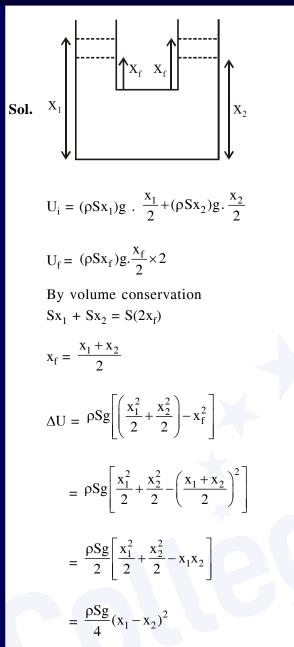
Sol. 
$$U_{max} = \frac{1}{2} LI_{max}^{2}$$
$$i = I_{max} \left( 1 - e^{-Rt/L} \right)$$
For U to be  $\frac{U_{max}}{n}$ ; i has to be  $\frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{n}}$ 
$$\frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{n}} = I_{max} \left( 1 - e^{-Rt/L} \right)$$
$$e^{-Rt/L} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n} - 1}{\sqrt{n}}$$
$$- \frac{Rt}{L} = \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{n} - 1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$
$$t = \frac{L}{\ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)}$$

12. The driver of a bus approaching a big wall notices  
that the frequency of his bus's horn changes from  
420 Hz to 490 Hz, when he hears it after it gets  
reflected from the wall. Find the speed of the bus  
if speed of the sound is  
330 ms<sup>-1</sup>.  
(1) 91 kmh<sup>-1</sup> (2) 71 kmh<sup>-1</sup>  
(3) 81 kmh<sup>-1</sup> (4) 61 kmh<sup>-1</sup>  
Official Ans. by NTA (1)  
Sol.  
$$\overrightarrow{f_1} = \left(\frac{330}{330 - v_B}\right) 420$$
$$f_2 = \left(\frac{330 + v_0}{330}\right) \left(\frac{330}{330 - v_B}\right) 420$$
$$490 = \left(\frac{330 + v_B}{330 - v_B}\right) 420$$
$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{330 + v_B}{330 - v_B} 420$$
$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{330 + v_B}{330 - v_B} 420$$
$$v_B = \frac{330}{13} \text{ m/s}$$
$$= \frac{330}{13} \times \frac{18}{5} \approx 91 \text{ km / hr}$$

13. Two identical cylindrical vessels are kept on the ground and each contain the same liquid of density d. The area of the base of both vessels is S but the height of liquid in one vessel is  $x_1$  and in the other,  $x_2$ . When both cylinders are connected through a pipe of negligible volume very close to the bottom, the liquid flows from one vessel to the other until it comes to equilibrium at a new height. The change in energy of the system in the process is :

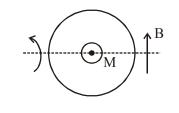
(1) gdS 
$$(x_2 + x_1)^2$$
 (2)  $\frac{3}{4}$ gdS $(x_2 - x_1)^2$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{4}$ gdS $(x_2 - x_1)^2$  (4) gdS $(x_2^2 + x_1^2)$ 





- 14. A circular coil has moment of inertia 0.8 kg m<sup>2</sup> around any diameter and is carrying current to produce a magnetic moment of 20 Am<sup>2</sup>. The coil is kept initially in a vertical position and it can rotate freely around a horizontal diameter. When a uniform magnetic field of 4T is applied along the vertical, it starts rotating around its horizontal diameter. The angular speed the coil acquires after rotating by 60° will be :
  - (1) 10 rad s<sup>-1</sup> (2) 20  $\pi$  rad s<sup>-1</sup> (3) 10  $\pi$  rad s<sup>-1</sup> (4) 20 rad s<sup>-1</sup>

**Sol.**  $I_{dia} = 0.8 \text{ kg/m}^2$  $M = 20 \text{ Am}^2$ 



$$U_i + K_i = U_f + K_f$$

$$0 + 0 = -MB \cos 30^\circ + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$20 \times 4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(0.8) \omega^2$$

$$0 = \sqrt{100\sqrt{3}} = 10(3)^{1/4}$$

15. A particle of charge q and mass m is subjected to an electric field  $E = E_0 (1 - ax^2)$  in the x-direction, where a and  $E_0$  are constants. Initially the particle was at rest at x = 0. Other than the initial position the kinetic energy of the particle becomes zero when the distance of the particle from the origin is :

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

**Official Ans. by NTA (4) Sol.**  $E = E_0 (1 - ax^2)$ 

W = 
$$\int qE \, dx = qE_0 \int_0^{x_0} (1 - ax^2) \, dx$$
  
=  $qE_0 \left[ x_0 - \frac{ax_0^3}{3} \right]$ 

For  $\Delta KE = 0$ , W = 0

Hence 
$$x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{a}}$$

16. A cube of metal is subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 4 GPa. The percentage change in the length of the side of the cube is close to : (Given bulk modulus of metal,  $B = 8 \times 10^{10} Pa$ ) (1) 0.6 (2) 1.67 (3) 5 (4) 20

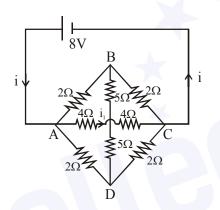


Sol. 
$$B = -\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V}$$
$$\left|\frac{\Delta V}{V}\right| = \frac{\Delta P}{B}$$
$$= \frac{4 \times 10^9}{8 \times 10^{10}} = \frac{1}{20}$$
$$\frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{60}$$
Percentage change =

$$=\frac{100}{60}\%=1.67\%$$

 $\frac{\Delta \ell}{\ell} \times 100\%$ 

17. The value of current  $i_1$  flowing from A to C in the circuit diagram is :



(1) 5A (2) 2A (3) 4A (4) 1A Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Voltage across AC = 8V  $R_{AC} = 4 + 4 = 8\Omega$ 

$$i_1 = \frac{V}{R_{AC}} = \frac{8}{8} = 1 A$$

**18.** A body is moving in a low circular orbit about a planet of mass M and radius R. The radius of the orbit can be taken to be R itself. Then the ratio of the speed of this body in the orbit to the escape velocity from the planet is :

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

Sol. 
$$V_{\text{orbit}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{GM}}{\text{R}}}$$
  
 $V_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\text{GM}}{\text{R}}}$   
 $\frac{V_{\text{orbit}}}{V_{\text{escape}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

**19.** A quantity x is given by  $(IFv^2/WL^4)$  in terms of moment of inertia I, force F, velocity v, work W and Length L. The dimensional formula for x is same as that of :

- (1) Planck's constant
- (2) Force constant
- (3) Energy density
- (4) Coefficient of viscosity
- Official Ans. by NTA (3)

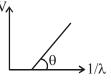
**Sol.** 
$$x = \frac{IFV^2}{WL^4}$$

$$[x] = \frac{[ML^{2}][MLT^{-2}][LT^{-1}]^{2}}{[ML^{2}T^{-2}][L]^{4}}$$

[Energy density] = 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^3}\right]$$
$$= [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$
Same as x

**20.** In a photoelectric effect experiment, the graph of stopping potential V versus reciprocal of wavelength obtained is shown in the figure. As the intensity of incident radiation is increased :



- (1) Slope of the straight line get more steep
- (2) Straight line shifts to left
- (3) Graph does not change
- (4) Straight line shifts to right



**Sol.** 
$$eV = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{hc}}{\mathbf{e}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) - \mathbf{\phi}$$

Slope of the line in above equation and all other terms are independent of intensity.

The graph does not change.

21. Orange light of wavelength  $6000 \times 10^{-10}$  m in illuminates a single slit of width 0.6  $\times 10^{-4}$  m. The maximum possible number of diffraction minima produced on both sides of the central maximum is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Official Ans. by NTA (200.00)

Sol. Condition for minimum,

 $dsin\theta = n\lambda$ 

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{d} < 1$$

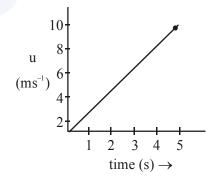
 $n < \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-5}}{6 \times 10^{-7}} = 100$ 

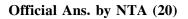
 $\therefore$  Total number of minima on one side = 99

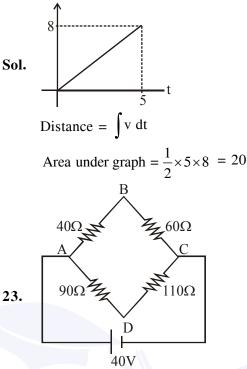
Total number of minima = 198

Correct Answer is 198

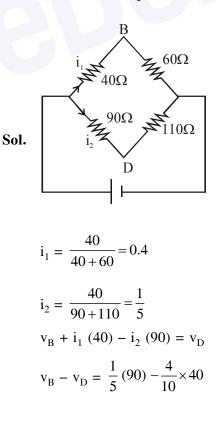
22. The speed verses time graph for a particle is shown in the figure. The distance travelled (in m) by the particle during the time interval t = 0 to t = 5s will be \_\_\_\_\_ :







Four resistances  $40\Omega$ ,  $60\Omega$ ,  $90\Omega$  and  $110\Omega$  make the arms of a quadrilateral ABCD. Across AC is a battery of emf 40V and internal resistance negligible. The potential difference across BD is V is \_\_\_\_\_. Official Ans. by NTA (2)





24. The distance between an object and a screen is  
100 cm. A lens can produce real image of the  
object on the screen for two different positions  
between the screen and the object. The distance  
between these two positions is  
40 cm. If the power of the lens is close to  

$$\left(\frac{N}{100}\right)D$$
 where N is an integer, the value of N  
is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Official Ans. by NTA (5.00)  
Sol. Using displacement method  
 $f = \frac{D^2 - d^2}{4D}$   
Here, D = 100 cm  
 $d = 40$  cm  
 $f = \frac{100^2 - 40^2}{4(100)} = 21$  cm  
 $P = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{100}{21}D$   $\frac{N}{100} = \frac{100}{21}$  N = 476  
 $\frac{V}{nR} = \frac{P\Delta V}{P}$  ( $\Delta V$  is same in both cases)  
 $\frac{\Delta T}{P} = \frac{P\Delta V}{R} = \frac{-V}{R} = -\frac{T}{P}$   
(PV = nRT)  
 $\left(\frac{V}{nR} = \frac{T}{P}\right)$   $\left|\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta P}\right| = \left|\frac{-300}{2}\right| = 150$