



MCQs (HSSC-1)

Time allowed: 25 minutes

Marks: 17

Note: Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-6. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q.1 Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box opposite each part. Each part carries one mark.

i. Which of the following is NOT the unit of pressure?

- A. $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$
- B. $\text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-2}$
- C. Nm^{-2}
- D. Pascal

ii. When the velocity of a moving object is doubled, its

- A. acceleration is doubled.
- B. centripetal force is doubled.
- C. kinetic energy is doubled.
- D. momentum is doubled.

iii. What never changes when two or more objects collide?

- A. kinetic energy of each one.
- B. momentum of each one.
- C. total momentum of all the objects.
- D. total kinetic energy of all the objects.

iv. An object in equilibrium may NOT have

- A. velocity.
- B. acceleration.
- C. any forces acting on it.
- D. any torques acting on it.

v. The mathematical form of first law of thermodynamics for an isothermal compression is

- A. $Q = W$
- B. $-Q = W$
- C. $-Q = -W$
- D. $Q = \Delta U + W$

vi. A point mass moves along a circular arc of length 's' and radius 'r' in time 't'. What is its angular velocity about the centre of the circle?

- A. s/rt
- B. $r/s t$
- C. $2\pi/s t$
- D. $2\pi r/t$

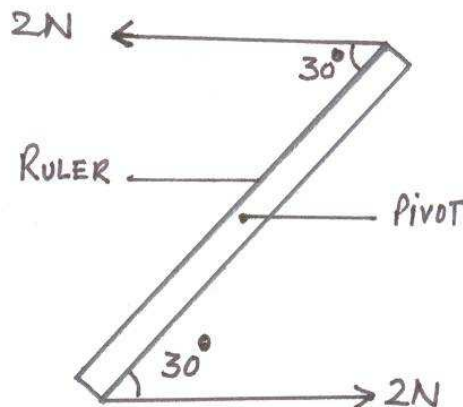
vii. The speed of sound at $0C^{\circ}$ is $332ms^{-1}$. What is the speed of sound at $10C^{\circ}$?

- A. $336.1ms^{-1}$
- B. $338.1ms^{-1}$
- C. $392.1ms^{-1}$
- D. $340.0ms^{-1}$

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viii. A ruler of length 0.30m is pivoted at its centre. Equal and opposite forces each of magnitude 2N are applied to the ends of the ruler, creating a couple.



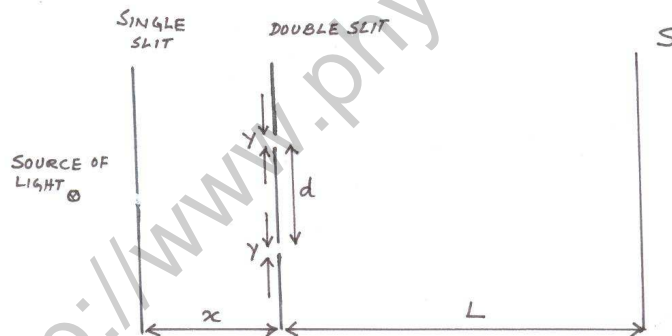
What is the magnitude of the torque of the couple on the ruler when it is in the position shown?

- A. 0.15Nm
- B. 0.23Nm
- C. 0.30Nm
- D. 0.60Nm

ix. A body performing SHM has a displacement 'x' given by the relation $x = 30\sin 50t$, where 't' is the time in seconds. What is the frequency of its oscillation?

- A. 0.13Hz
- B. 8.0Hz
- C. 30Hz
- D. 50Hz

x. In the Young's double slit arrangement, shown, a pattern of equally spaced parallel fringes appears on a screen placed at



Which quantity, if increased would cause the separation of the fringes to increase?

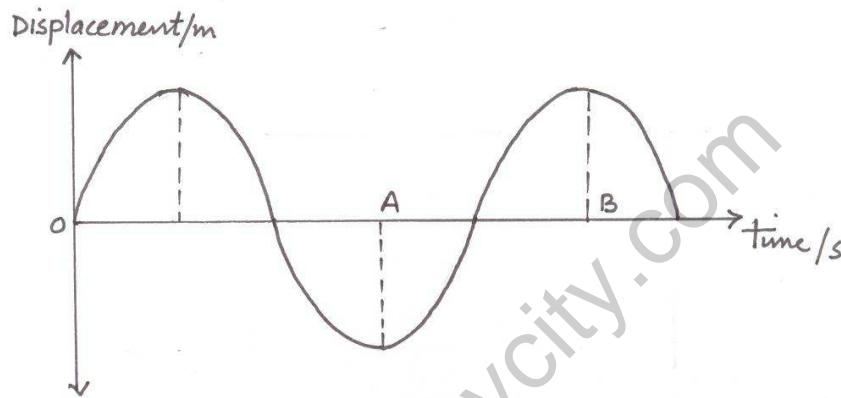
- A. x
- B. y
- C. d
- D. L

xi. Two sources of sound have frequencies f_1 and f_2 respectively, f_1 being slightly greater than f_2 , what is the period of the beats heard when the sources operate simultaneously?

- A. $(f_1 - f_2)$

- B. $\frac{1}{f_1 - f_2}$
- C. $\frac{2}{f_1 - f_2}$
- D. $\frac{f_1 - f_2}{f_1 f_2}$

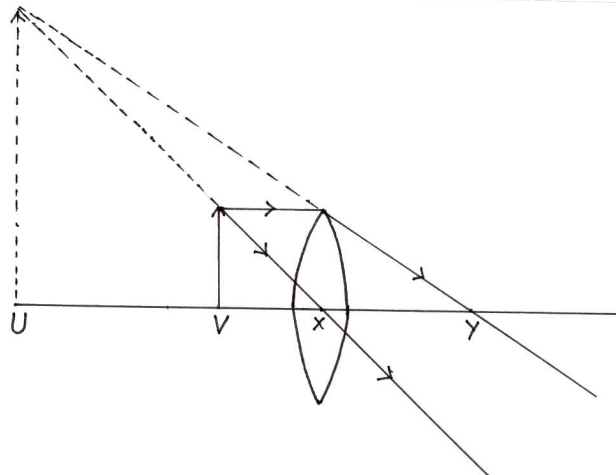
xii. In the diagram below, the displacement of an oscillating particle is plotted against time



What does the length AB on the time axis represent?

- A. half the wavelength.
- B. twice the period.
- C. half the period.
- D. twice the frequency.

xiii. The diagram shows the action of a magnifying glass



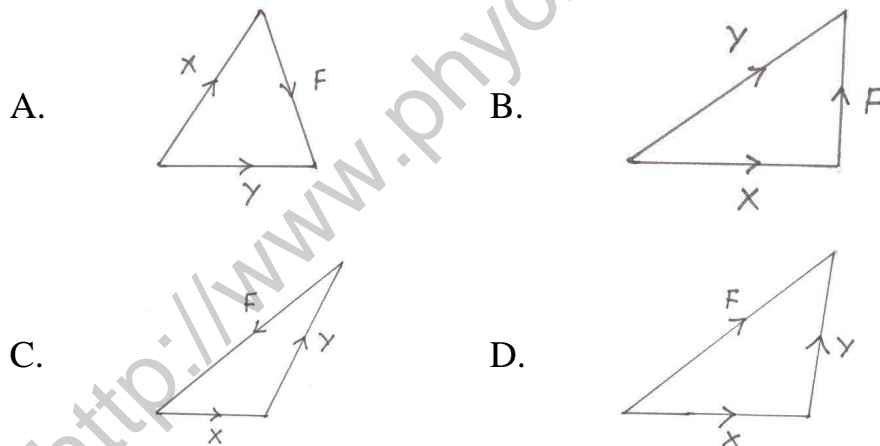
Which point is the principal focus of the magnifying glass?

- A. U
- B. V
- C. X
- D. Y

xiv. The minute hand of a large clock is 2.0m long. What is its mean angular speed?

- A. $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}^{-1}$
- B. $1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}^{-1}$
- C. $3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}^{-1}$
- D. $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}^{-1}$

xv. An object is acted upon by two forces X and Y. A frictional force F holds the object in equilibrium. Which vector triangle could represent the relationship between these forces?



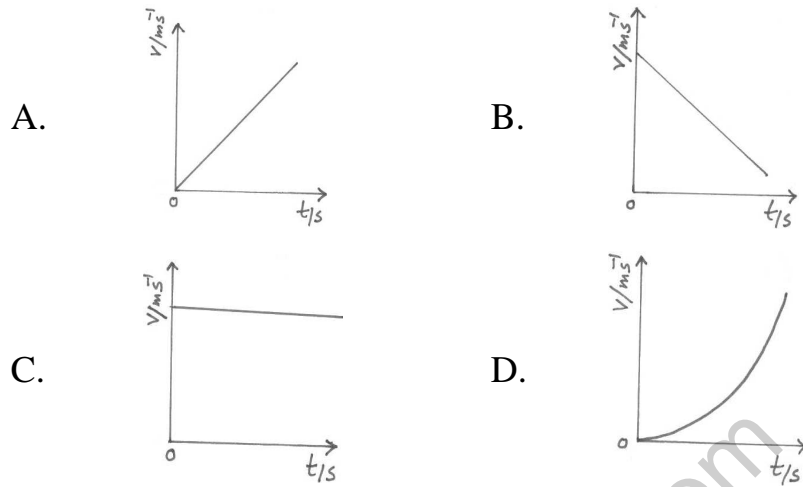
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xvi. A sphere has a surface area of 100 sq meters. A second sphere has twice the diameter of the first. Then the ratio $\frac{\text{surface area of second sphere}}{\text{surface area of first sphere}}$ is

- A. 1/4
- B. 1/2
- C. 2
- D. 4

- xvii. A car is moving on a motor way. Point out the correct velocity-time graph which shows zero acceleration of the car.



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