

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)**

**Displacement:**

- (1) The change of position of a body in a particular direction is called its:  
\* Displacement      \* Velocity      \* Speed      \* Acceleration
- (2) The shortest distance between two points covered along a straight line is called:  
\* Speed      \* Displacement      \* Velocity      \* Acceleration
- (3) The S.I unit of displacement is:  
\* Metre      \* Foot      \* Centimeter      \* All of these

**Velocity:**

- (4) The rate of change of distance is called:  
\* Motion      \* Velocity      \* Speed      \* Acceleration
- (5) The rate of change of displacement is called:  
\* Speed      \* Acceleration      \* Velocity      \* Retardation
- (6) The total change of displacement divided by the total change in time of a body is called its:  
\* Uniform Velocity      \* Instantaneous Velocity  
\* Average Velocity      \* Non-Uniform Velocity
- (7) The change of displacement in a very small interval of time of a body is called its:  
\* Non-Uniform Velocity      \* Average Velocity  
\* Uniform Velocity      \* Instantaneous Velocity
- (8) The average and instantaneous velocities will be equal when a body moves with:  
[2008 F]  
\* Uniform velocity      \* Constant acceleration  
\* Variable acceleration      \* Retardation
- (9) The magnitude of velocity is called:  
\* Acceleration      \* Speed      \* Distance      \* Retardation
- (10) If  $\overline{\Delta r}$  is the change in the position of body during time  $\Delta t$ , then its velocity is equal to:  
\*  $\frac{\overline{\Delta V}}{\Delta t}$       \*  $\frac{\overline{\Delta P}}{\Delta t}$       \*  $\frac{\overline{\Delta r}}{\Delta t}$       \*  $\frac{\overline{\Delta x}}{\Delta t}$
- (11) A boy goes from 2 m to 12m mark and back to 10m mark in 3 second its average speed is:  
[2003 P.M]  
\* 2 m/s      \* 6 m/s      \* 4 m/s      \* Zero

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- (12) A particle of mass 0.5gm moving along x – axis is located at  $x_1 = 15\text{m}$  at  $T_1 = 5\text{Sec}$  and at  $x_2 = 33\text{m}$  at 13sec. Its velocity is:  
 \* 2.45m/Sec      \* 6m/Sec      \* 4.45m/Sec      \* 2.25m/Sec
- (13) If the distance-time graph of a moving body is a straight line, the body moves with:  
 \* Uniform velocity      \* Uniform acceleration  
 \* Non-uniform acceleration      \* Average velocity
- (14) If the distance – time graph of a moving body is a curve, the body moves with:  
 \* Uniform velocity      \* Average velocity      \* Uniform Acceleration      \* Variable velocity
- (15) The S.I unit of velocity is:  
 \* Foot/Second      \* Meter/Second      \* Centimeter/Second      \* All of these
- (16) The dimension of velocity is:  
 \*  $LT$       \*  $LT^{-1}$       \*  $LT^2$       \*  $LT^{-2}$
- Acceleration:**
- (17) The change in velocity per unit time is called:  
 \* Speed      \* Uniform velocity      \* Acceleration      \* Retardation
- (18) If the velocity of a body increases by equal amounts in equal intervals of time it is said to have:  
 \* Uniform acceleration      \* variable acceleration  
 \* Average acceleration      \* Instantaneous acceleration
- (19) The acceleration of a body in a very small interval of time (time tends to zero) is called:  
 \* Average acceleration      \* Uniform acceleration  
 \* Variable acceleration      \* Instantaneous acceleration
- (20) When the value of average and instantaneous acceleration are equal the body is said to be moving with:  
 \* Average acceleration      \* Uniform acceleration  
 \* Instantaneous acceleration      \* Variable acceleration
- (21) The rate of increase of velocity is called:  
 \* Negative Acceleration      \* Final velocity  
 \* Average velocity      \* Positive Acceleration
- (22) The decrease in velocity per unit time is called:  
 \* Initial velocity      \* Final velocity      \* Average velocity      \* Retardation
- (23) The S.I unit of acceleration is:  
 \*  $\text{m/s}^2$       \*  $\text{Foot /s}^2$       \*  $\text{cm/s}^2$       \* All of these
- (24) The dimensions of acceleration is:  
 \*  $LT$       \*  $LT^2$       \*  $LT^{-1}$       \*  $LT^{-2}$
- (25) If the velocity time graph of a moving body is a curve, the body moves with: [2005]  
 \* Constant speed      \* Constant velocity  
 \* Constant Acceleration      \* Changing Acceleration
- (26) The acceleration of body moving with uniform velocity is:  
 \* Zero      \* Not Zero      \* Uniform      \* Variable
- (27) What is the average acceleration if a car moves 20m/s to 50m/s in 15 Sec?  
 \*  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$       \*  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$       \*  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$       \*  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (28) If a car is moving with uniform acceleration of  $2\text{m/sec}^2$ , then in 4 seconds its velocity increases from 10m/sec. to:  
 \* 8 m/sec      \* 18 m/sec      \* 28 m/sec      \* 38m/sec
- (29) A body starting from rest covers a distance of 0.45km and acquired a velocity of 300km/hr. Its acceleration will be:  
 \*  $0.092 \text{ m/sec}^2$       \*  $0.5 \text{ m/sec}^2$       \*  $7.71 \text{ m/sec}^2$       \*  $0.15 \text{ m/sec}^2$

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**Equations of Motion:**

(30) Which one is the correct equation to calculate time "t" when "v<sub>i</sub>", "v<sub>f</sub>" and "a" have their usual meaning: [2003 F]

\*  $t = \frac{v_f + a}{v_i}$       \*  $t = \frac{v_i + a}{v_f}$       \*  $t = \frac{v_f - v_i}{a}$       \*  $t = \frac{v_f + v_i}{a}$

(31) Which one is the correct equation to acceleration "a" when "v<sub>i</sub>", "v<sub>f</sub>" and "s" have their usual meaning: [2009 F]

\*  $a = \frac{v_f^2 + v_i^2}{S}$       \*  $a = \frac{v_f^2 + v_i^2}{2S}$       \*  $a = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2S}$       \*  $a = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2S}$

(32) The distance covered by a body in time t starting from rest is:

\*  $\frac{1}{3}at^2$       \*  $Vt$       \*  $\frac{1}{2}at^2$       \*  $at^2$

**Motion Under Gravity:**

(33) The force which attracts a body towards the centre of earth is called:

- \* Mass      \* Weight      \* Density      \* Acceleration

(34) How much height does a freely falling body of mass 10 kg lose in 2S? [2003 P.M, 2005 S, 2006]

- \* 9.8      \* 19.6 m      \* 49 m      \* 4.9 m

(35) A 1kg stone when falling freely from a height of 10m strike the ground with the velocity of: [2002 P.M, 2006 F]

- \* 10 m/s      \* 14 m/s      \* 98 m/s      \* 196 m/s

(36) A body is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity 9.8 m/s. It will attain a height:

- \* 9.8 m      \* 19.8 m      \* 4.9 m      \* 29.4 m

(37) How many metre will a 20kg ball, starting from rest, fall freely in one second:

- \* 19.6m      \* 9.8m      \* 4.0m      \* 4.9m

(38) A 5 kg mass is falling freely, the force acting on it will be: [2007 S]

- \* 5 N      \* 9.8 N      \* 19.6 N      \* Zero

(39) Pull of the earth on a mass of 20 kg on the surface of earth is:

- \* 20 N      \* 196 N      \* 19.6 N      \* 1960 N

**Laws of Motion:**

(40) The Laws of motion show the relation between:

- \* Mass and Weight      \* Mass and velocity  
 \* Mass and acceleration      \* Force and acceleration

(41) Newton's First law of motion is also known as the: [2009 F]

- \* Law of Power      \* Law of Inertia  
 \* Law of Action and Reaction      \* Law of Force

(42) Inertia of a body is measured in terms of:

- \* Its mass      \* Its weight      \* Its velocity      \* Its reaction

(43) When a constant force is applied on a body, it moves with the uniform: [2008 F]

- \* Velocity      \* Speed      \* Acceleration      \* Momentum

(44) Swimming is possible because of which law of motion:

- \* First      \* Second      \* Third      \* All of these

(45) It is true that: \*  $a = mF$       \*  $a = \frac{v}{F}$       \*  $a = \frac{F}{m}$       \*  $a = \frac{m}{F}$

(46) If F is kept constant and m is doubled, then acceleration is:

- \* One-fourth      \* One-half      \* One-third      \* One-ninth

(47) The unit of tension in C.G.S system is: [2007 S]

- \* Joule      \* Energy      \* dyne      \* Foot-Pound

(48) Dyne is the unit of: [2009 F]

- \* Angular Acceleration      \* Acceleration  
 \* Displacement      \* Force

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- (49) A helicopter of mass  $3 \times 10^3$  kg rises vertically with constant speed of 25 m/s. What resultant force acts on the helicopter? [2002 P.E.]  
 \* Zero \*  $3 \times 10^6$  N downward  
 \*  $3 \times 10^4$  N upward \*  $7.5 \times 10^4$  N
- (50) A stone has mass 100 gm. Its weight will be:  
 \* 9800 N \* 0.98 N \* 0.0980 N \* 98000 N
- (51) A mass of 5 kg moves with an acceleration of  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  force on it is:  
 \* 10 N \* 50 N \* 2 N \* 15 N
- (52) Newton is the force which produces an acceleration of  $1 \text{ m/sec}^2$  in a body of mass:  
 \*  $\frac{1}{2}$  Kg \* 1 Kg \* 2 Kg \* 2 gm
- (53) A helicopter weighing 3920N is moving up with a constant speed of 4m/sec the force on the helicopter is:  
 \* 4720 N \* 3920 N \* 3924 N \* 3916 N [2012]

**Motion of Bodies connected by a string:**

- (54) Two bodies of masses ' $m_1$ ' and ' $m_2$ ' are hanging vertically over a pulley. Their acceleration is given by the formula:  
 \*  $a = \left( \frac{m + m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) g$  \*  $a = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) g$  \*  $a = \frac{2m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} g$  \*  $a = \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$
- (55) Two bodies of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are hanging vertically over a pulley. The tension is given by the formula:  
 \*  $T = \frac{m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$  \*  $T = \frac{m_1 g}{m_1 + m_2}$  \*  $T = \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$  \*  $T = \frac{2m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$
- (56) The force applied on a body through a string is called:  
 \* Weight \* Momentum \* Tension \* Torque
- (57) The S.I unit of tension is:  
 \* Watt \* Joule \* Newton \* Dyne
- (58) The direction of tension in a string will always be in the:  
 \* Same direction of applied force \* opposite direction of applied force  
 \* Both of these \* None of these
- (59) A body of mass 10kg is suspended by a string, the tension produced in the string is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ):  
 \* 100 N \* 18 N \* 9.8 N \* 980 N

**Momentum and law of Conservation of Momentum:**

- (60) The product of mass of a particle and its velocity is called:  
 \* Force \* Acceleration \* Momentum \* Angular momentum
- (61) The S.I unit of linear momentum is: [2003 P.E, 2004, 2006 S]  
 \* N/s \* N-s \* J/s \* N·m
- (62) Quantity of motion is also called:  
 \* Thrust \* Torque \* Moment \* Momentum
- (63) A force of 50 N acts on a body for 10 second what will be the change in momentum:  
 \* 200 N.s \* 300 N.s \* 5 N.s \* 500 N.s
- (64) A rocket moves according to the law of conservation of:  
 \* Mass \* Energy \* Momentum \* Force
- (65) When a bullet is fired from a gun, the gun moves backward with a:  
 \* Velocity equal to that of the bullet \* Velocity less than that of the bullet  
 \* Velocity greater than that of the bullet \* Remains at rest
- (66) If a constant force acts on a body for a very short time, then impulse will be:  
 \*  $\frac{F}{\Delta t}$  \*  $\frac{m}{a}$  \*  $ma$  \*  $F \Delta t$

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**Elastic collision:**

- (67) In case of an elastic collision: [2001, 2003, P.E, 2005 S, 2008]  
 \* Both momentum and K. E are conserved  
 \* Neither momentum nor K. E is conserved  
 \* Only momentum is conserved \* Only K. E is conserved
- (68) In an inelastic collision of two bodies:  
 \* K.E is conserved only \* Momentum is conserved only  
 \* Both K.E and momentum are conserved \* None of these
- (69) When two balls collide and as a result temperature changes, which one of the following law is conserved?  
 \* Velocity \* Kinetic energy \* Momentum \* Inertia
- (70) The velocity of a body after elastic collision with a body of the same mass at rest will be: [2006 F]  
 \* Reduced to half \* Doubled \* Unaltered \* Zero
- (71) If a light object collides elastically with a massive body which is at rest, light object will:  
 \* rebound with the same velocity \* be stopped  
 \* rebound with twice the velocity \* cause the massive body to move
- (72) Two balls one light and the other heavy have equal momentum, Which of them has greater velocity:  
 \* The light ball \* The heavy ball  
 \* Both have equal velocities \* Depends upon the direction of momentum

**Friction:**

- (73) A force which resists the motion of a body is called: [2008 F]  
 \* Friction \* Static friction \* Kinetic friction \* All of these
- (74) The magnitude of static friction is:  
 \* Always less than the kinetic friction  
 \* Always greater than kinetic friction  
 \* Equal to kinetic friction  
 \* Sometime smaller and sometime greater than the kinetic friction
- (75) The correct relation of  $\mu$  is: [2005 F]  
 \*  $\mu = R/f$  \*  $\mu = f/R$  \*  $\mu = \frac{1}{R} f$  \*  $\mu = fR$
- (76) When a body slides over a surface, the kinetic friction ( $f_k$ ) and static friction ( $f_s$ ) are related: [2003 P.E]  
 \*  $f_k < f_s$  \*  $f_s < f_k$  \*  $f_k = 0$  \*  $f_s = 0$
- (77) The ratio of kinetic friction to limiting static friction is:  
 \* Zero \* One \* Less than one \* Greater than one
- (78) A body falling down through a fluid experiences a frictional force which is given by: [2009 F, 2012]  
 \* Law of gravitation \* Snell's law \* Stoke's law \* None of these
- (79) The Property of fluids due to which they resist their flow is called:  
 \* Static friction \* Viscosity \* Velocity \* Co-efficient of friction
- (80) Stoke's law holds good for: [2009]  
 \* The bodies of all shapes \* Motion through non-viscous medium  
 \* Motion through vacuum \* Motion through viscous medium
- (81) Equation  $F = 6 \pi \eta r v$  represents: [2009 P.E, 2002 P.M, 2003 F, 2006, 2007]  
 \* Hooke's Law \* Stoke's Law \* Bragg's Law \* Newton's Law
- (82) Which of the following is the mathematical form of stokes law:  
 \*  $F = \eta r v$  \*  $F = \pi \eta r v$  \*  $F = 6 \pi v$  \*  $F = 6 \pi \eta r v$
- (83) The unit of coefficient of friction in S.I unit is:  
 \* Newton \* Dyne \* joule \* None of these (No unit)

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**Inclined Plane:**

- (84) The acceleration of a body on a smooth inclined plane depends upon: [2009 F]  
 \* Mass of a body \* Weight of a body \* Reaction of the plane \* Angle of inclination
- (85) When a body moves up a rough inclined plane, it is acted upon by:  
 \* Two forces \* One force \* Three forces \* Four forces
- (86) A body is moving up a frictionless inclined plane surface at an angle of  $45^\circ$ . Its acceleration is given by: [2005 S]  
 \*  $6.93 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $-6.93 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $3.46 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $-3.46 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (87) The acceleration of a body moving down a frictionless inclined plane at  $30^\circ$  will be: [2001, 2004]  
 \*  $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $980 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*  $98 \text{ m/s}^2$

**ANSWER KEY**

1. Displacement	2. Displacement	3. Meter
4. Speed	5. Velocity	6. Average Velocity
7. Instantaneous	8. Uniform Velocity	9. Speed
10. $\frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$	11. 4 m/s	12.
13. Uniform Velocity	14. Variable Velocity	15. Meter / Second
16. $LT^{-1}$	17. Acceleration	18. Uniform Acceleration
19. Instantaneous Acceleration	20. Uniform Acceleration	21. Positive Acceleration
22. Retardation	23. $\text{m/s}^2$	24. $LT^{-2}$
25. Changing Acceleration	26. Zero	27. $2 \text{ m/s}^2$
28. 18 m/s	29. $0.092 \text{ m/s}^2$	30. $t = \frac{v_f + v_i}{a}$
31. $a = \frac{v_f^2 + v_i^2}{2S}$	32. $\frac{1}{2}at^2$	33. Weight
34. 19.6m	35. 14 m/s	36. 4.9 m
37. 4.9 m	38. Zero	39. 196 N
40. Force and acceleration	41. Law of inertial	42. Its mass
43. Acceleration	44. Third	45. $a = F/m$
46. one-half	47. Dyne	48. Force
49. Zero	50. 0.98 N	51. 50 N
52. 1 Kg	53. 3920 N	54. $a = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) g$
55. $T = \frac{2m_1m_2g}{m_1 + m_2}$	56. Tension	57. Newton
58. Opposite direction of applied force	59. 100 N	60. Momentum
61. N.S	62. Momentum	63. 500 N.S
64. Momentum	65. Velocity less then that of the Bullet	66. $F\Delta t$
67. Both momentum and K.E are conserved	68. Momentum conserved only	69. Momentum
70. Zero	71. rebound with the same velocity	72. The light ball
73. All of these	74. Always greater then kinetic Friction	75. $\mu = f/R$
76. $f_k < f_s$	77. Less than one	78. Stoke's law
79. Velocity	80. Motion through viscous Medium	81. Stoke's law
82. $F = 6 \pi \eta r v$	83. None of these (No unit)	84. Angle of inclination
85. Four forces	86. $-6.93 \text{ m/s}^2$	87. $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$