

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013

Roll Number

PHYSICS, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.		
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.		
(iii) Use of Calculator is allowed.		

PART-I ((MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

1. The square of the orbital period of a planet is:
 - (a) Directly proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit.
 - (b) Directly proportional to the cube of the semi-minor axis of its orbit.
 - (c) Inversely proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit.
 - (d) Inversely proportional to the cube of the semi-minor axis of its orbit. (e) None of these
2. If the velocity of the particle becomes doubled then its K.E:
 - (a) Becomes doubled (b) Reduces to half (c) Becomes four times (d) None of these
3. The P.E of a simple harmonic oscillator is:
 - (a) $-\frac{1}{2}kx^2$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$ (c) kx^2 (d) kx (e) None of these
4. Two car racers are 100 Km away from each other. They drive their cars at 40 Km/h and 60 Km/h respectively towards each other. After 15 minutes they will be at a distance of:
 - (a) 25 Km (b) 50 Km (c) 60 Km (d) 75 Km (e) None of these
5. The equation of adiabatic change is:
 - (a) $PV^\gamma = K$ (b) $P^\gamma V = K$ (c) $(PV)^\gamma = K$ (d) None of these
6. By exerting a certain amount of pressure on an ice block, you:
 - (a) Rise its melting point (b) Lower its melting point
 - (c) Make it melting at 0°C only (d) None of these
7. Mercury thermometer can be used to measure temperature upto:
 - (a) 250°C (b) 100°C (c) 360°C (d) 500°C (e) None of these
8. Three Vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} not in the same plane make a Parallelepiped. The volume of Parallelepiped is:
 - (a) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$ (b) $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$ (c) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$ (d) $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{C}$ (e) None of these
9. The moment arm ($\vec{r}=4m$) and force ($\vec{F}=10N$) make an angle of 30° about the turning point. The torque produced will be:
 - (a) 40 N.m (b) 20 N.m (c) 34.6 N.m (d) None of these
10. In total internal reflection the refracted ray makes an angle of _____ with the normal.
 - (a) 0° (b) 90° (c) 180° (d) None of these
11. Solar eclipse occurs when:
 - (a) Earth is between sun and moon (b) Sun is between moon and earth
 - (c) Moon is between earth and sun (d) None of these
12. Light is dispersed into different colours when passing through a glass prism because:
 - (a) Refraction of light occurs in glass (b) Refractive index of different colours is different
 - (c) Glass is denser than air (d) None of these
13. A ball is thrown with a velocity of $8\hat{j}$ (m/Sec). The acceleration (m/Sec²) is $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ (\hat{i} and \hat{j} are unit vectors). The displacement after 5 seconds:
 - (a) 52m (b) 68m (c) 82m (d) None of these
14. The time period of a Second's pendulum is 2 Sec. The mass of the Spherical bob of Second's pendulum is 50g and is empty. If it is replaced by another solid bob of same radius but mass 100g then its time period will be:
 - (a) 8 Sec. (b) 4 Sec. (c) 1 Sec. (d) 2 Sec. (e) None of these

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15. The equation of the displacement of a harmonic oscillator is $x=3 \sin \omega t + 4 \cos \omega t^{(m)}$. The amplitude of the particle will be:
(a) 1m (b) 5m (c) 7m (d) 12m (e) None of these
16. One m^3 is equivalent to:
(a) 1000 liters (b) 100 liters (c) 10 liters (d) None of these
17. The frequency of Second's pendulum is:
(a) 2 hertz (b) 1 hertz (c) 0.5 hertz (d) None of these
18. The gradient of Scalar Potential is:
(a) Scalar quantity (b) Vector quantity (c) Neither Scalar nor Vector (d) None of these
19. Beats are produced because of:
(a) Interference of sound waves (b) Refraction of sound waves
(c) Diffraction of sound waves (d) None of these
20. The sound waves are:
(a) Longitudinal (b) Transverse (c) Electromagnetic (d) None of these

PART-II

- NOTE:** (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
(ii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
(v) **Use of Calculator is allowed.**

- Q.No.2.** (a) The Vectors $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. Find the magnitudes of \vec{A} & \vec{B} , $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ and Projection of \vec{B} on \vec{A} . (2,2,3,3)
- (b) Prove that $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$. (6)
- (c) Are the unit vectors in the cylindrical and spherical coordinate system constant vectors? Explain. (4)
- Q.No.3.** (a) State Kepler's laws of planetary motion and prove
(i) Law of Areas (ii) Law of periods. (2,4,4)
- (b) Use Maxwell's equations to derive the electromagnetic wave equation. (10)
- Q.No.4.** (a) What is Doppler's effect? Derive expressions of frequency of sound heard by observer when:
(i) The observer moving towards a stationary source
(ii) The source is moving towards a stationary observer. (2,6,6)
- (b) A stationary observer detects sound of frequency 250 hertz emitted from a source at rest. He detects sound of frequency 750 hertz when source is moving towards him with constant velocity. Determine velocity of sound.
(Velocity of sound = 341 m/Sec.) (6)
- Q.No.5.** (a) Describe the Young's double slit experiment and find the conditions of constructive and destructive interference. (10)
- (b) The double slit arrangement is illuminated by light of wavelength 546nm, the slits are 0.12mm apart and the screen on which the interference pattern appears is 55cm away. What is angular position of first maxima? What is linear distance between 3rd and 4th maxima? (4,6)
- Q.No.6.** (a) Describe the Postulates of relativity. Show the relativistic effect on mass, length and time. (3,3,3,3)
- (b) What is the total energy E of a 2.53 Mev electron? When an energy is used as an adjective, it refers to the Kinetic energy of the particle, here $K= 2.53$ Mev. (8)
- Q.No.7.** (a) Derive the expressions of position and time coordinates in frame S' relative to S (Lorentz Transformation). (12)
- (b) Derive the Bernoulli's equation of a steady flow. (8)
- Q.No.8.** Write notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Travelling and Standing Waves.
(b) LASER, its production and applications.
(c) Laws of thermodynamics.
