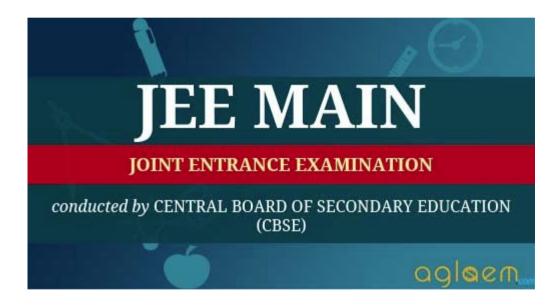
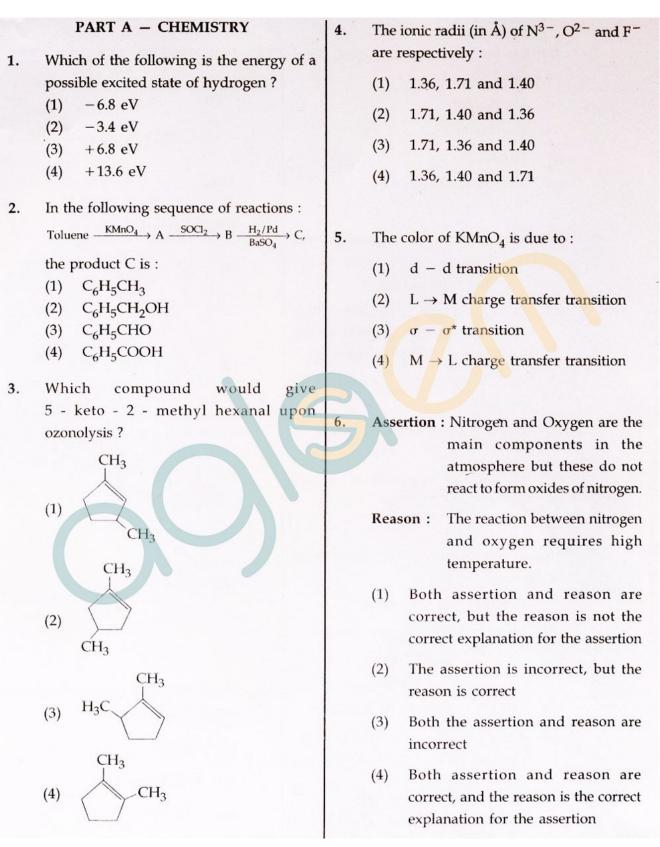
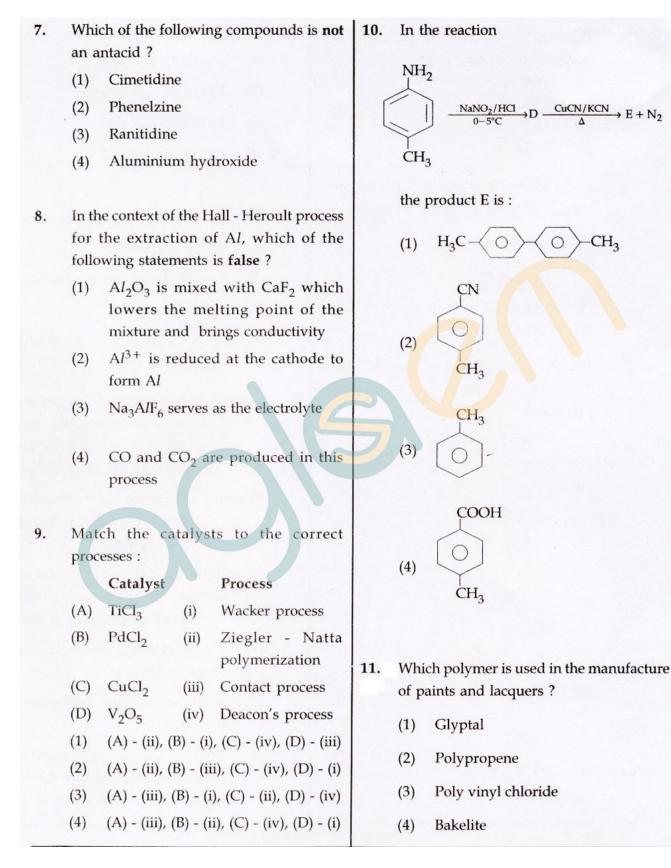
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- 12. The number of geometric isomers that can exist for square planar [Pt (Cl) (py) (NH₃) (NH₂OH)]⁺ is (py = pyridine) :
 - (1) 3
 - (2) 4
 - (3) 6
 - (4) 2
- **13.** Higher order (>3) reactions are rare due to :

 increase in entropy and activation energy as more molecules are involved

- (2) shifting of equilibrium towards reactants due to elastic collisions
- (3) loss of active species on collision
- (4) low probability of simultaneous collision of all the reacting species
- **14.** Which among the following is the most reactive ?
 - (1) Br₂
 - (2) I₂
 - (3) ICI
 - (4) Cl₂

- **15.** Two Faraday of electricity is passed through a solution of $CuSO_4$. The mass of copper deposited at the cathode is : (at. mass of Cu = 63.5 amu)
 - (1) 63.5 g
 - (2) 2 g
 - (3) 127 g
 - (4) 0 g
- 16. 3 g of activated charcoal was added to 50 mL of acetic acid solution (0.06N) in a flask. After an hour it was filtered and the strength of the filtrate was found to be 0.042 N. The amount of acetic acid adsorbed (per gram of charcoal) is :
 - (1) 36 mg
 - (2) 42 mg
 - (3) 54 mg
 - (4) 18 mg
- 17. The synthesis of alkyl fluorides is best accomplished by :
 - (1) Sandmeyer's reaction
 - (2) Finkelstein reaction
 - (3) Swarts reaction
 - (4) Free radical fluorination

18. The molecular formula of a commercial resin used for exchanging ions in water softening is C₈H₇SO₃Na (Mol. wt. 206). What would be the maximum uptake of Ca²⁺ ions by the resin when expressed in mole per gram resin ?

(1)
$$\frac{1}{206}$$

- (2) $\frac{2}{309}$
- (3) $\frac{1}{412}$
- (4) $\frac{1}{103}$
- **19**. Which of the vitamins given below is water soluble ?
 - (1) Vitamin D
 - (2) Vitamin E
 - (3) Vitamin K
 - (4) Vitamin C
- **20.** The intermolecular interaction that is dependent on the inverse cube of distance between the molecules is :
 - (1) ion dipole interaction
 - (2) London force
 - (3) hydrogen bond
 - (4) ion ion interaction

The following reaction is performed at 298 K.

$$2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$$

The standard free energy of formation of NO(g) is 86.6 kJ/mol at 298 K. What is the standard free energy of formation of NO₂(g) at 298 K? ($K_p = 1.6 \times 10^{12}$)

(1) $86600 + R(298) \ln(1.6 \times 10^{12})$

(2) 86600 -
$$\frac{\ln(1.6 \times 10^{12})}{\text{R}(298)}$$

- (3) $0.5[2 \times 86,600 R(298) \ln(1.6 \times 10^{12})]$
- (4) $R(298) ln(1.6 \times 10^{12}) 86600$
- **22.** Which of the following compounds is **not** colored yellow ?
 - (1) $K_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$
 - (2) $(NH_4)_3 [As (Mo_3 O_{10})_4]$
 - (3) BaCrO₄
 - (4) $Zn_2[Fe(CN)_6]$

23. In Carius method of estimation of halogens, 250 mg of an organic compound gave 141 mg of AgBr. The percentage of bromine in the compound is :

(at. mass Ag =108; Br =80)

- (1) 36
- (2) 48
- (3) 60

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(4)

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- Sodium metal crystallizes in a body centred cubic lattice with a unit cell edge of 4.29Å.
 The radius of sodium atom is approximately :
 - (1) 3.22Å
 - (2) 5.72Å
 - (3) 0.93Å
 - (4) 1.86Å
- **25.** Which of the following compounds will exhibit geometrical isomerism ?
 - (1) 3 Phenyl 1 butene
 - (2) 2 Phenyl 1 butene
 - (3) 1, 1 Diphenyl 1 propane
 - (4) 1 Phenyl 2 butene
- 26. The vapour pressure of acetone at 20°C is 185 torr. When 1.2 g of a non-volatile substance was dissolved in 100 g of acetone at 20°C, its vapour pressure was 183 torr. The molar mass (g mol⁻¹) of the substance
 - is: (1) 64
 - (2) 128
 - (3) 488
 - (4) 32
- **27.** From the following statements regarding H₂O₂, choose the **incorrect** statement :
 - (1) It decomposes on exposure to light
 - (2) It has to be stored in plastic or wax lined glass bottles in dark
 - (3) It has to be kept away from dust
 - (4) It can act only as an oxidizing agent

- **28.** Which one of the following alkaline earth metal sulphates has its hydration enthalpy greater than its lattice enthalpy ?
 - (1) BeSO₄
 - (2) $BaSO_4$
 - (3) SrSO₄
 - (4) CaSO₄
- 29. The standard Gibbs energy change at 300 K for the reaction 2A = B + C is 2494.2 J. At a given time, the composition

of the reaction mixture is $[A] = \frac{1}{2}$, [B] = 2

and $[C] = \frac{1}{2}$. The reaction proceeds in the : [R=8.314 J/K/mol, e=2.718]

- (1) reverse direction because $Q > K_c$
- (2) forward direction because $Q < K_c$
- (3) reverse direction because $Q < K_c$
- (4) forward direction because $Q > K_c$

30. Which one has the highest boiling point ?

- (1) Ne
- (2) Kr
- (3) Xe
- (4) He

PART B - MATHEMATICS

- 31. The sum of coefficients of integral powers of x in the binomial expansion of $(1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50}$ is:
 - (1) $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$
 - (2) $\frac{1}{2} \left(3^{50} 1 \right)$ (3) $\frac{1}{2} \left(2^{50} + 1 \right)$
 - (4) $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$
- **32.** Let f(x) be a polynomial of degree four having extreme values at x = 1 and x = 2.
 - If $\lim_{x \to 0} \left[1 + \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right] = 3$, then f(2) is equal to: (1) -4 (2) 0
 - (3) 4 (4) -8
- **33.** The mean of the data set comprising of 16 observations is 16. If one of the observation valued 16 is deleted and three new observations valued 3, 4 and 5 are added to the data, then the mean of the resultant data, is :
 - (1) 16.0
 - (2) 15.8
 - (3) 14.0
 - (4) 16.8

34. The sum of first 9 terms of the series

$$\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1+3+5} + \dots$$
 is :

- (1) 96
- (2) 142
- (3) 192
- (4) 71
- **35.** Let O be the vertex and Q be any point on the parabola, $x^2 = 8y$. If the point P divides the line segment OQ internally in the ratio 1 : 3, then the locus of P is :
 - (1) $y^2 = x$ (2) $y^2 = 2x$ (3) $x^2 = 2y$
 - $(4) \quad x^2 = y$
- **36.** Let α and β be the roots of equation $x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$. If $a_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$, for $n \ge 1$, then the value of $\frac{a_{10} - 2a_8}{2a_9}$ is equal to :
 - (1) -6
 - (2) 3
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 6

37. If 12 identical balls are to be placed in 3 identical boxes, then the probability that one of the boxes contains exactly 3 balls is :

(1)
$$55\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$$

- (2) $220\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12}$
- (3) $22\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11}$
- (4) $\frac{55}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{11}$
- **38.** A complex number *z* is said to be unimodular if |z| = 1. Suppose z_1 and z_2 are complex numbers such that $\frac{z_1 2z_2}{2 z_1 \overline{z_2}}$ is unimodular and z_2 is not unimodular. Then the point z_1 lies on a :
 - (1) straight line parallel to y-axis.
 - (2) circle of radius 2.
 - (3) circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$.
 - (4) straight line parallel to *x*-axis.

- 39. The integral $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 (x^4 + 1)^{\frac{3}{4}}}$ equals : (1) $(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$ (2) $-(x^4 + 1)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$ (3) $-\left(\frac{x^4 + 1}{x^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$ (4) $\left(\frac{x^4 + 1}{x^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + c$
- 40. The number of points, having both co-ordinates as integers, that lie in the interior of the triangle with vertices (0, 0), (0, 41) and (41, 0), is :
 - (1) 861
 - (2) 820
 - (3) 780
 - (4) 901
- 41. The distance of the point (1, 0, 2) from the point of intersection of the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$ and the plane x-y+z=16, is : (1) 8 (2) $3\sqrt{21}$ (3) 13 (4) $2\sqrt{14}$

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- The equation of the plane containing the 42. line 2x - 5y + z = 3; x + y + 4z = 5, and parallel to the plane, x + 3y + 6z = 1, is :
 - x + 3y + 6z = -7(1)
 - (2) x + 3y + 6z = 7
 - (3) 2x + 6y + 12z = -13
 - (4) 2x + 6y + 12z = 13
- The area (in sq. units) of the region 43. described by

 $\{(x, y) : y^2 \le 2x \text{ and } y \ge 4x - 1\}$ is :

- $\frac{5}{64}$ (1)
- 15 (2)64
- (3)32 7 5 (4)

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- If m is the A.M. of two distinct real 44. numbers *l* and *n* (*l*, n > 1) and G₁, G₂ and G_3 are three geometric means between land *n*, then $G_1^4 + 2G_2^4 + G_3^4$ equals.
 - (1) $4 lm^2 n$
 - (2) $4 lmn^2$
 - (3) $4 l^2 m^2 n^2$
 - (4) $4 l^2 mn$

- Locus of the image of the point (2, 3) in 45. the line (2x - 3y + 4) + k(x - 2y + 3) = 0, $k \in \mathbf{R}$, is a :
 - straight line parallel to y-axis. (1)
 - circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$. (2)
 - circle of radius $\sqrt{3}$. (3)
 - straight line parallel to x-axis. (4)

The area (in sq. units) of the quadrilateral 46.

> formed by the tangents at the end points of the latera recta to the ellipse

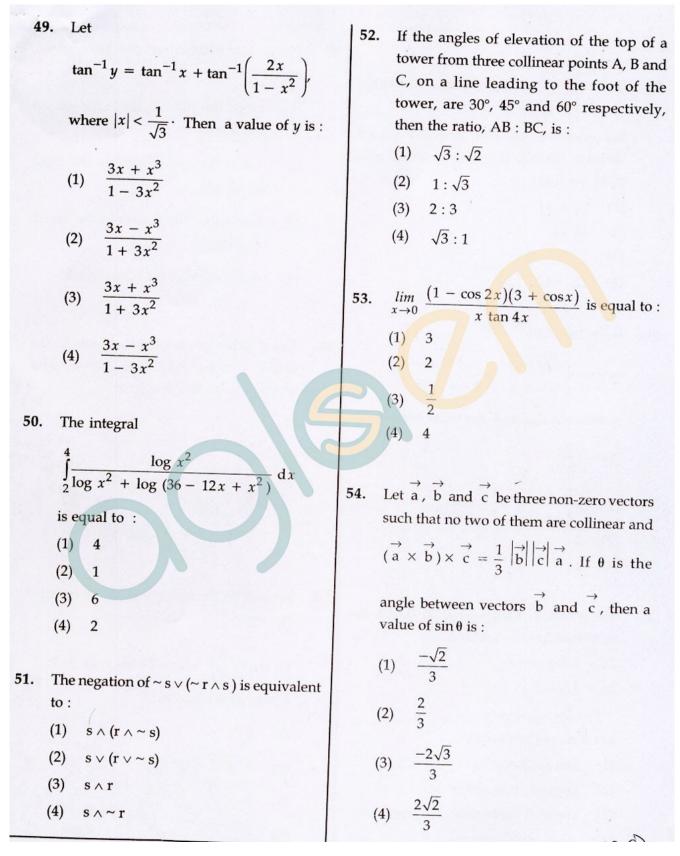
 $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$, is: (1) 18 27 (2) 27 (3) $\frac{27}{4}$ (4)

The number of integers greater than 6,000 47. that can be formed, using the digits 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, without repetition, is :

- 192 (1)
- 120 (2)
- 72 (3)
- 216 (4)

Let A and B be two sets containing four 48. and two elements respectively. Then the number of subsets of the set $A \times B$, each having at least three elements is :

- 256 (1)
- 275 (2)
- (3)510
- (4)219



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55.	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$ is a matrix satisfying the equation $AA^{T} = 9I$, where I is 3×3 identity matrix, then the ordered pair (a, b) is equal to : (1) (-2, 1) (2) (2, 1) (3) (-2, -1) (4) (2, -1)	58.	The r at (1, (1) (2) (3) (4)	normal to the curv (1) : meets the curv quadrant. meets the curv quadrant. meets the curv quadrant. does not meet
56.	If the function. $g(x) = \begin{cases} k\sqrt{x+1} & , \ 0 \le x \le 3\\ mx+2 & , \ 3 < x \le 5 \end{cases}$	59.	circl	number of comples $x^2 + y^2 - 4$ $y^2 + 6x + 18y + 2$
	is differentiable, then the value of $k + m$ is : (1) $\frac{16}{5}$	27	(1) (2)	2
	(2) $\frac{10}{3}$ (3) 4		(3) (4)	4 1
57.	(4) 2 The set of all values of λ for which the	60.		y(x) be the solution
	system of linear equations : $2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = \lambda x_1$ $2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = \lambda x_2$ $-x_1 + 2x_2 = \lambda x_3$			$\log x$) $\frac{dy}{dx} + y =$ n y(e) is equal to
	has a non-trivial solution, (1) is a singleton.		(1) (2)	0
	(2) contains two elements.(3) contains more than two elements.(4) is an empty set.		(3) (4)	2e e

urve, $x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$,

- ve again in the second
- rve again in the third
- ve again in the fourth
- t the curve again.

mmon tangents to the $4x - 6y - 12 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad$ 26 = 0, is :

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 $= 2x \log x, (x \ge 1).$ to:

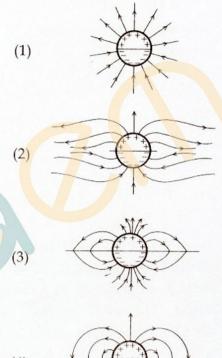
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- 61. As an electron makes a transition from an excited state to the ground state of a hydrogen like atom/ion :
 - kinetic energy, potential energy and total energy decrease
 - (2) kinetic energy decreases, potential energy increases but total energy remains same
 - (3) kinetic energy and total energy decrease but potential energy increases
 - (4) its kinetic energy increases but potential energy and total energy decrease

The period of oscillation of a simple

pendulum is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$. Measured value

of L is 20.0 cm known to 1 mm accuracy and time for 100 oscillations of the pendulum is found to be 90 s using a wrist 63. A long cylindrical shell carries positive surface charge σ in the upper half and negative surface charge $-\sigma$ in the lower half. The electric field lines around the cylinder will look like figure given in : (figures are schematic and not drawn to scale)





- 64. A signal of 5 kHz frequency is amplitude modulated on a carrier wave of frequency 2 MHz. The frequencies of the resultant signal is/are :
 - (1) 2005 kHz, and 1995 kHz
 - (2) 2005 kHz, 2000 kHz and 1995 kHz
 - (3) 2000 kHz and 1995 kHz
 - (4) 2 MHz only

watch of 1s resolution. The accuracy in the determination of g is :

(1) 3%

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- (2) 1%
- (3) 5%
- (4) 2%

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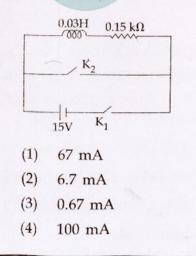
65. Consider a spherical shell of radius R at temperature T. The black body radiation inside it can be considered as an ideal gas of photons with internal energy per unit

volume $u = \frac{U}{V} \propto T^4$ and pressure

 $p = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{U}{V} \right)$. If the shell now undergoes

an adiabatic expansion the relation between T and R is :

- (1) $T \propto e^{-3R}$
- (2) $T \propto \frac{1}{R}$
- (3) $T \propto \frac{1}{R^3}$
- (4) $T \propto e^{-R}$
- 66. An inductor (L=0.03H) and a resistor (R=0.15 kΩ) are connected in series to a battery of 15V EMF in a circuit shown below. The key K₁ has been kept closed for a long time. Then at t=0, K₁ is opened and key K₂ is closed simultaneously. At t=1ms, the current in the circuit will be : (e⁵≈150)



67. A pendulum made of a uniform wire of cross sectional area A has time period T. When an additional mass M is added to its bob, the time period changes to T_M. If the Young's modulus of the material of the

wire is Y then $\frac{1}{Y}$ is equal to : (g = gravitational acceleration)

(1)
$$\left[\left(\frac{T_M}{T} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{Mg}{A}$$

(2) $\left[1 - (T_{M})^{2}\right] A$

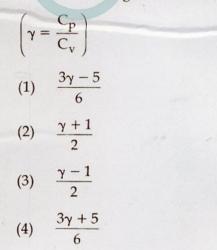
(2)
$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ T \end{bmatrix} Mg$$

(3) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_M}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{A}{Mg}$
(4) $\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{T_M}{T_M}\right)^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{A}{Mg}$

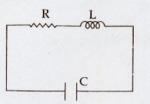
- (4) $\left[\left(\frac{T_{M}}{T} \right)^{2} 1 \right] \frac{A}{Mg}$
- **68.** A red LED emits light at 0.1 watt uniformly around it. The amplitude of the electric field of the light at a distance of 1 m from the diode is :
 - (1) 2.45 V/m
 - (2) 5.48 V/m
 - (3) 7.75 V/m
 - (4) 1.73 V/m

- **69.** Two coaxial solenoids of different radii carry current I in the same direction. Let
 - F_1 be the magnetic force on the inner solenoid due to the outer one and $\overrightarrow{F_2}$ be the magnetic force on the outer solenoid due to the inner one. Then :
 - (1) $\vec{F_1}$ is radially inwards and $\vec{F_2}$ is radially outwards
 - (2) $\overrightarrow{F_1}$ is radially inwards and $\overrightarrow{F_2} = 0$
 - (3) $\vec{F_1}$ is radially outwards and $\vec{F_2} = 0$
 - (4) $\overrightarrow{F_1} = \overrightarrow{F_2} = 0$

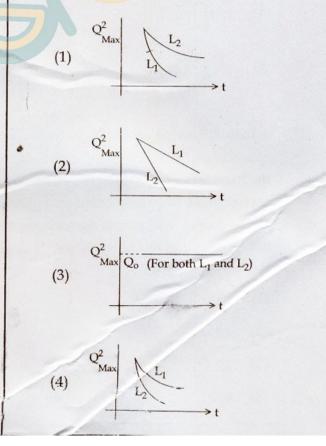
70. Consider an ideal gas confined in an isolated closed chamber. As the gas undergoes an adiabatic expansion, the average time of collision between molecules increases as V^q, where V is the volume of the gas. The value of q is :



71. An LCR circuit is equivalent to a damped pendulum. In an LCR circuit the capacitor is charged to Q₀ and then connected to the L and R as shown below :



If a student plots graphs of the square of maximum charge (Q_{Max}^2) on the capacitor with time(t) for two different values L_1 and L_2 ($L_1>L_2$) of L then which of the following represents this graph correctly ? (plots are schematic and not drawn to scale)



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72. From a solid sphere of mass M and radius R, a spherical portion of radius $\frac{R}{2}$ is removed, as shown in the figure. Taking gravitational potential V=0 at r=∞, the potential at the centre of the cavity thus formed is :

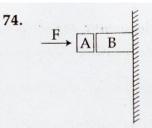
(G = gravitational constant)



(1)
$$\frac{-GM}{R}$$
$$-2GM$$

$$\frac{1}{3R} = 2GM$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{-\text{ GM}}{2R}$$



Given in the figure are two blocks A and B of weight 20 N and 100 N, respectively. These are being pressed against a wall by a force F as shown. If the coefficient of friction between the blocks is 0.1 and between block B and the wall is 0.15, the frictional force applied by the wall on block B is :

- (1) 80 N
- (2) 120 N
- (3) 150 N
- (4) 100 N
- **75.** Distance of the centre of mass of a solid uniform cone from its vertex is z_0 . If the radius of its base is R and its height is h then z_0 is equal to :

(1)
$$\frac{3h}{4}$$

(2) $\frac{5h}{8}$
(3) $\frac{3h^2}{8R}$
(4) $\frac{h^2}{4R}$

73. A train is moving on a straight track with speed 20 ms⁻¹. It is blowing its whistle at the frequency of 1000 Hz. The percentage change in the frequency heard by a person standing near the track as the train passes him is (speed of sound = 320 ms^{-1}) close to :

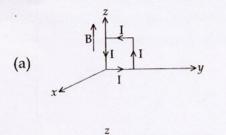


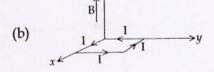
(3) 24%
(4) 6%

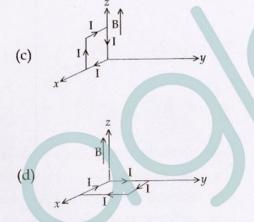


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76. A rectangular loop of sides 10 cm and 5 cm carrying a current I of 12 A is placed in different orientations as shown in the figures below :

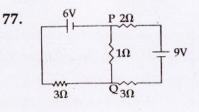






If there is a uniform magnetic field of 0.3 T in the positive *z* direction, in which orientations the loop would be in (i) stable equilibrium and (ii) unstable equilibrium?

- (1) (a) and (c), respectively
- (2) (b) and (d), respectively
- (3) (b) and (c), respectively
- (4) (a) and (b), respectively



In the circuit shown, the current in the 1Ω resistor is :

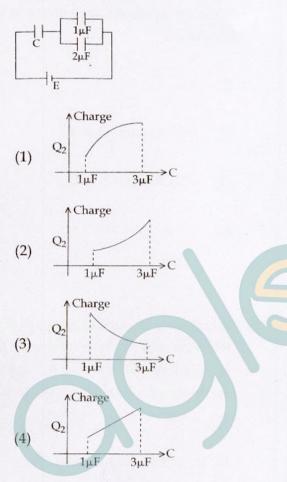
- (1) 0A
- (2) 0.13 A, from Q to P
- (3) 0.13 A, from P to Q
- (4) 1.3 A, from P to Q
- 78. A uniformly charged solid sphere of radius R has potential V₀ (measured with respect to ∞) on its surface. For this sphere the equipotential surfaces with potentials $\frac{3V_0}{2}$, $\frac{5V_0}{4}$, $\frac{3V_0}{4}$ and $\frac{V_0}{4}$ have radius R₁,

R₂, R₃ and R₄ respectively. Then

- (1) $R_1 \neq 0$ and $(R_2 R_1) > (R_4 R_3)$
- (2) $R_1 = 0$ and $R_2 < (R_4 R_3)$
- (3) $2R < R_4$
- (4) $R_1 = 0$ and $R_2 > (R_4 R_3)$

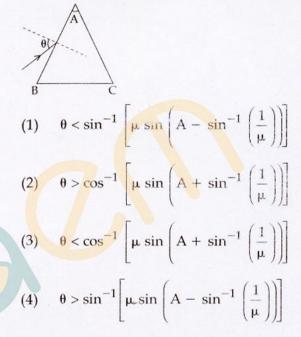
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79. In the given circuit, charge Q₂ on the 2μF capacitor changes as C is varied from 1μF to 3μF. Q₂ as a function of 'C' is given properly by : (figures are drawn schematically and are not to scale)



- **80.** A particle of mass m moving in the x direction with speed 2v is hit by another particle of mass 2m moving in the y direction with speed v. If the collision is perfectly inelastic, the percentage loss in the energy during the collision is close to :
 - (1) 50%
 - (2) 56%
 - (3) 62%
 - (4) 44%

81. Monochromatic light is incident on a glass prism of angle A. If the refractive index of the material of the prism is μ, a ray, incident at an angle θ, on the face AB would get transmitted through the face AC of the prism provided :



82. From a solid sphere of mass M and radius R a cube of maximum possible volume is cut. Moment of inertia of cube about an axis passing through its center and perpendicular to one of its faces is :

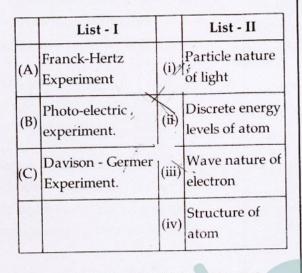
(1)
$$\frac{MR^2}{16\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

(2)
$$\frac{4MR^2}{9\sqrt{3}\pi}$$

(3)
$$\frac{4MR^2}{3\sqrt{3}\pi}$$
$$MR^2$$

(4)
$$\frac{1}{32\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

Match List - I (Fundamental Experiment) 83. with List - II (its conclusion) and select the correct option from the choices given below the list :

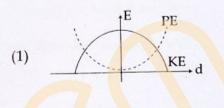


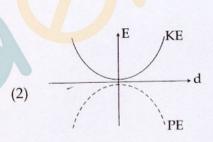
- (C) (iii) (B) -. (iv) (1)(A) - (ii) (C) - (iii) (2)(A) - (ii) (B) - (i) · (C) - (ii) (A) -(iv) (B) - (iii) (3)(C) - (iii) (A) - (i) (B) - (iv)
- 84. When 5V potential difference is applied across a wire of length 0.1 m, the drift speed of electrons is 2.5×10^{-4} ms⁻¹. If the electron density in the wire is 8×10^{28} m⁻³, the resistivity of the material is close to :
 - $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \Omega m$ (1)

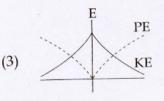
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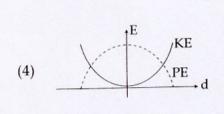
- $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \Omega m$ (2)
- $1.6 \times 10^{-5} \Omega m$ (3)
- $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$ (4)

85. For a simple pendulum, a graph is plotted between its kinetic energy (KE) and potential energy (PE) against its displacement d. Which one of the following represents these correctly ? (graphs are schematic and not drawn to scale)





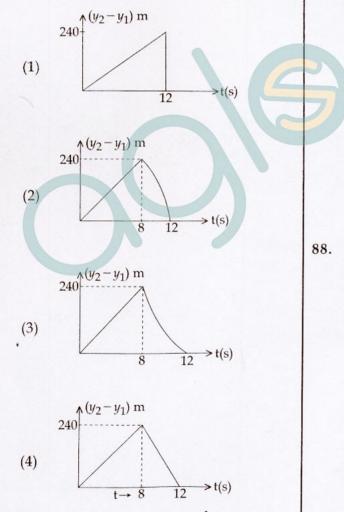




86. Two stones are thrown up simultaneously from the edge of a cliff 240 m high with initial speed of 10 m/s and 40 m/s respectively. Which of the following graph best represents the time variation of relative position of the second stone with respect to the first ?

(Assume stones do not rebound after hitting the ground and neglect air resistance, take $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

(The figures are schematic and not drawn to scale)



- 87. A solid body of constant heat capacity 1 J/°C is being heated by keeping it in contact with reservoirs in two ways :
 - Sequentially keeping in contact with 2 reservoirs such that each reservoir supplies same amount of heat.
 - (ii) Sequentially keeping in contact with 8 reservoirs such that each reservoir supplies same amount of heat.

In both the cases body is brought from initial temperature 100°C to final temperature 200°C. Entropy change of the body in the two cases respectively is :

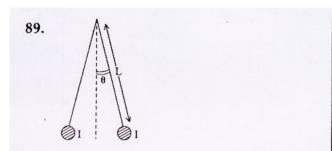
- (1) ln2, ln2
- (2) *ln2*, 2*ln*2
- (3) 2ln2, 8ln2
- (4) *ln2*, 4*ln2*
- **88.** Assuming human pupil to have a radius of 0.25 cm and a comfortable viewing distance of 25 cm, the minimum separation between two objects that human eye can resolve at 500 nm wavelength is :
 - (1) 30 µm
 - (2) 100 μm
 - (3) 300 µm

 $1 \, \mu m$

(4)

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Two long current carrying thin wires, both with current I, are held by insulating threads of length L and are in equilibrium as shown in the figure, with threads making an angle ' θ ' with the vertical. If wires have mass λ per unit length then the value of I is :

(g = gravitational acceleration)

- **90.** On a hot summer night, the refractive index of air is smallest near the ground and increases with height from the ground. When a light beam is directed horizontally, the Huygens' principle leads us to conclude that as it travels, the light beam :
 - (1) goes horizontally without any deflection
 - (2) bends downwards
 - (3) bends upwards
 - (4) becomes narrower

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