

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(Second Semester)

Branch - PHYSICS

MECHANICS & FLUID DYNAMICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	When $e < 1$ , the kinetic energy in the collision is ____? a). Gained b) Lost c) Gained exponentially d) Unchanged	K1	C01
	2	The kinetic energy of particles is fully conserved in _____ collision. a). Perfectly inelastic b). Perfectly elastic c). Both d). None	K2	C01
2	3	The moment of inertia of a thin circular disc of mass M and radius R about any diameter is a). $2MR$ b). $2MR^2$ c). $2/5MR^2$ d). $5MR^2$	K1	C02
	4	If we increase the length of simple pendulum its time period will _____. a). Increase b). Decrease c). Zero d). Infinity	K2	C02
3	5	Cycle pedaling is an example of a). Moment b). Couple c). Unequal force d). Equal force	K1	C03
	6	What is the formula to find co-efficient of friction? a). $\mu = F \times W$ b). $\mu = F/W$ c). $\mu = W/F$ d). $\mu = R/W$	K2	C03
4	7	The pressure at any given point of a non-moving fluid is a). Atmospheric Pressure b). Hydrostatic Pressure c). Differential Pressure d). Gauge Pressure	K1	C04
	8	The principle of floatation of bodies is based on the premise of a). Metacentre b). Above metacentre c). Below the metacentre d). Stability	K2	C04
5	9	If the Reynolds number is greater than 2000 in fluids, it is known as a). Pressure b). Turbulent c). Momentum d). Laminar	K2	C05
	10	The degree of freedom for a free particle in space are a). One b). Two c). Three d). Zero	K1	C05

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Write a note on law of conservation of energy and momentum with suitable examples.	K2	C01
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Show that for a central force, the angular momentum is conserved.	K1	C01

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2	12.a.	Differentiate between compound and Kater's pendulum in analysing centre of gravity 'g'.	K1	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Determine the moment of inertia of a solid sphere.	K2	CO2
3	13.a.	Verify the Lami's theorem of triangle of forces.	K1	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Elucidate the centre of gravity of solid hemisphere.	K2	CO3
4	14.a.	What is the centre of pressure? Derive centre of pressure for inclined position of the plane.	K2	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Differentiate between laminar and turbulent flow.	K2	CO4
5	15.a.	Derive the expression for Bernoulli's equation.	K1	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	What are Generalized coordinates and Lagrangian coordinates?	K1	CO5

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Explain the principle of rocket and the advantages in different stages.	K1	CO1
2	17	Deduce acceleration due to gravity using vertical oscillation of spring.	K2	CO2
3	18	Derive the equations of centre of gravity for hollow hemisphere and solid hemisphere.	K1	CO3
4	19	Determine the metacentric height of a ship with a neat sketch.	K2	CO4
5	20	Obtain the rate of flow of water using Venturimeter.	K1	CO5

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