

PRELIM 1 2020 – 21

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SECTION 1

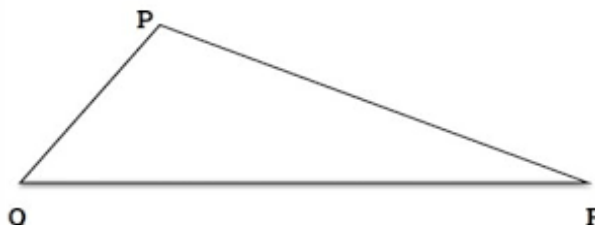
(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION)

Q1.a. State the conditions under which work done by a force is positive. 2

b. For a single movable pulley, select the appropriate option, 2

- i) $MA = 2$, $VR = 1$, Speed multiplier.
- ii) $MA = 2$, $VR = 2$, Force multiplier.
- iii) $MA = 1$, $VR = 1$, convenient direction of effort.
- iv) $MA = 1$, $VR = 2$, Force multiplier.

c. Copy the geometrical lamina drawn below to obtain the position of its center of gravity. Mark G in the diagram. 2



d. Calculate the amount of heat energy gained when 0.6kg of water at 28°C is brought to its boiling point. 2

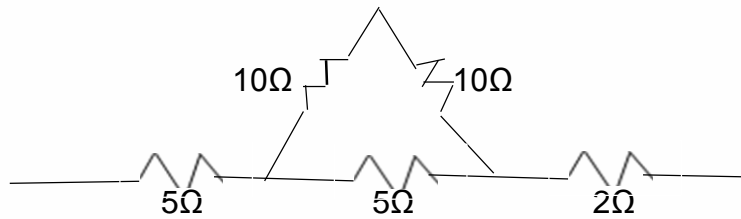
e. The refractive index of diamond is 2.42. What is meant by this statement? 2

Q2. a. Define Power. Express it in terms of two derived quantities. 2

b. A nucleus Li , having atomic number 3 and mass no. 7, emits a beta particle to form a nucleus Be . Write the symbolic equation of the process and what is the general name of the product nucleus formed with respect to the parent nucleus. 2

c. An object is placed at a distance X from a convex lens to obtain an inverted image, 15cm from the lens. If the focal length of the lens is 10cm, find X. 2

- d. Find the equivalent resistance between P and Q from the figure below, 2



- e. State the characteristics required for a material to be used as an effective fuse wire. 2

- Q3. a. Define the CGS unit of work . 2

b. How is heat lost by convection and radiation prevented in a calorimeter? 2

c. List two common properties of electromagnetic waves. 2

d. Draw a labelled diagram of a three-pin socket. 2

e. Define the phenomenon that causes a loud sound when the stem of a vibrating tuning fork is kept pressed on a tabletop. 2

- Q4. a. Derive an expression that relate the KE of a body with its momentum. 2

b. An electrical heater is rated 100KVA-220V. Calculate the electrical energy consumed in its commercial units, if the heater was operated for 2 hours. 2

c. Draw a diagram to show the use of a lens in the Galilean telescope. 2

d. What are Becquerel rays? Name the phenomenon due to which these rays are emitted. 2

e. When is a body said to be at a, “state of equilibrium”? 2

SECTION 2

(ATTEMPT ANY 4 QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION)

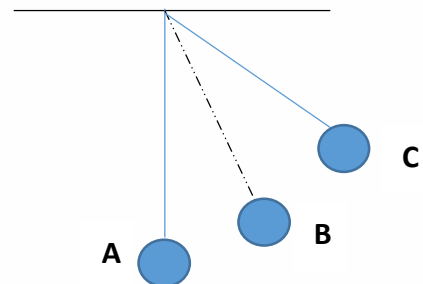
- Q5. a. A freely oscillating pendulum is shown below. 3

Identify the positions at which, the bob

i) possess maximum PE.

ii) PE = KE

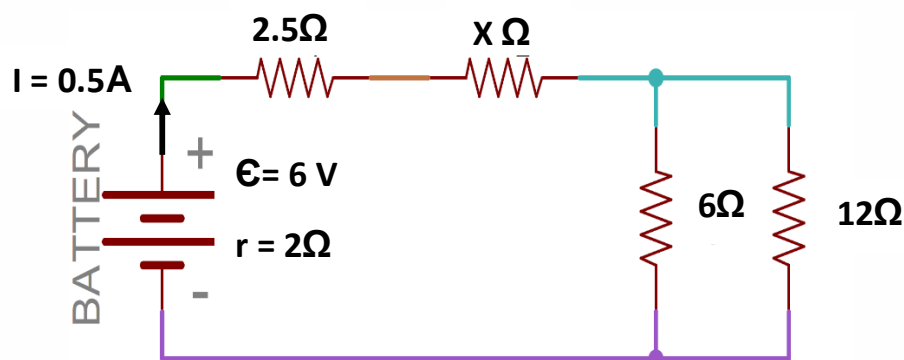
iii) the mechanical energy is conserved.



- b. A load of 220kg is vertically pulled up by a crane through a height of 16m in 40s. Calculate i) Force acting against gravity. ii) Total work done. iii) Horse power of the engine pulling the rope. ($g=10\text{m/s}^2$, 1HP = 750W). 3
- c. What is the energy transformation in the process of photosynthesis? Also identify the energy possessed in the following, i) a shooting arrow. ii) water stored in an overhead tank, iii) A guitar string plucked. 4

- Q6.a. A uniform metre scale of weight 50gf is balanced at the 40cm mark, when a weight of 100gf is suspended at the 5cm mark. Where must a weight of 80gf be suspended to balance the metre scale? 3
- b. i) Name the radiations that are electromagnetic. ii) What happens to the atomic number when these radiations are emitted? iii) What is the influence on these radiations when exposed to a magnetic or electric field? 3
- c. i) What are nuclear waste? Suggest a suitable way for its safe disposal. 2 ii) A stone is whirled around in a circular path by tying it to a strong string with help of your hand. Is the stone moving with uniform acceleration? What kind of force acts on the stone and state its direction. 2

- Q7. a. State three factors that determine the quantity of heat produced in a conductor. 3
b. Observe the circuit diagram shown below and obtain the value of the resistor, **X**. 3



- c. i) Define the quantity measured by the unit, Ωm . ii) With increase in temperature of metals, what is the effect on the above-mentioned quantity of metals? iii) What are non ohmic resistors? Give an example. 4

- Q8. a. The wavelength of an electromagnetic wave is 80\AA . i) Identify this wave. 3
 ii) What is the speed of the wave in air. iii) State one use of the above wave. 3
- b. Complete the following ray diagram, if, $i_c(\text{glass}) = 42^\circ$ 3
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- c. i) Sam is surprised to see the pencil he placed in a beaker of water looks different. Name the phenomenon responsible for the change and illustrate this change with a ray diagram. 2
 ii) Draw an $i - \delta$ curve to show the variation of the angle of deviation with the angle of incidence. On the curve, mark the point of minimum deviation. 2
- Q9. a. You are required to make a water bath (mix of hot and cold water) of mass 50kg at 45°C , by mixing hot water at 90°C with cold water at 20°C . Calculate the mass of hot water needed. 3
- b. i) What do you understand by the term, 'thermal capacity'. State its SI unit. 3
 ii) With a forecast of frost, a wise farmer waters his fields. Give suitable reasons. 3
- c. Why is a machine not 100% efficient?
 A pulley system with velocity ratio 4 is used to lift a load of 100kgf through a height of 15m by applying a force of 40kgf. Calculate, i) distance through which effort is applied. ii) work done by the effort. iii) efficiency of pulley system. 4
- Q10.a. Name the waves used in the process of *sound ranging*. Justify with one suitable reason. Are these waves audible to us? 3
- b. A man standing away from a cliff produces a sound and receives the reflected sound after 0.09s. Calculate i) distance of man from the cliff if speed of sound is 340m/s. Will the man hear a distinct echo? 3
- c. i) Define *timbre*. State the factor it depends on. 2
 ii) What are damped vibrations? Name 2 forces that act on a body undergoing damped vibrations. 2