ST. GREGORIOS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS X PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

DATE: 14-01-19

MARKS: 80

SUBJECT: PHYSICS

TIME:2Hrs

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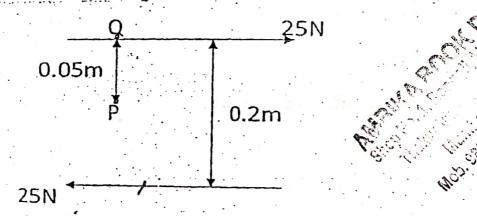
You will not be allowed to write during the first 15minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the Question Paper. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

SECTION I (40 Marks)

Attempt all questions from this Section.

Question 1

- (a) (i) Define moment of couple.
 - (ii) Name the motion produced by a couple acting on a rigid body.
- (b) The given diagram shows two forces each of magnitude 25N acting in opposite direction at a separation of 0.2m. The distance between P and Q is 0.05m.



Calculate the resultant moment of the two forces about the point

(i) P and

(ii) Q

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(c) Classify the following into levers as class I, class II, or class I	111
(i) a plier,	
(ii) a sugar tongs.	[2]
(d) State the energy changes in the following cases, while in us	se:
(i) burning coal,	**************************************
(ii) microphone.	[2]
(e) (i) Give the relation between M.A. and V.R. for an ideal ma	chine
(ii) Define the term efficiency of a machine.	[2]
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QUESTION 2	1-31
(a) The critical angle for glass-air is 45° for the light of yellow of	colour
state whether it will be less than, equal to, or more than 45	
(i) red light,	
(ii) blue light.	· [2]
(b) Which colour of white light is scattered the most?	
Give reason	[2]
(c) A coin kept inside water ($\mu = \frac{4}{3}$) when viewed from air in	STERN P
vertical direction, appears to be raised by 2mm. Find the	
depth of the coin in water.	[2]
(d) (i) Name the subjective property of sound related to its	
frequency.	
(ii) The resistance of two lamps A and B connected to the	
same voltage is in the ratio 4:5. What will be the ratio	· ····································
of their electric power?	[2]
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(e) How is the frequency of a stretched string related to	
(i) it's length,	
(ii) it's tension?	[2]
QUESTION 3	
(a) A force is applied on a body of mass 20kg moving with a velo	ocity
40m/s. The body attains a velocity of 50m/s in 2 s. Calculate	
the work done by the body.	[2]
(b) Is it possible for a lens to act as a convergent lens in one me	dium
and a divergent lens in another? Explain.	[2]
(c) In a circuit three bulbs are connected in series.	-
(i) If one more bulb is connected in series, what will be the	
effect on the brightness of each bulb?	٠,
(ii) If one bulb fuses, what will be the effect on the other	_
bulbs?	[2]
(d) Give two characteristics of the secondary coil of a step up	
transformer.	[2]
(e) Two cylindrical copper wires A and B of same length have	٠.
area of cross section as 2A and A/2 respectively. Compare:	
i) their resistances,	
(ii) their specific resistances. OUESTION 4 (a) write the nuclear reaction for the following:	[2]
(i) nucleus $^{226}_{88}X$ emits an α particle and forms nucleus Y.	
(ii) nucleus ^{228}P e mits a β particle and forms a nucleus Q.	[2]

(b) What do you mean by background radiation? Name one internal source of background radiation.

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(c) Give two differences between isotoperand isobars.

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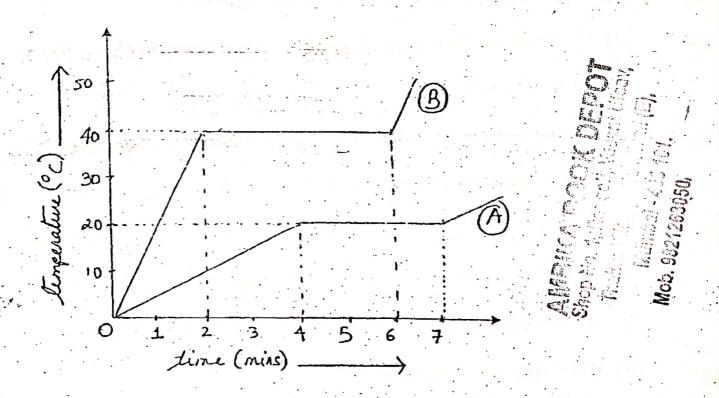
(d) Calculate the amount of heat released when 5g of water at $20^{\circ}C$ is changed into ice at $0^{\circ}C$

Given: Specific heat capacity of water is 4.2 $Jg^{-10}\mathcal{C}^{-1}$

Specific latent heat of fusion of ice is 336 Jg^{-1}

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(e) Two solid bodies A and B of mass m are heated at a uniform rate under identical conditions. Their change in temperature are reflected graphically in the given figure.



From the given graph:

- (i) Compare the melting points of solid A and solid B,
- (ii) What is the ratio of their latent heats?

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SECTION II (40 marks)

Attempt any four questions from this section

QUESTION	5
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- (a) Determine the nature of work done in the following cases:
 - (i) When a body is displaced along a horizontal surface, work done by its weight.
 - (ii) A ball falling freely under the action of gravity.
 - (iii) When two similar charges approach each other, they repel each other.
- By using a block and tackle system, a man can raise a load of 700N by applying an effort of 200N. Find
 - (i) the mechanical advantage of this system
 - useful power output if he raises the load through (ii) the later 20m in 1.5 minutes. [3]
- (c) (i) A fulcrum divides a crowbar in the ratio 3:1. What weight will be lifted if an effort of 100N is applied at the end of its longer arm.
 - (ii) Is it possible to have an accelerated motion with a constant Speed? Explain. [4]

JÉSTION 6

(a) What is meant by Total Internal Reflection? With the help of a diagram show how a suitable glass prism is used to turn a ray of light through 180°

[3]

- (b) An erect, virtual, and diminished image is formed, when an object is placed between the optical centre and principal focus of a lens.
 - (i) Name the lens.
 - (ii) Draw a ray diagram to show the formation of the image with the above stated characteristics.
- [3]
- (c) An object is placed in front of a convex lens of focal length

 20cm to obtain a real and four times magnified image. Find
 - (i) position of the object,
 - (ii) power of the lens.

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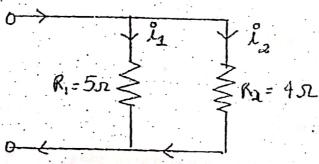
QUESTION 7

- (a) (i) How will you investigate the existence of radiations beyond the red and the violet end of the spectrum?
 - (ii) Which colour of white light has the highest speed in vacuum?

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(b) In the given circuit diagram, the heat produced in a 5Ω resistor due to a current flowing in it is 40 joule per second.





Calculate:

- (i) The ratio of the currents flowing through 4Ω and 5Ω .
- (ii) The heat produced in 4Ω resistor per second.

[3]

(c)	(1) Why is it more economical to transmit electrical energy	
	at high voltage and low current?	
į.·.	(ii) What is an electric fuse? How is a fuse connected in an	
	electric circuit?	[4]
QU	ESTION 8	?
(a)	An observer standing between two cliffs, produces sound.	
	Two successive echoes are heard after 5s and 7s. Calculate	
	the distance between the cliffs (velocity of sound in air is	
	340m/s)	[3]
(b)	State the principle of a d.c. motor. With the help of a neat	
	labelled diagram show its essential parts.	[3]
(c)	(i) An electric kettle is rated at 220V, 1100W. Find the	
	cost of running the kettle for two hours at rupees 5.40	
	per unit.	
	(ii) State two conditions necessary for an echo to be heard	
	distinctly.	[4]
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(a)	What material is the calorimeter made up of? Give	
	two reasons for using the material stated by you.	[3]
(b)	40g of ice at 0^o C is used to bring down the temperature	
	of certain mass of water at $60^{o}\mathrm{C}$ to $10^{o}\mathrm{C}$. Find the mass	
	of water used. [Given specific heat capacity of water	
	is 4200 J $kg^{-1}k^{-1}$ and specific latent heat of fusion .	·
	of ice is 336000 J kg^{-1}]	[3]
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- (c) (i) A certain amount of heat Q will warm 1g of material X by 3°C and ig of material Y by 4°C, which material has greater specific heat? Why?
 - (ii) Ice cream appears colder to the mouth than water at 0° C. Give reason.

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QUESTION 10

- (a) What is the principle of a nuclear reactor? State the function of a moderator in a nuclear reactor. Name one substance used as a moderator.
- (b) A radioactive substance emits three types of radiations.

 Name the radiation:
 - (i) which has the lowest ionizing power,
 - (ii) which has the lowest penetrating power,
 - (iii) that produces X-rays when they are stopped by metals such as tungsten.

[3]

- (c) (i) Give one difference and one similarity between nuclear fusion and nuclear fission.
 - (ii) Write down Einstein's mass energy equivalence relation, explaining the meaning of each symbol used in it. [4]

