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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
B.Sc.(SEMESTER-V) EXAMINATION-2018

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2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

US05CMTH06(MATHEMATICS)(MECHANICS-I)

Maximum Marks: 70

Q.1 Choose the correct option in the following questions, mention the correct option in the answerbook. [10]

- (1) Unit of Force in C.G.S. is=.....  
(a) Newton      (b) Poundal      (c) Dyne      (d) none of these
- (2) 1 Poundal=.....Dynes.  
(a) 13862      (b) 13682      (c) 13826      (d) none of these
- (3) Moment of vector  $(X, Y, Z)$  about the perpendicular to the plane  $O_{xy}$  at origin  $O$  is  $M = \dots$   
(a)  $xY + yX$       (b)  $XY - Yx$       (c)  $XY + Yx$       (d)  $xY - yX$
- (4) If a particle is in equilibrium then vector sum of all external forces is.....  
(a) 0      (b) 1      (c) -1      (d) none of these
- (5) A branch of mechanics which deals with the motion of system is known as.....  
(a) Statics      (b) Dynamics      (c) acceleration      (d) none of these
- (6) The work done by the force  $\vec{F}$  is  $\delta W = \dots$   
(a)  $\cos \theta \delta s$       (b)  $F \cos \theta$       (c)  $\vec{F} \cos \theta \delta s$       (d)  $F \cos \theta \delta s$
- (7)  $V(A) = \dots$   
(a)  $W(A, A_0)$       (b)  $W(A_0, A)$       (c)  $-W(A, A_0)$       (d) none of these
- (8) If density  $\rho$  is constant, then the body is said to be.....  
(a) homogeneous      (b) heterogeneous      (c) rigid      (d) none of these
- (9) Tangential component of velocity is  
(a)  $\frac{ds}{dt}$       (b)  $\frac{dv}{dt}$       (c)  $\frac{v^2}{\rho}$       (d)  $\frac{da}{dt}$
- (10) Radial component of acceleration of a particle moving in a plane is.....  
(a)  $\ddot{r} + r\dot{\theta}^2$       (b)  $\dot{r} - r\dot{\theta}$       (c)  $\ddot{r} + r\dot{\theta}^2$       (d)  $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$

Q.2 Attempt any Ten.

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- (1) If  $V = x^2 + y^2$ , then find components of  $\text{grad } V$ . Also find gradient at point  $(1, 0)$  in the direction making angle  $45^\circ$  with X-axis.
- (2) Explain gradient vector.
- (3) Define: (1) Free vector (2) Bound vector.
- (4) Let a force with components  $(X, Y, Z)$  be acting at a point  $(x, y, z)$ , then its moment along a line perpendicular to  $XY - \text{Plane}$  along the origin  $O$  is given by  $M = xY - yX$ .
- (5)  $ABCD$  is a square of side 2 unit, forces 1, 2, 3, 4 lb wt act along  $\overline{AB}, \overline{CB}, \overline{DC}, \overline{DA}$  respectively. find the algebraic sum of their moments about Center of a square.
- (6) If  $O$  is the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$  and forces  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}, \vec{R}$  are acting along  $\overline{OA}, \overline{OB}, \overline{OC}$  respectively, then show that  $P : Q : R = \cos A/2 : \cos B/2 : \cos C/2$ .
- (7) Define: (i) Couples (ii) Moment of couple.
- (8) Forces of magnitude 2, 4, 6, 8,  $4\sqrt{2}$  are acting along  $\overline{AB}, \overline{BC}, \overline{CD}, \overline{DA}$  and diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  respectively of the  $\square ABCD$ , then show that the resultant force is a couple.
- (9) State Newton's law of gravitation.

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- (10) In usual notations prove that  $c^2 + s^2 = y^2$ .  
 (11) Define: (i) Catenary (ii) Span.  
 (12) Prove that  $T = \omega Y + H$ , where  $\omega = H/C$ .

Q.3

- (a) What curves are described by a particle moving in accordance with the equation [6]  
 $\vec{r} = b \cos pt \hat{i} + c \sin pt \hat{j}$ , where  $p$ ,  $c$  and  $b$  are constants and  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$  are fixed unit vectors perpendicular to one another. Also prove that the direction of acceleration is towards the origin.
- (b) The resultant force of  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is  $\vec{R}$ . If  $\vec{R}$  is doubled,  $\vec{Q}$  is doubled and if  $\vec{Q}$  is reversed,  $\vec{R}$  is again [4]  
 doubled then show that  $P : Q : R = \sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$ .

OR

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- (c) State and prove equation of motion of a particle moving in a straight line. [6]
- (d) Two forces acting in opposite direction on a particle have a resultant of  $34 \text{ lbwt}$ . If they act at right [4]  
 angle to one another, their resultant would be  $50 \text{ lbwt}$ . Find the magnitude of these two forces.

Q.4

- (a) Three forces  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{Q}$  and  $\vec{R}$  acting at a point are in equilibrium and the angle between  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is [5]  
 doubled of angle between  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{R}$ . Prove that  $R^2 = Q(Q - P)$ .
- (b) State and prove theorem of Varignon. [5]

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- (c) State and prove Lamy's theorem. [5]
- (d) A body of mass  $140 \text{ lbwt}$  is suspended by two strings of length  $5 \text{ ft}$  and  $12 \text{ ft}$ . Their ends are [5]  
 attached to a rod of length  $13 \text{ ft}$ . Find the tension in the strings.

Q.5

- (a) Prove that the mass center of a system exists and is unique. [6]
- (b) Explain the principle of virtual work by illustration. [4]

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- (c) Prove that the increment in potential energy is equal to the work done, with its sign changed. [6]
- (d) Find the center of gravity of the area bounded by the curve  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$  in the first quadrant. [4]

Q.6

- (a) Derive the differential equation of suspension bridge and show that it represents the equation of [5]  
 parabola.
- (b) In usual notations prove that  $s = c \tan \psi$ . [5]

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- (c) Obtain radial and transverse components of velocity and acceleration of a particle moving in a plane. [5]
- (d) A uniform chain  $AB$  of length  $l$  hangs in the same horizontal line, so that the tension is  $n$  times [5]  
 that of the lowest point. Show that the span  $AB$  must be  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}} \log [n + \sqrt{n^2 - 1}]$ .

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