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**PRE MID TERM EXAMINATION -2024-25**

**PHYSICS (042)**

Class : XI  
Date : 02/08/2024

Duration: **1 Hr**  
Max. Marks: **25**

Instructions:

- i. There are three sections A, B, and C with 13 questions in total, Section A has 3 Multiple Choice Questions and 2 Assertion Reasoning based Question of one mark each, Section B has 4 questions of two marks each and Section C has 4 questions of three marks each.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Calculators are not allowed.

**Section A**

1. The slope of the tangent drawn on position-time graph at any instant is equal to the instantaneous; 1  
(a) acceleration      (b) force      (c) velocity      (d) momentum
  2. An object moves in a straight line with an initial velocity of 5 m/s. If it accelerates at a rate of 2 m/s<sup>2</sup> for 4 seconds, what is its final velocity? 1  
(a) 9 m/s      (b) 7 m/s      (c) 13 m/s      (d) 3 m/s
  3. A train is moving with a constant speed of 72 km/h. How much time will it take to travel a distance of 360 km? 1  
(a) 4 hours      (b) 6 hours      (c) 5 hours      (d) 8 hours
- For Questions 4 and 5, two statements are given –one labelled Assertion (A) and other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the options as given below.
- (a) If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is correct explanation of Assertion.
  - (b) If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
  - (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false.
  - (d) If both Assertion and Reason are false.
4. Assertion: Displacement of a body may be zero when distance travelled by it is not zero. 1  
Reason: The displacement is the longest distance between initial and final position.

5. Assertion: Position-time graph of a stationary object is a straight line parallel to time axis. 1  
Reason: For a stationary object, position does not change with time.

### Section B

6. Define non- uniform motion. Write one example of this motion. 2  
7. A woman starts from her home at 9.00 am, walks with a speed of  $5 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  on a straight road up to her office 2.5 km away, stays at the office up to 5.00 pm, and returns home by an auto with a speed of  $25 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . Choose suitable scales and plot the x-t graph of her motion. 2  
8. Write two differences between velocity and speed. 2  
9. Define average acceleration and instantaneous acceleration, write mathematical formula of each. 2

### Section C

10. A passenger arriving in a new town wishes to go from the station to a hotel located 10km away on a straight road from the station. A dishonest cab man takes him along a circuitous path 23km long and reaches the hotel in 28min. What is..... 3  
(a) the average speed of the taxi?  
(b) The magnitude of average velocity? Are the two equal?  
11. Derive the three equations of motion using graphical method. 3  
12. A car moving along a straight highway with speed of  $126 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  is brought to a stop within a distance of 200 m. What is the retardation of the car (assumed uniform), and how long does it take for the car to stop? 3  
13. The position of an object moving along x-axis is given by  $x = a + bt^2$  where  $a = 8.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $b = 2.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and t is measured in seconds. What is its velocity at  $t = 0 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ . What is the average velocity between  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$ ? 3

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