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**CS/BNS/SEM-1/BNS-103/2011-12**

**2011**

**NAUTICAL PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS-I**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- i) The magnifying power of a telescope can be increased by
  - a) increasing focal length
  - b) fitting eyepiece of higher power
  - c) fitting eyepiece of lower power
  - d) increasing the distance of object.
- ii) The communication of light wave through optical fibre is due to
  - a) Refraction
  - b) Total internal reflection
  - c) Dispersion
  - d) Polarisation.



- iii) White light enters in a lens. It undergoes a change in
- a) frequency only
  - b) wavelength only
  - c) velocity only
  - d) wavelength and velocity.
- iv) The product of the molecular weight (  $M$  ) and characteristic gas constant (  $R$  ) is
- a) more for lighter gases
  - b) more for heavy gases
  - c) constant
  - d) dependent upon the temperature of the gas.
- v) The ratio of the two specific heats  $\gamma$  of a gas is
- a) equal to 1
  - b) always less than 1
  - c) always greater than 1.
- vi) The speed of sound in air at N.T.P. is 300 m/s. If air pressure becomes four times, then the speed of sound will be
- a) 150 m/s
  - b) 300 m/s
  - c) 600 m/s
  - d) 1200 m/s.



vii) A ship of mass  $3 \times 10^4$  kg initially at rest is pulled by a force of  $5 \times 10^4$  through a distance of 3m. Assume that the resistance due to water is negligible. The speed of the ship is

- a) 1.5 m/s                      b) 60 m/s  
c) 0.1 m/s                      d) 5 m/s.

viii) Dimensions of work are

- a)  $M^2 L^1 T^2$                       b)  $M^0 L^2 T^{-2}$   
c)  $M^3 L^2 T^3$                       d)  $M^1 L^2 T^{-2}$ .

ix) If a particle executes S.H.M. having time period  $T$  then the period with which P.E. changes is

- a)  $T$                                   b)  $3T$   
c)  $2T$                                   d)  $T/2$ .

x) An iceberg is floating partly immersed in sea water. The density of sea water is  $1.03$  gm/c.c. and that of ice is  $92$  gm/c.c. The fraction of the total volume of the iceberg above the level of sea water is

- a) 8.1%                              b) 11%  
c) 34%                              d) 0.8%.



**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

$3 \times 5 = 15$

2.    a)    Define dew point and relative humidity.  
  
      b)    Why much more deposition of dew occurs in winter than that occurring in summer ?
3.    a)    What do you mean by anomalous expansion of water ?    2  
  
      b)    A quantity of air occupies  $10^3 \text{ m}^3$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  pressure. At what temperature will it occupy  $3 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$  at  $0.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  pressure ?    3
4.    a)    Explain the origin of surface tension using the molecular theory.    2  
  
      b)    A body is suspended in a spring and causes a stretch of  $x$  metres. If the body is now set in vertical oscillations of small amplitude, calculate time period of oscillation.    3
5.    Define convective equilibrium of earth's atmosphere. Discuss the role of convection in
  - i)    Trade wind
  - ii)    Chimneys.
6.    With a neat diagram write the principle of sextant.



**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

7. a) Prove that the time taken by any particle to reach one end to another end of earth in nearly 42 minutes when the particle is executing simple harmonic motion in a tunnel connecting the two ends through the centre of earth. ( Given  $R = 6400 \text{ km}$  and  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  ). 3
- b) Deduce the relation between coefficient of linear expansion (  $\alpha$  ), surface expansion (  $\beta$  ) and volume expansion (  $\gamma$  ) of solid. 3
- c) Find the relation between specific heat at constant pressure (  $C_p$  ) and specific heat at constant volume (  $C_v$  ) of a gas. 3
- d) Show that adiabatic curve is steeper than isothermal curve. 3
- e) State and prove Bernoulli's theorem in hydrodynamics. 3
8. a) Define internal energy and show that it is a property of a system.  $7\frac{1}{2}$
- b) A gas occupies  $0.35 \text{ m}^3$  at a pressure of 1 atmosphere at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the work done on the gas and the heat rejected if the gas is compressed isothermally to a pressure of 16 atmosphere. Find also the volume of the gas.  $7\frac{1}{2}$



9. a) What is Doppler effect ? 3
- b) What is an echo ? Find the minimum distance between a person and a reflector so that he may hear the echo of the sound of small duration produced by him. 2 + 6
- c) A ship's sound ranging equipment sends out pulses looking for echos from submarines within a 3 km radius. What should be the repetition frequency ? Given velocity of sound in water = 1500 m/s. 4
10. a) What is resonance in forced vibration ? Explain the meaning of sharpness of resonance. 3
- b) What is meant by bending moment of a beam ? 2
- c) What is cantilever ? Find the expression for the depression of its free end when a load is added to it. 2 + 3
- d) State and explain Archimedes principle. 2
- e) Explain the origin of surface tension using the molecular theory. 3



11. a) What is interference of light ? 2
- b) The critical angle of light is  $45^\circ$  when ray is incident from glass to water. The refractive index of water is 1.33. Find the refractive index of glass. 3
- c) How does acceleration due to gravity ' $g$ ' vary with depth from earth surface ? Deduce the formula. 4
- d) Describe the principles of submarine. 3
- e) Define Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio. 3

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