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035

ENGINEERING SCIENCE

TIME: 3 Hours.

SHAURI'S PROPERTY

This paper consists of parts I and II.  
Part II consists of Sections A, B and C.  
Attempt all 20 questions in part I and  
any FIVE questions in part II. You must  
attempt at least ONE question from Sections  
A, B and C.

Part I carries 40%

Part II carries 60%.

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This paper consists of 4 printed pages.



PART I

1. ✓ Define pressure. Give its SI - units.
2. ✓ 2. Give a name of an instrument used to measure
  3. (a) length - Ruler
  4. (b) time - Second
  5. (c) temperature - Kelvin
  6. (d) mass. Beam balance
7. ✓ 3. The frictional force acting on a body of mass 100kg is 196N. Calculate the coefficient of friction.
8. ✓ 4. Distinguish between sensible heat and latent heat.
9. ✓ 5. Distinguish between the coefficient of superficial expansion and coefficient of cubical expansion.
10. ✓ 6. State Archimedes' principle.
11. ✓ 7. Calculate the torque produced when a force of 50N acts on a body 2.0m perpendicular from a pivot.
12. ✓ 8. Give any two reasons which make mercury a better liquid to be used in a thermometer than water.
13. ✓ 9. A hammer is used to drive a nail. If its momentum changes by 10 kgm/sec in 0.1 sec, calculate the driving force.
14. ✓ 10. Define work. Give its SI - units.
15. ✓ 11. (a) Name two modes of heat transfer.
16. ✓ (b) What are the necessary conditions for heat to flow?
17. ✓ 12. (a) Define simple Harmonic Motion.
18. ✓ (b) Give two examples of Simple Harmonic Motion.
19. ✓ 13. Calculate the effective value of 15 ohms and 10 ohms resistor connected in:
  20. (a) series
  21. (b) parallel
22. x 14. The resistance of an aluminium wire 750 cm long and 2mm diameter is 20 ohms. Find the resistivity of the aluminium.
23. x 15. The resistance of a conductor is 50 ohms at 10°C and 70 ohms at 25°C. Determine the temperature coefficient of resistance of the conductor.
24. ✓ 16. (a) What is capacitance?
25. ✓ (b) Calculate the combined capacitance of 2μF and 3μF capacitors in:
  26. (i) series
  27. (ii) parallel.

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Conversion



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17. ✓ (a) State the fundamental law of magnetism  
 (b) Name any two methods of making magnets.
- ✓ 18. What are the units of measure of the following quantities?  
 (a) magnetic flux — *weber*  
 (b) magnetic flux density — *Tesla*  
 (c) charge — *Coulomb*  
 (d) capacitance — *farad*
- ✓ 19. How much heat is developed in a resistor with a p.d. of 12 volts across its ends and a current of 20A flowing for 5 minutes?
- ✓ 20. Write the meanings of the following:  
 (a) electron  
 (b) ion  
 (c) voltmeter  
 (d) voltameter.

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PART II  
SECTION A

- ✓ 21. ✓ Distinguish a scalar from a vector quantity. A car runs at a constant speed of 15m/s for 300 seconds and then accelerates uniformly to a speed of 25m/s over a period of 20 seconds. This speed is maintained for 300 seconds before the car is brought to rest with uniform deceleration in 30 seconds.
- Determine:  
 (a) the acceleration while the velocity changes from 15m/s to 25m/s.  
 (b) the total distance travelled.  
 (c) the average speed of the car.
- ✓ 22. What is the centre of gravity of a body?  
 A uniform half-metre rule is freely pivoted at 20cm mark and it balances horizontally when a 10N weight is hung from the 4cm mark. What is the weight of the rule?
- ✓ 23. ✓ (a) Draw a simple labelled diagram of a hydraulic press. (5)  
 (b) A hydraulic press has pistons of cross-sectional areas 100cm<sup>2</sup> and 50,000cm<sup>2</sup> respectively. The machine is 80% efficient and a force of 10N is applied. What is the load overcome?

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## SECTION B

24. ✓ A 1 kg block of copper has its temperature raised by 20 degrees centigrade in 1.9 minutes using an electric immersion heater.

- (a) At what rate is heat energy being supplied to the block?
- (b) If the heater takes 2A from a 10V supply, what is the efficiency of the heater?

Take specific heat capacity for copper to be 360 J/kgK.

25. (a) State Boyle's law as applied to expansion of gases.
- (b)  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  of air at 27 deg. C and a pressure of  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  has its volume changed to  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  and its temperature changed to 102 deg. C. What will be its new pressure?

26. (a) State the laws of refraction.
- (b) If a narrow beam of light travelling through air is directed into water, at an angle of incidence of  $38^\circ$ , what is:
  - (i) the angle of refraction of the beam
  - (ii) the speed of light in water?

The index of refraction of water relative to air is 1.33; speed of light is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$ .

## SECTION C

27. (a) A milliammeter gives a full scale deflection for a current of 0.002A and has a resistance of 40 ohms. What resistance is needed to convert it into an ammeter reading up to 20A? How must the resistor be connected?
- (b) Explain briefly the principle under which a moving coil meter works.

28. (a) State Faraday's Law of magnetic induction.
- (b) A 0.2m straight wire stretched horizontally carries an electric current of 10A from East to West in a magnetic field whose magnetic induction is 0.1 webers/m<sup>2</sup> directed downwards. What is the magnitude of the magnetic deflecting force on the wire?

29. ✓ (a) Define the term "electrochemical equivalent" as applied to electrolysis.
- (b) Calculate the current that flows through copper sulphate contained in a vessel with copper electrodes if 0.45g of copper are deposited in 30 minutes given that the electrochemical equivalent of copper is  $3.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/C}$ .

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$$35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 594 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$594 \times 7 = 4158$$

$$m = \frac{e \cdot i \cdot t}{1000}$$

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