## **CHAPTER # 1: MEASUREMENTS**

- The branch of physics which deals with the ultimate particles of which the matter is composed is:
  - a) Plasma physics
  - b) Atomic physics
  - c) Nuclear physics
  - d) Particle physics
- The branch of physics which deals with atomic nuclei is called
  - a) Acoustics
  - b) Thermodynamics
  - c) Magnetism
  - d) Nuclear physics
- 3. Silicon is abundantly obtained from:
  - a) Water
  - b) Metal
  - c) Sand
  - d) Stones
- 4. The number of base units are:
  - a) Three
  - b) Five
  - c) Seven
  - d) Nine
- 5. Which of the following is a derived quantity:
  - a) Force
  - b) Mass
  - c) Length
  - d) Time
- 6. Which of the following is SI base unit?
  - a) gram
  - b) slug
  - c) Newton
  - d) kilogram
- 7. Which one of the following is not a unit of length:
  - a) Angstrom
  - b) Micron
  - c) Radian
  - d) Light year
- 8. Which is not a base unit in SI units?
  - a) Kilogram
  - b) Joule
  - c) Ampere
  - d) Kelvin
- 9. An example of derived unit is
  - a) Candela
  - b) Ampere
  - c) Coulomb
  - d) Mole
- 10. Candela is the SI unit of
  - a) Charge
  - b) Luminous intensity
  - c) Power
  - d) Refractive index

- 11. An alternate unit to  $kgms^{-1}$  is
  - a) Js
  - b) Ns
  - c) Nm
  - d) N
- 12. The SI units of pressure in terms of base units are
  - a)  $kg m^{-1} s^{-2}$
  - b)  $kg m^{-1} s^{-3}$
  - c)  $kg m s^{-2}$
  - d)  $kg m^2 s^{-2}$
- 13. The SI unit of plane angle is
  - a) Steradian
  - b) Radian
  - c) Degree
  - d) Candela
- 14. Steradian is the angel which lies in:
  - a) One dimension
  - b) Two dimensions
  - c) Three dimensions
  - d) None
- 15. The SI unit of the solid angle is
  - a) Degree
  - b) Steradian
  - c) Revolution
  - d) Radian
- 16. The solid angle subtended at the center of sphere by an area of its surface equal to the square of radius of the sphere is called:
  - a) Degree
  - b) Radian
  - c) Minute
  - d) Steradian
- 17. SI unit of pressure is
  - a)  $Nm^2$
  - b)  $N^2 m$
  - c)  $N m^{-2}$
  - d)  $N^{-2} m$
- 18. Which is a derived unit:
  - a) Candela
  - b) Ampere
  - c) Kelvin
- d) Newton
- 19. The unit of force is and its symbol is which is the correct pair?
  - a) Newton, n
  - b) Newton, N
  - c) newton, n
  - d) newton, N
- 20. Which one is the correct representation of the unit of pressure?
  - a) Newton/Meter<sup>2</sup>
  - b) newton/meter<sup>2</sup>
  - c) Newton/meter<sup>2</sup>
  - d) Newton/Meter<sup>2</sup>

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- 21. Which of the following is least multiple:
  - a) Pico
  - b) Femto
  - c) Nano
  - d) Atto
- 22. Which one is the highest power multiple?
  - a) giga
  - b) mega
  - c) kilo
  - d) deca
- 23. The prefix pico is equal to
  - a) 10<sup>-6</sup>
  - b) 10<sup>-12</sup>
  - c) 10<sup>-18</sup>
  - d) 10<sup>-11</sup>
- 24. The SI unit of intensity of light is:
  - a) Mole
  - b) Kelvin
  - c) Candela
  - d) Ampere
- 25. 0.0023 can be expressed in scientific notation as:
  - a)  $23 \times 10^{-4}$
  - b)  $0.23 \times 10^{-2}$
  - c)  $2.3 \times 10^{-3}$
  - d) None
- 26. 1024 can be written in scientific notation as
  - a) 1.024x 10<sup>3</sup>
  - b) 2<sup>10</sup>
  - c) 0.000976
  - d) 1/0300097
- 27. Error occurs due to negligence and inexperience of a person is:
  - a) Systematic Error
  - b) Random Error
  - c) Personal Error
  - d) None
- 28. Error in measurement may occur due to
  - a) Inexperience of a person
  - b) The faulty apparatus
  - c) Inappropriate method
  - d) Due to all reasons in a, b and c
- 29. In any measurement the significant figures are
  - a) All accurately known and all doubtful digits
  - b) Only accurately known digits
  - c) Only doubtful digits
  - d) All accurately know digits and the first doubtful digit
- 30. Number of significant figures in 0.0173 are:
  - a) Three
  - b) Four
  - c) Five
  - d) Two

- **31.** A student added three figures 72.1, 3.32 and 0.003. The correct answer regarding the rules of the addition of the significant figures will be
  - a) 75.423
  - b) 75.42
  - c) 75.4
  - d) 75
- 32. If the reading is taken with measuring scale whose minimum division is 1mm, then the correct reading is:
  - a) 0.2145 m
  - b) 0.21 m
  - c) 0.214 m
  - d) None
- 33. 75.560 is round off as:
  - a) 75.6
  - b) 75.7
  - c) 76.00
  - d) None
- 34. Zero to the right of non zero digits are:
  - a) Significant
  - b) Not significant
  - c) May or may not be significant
  - d) None
- 35. What is the number of significant figures in the measurement recorded as  $8.70 \times 10^4 \, kg$ ?
  - a) 1
  - b) 3
  - c) 4
  - d) 7
- 36. Zero is not significant only if it
  - a) Lies to the left of a significant digit
  - b) is between two digits
  - c) is to the right of a significant digit
  - d) is before the decimal point
- 37. Significant figures in 0.000846 are
  - a) Six
  - b) Four
  - c) Seven
  - d) Three
- **38.** The sum of the three numbers, 2.7543, 4.10 and 1.273, up to correct decimal places is
  - a) 8.1
  - b) 8.13
  - c) 8.1273
  - d) 8.127
- 39. 73.650 rounded off up to one decimal is
  - a) 73.6
  - b) 73.7
  - c) 74.00
  - d) 73.65
- **40.** Absolute uncertainties are added in following operations:
  - a) Multiplication
  - b) Division
  - c) Subtraction
  - d) None

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  - a) Precision
  - b) Absolute uncertainty
  - c) Fractional uncertainty
  - d) None
- **42.** If  $x_1 = 10.5 \pm 0.1 \ cm$  and  $x_2 = 26.8 \pm 0.1 \ cm$ , then  $x = x_2 - x_1$  is given as:

41. An accurate measurement is one which has less

- a)  $16.3 \pm 0.1 \, cm$
- b)  $16.3 \pm 0.2 \, cm$
- c)  $16.1 \pm 0 \, cm$
- d)  $16.3 \pm 0 \ cm$
- 43. Smaller is the least count of the instrument, more is the measurement:
  - a) Accurate
  - b) Precise
  - c) Accurate and precise
  - d) None of these
- 44. Which is a correct record for the diameter of wire when measured my a screw gauge of least count 0.001 cm:
  - a) 2.3 cm
  - b) 2.31 cm
  - c) 2.312 cm
  - d) 2.3124 cm
- 45. Which one of the following is not regarded as a fundamental quantity in Physics?
  - a) Length
  - b) Mass
  - c) Time
  - d) Weight
- 46. The dimensions of torque are:
  - a)  $[ML^{-1}T]$
  - b)  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$
  - c)  $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
  - d)  $[ML^{-2}T^2]$
- 47. Dimensions for acceleration due to gravity is
  - a)  $[MLT^{-2}]$
  - b) [*MLT*]
  - c)  $[LT^{+2}]$
  - d)  $[M^0LT]$
- **48.** As  $F_d = 6\pi\eta r v$ , the dimension of coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$  is
  - a)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$
  - b) [MLT-1]
  - $(ML^{-2}T^{-1})$
  - d) [*ML*]
- **49.**  $[M^0L^0T^{-1}]$  refers to quantity
  - a) Velocity
  - b) Time period
  - c) Frequency
  - d) Force
- 50. The dimension of the following pair is not the same
  - a) work & energy
  - b) work and torque
  - c) Momentum & impulse
  - Mass & moment of inertia

- 51. Unit of G is?
  - a) Nm<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>2</sup>
  - b) N m<sup>2</sup>kg
  - c) N m<sup>2</sup>kg
  - d) None
- 52. The dimension of force is
  - a) MLT1
  - b) MLT<sup>2</sup>
  - c) ML<sup>1</sup>T
  - d) ML 1T2
- 53. ML <sup>1</sup>T <sup>2</sup> is the dimension of
  - a) Force
  - b) Pressure
  - c) Momentum
  - d) Energy
- 54. A light year is a unit for
  - a) Time
  - b) Distance
  - c) Velocity
  - d) Time period
- 55. The dimensional formula for the quantity light year
  - a)  $[LT^{-1}]$
  - b) [T]
  - $(ML^2T^{-2})$
  - d) [*L*]
- The dimensions of stain are
  - a) [MLT<sup>2</sup>]
  - b) [ML <sup>2</sup>T]
  - c) [M° L° T
  - d) [M 1L 1T 1]
- 57. How many years in one second?

  - a)  $3.1 \times 10^6$  years b)  $3.1 \times 10^{-7}$  years
  - c)  $3.1 \times 10^{-8}$  years
  - d)  $3.1 \times 10^{-9}$  years

