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B.Sc. (PCM)-3

1st Year Examination, Calendar Batch 2017

Physics-1(Mechanics)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Note. Attempt any **five** questions. Each questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1** Define the angle of twist and angle of shear? Deduce the expression for the couple required to twist a uniform cylinder.
- Q.2** What is Maxwell's needle? Describe and explain how Maxwell's needle can be used to determine the modulus of rigidity of the material of wire.
- Q.3** What is the basic postulates of special theory of relativity? Deduce Lorentz transformation equations from them.
- Q.4** Derive Stoke's formula for the velocity of a small sphere falling through a viscous liquid, using dimension method. Hence obtain the expression for the terminal velocity.
- Q.5** Define gradient of a scalar field. The gradient of a scalar field is a vector, explain. Give its physical significance.
- Q.6** Define the curl of a vector field? Give the physical significance expression vector field. Derive an expression for it.
- Q.7** What are Kepler's laws of planetary motion? Show how by introducing the idea of reduced mass, a two body problem under central forces can be reduced to a one body problem.
- Q.8** What is field? What are scalar and vector fields? Give one example of each.

