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4. "TURNING EFFECT OF FORCES"

Sr.	Statements	A	B	C	D
1	Two equal but unlike parallel forces having different line of action of force produce:	a torque	a couple	equilibrium	neutral equilibrium
2	The number of forces that can be added by head to tail rule:	2	3	4	any number
3	Number of perpendicular components of a force:	1	2	3	4
4	A force of 10 N is making an angle of 30° with the horizontal. Its horizontal component will be:	4 N	5 N	7 N	8.7 N
5	A body is in equilibrium when its:	acceleration is uniform	speed is uniform	both A & B	acceleration is zero
6	A body is in neutral equilibrium when its centre of gravity:	is at highest position	is at lowest position	keeps its height if displaced	is situated at its bottom
7	Racing cars are made stable by:	increasing their speed	decreasing their mass	decreasing their COG	decreasing their width
8	Torque acting on a football is _____ if the line of action of the applied force passes through its centre of mass.	maximum	minimum	zero	1
9	If the body is at rest or moving with uniform rotational velocity, torque acting on the body will be:	maximum	minimum	zero	infinite
10	If the body is moving with uniform velocity or rotating with uniform rotational velocity, it is said to be in:	static equilibrium	dynamic equilibrium	both A & B	non equilibrium
11	A boy exerts force on a body, that moves without rotation. The location on the body where force is applied, is known as:	midpoint	centre of gravity	centre of mass	all of these
12	If x and y component of force are 5N and 12N respectively. The magnitude of force is:	5 N	13 N	17 N	7 N
13	A body in equilibrium must not have:	speed	momentum	velocity	acceleration
14	You are trying to loosen a nut with a spanner but it is not happening. What would you do to loosen the nut?	insert a pipe to increase length of spanner	use a spanner of small length	use plastic and soft spanner	tie a rope with spanner
15	A boy weighing 500 N is sitting on edge of one side of seesaw at distance of 3 m from center. A girl weighing 600 N is sitting at 2 m from the center of seesaw.	side of girl will be more downward	side of boy will be more downward	seesaw is in horizontal state	net torque is 200 Nm
16	A force of 10 N is acting along y-axis, what is its horizontal component?	10 N	0	5 N	any value from 0 to 10 N
17	Conventionally, anticlockwise torque is taken as:	negative	positive	parallel	zero
18	A door requires a minimum torque of 80 Nm in order to open it. What is the minimum distance of the handle from the hinges, if the door is to be pulled with a force at the handle not greater than 100 N?	0.6 m	1 m	0.4 m	0.8 m
19	Two children are balanced on opposite sides of a seesaw. If one child leans inward toward the pivot point, her side will:	rise	fall	insufficient	neither rise nor fall
20	The torque in uniformly rotating fan having blade of length 0.5 m is:	0.5 Nm	2 Nm	- 0.5 Nm	0 Nm
21	$\tan 45^\circ =$	0.203	0.503	0.404	1



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22	The shortest distance between two couple forces is:	moment arm	couple arm	radius	double moment
23	A girl pushes to open a door perpendicularly with a force of 25 N at 0.6 m from the hinge, the torque:	41.6 Nm	25.6 Nm	15 Nm	0 Nm
24	The angle at which x and y components of a force are equal?	0°	30°	45°	60°
25	Centre of mass is different from Centre of gravity, when we have non-uniform:	shape of object	mass of object	gravitational force	none of these
26	$\sin \theta =$	$\frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	$\frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	$\frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$	$\frac{\text{base}}{\text{perpendicular}}$
27	$\frac{F_y}{F_x} =$	$\csc \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$	$\sin \theta$
28	The value of $\sin 90^\circ$ is:	0	1	10	0.5
29	$\cos \theta =$	$\frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	$\frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	$\frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$	$\frac{\text{base}}{\text{perpendicular}}$
30	Turning effect of a force:	torque	moment arm	inertia	force
31	Torque is a _____ quantity.	scalar	vector	constant	basic
32	SI unit of torque is:	Nm^{-1}	Nm	Nm^{-2}	Nm^2
33	Number of factors on which torque depends.	2	3	4	5
34	The net torque acting on a rotating body with uniform speed is:	0	1	2	3
35	If the force is 200 N and length of spanner is 0.15 m then torque will be:	30 Nm	20 Nm	15 Nm	10 Nm
36	First condition of equilibrium is:	$\sum F=0$	$\sum T=0$	Both A & B	none
37	How many states are there of equilibrium?	1	2	3	4
38	Second condition of equilibrium is:	$\sum F=0$	$\sum T=0$	Both A & B	none
39	A force of 100 N is applied perpendicularly at 0.5 m, to turn nut of wheel of a bus. The torque acting on nut is:	500 Nm	50 Nm	5 Nm	0.005 Nm
40	Bunsen burner is made stable by:	Increasing its length	Increasing its mass	Decreasing its base area	Increasing its base area

"Important Short Questions"

- 1) Define resultant vector, torque, centre of mass and centre of gravity.
- 2) How head to tail rule helps to find the resultant of forces?
- 3) Differentiate like and unlike parallel forces, torque and couple, stable and neutral equilibrium.
- 4) Two forces of 7 N and 5 N are added, how will they give resultant of 12 N and 2 N?
- 5) A pair of like parallel forces 15N each are acting on a body. Find their resultant.
- 6) Two unlike parallel forces 10 N each acting along same line. Find their resultant.
- 7) In a right angled triangle, length of base is 4 cm, and its perpendicular is 3 cm, find length of hypotenuse.
- 8) Can the rectangular component of vector be greater than the vector itself? Explain.
- 9) Define rigid body and axis of rotation.
- 10) Define moment arm and line of action of force?
- 11) When a body is said to be in equilibrium?
- 12) Why long spanner is used to open or tight nuts of vehicle's tyre? While tightening a small nut, extra-long wrench is not suitable. Why?
- 13) Can a small force ever exert a greater torque than a larger force? Explain.
- 14) Why door knobs are fixed at the edge of door? What will happen if the door knob is at the middle of the door?
- 15) State and explain principle of moments.



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- 16) The gravitational force acting on a satellite is always directed towards the center of earth. Does this force exert torque on the satellite?
- 17) Two forces produce the same torque. Does it follow that they have the same magnitude?
- 18) Why there is a need of 2nd condition for equilibrium if a body satisfies 1st condition for equilibrium?
- 19) Give an example of a moving body which is in equilibrium.
- 20) A fan is rotating uniformly, is it in equilibrium?
- 21) Think of a body which is at rest but not in equilibrium.
- 22) A small boy is thrown straight up by his father. At the top of his path, he comes to rest for a moment. Will he be in equilibrium at this point?
- 23) Why a body cannot be in equilibrium due to single force acting on it?
- 24) Why tight rope walkers carry a long, narrow rod?
- 25) Why does wearing high-heeled shoes sometimes cause lower back pain?
- 26) Why is it more difficult to lean backwards? Explain.
- 27) Give an example of body, which satisfies first condition of equilibrium but is not in equilibrium?
- 28) Why the height of vehicles is kept as low as possible?
- 29) A boy standing by joining both legs is more likely to fall than a boy standing with legs wide open, if slightly pushed by another boy. Why?

“Important Long Questions”

- 1) What is meant by resolution of forces? How can a force be resolved into its perpendicular components?
- 2) How can a force be determined from its rectangular components?
- 3) Explain conditions for equilibrium.
- 4) Explain states of equilibrium.
- 5) What is plumb line? How it can be used to find COG of irregular shaped objects?