

PH 101
Quiz-I
Total Marks: 10
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*[Please write your **Final answer** in the box provided; you can use supplementary sheets for your detailed calculations]*

1. (a) An insect flies on a spiral trajectory such that its polar co-ordinates at time t are given by: $r = ae^{\omega t}$, $\theta = \omega t$ where a and ω are positive constants. Find the velocity and acceleration *vectors* of the insect at time t .

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Ans:

$$\vec{v} =$$

$$\vec{a} =$$

- (b) Five identical pigeons are flying together northward with speed v_0 . One of the pigeons is shot dead by a hunter and the other four continue to fly with the same speed. Find the centre of mass speed of the rest of the pigeons that continue to fly with the same speed after the dead pigeon has hit the ground.

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Ans:

$$v_{CM} =$$

2. A particle performs SHM with a period of 16 s. At time $t = 2$ s, the particle passes through the origin while at $t = 4$ s, its velocity is 4m/s. Find the expression for amplitude A of the motion.

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Ans:

$$A =$$

3. A uniform chain of length L and mass M is lying on a smooth table and one third of its length is hanging vertically down over the edge of the table. Find the work required to pull the hanging part on the table.

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Ans:

$$W =$$