

Force and Pressure

Marks: 40

Time: 1 hr

1×10=10

1. Choose the correct option
 - a. To reduce the pressure on a surface

Thrust should be increased	The area on which thrust acts should be increased.
The area on which the thrust acts should be decreased	The surface should be oiled
 - b. 1 atm =

101315 Pa	101325 Pa.
101335 Pa	101345 Pa
 - c. The moment of a force around a pivot is 50m. If the applied force is 20 N, how far is the pivot from the point where the force is applied?

2.5 m	2500 cm
250 cm	Both 1 st and 3 rd options.
 - d. Atmospheric pressure is measured using a

Hydrometer	Lactometer
Barometer.	Manometer
 - e. The standard unit of pressure is

Pascal.	Newton
Joule	Kilogram
 - f. The pressure exerted by liquid increased with

i. Increases in depth	
ii. Decrease in depth	
iii. Increase in density	
iv. Decrease in density	
i and ii	ii and iii
iii and iv	i and iii.
 - g. Liquid pressure is measured by using

Barometer	Hydrometer
Manometer.	lactometer
 - h. As we climb up a mountain, the atmospheric pressure

Increase	Decrease.
No change	Increase then decrease
 - i. What is the pressure exerted on a table by a 1L water bottle with a base diameter of 7 cm? (1 Kgf = 10N)

2297.4 Pa	2597.4 Pa.
2897.5 Pa	2597.1 Pa
 - j. At sea level, the height of the mercury column in a barometer is

100 cm	76 cm.
90 cm	50 cm

2. Define the following 1 ½ × 4 = 6
- Moment of Force
 - Newton
 - Kilogram Force
 - Force
3. Short answer type question 1 × 4 = 4
- What is Translatory Motion?
 - What is pressure? Name the standard unit of pressure.
 - What does the moment of a force depend on?
 - State two factors that affect liquid pressure.
4. Long answer type question 2 × 5 = 10
- Why are caterpillar tracks fixed to bulldozers?
 - Why nose bleeding is happening at high altitude?
 - What is the relationship between the unit newton and kilogram-force?
 - How do thrust and the area on which a force is applied affect pressure?
 - Why liquid suck through straw when a straw is put into liquid.
5. Numerical Problems 2 × 5 = 10
- A horse weighing 450 kg, with a hoof area of 40 cm² (for one hoof), is standing next to an elephant weighing 4000 kg, with a foot area of 1250 cm² (for one foot). Which of them exerts greater pressure on the ground (Assume 1 Kgf = 10 N)
 - A ballet dancer whose weight is 60 kg performs a move on one foot during which she applies a pressure of 1,500,000 Pa on the ground. Is she likely to be standing with her foot flat on the ground, or is she on tiptoe? (Assume 1 kgt = 10 N.)
 - The moment of force generated when a wheel is spun around its axis by pushing its rim is 50 Nm. If the wheel is 200 cm in diameter, what is the force applied on it?
 - The floor of an elevator is capable of withstanding a total pressure of 32,000 Pa. Suppose the total area of the feet of those standing in the elevator is 1500 cm². What is the maximum total weight of people the elevator can carry?
 - Two identical cuboidal boxes of dimensions 10 cm × 5 cm × 2 cm and mass 10 kg are placed on wet soil. Box A is placed on the 10 cm × 5 cm side while box B is placed on the 5 cm × 2 cm side.
 - Which box will exert greater pressure on the soil?
 - Which box will leave a deeper impression in the wet soil?