

FBQ1: Linear simple harmonic motion (SHM) along a straight line inclined equally to the straight lines of motion of two mutually perpendicular SHM of same\_\_\_\_\_ amplitude and phase which are superimposed on one another  
Answer: \*frequency\*

FBQ2: The velocity at the equilibrium position in a given SHM is \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: \*maximum\*

FBQ3: When a wave travels through a medium, the resistance to wave motion in a medium is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Answer: \*Impedance\*

FBQ4: In a\_\_\_\_\_, the magnitude of restoring force is linearly proportional to the displacement  
Answer: \*spring-mass system\*

FBQ5: What is the frequency of oscillation of a particle whose period of oscillation is 0.08 seconds?  
Answer: \*12.5Hz\*

FBQ6: The restoring force is always directed towards the\_\_\_\_\_, of an oscillating body.  
Answer: \*equilibrium position\*

FBQ7: \_\_\_\_\_, is a type of periodic motion where the restoring force is proportional to the displacement.  
Answer: \*Harmonic vibration\*

FBQ8: In the case of simple harmonic motion (SHM), if the particle is at the mean position, then the particle is in\_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*Stable equilibrium\*

FBQ9: The number of vibrations per second executed by an oscillator in SHM is called \_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*frequency\*

FBQ10: The  $k/m$  in the above equation is replaced by  $\omega^2$  angular frequency of the oscillatory motion, because they have\_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*same unit\*

FBQ11: When a system is said to be heavily damped, the motion of the system is said to be \_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*Dead beat\*

FBQ12: The time taken for an oscillating particle to complete one vibration is called \_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*Period\*

FBQ13:  $x = m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ , the amplitude of this equation is \_\_\_\_\_,  
Answer: \*m\*

FBQ14: \_\_\_\_\_, is defined as Maximum displacement of an oscillating body  
Answer: \*Amplitude \*

FBQ15: Calculate the characteristic impedance offered by a thin wire of steel stretched by a force of 80 N weighing 2g per metre.  
Answer: \*0.4 N/ms\*

FBQ16: The shape of the curve of two orthonormal vibrations with exactly the same frequency depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ between component vibrations  
Answer: \*Phase difference\*

FBQ17: What sound does our vocal cord create inside the throat when we talk?

Answer: \*Vibration\*

FBQ18: When a progressive wave reaches the boundary of a finite medium or an interface between two media, waves undergo\_\_\_\_\_ or/and \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: \*Reflection, refraction\*

FBQ19: \_\_\_\_\_ is the minimum displacement of wave.

Answer: \*Trough\*

FBQ20: At an instant of time during the oscillations of an LC circuit when the current is at its maximum value. At this instant, voltage across the \_\_\_\_\_ is zero.

Answer: \*capacitor\*

FBQ21: Waves set up by a single, isolated disturbance are called \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \*Pulses\*

FBQ22: The simplest type of a periodic wave is a \_\_\_\_\_ wave.

Answer: \*harmonic\*

FBQ23: \_\_\_\_\_ are waves that occur at the boundary

Answer: \*Rayleigh waves\*

FBQ24: The displacement of a particle executing simple harmonic motion is given by,  $x = 0.25\cos(4\pi t + 0.078)$  in meter. The amplitude is\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \*0.25\*

FBQ25: When the two individual rectangular vibrations are of slightly different frequencies, the resulting motion is more complex. True or False

Answer: \*True\*

FBQ26: The \_\_\_\_\_ of electromagnetic waves govern the working of a radar for detection of aircrafts.

Answer: \*Reflection\*

FBQ27: When a wave moves from a lighter to a denser medium, its velocity \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \*Decreases\*

FBQ28: The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions are the conditions which must be satisfied at the interface where the two media meet

Answer: \*boundary\*

FBQ29: When  $Z_2 > Z_1$ , the second string (medium) is denser,  $R_{12}$  is still \_\_\_\_\_, implying a phase change of  $\pi$  on reflection.

Answer: \*Negative\*

FBQ30: When resistance to motion is very strong, the system is said to be heavily \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \*damped\*

FBQ31: If the source of a wave is so far from away from an aperture that the wave front generating the diffraction pattern is regarded as plane wave front, we have \_\_\_\_\_ diffraction

Answer: \*Fraunhofer\*

FBQ32: The waves produced by a motor boat sailing in water are\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \*Transverse waves\*

FBQ33: \_\_\_\_\_ is the superposition of many waves of same amplitude and frequency, but differing slightly in phase.

Answer: \*Diffraction\*

FBQ34: Oscillations become damped due to \_\_\_\_ force

Answer: \*Frictional\*

FBQ35: The frequency of an LC oscillator is Inversely proportional to the \_\_\_ of L or C

Answer: \*square root\*

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs):

MCQ1: For a simple harmonic oscillator,

Answer: the total energy is proportional to the square of the amplitude

MCQ2: Which of the following is not a property of a longitudinal wave?

Answer: Polarisation

MCQ3: If the amplitude of a simple harmonic oscillator is tripled, by what factor is the energy changed?

Answer: 3

MCQ4: A pendulum suspended from the roof of a train has a period T (When the train is at rest). When the train is accelerating with a uniform acceleration 'a', the time period of the pendulum will \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Remain unaffected

MCQ5: In simple harmonic motion, velocity at equilibrium position is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Maximum

MCQ6: Over-damping results to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: arrhythmic return to equilibrium

MCQ7: In simple harmonic motion (SHM), the particle is:

Answer: Alternately accelerated and retarded

MCQ8: A damped system is characterised by all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: relaxation time

MCQ9: The total energy of a particle executing SHM is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: displacement from equilibrium position frequency of oscillation

MCQ10: A 2.00 kg block attached to a spring is pulled a distance of 5.00 cm from the equilibrium position and released at  $t = 0$ . If the block execute SHM with angular frequency of 9.90 rad/s, find the force constant of the spring and the frequency of oscillation of the block.

Answer: 49 N/m; 2.0 Hz

MCQ11: Which of the following represent stokes law?

Answer:  $6\pi\eta r v$

MCQ12: A cart of mass 0.500 kg connected to a light spring for which the force constant is 20.0 N/m oscillates on a frictionless, horizontal air track. Calculate the maximum speed of the cart if the amplitude of the motion is 3.00 cm.

Answer: 3.0 m/s

MCQ13: A vibration of a pendulum in a viscous medium such as thick oil is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Damped system

MCQ14: For a simple harmonic oscillator, the number of vibrations executed per second is called \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Period

MCQ15: The intensity of a wave is the measure of its \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: power across a unit area perpendicular to the direction of motion

MCQ16: A student tunes a guitar by comparing the sound of the string with that

of a standard tuning fork. He notices a beat frequency of 5 Hz when both sounds are superposed. He tightens the guitar string and finds the beat frequency rises to 8 Hz. What should he do to match the frequency of the string to that of the tuning fork?

Answer: He must tighten the guitar string

MCQ17: A note of frequency 1200 vibrations/s has an intensity of  $2.0\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ . What is the amplitude of the air vibrations caused by this sound?

Answer:  $2.28 \times 10^{-4}$  m

MCQ18: When the motion of particles of the medium is along the direction in which wave propagates, it is called a \_\_\_\_.

Answer: Barrier Wave

MCQ19: Oscillations become damped due to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Frictional force

MCQ20: The time period of a pendulum on Earth is 1.0 s. What would be the period of a pendulum of the same length on a planet with half the density but twice the radius of Earth?

Answer: 1.0s

MCQ21: Two sound waves have intensities  $0.4$  and  $10\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ , respectively. How many decibels is one louder than the other?

Answer: 14 Db

MCQ22: A simple pendulum has a period of 2 s and an amplitude of 50. After 20 complete oscillations, its amplitude is reduced to 40. Find the damping constant and the time constant.

Answer:  $175.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$

MCQ23: The quality factor of a sonometer wire is 4,000. The wire vibrates at a frequency of 300 Hz. Find the time in which the amplitude decreases to half of its original value.

Answer: 2.94s

MCQ24: What is the ratio of the wavelength to the period of a wave?

Answer: displacement

MCQ25: A block of mass  $m$  is first allowed to hang from a spring in static equilibrium. It stretches the spring a distance  $L$  beyond the spring's unstressed length. If the block and spring system is set into oscillation, how will its period compare with the period of a simple pendulum of length  $L$  and mass  $m$ ?

Answer: Less than that of simple pendulum

MCQ26: A box of mass  $0.2 \text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a spring whose other end is fixed to a rigid support. When a mass of  $0.8 \text{ kg}$  is placed inside the box, the system performs 4 oscillations per second and the amplitude falls from  $2 \text{ cm}$  to  $1 \text{ cm}$  in 30 sec. Calculate the quality factor.

Answer: 100

MCQ27: The quality factor of a tuning fork of frequency 512Hz is  $6 \times 10^4$ . Calculate the time in which its energy is reduced to  $e^{-1}$  of its energy in the absence of damping.

Answer: 17.5s

MCQ28: The quality factor of a tuning fork of frequency 512Hz is  $6 \times 10^4$ . How many oscillations will the tuning fork make in this time?

Answer:  $92.5 \times 10^2$

MCQ29: As amplitude of resonant vibrations decreases, degree of damping \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Decreases

MCQ30: An electric bell has a frequency 100Hz. If its time constant is 2s,

determine the Q factor for the bell.

Answer: 2256

MCQ31: The dot or scalar product of a force and a displacement vectors defines \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Work

MCQ32: In cars, springs are damped by \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Engines

MCQ33: The distance between successive particles vibrating in phase is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Frequency

MCQ34: What is the ratio of the lengths of two pendulums if the ratio of their frequencies is 2:3?

Answer: 9/4

MCQ35: The total work done by the string of a simple pendulum during one complete oscillation \_\_\_\_

Answer: Equals the total energy of the pendulum