


Question Review

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The ionisation potential of hydrogen atom is  $13.6\text{ eV}$ . The energy required to remove an electron in the  $n = 2$  state of the hydrogen atom is

☐  $27.2\text{ eV}$

☐  $13.6\text{ eV}$

☐  $6.8\text{ eV}$

☒  $3.4\text{ eV}$

EXPLANATIONS

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Energy required to remove electron in the  $n = 2$  state  $= +\frac{13.6}{2^2} = +3.4\text{ eV}$



A point object is placed at a distance of  $30\text{ cm}$  from a convex mirror of focal length  $30$ . The image will form at

☐ Infinity

☐ Focus

☐ Pole

☒  $15\text{ cm}$  behind the mirror

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$u = -30\text{cm}, \quad f = +30\text{cm}$ , by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{+30} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-30)}$$

$v = 15\text{ cm}$ , behind the mirror



When a body moves in a circular path, no work is done by the force since,

☐ There is no displacement

- ☐ There is no net force
- ☒ Force and displacement are perpendicular to each other
- ☐ The force is always away from the centre

EXPLANATIONS

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Throughout the circular motion, centripetal force is perpendicular to the velocity of the particle.

In an explosion a body breaks up into two pieces of unequal masses. In this

- ☒ Both parts will have numerically equal momentum
- ☐ Lighter part will have more momentum
- ☐ Heavier part will have more momentum
- ☐ Both parts will have equal kinetic energy

EXPLANATIONS

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Both part will have numerically equal momentum and lighter part will have more velocity.

A 60 kg man runs up a staircase in 12 seconds while a 50 kg man runs up the same staircase in 11, seconds, the ratio of the rate of doing their work is

- ☐ 6:5
- ☐ 12:11
- ☒ 11:10
- ☐ 10:11

EXPLANATIONS

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$$P = \frac{mgh}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} \times \frac{t_2}{t_1} \text{ (As h = constant)}$$
$$\therefore \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{60}{50} \times \frac{11}{12} = \frac{11}{10}$$



A ball of radius  $r$  and density  $\rho$  falls freely under gravity through a distance  $h$  before entering water. Velocity of ball does not change even on entering water. If viscosity of water is  $\eta$ , the value of  $h$  is given by

☐  $\frac{2}{9}r^2\left(\frac{1-\rho}{\eta}\right)g$

☐  $\frac{2}{81}r^2\left(\frac{\rho-1}{\eta}\right)g$

☒  $\frac{2}{81}r^4\left(\frac{\rho-1}{\eta}\right)^2g$

☐  $\frac{2}{9}r^4\left(\frac{\rho-1}{\eta}\right)^2g$

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Velocity of ball when it strikes the water surface

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} \quad \dots (i)$$

Terminal velocity of ball inside the water

$$v = \frac{2}{9}r^2g\frac{(\rho-1)}{\eta} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Equating (i) and (ii) we get  $\sqrt{2gh} = \frac{2}{9}\frac{r^2g}{\eta}(\rho-1)$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{2}{81}r^4\left(\frac{\rho-1}{\eta}\right)^2g$$



At what temperature will the rms speed of oxygen molecules become just sufficient for escaping from the Earth's atmosphere?

[Mass of oxygen molecule (m) =  $2.76 \times 10^{-26}$  kg]

[Boltzmann's constant  $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  JK<sup>-1</sup>]

☐  $5.016 \times 10^4$  K

☒  $8.360 \times 10^4$  K

☐  $2.508 \times 10^4$  K

☐  $1.254 \times 10^4$  K

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$$V_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} = 11200\text{m/s}$$

Say at temperature  $T$ , it attains  $V_{\text{escape}}$

Kinetic energy of a molecule based on translational motion  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m_{\text{O}_2}}} = 11200\text{m/s}$$

On solving,

$$T = 8.360 \times 10^4\text{K}$$



A voltmeter has a resistance of  $R\,\Omega$  and range of  $V$  volts. The value of resistance used in series to convert it into a voltmeter of range  $nV$  volts is

☐  $nG$

☒  $(n - 1)G$

☐  $\frac{G}{n}$

☐  $\frac{G}{(n - 1)}$

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Suppose resistance  $R$  is connected in series with voltmeter. By Ohm's law

$$I_g(R + G) = nV$$

$$\Rightarrow I_g R = nV - I_g G$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{G} R = nV - V = (n - 1)V$$

$$\therefore R = (n - 1)G \left( \text{where } I_g = \frac{V}{G} \right)$$



In Millikan's oil drop experiment, an oil drop of mass  $16 \times 10^{-6}kg$  is balanced by an electric field of  $10^6V/m$ . The charge in coulomb on the drop, assuming  $g = 10m/s^2$  is

☐  $12 \times 10^{-9}$

☐  $16 \times 10^{-9}$

☐  $12 \times 10^{-11}$

☒  $16 \times 10^{-11}$

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Electric force = Weight of the oil drop

$$eE = mg \Rightarrow e = \frac{mg}{E} = \frac{16 \times 10^{-6} \times 10}{10^6} = 16 \times 10^{-11}C$$

If two mirrors are kept at 60° to each other, then the number of images formed by them is

☒ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ 8

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Angle between the mirrors  $\theta = 60^\circ$

We have  $\frac{360^\circ}{\theta} = \frac{360^\circ}{60^\circ} = 6$  which is even.

$$\therefore \text{No. of images formed when it is kept between the mirrors} = \frac{360^\circ}{\theta^\circ} - 1 = \frac{360^\circ}{60^\circ} - 1 = 5$$

Hailstone at 0°C falls from a height of 1 km on an insulating surface converting whole of its kinetic energy into heat. What part of it will melt ( $g = 10m/s^2$ )?

☒  $\frac{1}{33}$

☐  $\frac{1}{8}$

☐  $\frac{1}{33} \times 10^{-4}$

☐ All of it will melt

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Suppose  $m'$  kg ice melts out of  $m$  kg then by using  $W = JQ \Rightarrow mgh = J(m'L)$ .

Hence fraction of ice melts  $= \frac{m'}{m} = \frac{gh}{JL} = \frac{9.8 \times 1000}{4.18 \times 80} = \frac{1}{33}$



For a colour of light the wavelength for air is 6000 Å and in water the wavelength is 4500 Å.  
Then the speed of light in water will be

- ☐ 5. × 10<sup>14</sup>m/s
- ☒ 2.25 × 10<sup>8</sup> m/s
- ☐ 4.0 × 10<sup>8</sup> m/s
- ☐ Zero

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$$v \propto \lambda \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \therefore v_2 = \frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} \times \lambda_2 = 3 \times 10^8 \times \frac{4500}{6000} = 2.25 \times 10^8 m/s$$



The angle between two vectors is:

- ☐ always acute
- ☐ never obtuse
- ☒ is between 0° and 180°
- ☐ is between 0° and 360°

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This is obvious.



For a function  $f(x)$  to be invertible, it should be:

- ☐ surjective
- ☐ injective
- ☒ bijective
- ☐ none of these

EXPLANATIONS

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61 % were correct!

- surjective : onto
- injective : one-to-one
- bijective : both one-to-one and onto



If  $a = 2i + 2j - k$  and  $b = 6i - 3j + 2k$ , then the value of  $a \times b$  is

☐  $2i + 2j - k$

☐  $6i - 3j + 2k$

☒  $i - 10j - 18k$

☐  $i + j + k$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = i - 10j - 18k.$$



$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$  is equal to

☐  $\frac{1}{(dy/dx)^2}$

☐  $\frac{(d^2y/dx^2)}{(dy/dx)^2}$

☐  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

☒  $\frac{(-d^2y/dx^2)}{(dy/dx)^3}$

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$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right) = \frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} \right) \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-1}{\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}.$$



If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  represent three sides of a triangle in order, then,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$

- ☐ 0
- ☐  $\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
- ☒  $-\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
- ☐ can't be determined

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For the vectors to represent sides of a triangle in order,

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

Squaring,

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}) = 0$$

This implies,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = -\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$



The range of  $f(x) = \sin^2 e^x + \cos^2 e^x$  is:

☐ {0,1}

☐ [0,1]

☒ {1}


☐ {-1,1}

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Since  $\sin^2 e^x + \cos^2 e^x = 1$  the range is {1}.



Given that,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $P$  is:

☐ A null matrix

☒ A lower triangular matrix

☐ An upper triangular matrix



☐ none of these

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$P$  is a lower triangular matrix since all elements above main diagonal are zero.

If  $\sin 2\theta = \sin \theta$  then  $\theta =$

☐ 0

☐  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

☐  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

☒ both (a) and (c)

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Checking options, both (a) and (c) satisfy. So, (d) is correct.

OR

$$\sin 2\theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta (2 \cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad \cos \theta = 1/2$$

So for acute angles,  $\theta = 0$  or  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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