

Topic :- OSCILLATIONS

1. The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum of length L suspended from the roof of a vehicle which moves without friction down an inclined plane of inclination α is given by

a) $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g \cos \alpha}}$

b) $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g \sin \alpha}}$

c) $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$

d) $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g \tan \alpha}}$

2. Out of the following functions representing motion of a particle which represents SHM

(1) $y = \sin \omega t - \cos \omega t$ (2) $y = \sin^3 \omega t$

(3) $y = 5 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - 3\omega t\right)$ (4) $y = 1 + \omega t + \omega^2 t^2$

a) Only (1) and (2)

b) Only (1)

c) Only (4) does not represent SHM

d) Only (1) and (3)

3. A simple pendulum has a length l . The inertial and gravitational masses of the bob are m_i and m_g respectively. Then the time period T is given by

a) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_g l}{m_i g}}$

b) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_i l}{m_g g}}$

c) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_i \times m_g \times l}{g}}$

d) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{m_i \times m_g \times g}}$

4. The total energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is proportional to

a) Square root of displacement

b) Velocity

c) Frequency

d) Square of the amplitude

5. The displacement of a particle from its mean position (in metre) is given by $y = 0.2 \sin(10\pi t + 1.5\pi) \cos(10\pi t + 1.5\pi)$. The motion of particle is

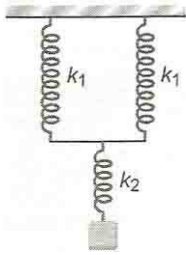
a) Periodic but not S.H.M.

b) Non-periodic

c) Simple harmonic motion with period 0.1 s

d) Simple harmonic motion with period 0.2 s

6. What will be the force constant of the spring system shown in figure?



- a) $\frac{k_1}{2} + k_2$ b) $\left[\frac{1}{2k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}\right]^{-1}$ c) $\frac{1}{2k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$ d) $\left[\frac{2}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}\right]^{-1}$

7. A particle is executing SHM of period $24x$ and of amplitude 41 cm with O as equilibrium position. The minimum time in seconds taken by the particle to go from P to Q , where $OP = -9$ cm and $OQ = 40$ cm is

- a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 9

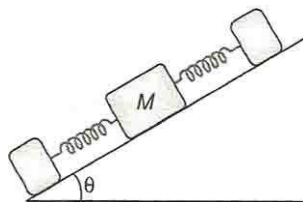
8. The velocity of particle in simple harmonic motion at displacement y from mean position is

- a) $\omega\sqrt{a^2 + y^2}$ b) $\omega\sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$ c) ωy d) $\omega^2\sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$

9. The ratio of frequencies of two pendulum are $2:3$, then their lengths are in ratio

- a) $\sqrt{2/3}$ b) $\sqrt{3/2}$ c) $4/9$ d) $9/4$

10. On a smooth inclined plane, a body of mass M is attached between two springs. The other ends of the springs are fixed to firm support. If each spring has force constant k , the period of oscillation of the body (assuming the springs as massless) is



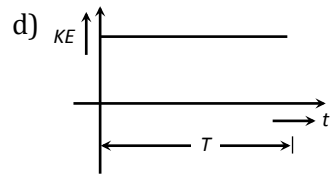
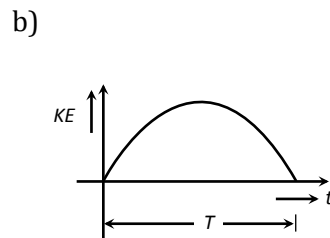
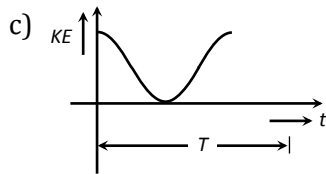
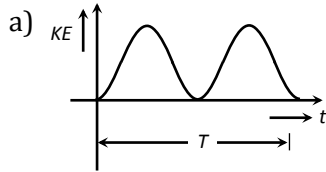
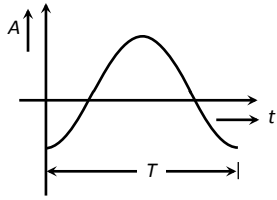
- a) $2\pi[M/2k]^{1/2}$ b) $2\pi[2M/k]^{1/2}$
 c) $2\pi[Mg\sin\theta/2k]^{1/2}$ d) $2\pi[2Mg/k]^{1/2}$

11. A body is vibrating in simple harmonic motion. If its acceleration is 12 cm s^{-2} at a displacement 3 cm, then time period is

- a) 6.28 s b) 3.14 s c) 1.57 s d) 2.57 s

12. Which one of the following statements is true for the speed v and the acceleration a of a particle executing simple harmonic motion
- a) When v is maximum, a is maximum b) Value of a is zero, whatever may be the value of v
 c) When v is zero, a is zero d) When v is maximum, a is zero
13. A body is moving in a room with a velocity of 20 m/s perpendicular to the two walls separated by 5 meters . There is no friction and the collisions with the walls are elastic. The motion of the body is
- a) Not periodic b) Periodic but not simple harmonic
 c) Periodic and simple harmonic d) Periodic with variable time period
14. The periodic time of a particle doing simple harmonic motion is 4 s . The taken by it to go from its mean position to half the maximum displacement (amplitude)
- a) 2s b) 1s c) $\frac{2}{3}\text{s}$ d) $\frac{1}{3}\text{s}$
15. A uniform spring of force constant k is cut into two pieces, the lengths of which are in the ratio $1:2$. The ratio of the force constants of the shorter and longer piece is
- a) $1:2$ b) $2:1$ c) $1:3$ d) $2:3$
16. A particle is executing simple harmonic motion with frequency f . The frequency at which its kinetic energy change into potential energy is
- a) $f/2$ b) f c) $2f$ d) $4f$
17. A mass M , attached to a spring, Oscillates with a period of 2 s . If the mass is increased by 4 kg , the time period increases by 1 s . Assuming that Hooke's law is obeyed, the initial mass M was
- a) 3.2 kg b) 1 kg c) 2 kg d) 8 kg
18. The kinetic energy and the potential energy of a particle executing S.H.M. are equal. The ratio of its displacement and amplitude will be
- a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $\sqrt{2}$
19. Which one of the following equations of motion represents simple harmonic motion
 Where k, k_0, k_1 and a are all positive
- a) Acceleration = $-k_0x + k_1x^2$ b) Acceleration = $-k(x + a)$
 c) Acceleration = $k(x + a)$ d) Acceleration = kx

20. Acceleration A and time period T of a body in S.H.M. is given by a curve shown below. Then corresponding graph, between kinetic energy (K.E) and time t is correctly represented by



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