

Physics (New Book) - 9th Class Physics Chapter 3 Long Question Preparation

Q1. Write differences between mass and weight

Ans 1: Mass: Mass of a body is the quantity of matter possessed by the body. It is a scalar quantity. It is measured by using a common balance (beam balance). It remains the same everywhere. The SI unit of mass is kilogram (kg). It is a base quantity.

Ans 2: Weight: Weight of a body is the force of gravity acting on it. It is a vector quantity. It is measured by using a spring balance. It varies depending upon the value of acceleration due to gravity g . The SI unit of weight is newton (N). It is a derived quantity.

Q2. Explain Centripetal force and Derive $F_c = mv^2/r$.

Ans 1: A force that keeps a body to move in a circle is known as centripetal force.

Explanation:

Consider a body tied at the end of a string moving with uniform speed in a circular path. A body has the tendency to move in a straight line due to inertia. The string to which the body is tied keeps it to move in a circle by pulling the body towards the center of the circle. The string pulls the center of the circle. The string pulls the body perpendicular to its motion. The pulling force continuously changes the direction of motion and remains towards the center. This force is called the centripetal force.

Equation:

$$F_c = ma,$$

$$\text{So } ma = mv^2/r$$

$$a_c = v^2/r$$

Q3. Define rolling friction. Also explain why rolling friction is less than sliding friction

Ans 1: Rolling friction: Force of friction between body and surface when a body rolls over a surface. e.g. when a wheel rolls on ground.

Ans 2: Sliding friction: Force of friction between body and surface when a body slides over a surface. When a wooden block moves over a surface of a table, then the force of friction between the block and surface of the table is sliding friction.

Ans 3: Comparison of rolling and sliding friction: Rolling friction is less than sliding friction because in rolling friction a body rolls without rupturing the cold welds, while in sliding friction a body slides by rupturing the cold welds. So sliding friction is more than rolling friction.

Q4. State Newton's first law of motion & Second law of motion.

Ans 1: Newton's first law:

A body continues in its state of rest or of uniform motion in a straight line provided no net force acts on it.

Explanation for rest:

Similarly, Newton's first law of motion deals with bodies which are either at rest or moving with uniform speed in a straight line. According to the first law of motion, a body at rest remains at rest provided no net force acts on it. This part of the law is true as we observe that objects do not move by themselves unless some moves it.

Explanation for motion:

Similarly, a moving object does not stop moving by itself. A ball rolled on a rough ground stops earlier than that rolled on smooth ground. It is because a rough surface offers greater friction. If there would be no force opposing the motion of the body, it would continue to move.

never stop

Newton's Second Law of Motion:

When a net force acts upon a body, it produces an acceleration in the body in the direction of force and the magnitude of acceleration is directly proportional to the net force and is inversely proportional to the mass of the body.

Mathematical Form:

If the force f is acting on the body of mass m then we can write this in the mathematical form as

$$a \propto f \quad (1)$$

$$a \propto 1/m \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we have

$$a \propto F/m$$

$$a = \text{Constant} \times F/m$$

$$a = k \times F/m$$

In the above equation according to the international system units if $m = 1 \text{ kg}$

$a = 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, $F = 1 \text{ N}$ then the value of k will be 1. So the equation can be written as

$$a = 1 \times F/m$$

$$F = ma$$

Q5. A force of 20 N moves a body with an acceleration of 2 ms^{-2} . What is the mass.

Ans 1: $F = 20 \text{ N}$

$$a = 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$m = ?$$

Solution:

$$F = ma$$

$$\text{So } m = 20/2$$

$$m = 10 \text{ kg}$$

Q6. Derive tension and acceleration when one body moves vertically and the other body moves horizontally

Ans 1: Consider two bodies A and B of masses m_1 and m_2 respectively attached to the ends of an inextensible string. Let the body A move downward with an acceleration a . Since the string is inextensible, therefore, body B also moves over the horizontal surface with the same acceleration. As the pulley is frictionless, hence tension T will be the same throughout the string.

Ans 2: Body A: since body A moves downward, therefore, its weight $m_1 g$ is greater than the tension T in the string. Net force acting on body A $= m_1 g - T = m_1 a$ by comparing both we get $m_1 g - T = m_1 a$

Ans 3: Body B: the forces acting on body B are: weight $m_2 g$ of the body B acting downward. Reaction R of the horizontal surface acting on body B in the upward direction. Tension T in the string pulling the body B horizontally over the smooth surface. As body B has no vertical motion, hence the resultant of vertical forces ($m_2 g$ and R) must be zero. Thus, the net force acting on body B is T . According to Newton's second law of motion $T = m_2 a$ by adding $m_1 g - T = m_1 a + m_2 a$ $m_1 g = m_1 a + m_2 a$ $m_1 g = a(m_1 + m_2)$ $a = m_1 g / (m_1 + m_2)$ by putting the value of a in equation to get tension $T = m_2 (m_1 g / (m_1 + m_2))$ $T = m_1 m_2 g / (m_1 + m_2)$

Q7. Derive relation for tension and acceleration when two bodies move along vertically

Ans 1: Consider two bodies A and B of masses m_1 and m_2 respectively. Let m_1 be greater than m_2 . The bodies are attached to the opposite ends of an inextensible string. The string passes over a frictionless pulley. The body A being heavier must be moving downward with some acceleration. Let this acceleration be a . At the same time, the body B attached to the other end of the string moves up with the same acceleration a . As the pulley is frictionless, hence tension will be the same throughout the string. Let the tension in the string be T .

Q8. Explain Newton's first law of motion

Ans 1: Statement: A body continues its state of rest or of uniform motion in a straight line provided no net force acts on it.

Ans 2: Explanation: first law of motion deals with bodies which are either at rest or moving with uniform speed in a straight line. According to Newton's first law of motion, a body at rest remains at rest provided no net force acts on it.

Ans 3: At rest: this part of the law is true as we observe that objects do not move by themselves unless someone moves them. For example, a book lying on a table remains at rest as long as no force acts on it.

Ans 4: At uniform speed: similarly, a moving object does not stop moving by itself. A ball rolled on a rough ground stops earlier than that rolled on a smooth ground. It is because rough surfaces offer greater friction. If there would be no force to oppose the motion of a body, then the body would never stop.

Ans 5: Law of inertia: Since Newton's first law of motion deals with the inertial property of matter, therefore, Newton's first law of motion is also known as the law of inertia.

Example: We have observed that passengers standing in a bus fall forward when its driver applies brakes suddenly. It is because the upper parts of their bodies tend to continue their motion, while lower parts of their bodies in contact with the bus stop with it. Hence they fall forward.

Q9. Explain braking and skidding

Ans 1: The wheels of moving vehicles have two velocity components: motion of wheels along the road and rotation of wheels about their axis. To move a vehicle on the road as well as to stop a moving vehicle requires friction between its tyres and the road. For example, if the road is slippery or the tyres are worn out, then the tyre instead of rolling, slips over the road. The vehicle will not move if the wheels start slipping at the same point on the slippery road. Thus, for the wheels to roll, the force of friction (gripping force) between the tyres and the road must be enough that prevents them from slipping. If we want to stop a car quickly, a large force of friction between the tyres and the road is needed. But there is a limit to this force of friction that tyres can provide. If the brakes are applied too strongly, the wheels of the car will lock up (stop turning) and the car will skid due to its large momentum. If we want to reduce the skidding, it is necessary not to apply brakes too hard that lock up their rolling motion. It is unsafe to drive a vehicle with worn-out tyres.

Q10. Explain law of conservation of momentum? Also derive its formula?

Ans 1: The momentum of an isolated system of two or more than two interacting bodies remains constant.

An isolated system is a group of interacting bodies on which no external force is acting. If no unbalanced or net force acts on a system, then its momentum remains constant.

Consider a system of gun and a bullet. Before firing, the velocity of the bullets as well as that of the gun was zero. Therefore, the total momentum of both the objects was also zero.

We can write it as,

Total momentum of gun and bullet before firing = 0

When the gun is fired, the bullet shoots out of the gun and acquires momentum. To conserve momentum, the gun recoils backward. Now, according to the law of conservation of momentum, the total momentum of the gun and bullet will also be zero after the gun is fired.

Let m be the mass of the bullet and v be its velocity on firing the gun; M be the mass of the gun and V is the velocity with which it recoils. Thus, the total momentum of the gun is fired will be: The momentum of the gun and the bullet after the gun is fired = $Mv + mv$. According to the law of conservation of momentum,

Total momentum before firing = Total momentum after firing

$$MV + mv = 0$$

$$Mv = -mv$$

$$\text{or } v = -\frac{m}{M} v$$