

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

Q1. 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 tyre is 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.

Q2. Define and explain friction

**Ans 1:** Friction: the force that opposes the motion of moving objects is called friction. Factors: in case of solid, forces of friction between two surfaces depends upon many factors such as: nature of two surfaces in contact, pressing force between them.

**Ans 2:** Explanation: No surface is perfectly smooth. A surface that appears smooth has pits and bumps that can be seen under a microscope, the contact points between two surfaces form a sort of cold welds. These cold welds resist the surfaces from sliding over each other. Adding weight over the surface increases the pressing force that increases the resistance. Limiting friction: maximum value of friction is known as force of limiting friction.

**Ans 3:** Mathematical form: Let a body is at rest if a force is applied to the body and the body remains at rest then the friction is equal to the applied force that tends to move a body at rest, it increases with the applied force. Friction can be increased to a certain maximum value; it does not increase beyond this. This maximum value of friction is force of limiting friction. It depends on normal reaction (pressing force) between two surfaces in contact.

**Ans 4:** Coefficient of friction: ratio between the force of limiting friction  $F_s$  and normal reaction  $R$  is constant. This constant is called the coefficient of friction. Coefficient of friction has no unit as it is a ratio between two same quantities.

**Ans 5:** Uses of friction: friction is needed to walk on the ground. It is risky to run on a wet floor with shoes that have smooth soles. Athletes use special shoes that have extraordinary ground grip. Such shoes prevent them from slipping while running fast. To stop a bicycle we apply brakes; the rubber pads pressed against the rims provide friction. It is the friction that stops the bicycle.

Q3. 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 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

$$a \propto f \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$a \propto 1/m \quad \text{---(2)}$$

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

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

$$F = ma$$

Q4. Derive relation for tension and acceleration when two bodies moving along vertically

**Ans 1:** Consider two bodies A and B of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively. Let  $m_1$  is 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  $T$ .

Q5. A force of 20 N moves a body with an acceleration of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  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. Write the advantages and disadvantages of friction, also give methods to reduce friction

**Ans 1:** Advantage; sometimes friction is most desirable we cannot write if there is no friction between paper and pencil friction enables us to walk on road. We cannot run on a slippery ground because a slippery ground offers very little friction birds cannot fly if there is no air resistance

**Ans 2:** Disadvantages: friction has advantages as well as disadvantages friction is undesirable when moving at high speeds because it opposes the motion and limits the speed of moving object most of our useful energy lost as heat and sound due to friction between various moving parts of machines in machines friction causes wear and tear of their moving parts

**Ans 3:** Method to reduce friction: friction can be reduced by making sliding surfaces smooth making fast moving objects a streamline shape (fish shape). Such as cars, aero planes etc, this causes the smooth flow of air and thus minimizes the resistance at high speeds. lubricating the sliding surfaces using ball bearing or rollers bearing. Because rolling friction is lesser than sliding friction

Q7. Write third law of motion. explain it with examples

**Ans 1:** Statement: to every action there is always an equal but opposite reaction

**Ans 2:** Explanation: Newton's third law of motion deals with the reaction of a body when a force acts on it. Let a body A exerts a

force on another body B, the body B reacts against this force and exerts a force on body A. The force exerted by body A on V is the action force whereas the force exerted by body B on A is called the reaction force.

**Ans 3:** Example: Consider a book lying on a table. The weight of the book is acting on the table in the downward direction. This is the action. The reaction of the table acts on the book in the upward direction. Take an air filled balloon. when the balloon is set free, the air inside it rushes out and the balloon moves forward. In this example, the action is by the balloon that pushes the air out of it when set free. The reaction of the air which escapes out from the balloon acts on the balloon. It is due to this reaction of the escaping air that moves the balloon forward.

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Q8. 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 table then the force of friction between block and surface of 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

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Q9. 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 law of inertia

Example: We have observed that the 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

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Q10. Define and explain centripetal force

**Ans 1:** Centripetal force: a force that keeps a body to move in a circular path is called centripetal force

**Ans 2:** Explanation: Consider a body tied at the end of a string moving with uniform speed in a circular path. A body has a 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 body perpendicular to its motion. This pulling force continuously changes the direction of motion and remains towards the center of the circle. We can conclude the following result: everybody needs centripetal force to move in a circle. Centripetal force is always directed towards the center. It has no component in the direction of motion. This force always acts

perpendicular to direction of motion of a Bodydirection of motion of a body at any point moving in a circle can be found out by drawing tangent at that point

**Ans 3:** Example: consider a stone tied to one end of a string rotating in a circle . The tension in string provides the necessary centripetal force. if string is not strong enough to provide necessary tension, it breaks and the stone move away along the tangent to the circle.Moon revolves around the earth. the gravitational force of earth provides necessary centripetal force

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