

Physics (New Book) - 9th Class Physics English Medium Chapter 4 Preparation

Q1. Define and explain couple.

Ans 1: Couple: When two equal and opposite parallel forces act at two different points of the same body, they form a couple.

Explain: The two forces are equal in magnitude but opposite in direction, because they are applied at different points, they produce a turning effect on the object.

Example from Daily life:

Opening or closing a water tap

Turning a key in a lock

Opening the lid of a jar

Turning the steering wheel of a motor car.

Q2. Think of a body which is at rest but not in equilibrium.

Ans 1: There is not a single body in the universe which is at rest but not in equilibrium.

Q3. Define like parallel forces.

Ans 1: Like Parallel Forces:- If the parallel forces are acting in the same direction then they are called like parallel forces. The resultant of like parallel forces is equal to the sum of the magnitudes of all the forces and acts in the same direction as the individual forces.

Example:- Two people pushing a car in the same direction.

Q4. Write a common application of torque.

Ans 1: Moment of force is applicable in the working of bottle opener.

A small force applied at longer moment arm produces more torque while opening a bottle.

Q5. Define Unlike Parallel Forces

Ans 1: Unlike Parallel Forces:

If the parallel forces are acting in the opposite direction, then they are called like parallel forces. The resultant of unlike parallel force is the difference between the magnitudes of the forces and acts in the direction of the larger force.

Example:- Two people pushing a table from opposite sides with unequal forces.

Q6. What is the line of action of a force.

Ans 1: The line along which the force acts is called the line of action of the force. It represents the direction and path of the force and passes through the point of application of the force.

Q7. Define rigid body.

Ans 1: If the distance between two points of the body remains the same under the action of a force. It is called a rigid body.

Q8. How can the stability of ship and boats be improved.

Ans 1: The stability of ships and boats can be improved by lowering their centre of gravity/ A lower centre of gravity helps the boats or ships resist tipping over, especially in rough water conditions.

Q9. What is stable equilibrium.

Ans 1: A body is said to be in a state of stable equilibrium. If after a slight tilt, it comes back to its original position.

Q10. Define axis of rotation.

Ans 1: Axis of rotation: during rotation, all the particles of the rigid body rotate along fixed circles. The straight line joining the centers of these circles is called the axis of rotation in this case, it is OZ.
