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- 1.8 Which of these statements is not true about why weight varies? (2)
- A. due to rotation of the earth about its axis
  - B. due to constant in density of earth
  - C. due to elliptical shape of the earth
  - D. due to variation in latitude
- 1.9 Whenever a liquid is touched slightly, small ripples run across the surface. This statement is an evidence of ..... (2)
- A. Bernoulli principle
  - B. Newton s law
  - C. Pure magic
  - D. Surface tension
- 1.10 Which of the following is not relevant in fluid dynamics? (2)
- A. viscosity
  - B. laminar flow
  - C. incompressible
  - D. turbulent flow
- 1.11 Which of the following physical quantity is dimensionless? (2)
- A. Momentum
  - B. Strain
  - C. Stress
  - D. velocity
- 1.12 An object is projected from the ground at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal with a velocity of 100m/s. The velocity and the direction of the object 1 sec before it hit the ground is... (2)
- A. 86.94 m/s and  $27.4^\circ$
  - B. 91.78 m/s and  $19.3^\circ$
  - C. 88.02 m/s and  $52.4^\circ$
  - D. 82.02 m/s and  $53.4^\circ$

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 2 (15)

- 2.1 A vehicle moving with a velocity  $v$  experiences a force  $F$ , due to air resistance, given by;

$$F = \frac{1}{2} C \rho^\alpha v^\beta A^\gamma$$

Where  $\rho$  is the density of air,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the vehicle and  $C$  is the dimensionless quantity called the drag coefficient.

- 2.1.1 Use dimensional analysis to find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  (7)
- 2.2 When a solid sphere moves through a liquid, the liquid opposes the motion with a force  $F$ . The magnitude of  $F$  depends on the coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$  of the liquid, the radius  $r$  of the sphere and the speed of the sphere. Use dimensional analysis to derive a formula for the force ( $F$ ). (8)

### QUESTION 3 (16)

- 3.4 Consider the following vectors:

$$\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{B} = 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$$

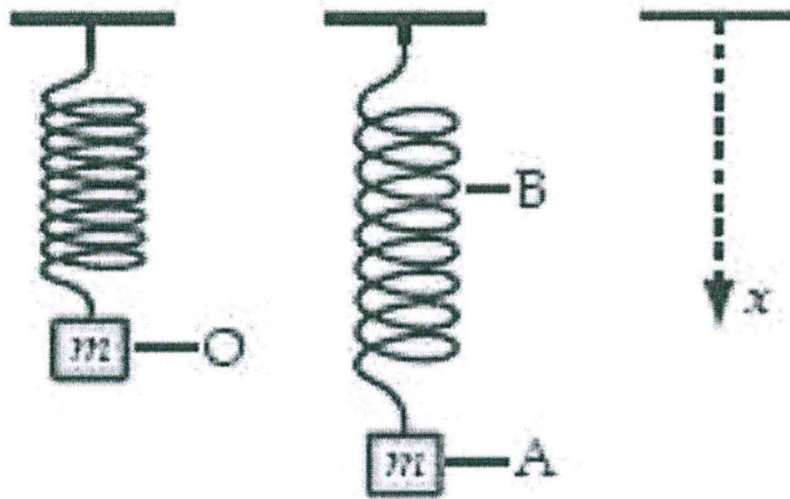
- (i) Find:  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  (5)
- (ii) Determine a unit vector that is perpendicular to both vectors,  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  (3)

- 3.5 The position  $\vec{r}$  of an object is given by  $1.0 t^3 \hat{i} - 2.0 t^2 \hat{j} + 3.0 t^2 \hat{k}$ . m (with  $t$  in seconds). Determine;

- (i) the magnitude of the position  $\vec{r}$  when  $t = 3$  seconds (4)
- (ii) the acceleration of the particle for 3 seconds. (4)

### QUESTION 4 (15)

- 4.1 State the law of conservation of momentum. (3)
- 4.2 A weight of mass  $m$  is at rest at O when suspended from a spring, as shown in figure 1.0. The energy applied ( $E$ ) of pulling down the spring is combination of potential energy (PE) and kinetic energy (KE). When released, the spring oscillates between positions A and B.



- 4.2.1 Given that the amplitude  $A$  is equal to the maximum displacement,  $X_{\max}$  i.e  $A = X_{\max}$ , show that the velocity of the object is given by the equation.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - x^2)} \quad (6)$$

- 4.3 Two blocks A and B, with mass of 0.1 kg and 0.2 kg approach each other on a horizontal plane at velocities of 0.4 and 1m/s respectively. Block B is moving to the left. If the blocks collide and remain together, calculate the joint velocity after collision. (6)

### QUESTION 5 (15)

- 5.1 A cyclist rides a bicycle over circular hill at a velocity of 6 m/s. The hill has a radius of 8 m. Given that the mass of the cyclist and the bicycle are 100 kg.
- 5.1.1 Calculate the normal force as the cyclist rides over the crest on the hill. (5)
- 5.1.2 Determine the force exerted by of the cyclist on top of the crest of the hill. (3)
- 5.1.3 Comment on what will happen if the Normal force is removed. i.e if its zero. (2)
- 5.2 If you are experiencing a force of 200 N against your seatbelt as you turn a Corner (radius of the curve is 15 m) in a car, how fast must you be traveling in your car if the mass of your body is 80 kg? (5)

**QUESTION 6 (15)**

- 6.1 Define surface tension. (2)
- 6.2 Find the density of the copper, given that the copper ball has a radius of 1 cm with mass of 37.3 g. (3)
- 6.3 Discuss the Bernoulli principle both conceptually and mathematically in relation to water in a dam and water flowing through a gorge. (5)
- 6.4 After water has boiled, the temperature of water decrease by  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The mass of water in the kettle is 0.5 kg. Specific heat capacity of water is  $4182 \text{ J /kg }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 6.4.1 Calculate the energy transferred to the surroundings from water. (3)
- 6.4.1 Explain why the total energy input to the kettle is higher than the energy used to heat. (2)

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