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Q. 1 Answer the following by selecting correct choice from the options. (10)

- The region in which different events occur is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Space  
B. Event  
C. Particle  
D. Time
- If  $O$  is the orthocentre of a  $\Delta ABC$  then  $m\angle BOC =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.  $180 - \angle A$   
B.  $2m\angle A$   
C.  $90 + \frac{A}{2}$   
D. None
- $\frac{ds}{dt} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.  $a$   
B.  $v$   
C.  $p$   
D. None
- The point of concurrence of the medians of a triangle is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Orthocentre  
B. Circumcentre  
C. Incentre  
D. Centroid
- The mass centre of the area in the first quadrant of the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .  
A.  $(\frac{4a}{3\pi}, \frac{4a}{3\pi})$   
B.  $(\frac{3a}{4\pi}, \frac{3a}{4\pi})$   
C.  $(\frac{4a}{\pi}, \frac{4a}{\pi})$   
D.  $(\frac{4a}{3\pi}, \frac{a}{3\pi})$
- The radial component of acceleration vector is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.  $\dot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$   
B.  $\dot{r}$   
C.  $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$   
D.  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \dot{\theta})$



Q. 3 (a) State and prove Law of Parallelogram of two forces. (5)

(b) What curves are described by a particle moving in accordance with the equation

$\vec{r} = b \cos pt \hat{i} + c \sin pt \hat{j}$ ? where  $p, c$  and  $b$  are constants and  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  are fixed unit vectors perpendicular to one another. Also prove that the direction of acceleration is towards origin. (5)

OR

Q.3 (a) A particle is moving in a straight line as subject to resistance which produces the retardation  $kv^3$ , where  $v$  is velocity and  $k$  is constant. Show that  $v$  and  $t$  are given by

the equations. (i)  $v = \frac{u}{1+kux}$  (ii)  $t = \frac{kx^2}{2} + \frac{x}{u}$ . (5)

(b) Forces of magnitudes 3, 4 and 5 *lbwt.* act at a point in the direction parallel to the sides of equilateral triangle taken in order. Find their resultant force. (5)

Q.4 (a) State and prove theorem of polygon of forces. (5)

(b) Three forces  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}$  and  $\vec{R}$  acting at a point are in equilibrium and angle between  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is double of the angle between  $\vec{P}$ , and  $\vec{R}$ . Prove that  $R^2 = Q(Q - P)$ . (5)

OR

Q. 4(a) State and prove theorem of Varignon. (5)

(b) If  $O$  is the orthocenter of  $\Delta ABC$ . Forces  $\vec{P}, \vec{Q}$  and  $\vec{R}$  are acting along  $\overline{OA}, \overline{OB}$  and  $\overline{OC}$  are in equilibrium. If  $BC = a, CA = b, AB = c$  then show that  $P : Q : R = a : b : c$  (5)

Q. 5 (a) Explain the principal of virtual work. (5)

(b) In usual notations prove that  $\delta W = X \delta x + Y \delta y + Z \delta z$ . (5)

OR

Q. 5 (a) State and prove Pappu's theorem for a plane curve. (5)

(b) Prove that the mass center of the system exists and it is unique. (5)

Q.6 (a) Derive general formula for the flexible cable hanging freely. (6)

(b) In usual notations, prove that  $s = c \sinh \left( \frac{x}{c} \right)$ . (4)

OR

Q.6 (a) Define hodograph and derive the hodograph for a particle moving in a circle with constant speed. (5)

(b) Obtain tangential and normal component of velocity and acceleration of a particle moving in a plane. (5)

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(4)

(4)