Physics Paper

Section – A

Answer ALL questions

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 1. What is the contribution of S Chendra Sekhar to Physics?
- 2. Distinguish between fundamental units an derived units.
- 3. When two right angled vectors of magnitude 7 units and 24 units combine, what is the magnitude of their resultant?
- 4. If a bomb at rest explodes into two pieces, the pieces must travel in opposite directions. Explain.
- 5. Why are drops and bubbles spherical?
- 6. State Wien's displacement law.
- 7. What is Magnus effect?
- 8. What are the lower and upper fixed points in Celsius and Fahrenheit scales?
- 9. Absolute temperature of a gas is increased 3 times. What will be the increase in rms velocity of the gas molecule?
- 10. State Boyle's law and Charles's law.

Section -B

Answer ANY SIX questions

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

- 11. Show that the trajectory of an object thrown at a certain angle with the horizontal is a parabola.
- 12. A parachutist flying in an aeroplane jumps when it is at a height of 3km above the ground. He opens his parachute when he is about 1km above the ground. Describe his motion.
- 13. Mention the methods used to decrease friction.
- 14. Define angular acceleration and torque. Establish the relation between angular acceleration and torque.
- 15. Define vector product. Explain the properties of a vector product with two examples.
- 16. What is escape velocity? Obtain an expression for it.

- 17. Describe the behavior of a wire under gradually increasing load.
- 18. In what way is the anomalous behaviour of water advantageous to aquatic animals?

Section -C

Answer ANY TWO questions

 $2 \times 8 = 16$

- 19. State and prove the law of conservation of energy in case of a freely falling body.

 A machine gun fires 360 bullets per minute and each bullet travels with a velocity of 600 ms⁻¹. If the mass of each bullet is 5 grams then find the power of the gun.
- 20. Define simple harmonic motion. Show that the motion of point projection of a particle performing uniform circular motion on any diameter is simple harmonic.
- State second law of thermodynamics.How is heat engine different from a refrigerator?

Note:

- The questions are obtained from internet and from the students from their interaction for paper discussion after the examination.
- The questions are given here only for ready reference for the students for preparation for upcoming examinations