

# JELET Physics Sample Paper – 11

Duration: 35 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 35

## Instructions

- This paper contains **30 questions** modelled on the Physics portion of JELET (WBJEEB Joint Entrance for Lateral Entry). The exam is **OMR-based**.
- **Questions 1–25 (Category I)** are single-correct MCQs. Each correct answer carries **+1 mark**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  **mark is deducted** for every wrong answer. Only one option is correct.
- **Questions 26–30 (Category II)** may have **one or more** correct options. Marking **all** correct options earns **+2 marks**; partial credit applies when only some correct options are marked and no wrong option is marked. **There is no negative marking** in Category II, but marking any incorrect option gives **zero** for that question.
- Personal calculators, log tables, mobile phones, and other electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited.

**Q1.** The coefficient of viscosity of a liquid has the same dimensional formula as which of the following choices?

- (A)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$
- (B)  $[MLT^{-2}]$
- (C)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
- (D)  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$

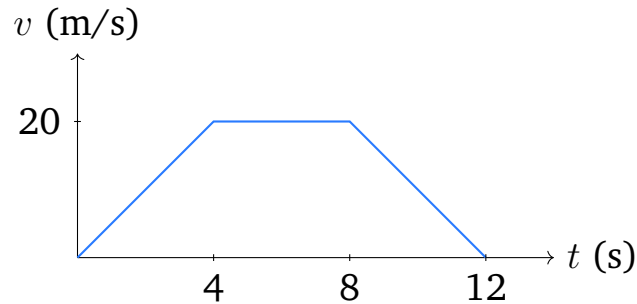
**Q2.** Which one of the following pairs of physical quantities has the *same* dimensions?

- (A) Force and linear momentum
- (B) Work and torque
- (C) Pressure and force



(D) Impulse and kinetic energy

**Q3.** The velocity–time graph of a body moving in a straight line is shown below. The total distance travelled by the body in the 12 s interval is:

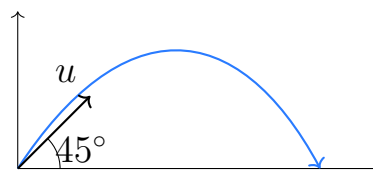


- (A) 120 m
- (B) 140 m
- (C) 160 m
- (D) 200 m

**Q4.** A stone is dropped from rest at the top of a tower and reaches the ground in 4 s. Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the height of the tower is:

- (A) 20 m
- (B) 40 m
- (C) 60 m
- (D) 80 m

**Q5.** A projectile is launched with a speed of 20 m/s at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal, as shown. Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , its maximum height is:

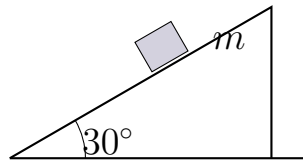


- (A) 10 m
- (B) 20 m



- (C) 30 m
- (D) 40 m

**Q6.** A block is released from rest on a smooth (frictionless) inclined plane of inclination  $30^\circ$ , as shown. Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , its acceleration down the incline is:



- (A)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (B)  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (C)  $7.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (D)  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Q7.** A constant force of 10 N acts on a body of mass 2 kg, initially at rest, for 3 s. The speed acquired by the body is:

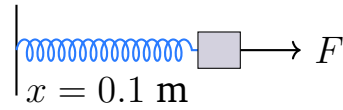
- (A) 5 m/s
- (B) 10 m/s
- (C) 15 m/s
- (D) 30 m/s

**Q8.** A body of mass 5 kg is raised slowly to a height of 4 m above the ground. Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the gain in its gravitational potential energy is:

- (A) 50 J
- (B) 100 J
- (C) 150 J
- (D) 200 J

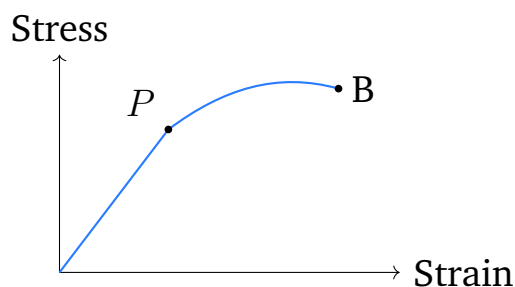


- Q9.** A spring of force constant  $k = 200 \text{ N/m}$  is stretched slowly by  $x = 0.1 \text{ m}$  by an external force, as shown. The work done in stretching the spring is:



- (A) 1 J  
(B) 2 J  
(C) 5 J  
(D) 10 J
- Q10.** At the surface of the Earth  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . At a height equal to the radius of the Earth above its surface, the acceleration due to gravity is:
- (A)  $1.25 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(B)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(C)  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(D)  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$
- Q11.** A body weighs 100 N on the surface of the Earth. Assuming uniform density, its weight at a depth equal to half the radius of the Earth (measured from the surface) is:
- (A) 100 N  
(B) 75 N  
(C) 50 N  
(D) 25 N
- Q12.** The stress–strain curve for a metal wire is shown. The point  $P$ , at the end of the straight-line portion, marks the limit up to which Hooke’s law is obeyed. This point is called the:



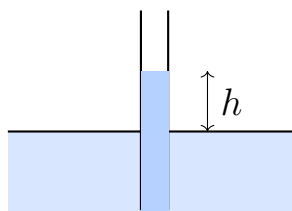


- (A) yield point
- (B) breaking point
- (C) elastic limit
- (D) proportional limit

**Q13.** A wire of length 4 m and cross-sectional area  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$  is made of a material of Young's modulus  $2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ . The extension produced by a stretching force of 200 N is:

- (A) 2 mm
- (B) 1 mm
- (C) 0.5 mm
- (D) 4 mm

**Q14.** A liquid rises to a height  $h$  in a capillary tube of radius  $r$ , as shown. If a second capillary tube of radius  $r/2$  (same liquid) is used, the height to which the liquid rises becomes:



- (A) half of  $h$
- (B) double of  $h$
- (C) one-fourth of  $h$
- (D) four times  $h$



**Q15.** The surface tension of a soap solution is  $0.03 \text{ N/m}$ . The excess pressure inside a soap bubble of radius  $2 \text{ mm}$  formed from this solution is:

- (A)  $15 \text{ Pa}$
- (B)  $30 \text{ Pa}$
- (C)  $60 \text{ Pa}$
- (D)  $120 \text{ Pa}$

**Q16.** Water flows steadily through a horizontal pipe whose cross-sectional area narrows to one-fourth of its initial value, as shown. If the speed in the wider part is  $2 \text{ m/s}$ , the speed in the narrow part is:



- (A)  $0.5 \text{ m/s}$
- (B)  $2 \text{ m/s}$
- (C)  $4 \text{ m/s}$
- (D)  $8 \text{ m/s}$

**Q17.** A solid block floats in water with one-fourth of its volume above the surface. The density of the block is (density of water =  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ):

- (A)  $750 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- (B)  $250 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- (C)  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- (D)  $333 \text{ kg/m}^3$

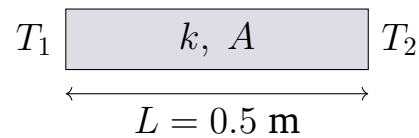
**Q18.** A metal rod of length  $1 \text{ m}$  has a linear expansion coefficient  $\alpha = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ . When its temperature rises by  $100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , the increase in its length is:

- (A)  $0.5 \text{ mm}$



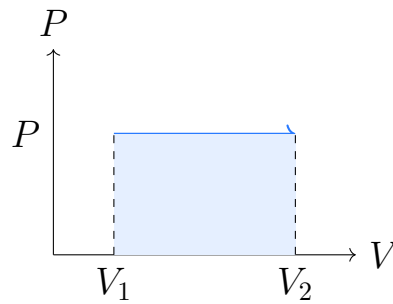
- (B) 1 mm
- (C) 2 mm
- (D) 4 mm

**Q19.** A metal slab of thermal conductivity  $k = 200 \text{ W m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ , cross-sectional area  $A = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$  and length  $L = 0.5 \text{ m}$  has its ends maintained at a temperature difference of 100 K, as shown. The steady rate of heat conduction through it is:



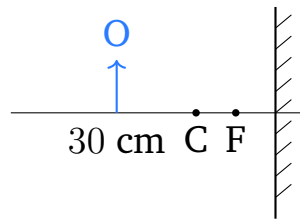
- (A) 2 W
  - (B) 4 W
  - (C) 8 W
  - (D) 16 W
- Q20.** A black body radiates energy at a certain rate at an absolute temperature  $T$ . If its absolute temperature is doubled to  $2T$ , the rate at which it radiates energy becomes:
- (A) 2 times
  - (B) 4 times
  - (C) 8 times
  - (D) 16 times
- Q21.** An ideal gas expands at constant pressure  $P = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  from volume  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  to  $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ , as shown on the  $P$ - $V$  diagram. The work done by the gas is:





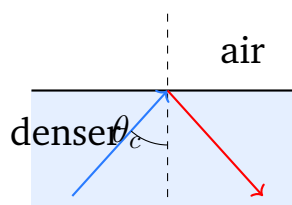
- (A) 100 J
- (B) 200 J
- (C) 400 J
- (D) 600 J

**Q22.** An object is placed 30 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 20 cm, as shown. The distance of the image from the mirror is:



- (A) 60 cm
- (B) 12 cm
- (C) 30 cm
- (D) 10 cm

**Q23.** Light travelling inside a medium of refractive index 1.5 strikes the boundary with air, as shown, and undergoes total internal reflection. The critical angle  $\theta_c$  for this medium is:

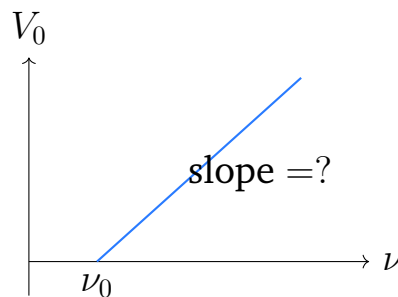


- (A)  $\sin^{-1}(0.50)$
- (B)  $\sin^{-1}(0.67)$
- (C)  $\sin^{-1}(1.50)$
- (D)  $\sin^{-1}(0.33)$

**Q24.** A thin convex lens has a focal length of 25 cm. The power of the lens is:

- (A) +25 D
- (B) +0.25 D
- (C) +2 D
- (D) +4 D

**Q25.** In a photoelectric experiment, the stopping potential  $V_0$  is plotted against the frequency  $\nu$  of the incident light, giving the straight line shown. The slope of this line equals:



- (A)  $h$  (Planck's constant)
- (B) the work function  $\phi$
- (C)  $h/e$
- (D)  $e/h$

**Q26.** [MSQ: one or more options may be correct]

Which of the following statements about friction are correct?

- (A) The maximum (limiting) static friction can be greater than the kinetic friction between the same surfaces.



- (B) Limiting friction is independent of the apparent area of contact.
- (C) Kinetic friction increases appreciably with the relative speed of sliding.
- (D) The coefficient of friction between two surfaces can have a value greater than 1.

**Q27. [MSQ: one or more options may be correct]**

Regarding total internal reflection of light, which of the following statements are correct?

- (A) It can occur only when light travels from an optically denser medium to a rarer medium.
- (B) The angle of incidence must be greater than the critical angle.
- (C) Optical fibres transmit light using this phenomenon.
- (D) It can occur when light travels from a rarer medium to a denser medium.

**Q28. [MSQ: one or more options may be correct]**

For an ideal gas undergoing an *adiabatic* process, which of the following are correct?

- (A) No heat is exchanged with the surroundings.
- (B) The change in internal energy equals the negative of the work done by the gas.
- (C) The temperature of the gas remains constant.
- (D)  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$ , where  $\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heats.

**Q29. [MSQ: one or more options may be correct]**

Which of the following statements about a thin convex (converging) lens are correct?

- (A) It can form a virtual, erect and magnified image when the object lies between the lens and its focus.



- (B) It always forms a real image, whatever the position of the object.
- (C) Its power is positive.
- (D) For an object placed at twice the focal length, the image is real, inverted and of the same size as the object.

**Q30. [MSQ: one or more options may be correct]**

Which of the following statements about the photoelectric effect are correct?

- (A) The maximum kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons increases with the frequency of the incident light.
- (B) For light above the threshold frequency, the photoelectric current increases with the intensity of the light.
- (C) There is a threshold frequency below which no emission occurs, however intense the light.
- (D) The stopping potential depends on the intensity of the incident light.



## Detailed Solutions

Q1.

## Solution

**Concept — Dimensional analysis of viscosity:** The viscous force is  $F = \eta A \frac{dv}{dx}$ ,  
so  $\eta = \frac{F}{A (dv/dx)}$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute dimensions:**  $[F] = MLT^{-2}$ ,  $[A] = L^2$ , velocity gradient  $[\frac{dv}{dx}] = \frac{LT^{-1}}{L} = T^{-1}$ .

**Step 2 — Combine:**  $[\eta] = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2 \cdot T^{-1}} = ML^{-1}T^{-1}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:**

- (B)  $MLT^{-2}$  is force. (C)  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$  is pressure/stress. (D)  $ML^2T^{-1}$  is angular momentum.

**Final Answer:**  $[\eta] = ML^{-1}T^{-1} \Rightarrow$  A

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Q1](#)

Q2.

## Solution

**Concept — Same dimensions:** Two quantities share dimensions only when their defining products of  $M$ ,  $L$ ,  $T$  match.

**Step 1 — Work and torque:** Work = force  $\times$  distance =  $ML^2T^{-2}$ . Torque = force  $\times$  perpendicular distance =  $ML^2T^{-2}$ . They are dimensionally identical (though physically different).

**Step 2 — Check the rest:** Force  $MLT^{-2}$  vs momentum  $MLT^{-1}$  (differ). Pressure  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$  vs force  $MLT^{-2}$  (differ). Impulse  $MLT^{-1}$  vs kinetic energy  $ML^2T^{-2}$  (differ).

**Why other options are wrong:** Only (B) gives an exact dimensional match; the others differ in the powers of  $L$  and/or  $T$ .

**Final Answer:** Work and torque  $\Rightarrow$  B

Answer: (B) [Go Back to Q2](#)



Q3.

**Solution**

**Concept — Distance from a  $v-t$  graph:** The distance travelled equals the area between the graph and the time axis.

**Step 1 — Split the area:** The graph is a triangle (0–4 s), a rectangle (4–8 s), and a triangle (8–12 s), all above the axis, with peak speed 20 m/s.

**Step 2 — Add the areas:**  $\frac{1}{2}(4)(20) + (4)(20) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(20) = 40 + 80 + 40 = 160$  m.

**Why other options are wrong:** 120 m and 140 m omit one of the triangular areas; 200 m treats both ramps as full rectangles.

**Final Answer:** Distance = 160 m  $\Rightarrow$   C

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q3](#)

Q4.

**Solution**

**Concept — Free fall from rest:** With zero initial velocity,  $h = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $h = \frac{1}{2}(10)(4)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(16)$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $h = 80$  m.

**Why other options are wrong:** They follow from using  $t = 2$  or 3 s, or from dropping the factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Final Answer:** Height = 80 m  $\Rightarrow$   D

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q4](#)

Q5.

**Solution**

**Concept — Maximum height of a projectile:**  $H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$ .

**Step 1 — Use  $\theta = 45^\circ$ :**  $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , so  $\sin^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Step 2 — Substitute:**  $H = \frac{(20)^2(1/2)}{2(10)} = \frac{200}{20} = 10$  m.

**Why other options are wrong:** 20 m uses  $\sin^2 \theta = 1$ ; 40 m is the horizontal range, not the height.

**Final Answer:**  $H = 10$  m  $\Rightarrow$   A



**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Q5](#)

Q6.

### Solution

**Concept — Block on a smooth incline:** The only force along the incline is the gravity component  $mg \sin \theta$ , so  $a = g \sin \theta$  (mass cancels).

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $a = 10 \times \sin 30^\circ = 10 \times 0.5$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**Why other options are wrong:**  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  is free fall ( $\theta = 90^\circ$ ); 2.5 and 7.5 do not correspond to  $\sin 30^\circ$ .

**Final Answer:**  $a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow$  **B**

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Q6](#)

Q7.

### Solution

**Concept — Newton's second law:**  $a = F/m$ , then  $v = u + at$  with  $u = 0$ .

**Step 1 — Acceleration:**  $a = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**Step 2 — Final speed:**  $v = 0 + (5)(3) = 15 \text{ m/s}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 30 m/s comes from using impulse as if it were speed; 5 and 10 use the wrong time or acceleration.

**Final Answer:**  $v = 15 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow$  **C**

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q7](#)

Q8.

### Solution

**Concept — Gravitational potential energy:**  $\Delta U = mgh$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\Delta U = (5)(10)(4)$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $\Delta U = 200 \text{ J}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** They follow from using  $g = 5$ , halving the height, or omitting a factor.



**Final Answer:**  $\Delta U = 200 \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{D}}$

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q8](#)

Q9.

### Solution

**Concept — Elastic potential energy of a spring:** Work done  $= \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $W = \frac{1}{2}(200)(0.1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(200)(0.01)$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $W = 1 \text{ J}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 2 J uses  $W = kx^2$  (no  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); 5 and 10 J mis-square  $x$ .

**Final Answer:**  $W = 1 \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{A}}$

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Q9](#)

Q10.

### Solution

**Concept — Variation of  $g$  with height:**  $g' = g \left( \frac{R}{R+h} \right)^2$ .

**Step 1 — Put  $h = R$ :**  $g' = g \left( \frac{R}{2R} \right)^2 = g \times \frac{1}{4}$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $g' = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 5  $\text{m/s}^2$  uses  $g/2$  (linear, wrong); 1.25 uses  $g/8$ ; 10 ignores the height.

**Final Answer:**  $g' = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{B}}$

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Q10](#)

Q11.

### Solution

**Concept — Variation of  $g$  with depth:** For a uniform Earth,  $g_d = g \left( 1 - \frac{d}{R} \right)$ ; weight  $= mg_d$ .

**Step 1 — Put  $d = R/2$ :**  $g_d = g \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{g}{2}$ .



**Step 2 — Scale the weight:** Surface weight = 100 N, so weight at this depth =  $100 \times \frac{1}{2} = 50$  N.

**Why other options are wrong:** 25 N uses  $g/4$  (the height law, not the depth law); 75 N uses  $d/R = 1/4$ .

**Final Answer:** Weight = 50 N  $\Rightarrow$   C

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q11](#)

Q12.

### Solution

**Concept — Stress–strain curve:** Along the initial straight line, stress is directly proportional to strain (Hooke's law). The point where this proportionality ends is the *proportional limit*.

**Step 1 — Identify  $P$ :**  $P$  sits at the end of the linear region, so it is exactly the limit up to which Hooke's law holds.

**Step 2 — Order of the points:** proportional limit  $\rightarrow$  elastic limit  $\rightarrow$  yield point  $\rightarrow$  breaking point B.

**Why other options are wrong:** The elastic limit lies just beyond  $P$  (material still returns to shape but the line is no longer straight); the yield and breaking points come later.

**Final Answer:** Proportional limit  $\Rightarrow$   D

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q12](#)

Q13.

### Solution

**Concept — Young's modulus:**  $Y = \frac{FL}{A \Delta L} \Rightarrow \Delta L = \frac{FL}{AY}$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\Delta L = \frac{(200)(4)}{(2 \times 10^{-6})(2 \times 10^{11})}$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:** Denominator =  $4 \times 10^5$ ;  $\Delta L = \frac{800}{4 \times 10^5} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$  m = 2 mm.

**Why other options are wrong:** 1 mm and 0.5 mm drop a factor; 4 mm doubles the length wrongly.

**Final Answer:**  $\Delta L = 2$  mm  $\Rightarrow$   A



**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Q13](#)

Q14.

### Solution

**Concept — Capillary rise:**  $h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g}$ , so for a given liquid  $h \propto \frac{1}{r}$ .

**Step 1 — Halve the radius:** Replacing  $r$  by  $r/2$  multiplies  $h$  by 2.

**Step 2 — Conclusion:** The rise becomes  $2h$ .

**Why other options are wrong:**  $h \propto 1/r$ , not  $1/r^2$ , so the rise cannot become one-fourth or four times; halving  $r$  raises the column, it does not lower it.

**Final Answer:** Rise =  $2h \Rightarrow$  **B**

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Q14](#)

Q15.

### Solution

**Concept — Excess pressure in a soap bubble:** A soap bubble has two surfaces, so  $\Delta P = \frac{4T}{r}$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\Delta P = \frac{4(0.03)}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{0.12}{0.002}$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $\Delta P = 60$  Pa.

**Why other options are wrong:** 30 Pa uses  $\frac{2T}{r}$  (a single liquid surface, like a drop); 15 Pa uses  $\frac{T}{r}$ ; 120 Pa doubles wrongly.

**Final Answer:**  $\Delta P = 60$  Pa  $\Rightarrow$  **C**

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q15](#)

Q16.

### Solution

**Concept — Equation of continuity:** For an incompressible fluid,  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ .

**Step 1 — Use  $A_2 = A_1/4$ :**  $v_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} v_1 = 4v_1$ .

**Step 2 — Substitute:**  $v_2 = 4 \times 2 = 8$  m/s.



**Why other options are wrong:** 0.5 m/s divides instead of multiplies; 4 m/s uses an area ratio of 2; 2 m/s ignores the narrowing.

**Final Answer:**  $v_2 = 8 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{D}}$

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q16](#)

Q17.

### Solution

**Concept — Floating (Archimedes):** A floating body has weight equal to the buoyant force, so  $\frac{\rho_{\text{body}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} = \text{fraction of volume submerged}$ .

**Step 1 — Submerged fraction:** One-fourth is above water, so  $\frac{3}{4}$  is submerged.

**Step 2 — Density:**  $\rho_{\text{body}} = \frac{3}{4} \times 1000 = 750 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 250 uses the fraction above water; 1000 would just float level; 333 has no physical basis here.

**Final Answer:**  $\rho_{\text{body}} = 750 \text{ kg/m}^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{A}}$

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Q17](#)

Q18.

### Solution

**Concept — Linear thermal expansion:**  $\Delta L = L\alpha \Delta T$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\Delta L = (1)(2 \times 10^{-5})(100)$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $\Delta L = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 2 \text{ mm}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** They follow from a wrong power of ten or from halving/doubling  $\Delta T$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\Delta L = 2 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{C}}$

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q18](#)



Q19.

**Solution**

**Concept — Steady-state conduction:**  $H = \frac{kA\Delta T}{L}$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $H = \frac{(200)(1 \times 10^{-4})(100)}{0.5}$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:** Numerator = 2;  $H = \frac{2}{0.5} = 4 \text{ W}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 2 W forgets to divide by  $L$ ; 8 and 16 W use the wrong length or area.

**Final Answer:**  $H = 4 \text{ W} \Rightarrow$   B

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Q19](#)

Q20.

**Solution**

**Concept — Stefan–Boltzmann law:** The radiated power  $\propto T^4$  (absolute temperature).

**Step 1 — Double the temperature:** Ratio =  $\left(\frac{2T}{T}\right)^4 = 2^4$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $2^4 = 16$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 2, 4, 8 correspond to powers  $T^1$ ,  $T^2$ ,  $T^3$ , not the fourth power.

**Final Answer:** 16 times  $\Rightarrow$   D

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q20](#)

Q21.

**Solution**

**Concept — Work in an isobaric process:** At constant pressure,  $W = P \Delta V$  (the shaded rectangular area under the  $P$ - $V$  line).

**Step 1 — Change in volume:**  $\Delta V = (3 - 1) \times 10^{-3} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ .

**Step 2 — Substitute:**  $W = (2 \times 10^5)(2 \times 10^{-3}) = 400 \text{ J}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** 200 J uses  $\Delta V = 10^{-3}$ ; 100 and 600 J use the wrong volume change.



**Final Answer:**  $W = 400 \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{C}}$

**Answer:** (C) [Go Back to Q21](#)

**Q22.**

### Solution

**Concept — Mirror formula:**  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$  (using magnitudes for a real object and a concave mirror).

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3-2}{60} = \frac{1}{60}$ .

**Step 2 — Solve:**  $v = 60 \text{ cm}$  (a real image, in front of the mirror).

**Why other options are wrong:** 30 cm would need the object at  $F$ ; 12 cm corresponds to  $u = 30$  with  $f$  used as a converging-lens value; 10 cm has no consistent setup.

**Final Answer:**  $v = 60 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{A}}$

**Answer:** (A) [Go Back to Q22](#)

**Q23.**

### Solution

**Concept — Critical angle:** At the critical angle, light refracts at  $90^\circ$  into air, giving  $\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n}$ .

**Step 1 — Substitute:**  $\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{1.5} \approx 0.67$ .

**Step 2 — Result:**  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1}(0.67) \approx 41.8^\circ$ .

**Why other options are wrong:**  $\sin^{-1}(1.5)$  is impossible ( $> 1$ );  $\sin^{-1}(0.5)$  uses  $n = 2$ ;  $\sin^{-1}(0.33)$  uses  $2/n$ .

**Final Answer:**  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1}(0.67) \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{B}}$

**Answer:** (B) [Go Back to Q23](#)



Q24.

**Solution**

**Concept — Power of a lens:**  $P = \frac{1}{f \text{ (in metres)}}$ , positive for a convex lens.

**Step 1 — Convert:**  $f = 25 \text{ cm} = 0.25 \text{ m}$ .

**Step 2 — Evaluate:**  $P = \frac{1}{0.25} = +4 \text{ D}$ .

**Why other options are wrong:** +25 D and +0.25 D use  $f$  in cm; +2 D uses  $f = 0.5 \text{ m}$ .

**Final Answer:**  $P = +4 \text{ D} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{D}}$

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Q24](#)

Q25.

**Solution**

**Concept — Einstein's photoelectric equation:**  $eV_0 = h\nu - \phi$ , so  $V_0 = \frac{h}{e}\nu - \frac{\phi}{e}$ .

**Step 1 — Compare with  $y = mx + c$ :** Plotting  $V_0$  against  $\nu$  gives a straight line of slope  $\frac{h}{e}$ .

**Step 2 — Interpretation:** The slope is the same for every metal (a way to measure Planck's constant); only the intercept  $\frac{\phi}{e}$  changes.

**Why other options are wrong:** The slope is  $h/e$ , not  $h$  alone;  $\phi$  is linked to the intercept;  $e/h$  is the inverse.

**Final Answer:** Slope =  $\frac{h}{e} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{C}}$

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Q25](#)

Q26.

**Solution**

**Concept — Laws of friction:** Limiting static friction  $f_s^{\max} = \mu_s N$  and kinetic friction  $f_k = \mu_k N$ , with  $\mu_s \geq \mu_k$ . Friction depends on the normal force, not on the contact area, and  $\mu$  is roughly independent of sliding speed.

**Step 1 — Test each statement:**

- (A) True:  $\mu_s \geq \mu_k$ , so limiting static friction can exceed kinetic friction.
- (B) True: limiting friction depends on  $N$ , not on the apparent contact area.



- (C) False: kinetic friction is taken to be (nearly) independent of the relative speed.
- (D) True: for very rough or clean surfaces,  $\mu$  can be greater than 1.

**Step 2 — Collect correct options:** A, B and D.

**Final Answer:** Correct statements are A, B, D  $\Rightarrow$  A, B, D

**Answer:** (ABD) [Go Back to Q26](#)

Q27.

### Solution

**Concept — Total internal reflection (TIR):** TIR occurs only when light goes from a denser to a rarer medium *and* the angle of incidence exceeds the critical angle.

**Step 1 — Test each statement:**

- (A) True: TIR needs denser-to-rarer travel.
- (B) True: the incidence angle must be greater than  $\theta_c$ .
- (C) True: optical fibres guide light by repeated TIR.
- (D) False: rarer-to-denser light always refracts (bends towards the normal); no TIR.

**Step 2 — Collect correct options:** A, B and C.

**Final Answer:** Correct statements are A, B, C  $\Rightarrow$  A, B, C

**Answer:** (ABC) [Go Back to Q27](#)

Q28.

### Solution

**Concept — Adiabatic process:** No heat flows ( $Q = 0$ ). The first law  $Q = \Delta U + W$  then gives  $\Delta U = -W$ , and for an ideal gas  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$ .

**Step 1 — Test each statement:**

- (A) True: by definition  $Q = 0$ .
- (B) True: with  $Q = 0$ ,  $\Delta U = -W$  (work done by the gas).
- (C) False: temperature stays constant in an *isothermal* process, not an adiabatic one.
- (D) True:  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  is the adiabatic relation.



**Step 2 — Collect correct options:** A, B and D.

**Final Answer:** Correct statements are A, B, D  $\Rightarrow$  A, B, D

**Answer:** (ABD) [Go Back to Q28](#)

Q29.

### Solution

**Concept — Convex (converging) lens:** Its focal length and power are positive. The image is real and inverted for objects beyond  $F$ , but virtual, erect and magnified when the object lies inside  $F$ .

**Step 1 — Test each statement:**

- (A) True: object between lens and focus gives a virtual, erect, magnified image (magnifying-glass use).
- (B) False: it does not *always* form a real image (see A).
- (C) True: a converging lens has positive power.
- (D) True: object at  $2F$  gives a real, inverted, same-size image at  $2F$  on the other side.

**Step 2 — Collect correct options:** A, C and D.

**Final Answer:** Correct statements are A, C, D  $\Rightarrow$  A, C, D

**Answer:** (ACD) [Go Back to Q29](#)

Q30.

### Solution

**Concept — Photoelectric effect:**  $K_{\max} = h\nu - \phi$ . The maximum kinetic energy (and stopping potential) depends on frequency, while the current depends on intensity, once  $\nu$  exceeds the threshold  $\nu_0$ .

**Step 1 — Test each statement:**

- (A) True:  $K_{\max}$  rises with frequency.
- (B) True: above threshold, current grows with intensity (more photons, more electrons).
- (C) True: below the threshold frequency there is no emission, however intense the light.
- (D) False: stopping potential depends on frequency, not on intensity.



**Step 2 — Collect correct options:** A, B and C.

**Final Answer:** Correct statements are A, B, C  $\Rightarrow$

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## Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	A	2	B	3	C	4	D	5	A
6	B	7	C	8	D	9	A	10	B
11	C	12	D	13	A	14	B	15	C
16	D	17	A	18	C	19	B	20	D
21	C	22	A	23	B	24	D	25	C
26	ABD	27	ABC	28	ABD	29	ACD	30	ABC

