

C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2022

Subject Name : Classical Mechanics

Subject Code : 5SC01CLM1

Branch: M.Sc. (Physics)

Semester: 1

Date: 03/01/2023

Time: 11:00 To 02:00

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

Q-1 Attempt the Following questions. (07)

- a. Define Generalized Coordinates. **01**
- b. Define Constraints. **01**
- c. Write Hamilton's equation of motion. **01**
- d. Write the general expression for Euler-Lagrange equation of motion. **01**
- e. Define Degree of Freedom. **01**
- f. State the conservation of angular momentum. **01**
- g. State the main difference between Newtonian and Lagrangian for system of particles. **01**

Q-2 Attempt all questions. (14)

- A Write a note on Generalized coordinates. **07**
- B Obtain the Lagrangian for a simple Atwood's machine. **07**

OR

Q-2 Attempt all questions. (14)

- A Using Hamilton's Equation, solve the Oscillator problem. **07**
- B Explain in detail the Degree of freedom with examples. **07**

Q-3 Attempt all questions. (14)

- A Derive the Euler-Lagrange's equation of motion. **07**
- B Explain in detail various types of constraints with suitable examples. **07**

OR

Q-3 Attempt all questions. (14)

- A Deduce the expression for D'Alembert's Principle. **07**
- B Derive the equation of Hamilton's principle equation. **07**

SECTION – II

Q-4 Attempt the Following questions. (07)

- a. Give the expression for Hamilton's canonical equation of motion. **01**
- b. Define Stable Equilibrium. **01**



- c. State two significances of Hamilton over Lagrangian. **01**
- d. Why Hamilton Principle is also known as 'Variational Principle'? **01**
- e. What do you mean by invariance under canonical transformation? **01**
- f. Give some examples where small oscillation theory is applicable. **01**
- g. Define normal modes. **01**
- Q-5 Attempt all questions. (14)**
- A** Explain Poisson's theorem in detail. **07**
- B** Using the explanation of Canonical Transformation, obtain the Hamilton's canonical equations. **07**
- OR**
- Q-5 Attempt all questions.**
- A** Explain in detail Generating function. **07**
- B** Deduce the characteristic equation for the case of two coupled oscillators. **07**
- Q-6 Attempt all questions. (14)**
- A** Enumerate on Poisson Bracket. **07**
- B** Explain the working of Generating functions in obtaining new Hamiltonian for a system. **07**
- OR**
- Q-6 Attempt all questions.**
- A** Explain the Hamilton-Jacobi theory. **07**
- B** Comment on Kepler's Problem using Lagrangian formulation. **07**

