

CHAPTER-6 | Systems of Particles and Rotational Motion

QUIZ
PART-04

1. The moment of inertia of a point mass m at a distance r from the axis of rotation is
 A. $I = mr$ B. $I = mr^2$
 C. $I = m^2r$ D. $I = m^2r^2$ (B)

Explanation : Moment of inertia depends on both mass and the square of the perpendicular distance from the axis:
 $I = mr^2$.

2. Which factor does not affect the moment of inertia of a body?
 A. Mass of the body
 B. Mass distribution about axis
 C. Position of axis of rotation
 D. Velocity of the body (D)

Explanation : MOI depends only on mass, distribution of mass, and axis position — not on linear or angular velocity.

3. Torque acting on a rigid body in rotational motion is expressed as
 A. $\tau = I \alpha$ B. $\tau = I \omega$
 C. $\tau = L \omega$ D. $\tau = L/I$ (A)

Explanation : Resultant torque is proportional to angular acceleration with MOI as the constant: $\tau = I \alpha$.

4. Angular momentum of a rigid body rotating with angular velocity ω is
 A. $L = I \alpha$ B. $L = I \omega$
 C. $L = \tau \omega$ D. $L = E \omega$ (B)

Explanation : Angular momentum is given by the product of MOI and angular velocity: $L = I \omega$.

5. Rotational kinetic energy of a body is
 A. $\frac{1}{2} I \alpha^2$ B. $\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$
 C. $\frac{1}{2} L^2$ D. $\frac{1}{2} \tau^2$ (B)

Explanation : The energy associated with rotational motion is $E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$.

6. The perpendicular axis theorem states
 A. $I_z = I_x - I_y$ B. $I_z = I_x + I_y$
 C. $I_x = I_y + I_z$ D. $I_y = I_x + I_z$ (B)

Explanation : For a planar lamina, MOI about a perpendicular axis equals the sum of MOIs about two perpendicular axes in its plane: $I_z = I_x + I_y$.

7. The parallel axis theorem can be written as
 A. $I = I_G + md$ B. $I = I_G - md^2$
 C. $I = I_G + md^2$ D. $I = I_G / md^2$ (C)

Explanation : MOI about any axis parallel to one through the center of mass is $I = I_G + md^2$, where d is the distance between the axes.

8. The moment of inertia of a thin rod of length L about an axis through its midpoint and perpendicular to the rod is
 A. $ML^2/2$ B. $ML^2/12$
 C. $ML^2/3$ D. ML^2 (B)

Explanation : For a uniform thin rod about the midpoint and perpendicular to its length: $I = ML^2/12$.

9. The moment of inertia of a solid sphere of mass M and radius R about a diameter is
 A. $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$ B. $\frac{3}{5} MR^2$
 C. $\frac{1}{2} MR^2$ D. MR^2 (A)

Explanation : For a solid sphere about its diameter, the MOI is $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$.

10. Which of the following formulas is incorrect?
 A. $\tau = I \alpha$ B. $L = I \omega$
 C. $E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$ D. $\sum mr = 2I$ (D)

Explanation : The first three are standard rotational motion formulas. The last one is wrong and not a valid relation.