

CHAPTER-1 | Units and Measurement

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What does physics study?

- A. The classification of languages
- B. The structure and use of numbers
- C. Nature and natural phenomena
- D. The history of scientific equipment (C)

Explanation : Physics is defined as the study and analysis of nature and natural phenomena.

2. Which of the following is a non-physical quantity?

- A. Mass
- B. Length
- C. Universe
- D. Time (C)

Explanation: Non-physical quantities cannot be measured; examples given include universe, sky, and happiness.

3. Which statement best describes fundamental quantities?

- A. They depend on other physical quantities
- B. They do not depend on any other quantities
- C. They are measured only in the CGS system
- D. They cannot be used to define units (B)

Explanation: Fundamental quantities are independent of other quantities (e.g., mass, length, time in mechanics).

4. Which of the following is a derived quantity?

- A. Mass
- B. Length
- C. Time
- D. Force (D)

Explanation : Derived quantities depend on fundamental quantities; examples include force, work, and momentum.

5. What is a unit?

- A. A measuring instrument
- B. A fixed standard used to measure a physical quantity
- C. A type of error in measurement
- D. A conversion factor between systems (B)

Explanation: A unit is the fixed standard set to measure a physical quantity.

6. If the numerical value increases, what happens to the size of the unit for the same physical quantity?

- A. It increases
- B. It decreases
- C. It remains unchanged
- D. It becomes dimensionless (B)

Explanation: Numerical value and unit size are inversely proportional; $n_1u_1 = n_2u_2$ $n_1u_1 = n_2u_2$.

7. Which pair lists the maximum values of plane angle and solid angle, respectively?

- A. 4π , 2π
- B. 2π , 4π
- C. 2π , $4\pi^2$
- D. Depends on the radius chosen (B)

Explanation: The full angle around a point in a plane is 2π radians; the full solid angle around a point in space is 4π steradians.

8. Which is the correct SI base unit for luminous intensity?

- A. Watt (W)
- B. Candela (cd)
- C. Lumen (lm)
- D. Lux (lx) (B)

Explanation: Luminous intensity is a fundamental quantity with the SI unit candela (cd).

9. Which expression correctly represents a derived unit?

- A. Newton = kg m s^{-2}
- B. Newton = $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$
- C. Joule = kg m s^{-2}
- D. Joule = kg m s^{-2} (A)

Explanation: Force (newton) is kg m s^{-2} ; energy (joule) is $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$

10. Which system measures mass, length, and time in gram, centimetre, and second?

- A. MKS
- B. FPS
- C. SI
- D. CGS (D)

Explanation : In the CGS system, mass, length, and time are measured in gram, centimetre, and second.