

## CHAPTER-2 | Motion in a Straight Line

QUIZ  
PART-02

1. What is acceleration defined as?
- The rate of change of displacement with time
  - The rate of change of velocity with time
  - The slope of a position-time graph
  - The total distance travelled per unit time (B)

**Explanation:** Acceleration is the change in velocity per unit time, a vector quantity with SI unit  $\text{m/s}^2$ .

2. Which of the following represents retardation?
- Velocity increasing with time
  - Acceleration constant and positive
  - Velocity decreasing with time
  - Zero acceleration with uniform motion (C)

**Explanation:** Retardation (or deceleration) means velocity decreases with time, so acceleration is negative.

3. What does the slope of a velocity-time graph represent?
- Distance travelled
  - Speed
  - Acceleration
  - Displacement (C)

**Explanation:** The slope of a velocity-time graph gives acceleration, while the area under the graph gives displacement.

4. Which equation is known as the first equation of motion?
- $v = u + at$
  - $a = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
  - $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
  - $a = u + v/2t$  (A)

**Explanation:** The first equation of motion relates velocity, acceleration, and time:  $v = u + at$

5. What is the second equation of motion derived from the average velocity?
- $v = u + at$
  - $a = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
  - $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
  - $s = u + v/2t$  (B)

**Explanation:** Using displacement = average velocity  $\times$  time, we get  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

6. Which equation is obtained by eliminating time from motion relations?
- $v = u + at$
  - $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
  - $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
  - $s = u + v/2t$  (C)

**Explanation:** Eliminating  $t$  from equations leads to the third equation of motion  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

7. What is the dimensional formula of acceleration?
- $[M^0 L^0 T^0]$
  - $[M^0 L^1 T^{-1}]$
  - $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$
  - $[M^1 L^1 T^{-2}]$  (C)

**Explanation:** Since acceleration = velocity/time, its dimension  $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$

8. If a car's velocity changes from 5 m/s to 10 m/s in 5 seconds, its acceleration is
- $0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $1 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $5 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  (B)

**Explanation:**  $a = v - u/t = 10 - 5/5 = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$

9. Which of the following describes uniform acceleration?
- Velocity increases by equal amounts in equal time intervals
  - Velocity decreases at varying rates
  - Velocity remains constant throughout
  - Displacement is always zero (A)

**Explanation:** Uniform acceleration means velocity changes equally in equal intervals of time.

10. The area under a velocity-time graph between  $t=0$  and  $t=T$  gives
- Average speed
  - Displacement
  - Acceleration
  - Initial velocity (B)

**Explanation:** The area under the velocity-time curve represents displacement of the body.