

## CHAPTER-4 | Laws of Motion

QUIZ  
PART-02

1. The momentum of a body of mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $v$  is:  
A.  $m/v$                                       B.  $mv$   
C.  $v/m$                                       D.  $m+v$                                       (B)

**Explanation:** Momentum is the product of mass and velocity,  $p = mv$ . It is a vector quantity whose direction is the same as velocity.

2. The SI unit of force is:  
A. Dyne                                      B. Joule  
C. Newton                                      D. Pascal                                      (C)

**Explanation:** Force is measured in newtons. One newton is the force required to produce an acceleration of  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$  in a mass of  $1 \text{ kg}$ .

3. A body of mass  $40 \text{ g}$  moves with a constant velocity of  $2 \text{ cm/s}$  on a frictionless table. The force acting on the body is:  
A.  $39,200 \text{ dyne}$                                       B.  $160 \text{ dyne}$   
C.  $80 \text{ dyne}$                                       D. Zero                                      (D)

**Explanation:** Constant velocity implies no acceleration. By Newton's second law  $F = ma$ , force is zero.

4. Which of the following is a vector quantity?  
A. Mass                                      B. Speed  
C. Momentum                                      D. Work                                      (C)

**Explanation:** Momentum depends on velocity (a vector), so it also has both magnitude and direction.

5. Impulse is defined as:  
A. The rate of change of velocity  
B. The product of force and displacement  
C. The product of force and time  
D. The change in kinetic energy                                      (C)

**Explanation:** Impulse is  $I = F \cdot t$ . It equals the change in momentum of the body.

6. A ball of mass  $0.2 \text{ kg}$  moving at  $20 \text{ m/s}$  comes to rest in  $0.1 \text{ s}$ . The average force on the ball is:

- A.  $40 \text{ N}$                                       B.  $20 \text{ N}$   
C.  $4 \text{ N}$                                       D.  $2 \text{ N}$                                       (A)

**Explanation:** Change in momentum =  $0.2 \times (0 - 20) = -4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$ . Force =  $\Delta p / \Delta t = -4 / 0.1 = -40 \text{ N}$ . The magnitude is  $40 \text{ N}$ .

7. The weight of a body is:  
A. Equal to its mass  
B. Equal to gravitational force acting on it  
C. Equal to its momentum  
D. Equal to its acceleration                                      (B)

**Explanation:** Weight is given by  $W = mg$ . It varies with the acceleration due to gravity.

8. A bullet of mass  $0.04 \text{ kg}$  moving at  $90 \text{ m/s}$  is stopped after penetrating  $0.6 \text{ m}$  into a wooden block. The average resistive force is closest to:  
A.  $45 \text{ N}$                                       B.  $90 \text{ N}$   
C.  $135 \text{ N}$                                       D.  $270 \text{ N}$                                       (D)

**Explanation:** Retardation  $a = v^2 / (2s) = (90^2) / (2 \times 0.6) = 6750 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Force =  $ma = 0.04 \times 6750 = 270 \text{ N}$ .

9. The impulse-momentum theorem states that impulse is equal to:  
A. Rate of change of momentum  
B. Change in momentum  
C. Product of mass and velocity  
D. Product of mass and acceleration                                      (B)

**Explanation:** By the theorem,  $I = \Delta p = p_2 - p_1$ .

10. A batsman hits a  $0.15 \text{ kg}$  ball back with the same speed of  $12 \text{ m/s}$ , but in the opposite direction. The impulse imparted is:  
A.  $1.8 \text{ Ns}$                                       B.  $2.4 \text{ Ns}$   
C.  $3.6 \text{ Ns}$                                       D.  $6.0 \text{ Ns}$                                       (C)

**Explanation:** Change in momentum =  $0.15 \times 12 - (-0.15 \times 12) = 3.6 \text{ Ns}$ .