

CHAPTER-6 | Systems of Particles and Rotational Motion

QUIZ
PART-03

1. The torque produced by a force depends on:

- A. Mass of the body only
- B. Force and perpendicular distance from axis
- C. Velocity of the body
- D. Angular momentum (B)

Explanation : Torque is given by $\tau = rF\sin\theta$, i.e., force \times perpendicular distance from the axis. Mass or velocity don't directly determine torque.

2. The SI unit of angular momentum is:

- A. Joule-second
- B. Newton-metre
- C. Watt
- D. Newton (A)

Explanation : Angular momentum has dimensions $[M L^2 T^{-1}]$, which corresponds to Joule-second.

3. If the angle between force and position vector is 0° , torque will be:

- A. Zero
- B. Maximum
- C. Equal to force
- D. Infinite (D)

Explanation : $\tau = rF\sin\theta$. If $\theta = 0^\circ$, $\sin 0^\circ = 0$, hence torque = 0.

4. Which of the following conditions ensures rotational equilibrium of a rigid body?

- A. Net external force = 0
- B. Net external torque = 0
- C. Net velocity = 0
- D. Acceleration = 0 (B)

Explanation : For rotational equilibrium, the sum of all external torques acting on the body must be zero.

5. Angular momentum of a particle is defined as:

- A. mvr
- B. $r \times p$
- C. $p \times v$
- D. $mr^2\omega$ (B)

Explanation : By definition, $L = r \times p$, where r is position vector and p is linear momentum.

6. When a body is in equilibrium on a see-saw, the condition is:

- A. $F_1 = F_2$
- B. $F_1d_1 = F_2d_2$
- C. $d_1 = d_2$
- D. $F_1 + F_2 = 0$ (B)

Explanation : Principle of moments states that anticlockwise moment = clockwise moment $\rightarrow F_1d_1 = F_2d_2$.

7. The vector quantity analogous to force in translational motion is:

- A. Angular displacement
- B. Angular velocity
- C. Torque
- D. Angular momentum (C)

Explanation : Torque plays the same role in rotational motion as force does in linear motion.

8. Which of the following is NOT an example of a couple?

- A. Opening a bottle cap
- B. Turning a screwdriver
- C. A magnet in Earth's field
- D. A body moving in a straight line (D)

Explanation : A couple requires two equal and opposite forces, non-collinear. Straight line motion doesn't involve a couple.

9. The rate of change of angular momentum of a system is equal to:

- A. Moment of inertia
- B. Angular velocity
- C. External torque
- D. Linear momentum (C)

Explanation : Relation: $dL/dt = \tau_{\text{external}}$.

10. Centre of gravity of a body is that point:

- A. Where maximum mass is located
- B. Where whole weight appears concentrated
- C. That has zero velocity
- D. Always at geometric centre (B)

Explanation : By definition, centre of gravity is the point where the entire weight of a body can be assumed to act.