



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Units & Measurements	1	1	-	-	3

One mark questions

1. **What is a physical quantity?**

Answer: Any quantity which can be measured is called a physical quantity

2. **What is a unit**

Answer: A certain basic, arbitrarily chosen, internationally accepted standard of reference for making measurements of a physical quantity is called a unit.

3. **Which are fundamental or basic units?**

Answer: The unit of fundamental quantities is called fundamental units

4. **Express the relation for angle in a plane.**

Answer: A: solid angle ($d\Omega$) = $\frac{\text{area}(dA) \text{ of spherical surface}}{\text{square of radius } (r^2)}$

Two marks questions

5. **Mention the base quantities in SI system**

Answer: Length, mass, time, electric current, thermodynamic temperature, amount of substance and luminous intensity

6. **Name any two derive SI unit with the name of scientist.**

Answer: newton, joule, watt etc (any two)

7. **What are sources of systematic error?**

Answer: (i) Instrumental error (ii) imperfection in experimental procedure (iii) personal error

8. **The distance 'D' of the sun from the earth is 1.496×10^{11} m. If sun's angular diameter is 9.31×10^{-3} rad as measured from earth, find the diameter of the sun.**

Answer: Sun's diameter $d = \theta D$

$$= (9.31 \times 10^{-3}) \times 1.496 \times 10^{11}$$

$$= 1.39 \times 10^9 \text{ m}$$

Five marks questions

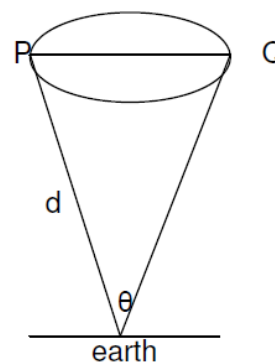
9. **Explain parallax method of determining the size of moon.**

Answer: Let 'D' be the diameter of the moon, when moon is observed from a place 'E' on earth, let θ be the angle made by two diametrically opposite ends P and Q of the moon called parallax angle. If 'd' is the distance of moon from earth, then

$$\theta = \frac{PQ}{d} = \frac{D}{d}$$

$$\therefore D = d \theta$$

Using this relation the size of moon can be determined





10. The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum is $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$. The measured value of L is 20.0cm known to 1mm accuracy and time for 100 oscillations of the pendulum is found to be 90s using a watch of 1s resolution. Find accuracy in % error.

Answer: We have $g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2}$

Here, $T = \frac{t}{n}$ and $\Delta T = \frac{\Delta t}{n}$.

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta t}{t}$$

Here errors are least count errors

$$\frac{\Delta g}{g} = \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right) + 2\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)$$

$$= \frac{0.1}{20.0} + 2\left(\frac{1}{90}\right)$$

$$= 0.027$$

Thus percentage error in g is $100 \times \frac{\Delta g}{g} = 100 \times 0.027 = 2.7\%$

11. Check the correctness of following equation by dimensional analysis.

Answer: $x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

For LHS, dimension of $x = [L]$

For RHS, dimension of $x_0 = [L]$

dimension of $v_0t = [LT^{-1}][T] = [L]$

dimension of $\frac{1}{2}at^2 = [LT^{-2}][T^2] = [L]$ here $1/2$ is a constant having no dimension.

$\therefore [L] = [L] + [L] + [L]$ i.e. the dimensions of each term on both sides of the equation are the same. Thus the equation is dimensionally correct.

12. Check the correctness of following equation by dimensional analysis.

$$Fx = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

Answer: Where F – force, x – distance, v_0 – initial velocity, v – final velocity

Consider $Fx = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$

For LHS, dimension of $Fx = [M LT^{-2}][L] = [M L^2T^{-2}]$

For RHS, dimensions of $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = [M][LT^{-1}]^2 = [M L^2T^{-2}]$

Similarly, dimensions of $\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = [M][LT^{-1}]^2 = [M L^2T^{-2}]$.

Where $\frac{1}{2}$ is a constant, has no dimension.

$$\therefore [M L^2T^{-2}] = [M L^2T^{-2}] - [M L^2T^{-2}]$$

Since dimensions of each term on both sides of the equation are the same. Thus the equation is dimensionally correct.