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M.Sc.Physics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV' 2024

SEMESTER - I

**20PPHCT1002 - Classical mechanics and relativity**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Obtain Lagrange' equation of motion.
2. Explain Angular momentum.
3. Give an account of Hamilton Jacobi theory.
4. Compare stable, unstable and neutral equilibrium.
5. Explain relativistic Lagrangian for a free particle.
6. State and prove Kepler's law.
7. Write a short note on Corolis force and dynamics.
8. What are normal coordinates? Explain.

### Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Deduce Hamilton's equations from variational principle.
10. Derive an expression for Euler's equations of motion for a rotating rigid body with a fixed point.
11. Derive Equations of motion in terms of Poissons bracket's form.
12. Give an expression the linear triatomic molecule.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Derive an expression for a four vectors.

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