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B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination March/April – 2015

Physics: Paper - VI

(Mechanics & Mathematical Methods)

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(2)	_	ares to the right indicate total marks carried by the question.	
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(4)	Stu	dents are allowed to use a scientific calculator.	
1	Ans	Answer in brief: 8	
	(1)	What are forced, damped harmonic oscillations?	
	(2)	What is an isolated system?	
	(3)	Define generalised Co-ordinates.	
	(4)	Give meaning of "the number of degree of freedom".	
	(5)	Define curvilinear Co-ordinates.	
	(6)	If $\phi = 4x^2y^2z^3$ then grad $\phi = $	
	(7)	When the vector is said to be a solenoidal vector?	
	(8)	Define line integral of a vector field.	
2	(a)	Answer any one:	
		(1) Explain conservation of angular momentum and mechanical energy of the system of particles.	
		(2) Derive Lagrange's equation of motion for conservative	

system from D'Alembert's principle.

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(b) Attempt any **one**:

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- (1) Show that the kinetic energy can be expressed as the sum of kinetic energy of motion of centre of mass and the kinetic energy of motion about the centre.
- (2) Show that the angular momentum is conserved in motion under a central force.
- 3 (a) Answer any one:

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- (1) Obtain the expressions for Gradient, Divergence, Curl and Laplacian in spherical polar Co-ordinates.
- (2) State and prove Gauss's divergence theorem.
- (b) Attempt any one:

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- (1) Prove the $\overrightarrow{V} = 3y^4z^2 \stackrel{\wedge}{i} + 4x^3z^2 \stackrel{\wedge}{j} 3x^2y^2 \stackrel{\wedge}{k}$ is a solenoidal vector.
- (2) Compute $I = \int (xdy ydx)$ over the (i) Straight line y = x from (0, 0) to (1, 1) (ii) Parabola $y = x^2$ from (0, 0) to (1, 1).
- 4 Answer any two of the following:

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- (1) Obtain the expression for generalised displacement, generalised velocity and generalised acceleration.
- (2) Derive Hamilton's principle from D'Alembert's principle.
- (3) Explain surface and volume integration.
- (4) State and prove stoke's theorem.