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B.Sc. (Hons. Math) (Semester – 5th)

MECHANICS-II

Subject Code: BMATS1-501

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Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) Find the degrees of freedom of five particles moving in a plane
- b) State and prove principle of virtual work.
- c) Define the generalized coordinates?
- d) What is the Hamiltonian for a simple pendulum?
- e) Write the Hamilton's equation of motion
- f) What is the Hamiltonian equation of motion for a conservative system?
- g) What is the differential scattering cross-section?
- h) Show that the motion of a particle under central force takes place in a plane?
- i) What is variational principle?
- j) Fill in the blank: Hamilton's principle function is

Section – B

(5 marks each)

- Q2. Write down the Lagrange's equation of motion for a particle of mass m falling freely under gravity near the surface of earth?
- Q3. Describe the Hamiltonian and Hamilton's equations for an ideal spring-mass arrangement.
- Q4. What are the Hamilton's equations in Cartesian coordinates?
- Q5. The eccentricity of the earth's orbit is 0.0167. Calculate the ratio of maximum and minimum speeds of the earth in its orbit.
- Q6. We take a curve passing through the fixed points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) and revolve it about Y-axis to form a surface of revolution. Find the equation of the curve for which the surface is minimum.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

- Q7. Write the Hamiltonian for a simple pendulum and deduce its equations of motion.
- Q8. Use the Hamilton's equation to find the differential equation for planetary motion and prove that the areal velocity is constant.
- Q9. Apply the variational principle to find the equation of one dimensional harmonic oscillator.