

## UNITS &amp; MEASUREMENT COMBINED WORKSHEET

## Class 11 - Physics

## Section A

1. The unit of  $a$  in van der Waal's gas equation is: [1]  
a)  $\text{atm L}^2$  per mol  
b)  $\text{atm L}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-2}$   
c)  $\text{atm L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2}$   
d)  $\text{atm L}^{-2} \text{mol}^2$
2. The number of significant figures in 0.06900 is [1]  
a) 4  
b) 5  
c) 2  
d) 3
3. The dimensions of universal gravitational constant are [1]  
a)  $[\text{ML}^{-1}\text{T}^{-2}]$   
b)  $[\text{M}^{-1}\text{L}^3\text{T}^{-2}]$   
c)  $[\text{ML}^{-2}\text{T}^{-2}]$   
d)  $[\text{ML}^2\text{T}^{-1}]$
4. The significant digits in 0.000532 are [1]  
a) 5, 3, 2  
b) 2, 3  
c) 0,5,3,2  
d) 5, 3
5. In a system of units, the units of mass, length and time are 1 quintal, 1 km and 1 h respectively. In this system 1 N force will be equal to: [1]  
a) 1 new unit  
b) 125.7 new units  
c) 129.6 new units  
d)  $10^3$  new units
6. The number of significant digits in 2,076 is [1]  
a) 3  
b) 5  
c) 2  
d) 4
7. The frequency of vibration  $f$  of a mass  $m$  suspended from a spring of spring constant  $k$  is given by a relation  $f = am^xk^y$ , where  $a$  is a dimensionless constant. The values of  $x$  and  $y$  are [1]  
a)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$   
b)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$   
c)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$   
d)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$
8. The dimensions of impulse are equal to that of [1]  
a) pressure  
b) force  
c) linear momentum  
d) angular momentum
9. The force  $F$  is given by expression  $F = A \cos(Bx) + C \sin(Dt)$ , where  $x$  is the displacement and  $t$  is the time. [1]  
Then dimensions of  $\frac{D}{B}$  are same as those of









50. The rotational kinetic energy of a body is given by  $E = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$ , where  $\omega$  is the angular velocity of the body. Use the equation to obtain a dimensional formula for moment of inertia I. Also write its SI unit. [2]
51. Subtract  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  from  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  with due regard to significant figures. [2]
52. If force F, length L and time T are taken as fundamental units then what will be the dimensions of mass? [2]
53. A large fluid star oscillates in shape under the influence of its own gravitational field. Using dimensional analysis, find the expression for period of oscillation (T) in terms of radius of star (R), mean density of fluid ( $\rho$ ) and universal gravitational constant (G). [2]
54. State the number of significant figures in the following : [2]
- $0.2370 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
  - 6.320 J
55. Find the dimensional formulae of [2]
- charge
  - potential
  - resistance
  - capacitance.
56. A small steel ball of radius r is allowed to fall under gravity through a column of a viscous liquid of coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$ . After some time the velocity of the body attains a constant value  $v_T$ . The terminal velocity depends upon (i) the weight of the ball mg (ii) the coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$  and (iii) the radius of the ball r. By the method of dimensions, determine the relation expressing terminal velocity. [2]
57. A U-tube of uniform cross-section contains mercury upto a height h in either limb. The mercury in one limb is depressed a little and then released. Obtain an expression for the time period of oscillation assuming that T depends on h,  $\rho$  and g. [2]
58. The volume of a liquid flowing out per second from a pipe of length l and radius r is written by a student as  $V = \frac{\pi Pr^4}{8\eta l}$  where P is the pressure difference between two ends of pipe and  $\eta$  is coefficient of viscosity of the liquid having dimensional formula  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$ . Check whether the equation is dimensionally correct or not. [2]
59. Solve the following and express the result to an appropriate number of significant figures. [2]
- Add 6.2g, 4.33g and 17.456g
  - Subtract 36.54 kg from 187.2 kg
  - $75.5 \times 125.2 \times 0.51$
  - $\frac{2.13 \times 24.78}{458.2}$
60. The number of particles crossing a unit area perpendicular to the X-axis in unit time is given by [2]
- $$n = -D \frac{n_2 - n_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$
- where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are numbers of particles per unit volume for the values of x meant to be  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Find the dimensions of the diffusion constant D.

### Section C

61. Round off the following numbers as indicated: [3]
- 18.35 up to 3 digits
  - 143.45 up to 4 digits
  - 18967 up to 3 digits
  - 12.653 up to 3 digits
  - 248337 upto 3 digits

- vi. 321.135 upto 5 digits
- vii.  $101.55 \times 10^6$  upto 4 digits
- viii.  $31.325 \times 10^{-5}$  upto 4 digits
62. A planet moves around the sun in nearly circular orbit. Its period of revolution T depends upon: [3]
- radius  $r$  of orbit
  - mass  $M$  of the sun and
  - the gravitational constant  $G$ .
- Show dimensionally that  $T^2 \propto r^3$ .
- Taking the proportionality constant as  $2\pi$ , write the expression for T.
63. Obtain dimensions of: [3]
- impulse
  - power
  - surface energy
  - coefficient of viscosity
  - bulk modulus
  - force constant
64. The velocity of sound waves  $v$  through a medium may be assumed to depend on: [3]
- the density of the medium  $d$  and
  - the modulus of elasticity  $E$ .
- Deduce by the method of dimensions the formula for the velocity of sound. Take dimensional constant  $K = 1$ .
65. It is a well known fact that during a solar eclipse, the disc of the moon almost completely covers the disc of the sun. From this fact and from the information that sun's angular distance  $\alpha$  is measured to be  $1920''$ , determine the approximate diameter of the moon. Given earth-moon distance =  $3.8452 \times 10^8$  m. [3]
66. The frequency ' $\nu$ ' of vibration of stretched string depends upon [3]
- its length  $l$ ,
  - its mass per unit length ' $m$ ' and
  - the tension  $T$  in the string
- Obtain dimensionally an expression for frequency  $\nu$ .
67. The velocity  $v$  of water waves depends on the wavelength  $\lambda$ , density of water  $\rho$  and the acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Deduce by the method of dimensions the relationship between these quantities. [3]
68. The frequency  $\nu$  of an oscillating drop may depend upon radius  $r$  of the drop, density  $\rho$  of the liquid and surface tension  $S$  of the liquid. Establish an expression for  $\nu$  dimensionally. [3]
69. A book with many printing errors contains four different formulas for the displacement  $y$  of a particle undergoing a certain periodic motion: [3]
- $y = a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$
  - $y = \left(\frac{a}{T}\right) \sin \frac{t}{a}$
  - $y = (a\sqrt{2}) \left(\sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} + \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$
- ( $a$  = maximum displacement of the particle,  $v$  = speed of the particle.  $T$  = time-period of motion). Rule out the wrong formulas on dimensional grounds.
70. The radius of a hydrogen atom is about  $0.5 \text{ \AA}$ . What is the total atomic volume in  $\text{m}^3$  of a mole of hydrogen [3]

atoms?

71. Explain this statement clearly: [3]  
To call a dimensional quantity **large** or **small** is meaningless without specifying a standard for comparison. In view of this, reframe the following statements wherever necessary:
- atoms are very small objects.
  - a jet plane moves with great speed.
  - the mass of Jupiter is very large.
  - the air inside this room contains a large number of molecules.
  - a proton is much more massive than an electron.
  - the speed of sound is much smaller than the speed of light.
72. Assuming that the mass  $M$  of the largest stone that can be moved by a flowing river depends upon  $v$  the velocity, [3]  
 $\rho$  the density of water and on  $g$ , the acceleration due to gravity. Show that  $M$  varies with the sixth power of the velocity of flow.
73. Check the dimensional consistency of the following equations. [3]
- de-Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$
  - Escape velocity,  $v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$
74. Reynold number  $N_R$  (a dimensionless quantity) determines the condition of laminar flow of a viscous liquid [3]  
through a pipe.  $N_R$  is a function of the density of the liquid  $\rho$ , its average speed  $v$  and coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$ .  
Given that  $N_R$  is also directly proportional to  $D$  (the diameter of the pipe), show from dimensional considerations that  $N_R \propto \frac{\rho v D}{\eta}$ . The unit of  $\eta$  in SI system is  $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ .
75. By using dimensional analysis, derive an expression for the height ( $h$ ) to which a liquid of density ( $\rho$ ) and [3]  
surface tension ( $S$ ) will rise in a capillary tube of radius ( $r$ ). Given acceleration due to gravity is  $g$  and  $h \propto \frac{1}{r}$ .