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Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER THREE** questions.

Question 1 carries 24 marks and the others carry 12 marks each.

You may need to use the following constants

- Density of water= $1.0 \times 10^3 \text{kg/m}^3$
- \Box Acceleration due to gravity g=9.8 m/s²
- ☐ Universal gravitational constant G=6.67 x10⁻¹¹Nm²kg⁻²
- ☐ Mean radius of the earth Re=6400 km
- Mass of the Earth, Me, = $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

SECTION A ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE

- a) (i)Distinguish between vector and scalar quantities and give an example of each 2mk
- (ii) If $\mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ then what is $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$.

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- b) An electron in A cathode ray tube (CRT) accelerates from 2.00×10^4 m/s to 6.00×10^6 m/s over 1.50 cm.
- (i) How long does the electron take to travel this 1.50 cm?
- (ii) What is its acceleration?

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- c) Two masses of 0.8Kg and 1.2 Kg are connected by a light inextensible string, which passes over a smooth pulley. If the system is released from rest with the string, determine,
 - (i) The acceleration of the system
 - (ii) The tension in the string
 - (iii) The distance travelled in 0.5 s.



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d) State any two Kepler's Laws of planetary motion.

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QUESTION TWO

a) Derive the three equations of linear motion

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b) What is simple harmonic motion? Prove that the total energy of a body executing simple harmonic motion remains constant.

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c) State Bernoulli's theorem and the law of continuity

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d) Distinguish between longitudinal and transverse waves

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e) State the laws of friction

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SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

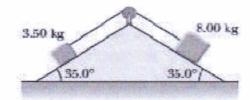
QUESTION THREE

- a) What physical designs dictate the difference in speeds between a fighter-jet and a helicopter? **2mks**
- b) Describe how a driver can steer a car traveling at constant speed so that
 - (i) the acceleration is zero or
 - (ii) the magnitude of the acceleration remains constant.

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- c) A ball is thrown in such away that its initial vertical and horizontal components of velocity are 40m/s and 20m/s, respectively. Estimate the total time of flight and the distance the ball is from its starting point when it lands.
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- d) Two blocks of mass 3.50 kg and 8.00 kg are connected by a massless string that passes over a frictionless pulley. The inclines are frictionless. Find
- (i) The magnitude of the acceleration of each block and
 - (ii) the tension in the string.

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QUESTION FOUR

- a) A person weighs a fish of mass *m* on a spring scale attached to the ceiling of an elevator. Show that if the elevator accelerates either upward or downward, the spring scale gives a reading that is different from the weight of the fish. Suppose the elevator cable breaks, so that the elevator and its contents are in free-fall. What happens to the reading on the scale?

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- b)(i) What is escape velocity?
 - (ii) Determine the escape velocity for a body on the moon given the radius, R of the moon is $1.74 \times 10^6 m$ and the mass of the moon is $7.36 \times 10^{22} kg$. **4mk**
- c) A plane of mass 6000kgrams into a tower of mass 600Kg. The velocity of the plane before impact is 200km/hr and the initial velocity of the car is140km/hr. Find the final velocity of the system of the junk. Is KE conserved in this system?

QUESTION FIVE

a) Define surface tension and state factors that affecting it.

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b) State Newton's law of Universal Gravitation

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c) Show that the acceleration due to gravity g at height h above the earth's surface is given by

$$g_h = \frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{h}{R_e}\right)^2}$$
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Where go is the acceleration due to gravity on the earth and Re is the radius of the earth.7mk

QUESTION SIX

a) State Hooke's law

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- b) A 0.12kg mass attached to a spring oscillates with amplitude A=0.075m and a maximum speed of 0.524 m/s. Find;
 - (i) The spring constant
 - (ii) The period

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(iii) The maximum acceleration		
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- c) A rod 4.2 m long and 0.50 cm² in cross-sectional area is stretched 0.20 cm under a tension of 12.0 N. Calculate;
 - (i) Stress and strain

(ii) Young's modulus

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QUESTION SEVEN

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a) Briefly highlight the various heat transfer modes

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- b) A horizontal pipe of radius 10 mm is joined to a horizontal pipe with radius 15 mm with both pipes at the same height. A fluid flows through both pipes from the narrow pipe to the wider pipe with an average velocity of 3mm/sin the narrow pipe. Assume that the fluid has zero viscosity and the density of the fluid is equal to the density of water.
 - (i) What is the volume flow rate? 1mk
 - (ii) What is the average speed for the wider pipe?

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(iii) What is the pressure difference between the two pipes?

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c) An aluminum stick of length 1.5 m is cooled from 20⁰ C to -180⁰ C. Find the final length if its coefficient of linear expansion is 23×10⁻⁶/K?

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