

PHYSICS CHAPTER 1

- 1. SI units of solid angle is**
(a) radian (b) revolution
(c) degree (d) steradian
- 2. Which one of the followings is not the SI unit of length?**
(a) angstrom (b) micron
(c) radian (d) parsec
- 3. Which one of the followings is not the SI unit?**
(a) kg (b) mol
(c) °C (d) cd
- 4. Which one of the followings is not the fundamental SI unit?**
(a) kelvin (b) ampere
(c) poise (d) metre
- 5. Candela is the SI unit of**
(a) charge (b) luminous intensity
(c) power (d) refractive index
- 6. 1.2 kgm^{-3} when changed to gcm^{-3} reads**
(a) 1.2×10^{-1} (b) 1.2×10^{-2}
(c) 1.2×10^{-3} (d) 1.2×10^{-4}
- 7. Radius of a proton is equal to**
(a) $1.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$ (b) $1.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$
(c) $1.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$ (d) $1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
- 8. Which one of the followings represents the longest length?**
(a) $1.24 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}$ (b) $1.24 \times 10^4 \text{ m}$
(c) $1.24 \times 10^2 \text{ km}$ (d) $1.24 \times 10^3 \text{ dm}$
- 9. Steradian is the angle subtended in**

- (a) two dimensions
 (b) three dimensions
 (c) both in two and three dimensions
 (d) none of these
- 10. The absolute uncertainty in the measurement 15.4 cm is**
 (a) 0.1 cm (b) 0.01 cm
 (c) 0.05 cm (d) 0.5 cm
- 11. The fractional uncertainty in a measurement is defined as**
 (a) measured value – zero error
 (b) $\frac{\text{measured value}}{\text{error}}$
 (c) error \times measured value
 (d) $\frac{\text{error}}{\text{measured value}}$
- 12. The fractional uncertainty in measurement 15.4 cm is**
 (a). 0.006 (b) 0.0006
 (c) 0.003 (d) none of these
- 13. Which instrument is suitable for measuring the length of a metal bar about 10 cm long?**
 (a) Screw gauge (b) Vernier Calliper
 (c) Metre rod (d) External jaws of a calliper
- 14. A metre rod is used to measure a length. The correct order of accuracy of the instrument is**
 (a) 1 cm (b) 0.05 cm
 (c) 0.01 cm (d) 0.1 cm
- 15. A micrometer screw gauge is used to measure the diameter of a glass rod. The correct order of accuracy of the instrument is**
 (a) 1 mm (b) 0.1 mm
 (c) 0.01 mm (d) 0.0001mm
- 16. Which one of the followings is not suitable for the measurement of time?**
 (a) simple pendulum (b) pulse rate
 (c) ticker timer (d) vibrating mass-spring system
- 17. A simple pendulum can be used as a clock because**
 (a) its time period is 1 s
 (b) its time period is constant

- (c) its period of oscillation is same every where
(d) it does not stop oscillating
- 18. One giga means**
(a) 10^9 (b) 10^{-9}
(c) 10^{-12} (d) 10^{12}
- 19. One femto equals**
(a) 10^{15} (b) 10^{12}
(c) 10^{-12} (d) 10^{-15}
- 20. One micrometer equals**
(a) 10^{-3} m (b) 10^{-6} m
(c) 10^{-5} m (d) 10^6 m
- 21. An error of observation arising out of the negligence on the part of the person is called**
(a) random error (b) systematic error
(c) personal error (d) common error
- 22. Use of faulty apparatus introduces an error called**
(a) experimental error (b) designing error
(c) random error (d) systematic error
- 23. Random error can be corrected by**
(a) taking an observation carefully
(b) using a precise instrument
(c) taking several observations
(d) calibrating the instrument
- 24. Causes of systematic error in an instrument are**
(a) unknown (b) known
(c) arbitrary (d) none of these
- 25. Significant figures in a measured value indicate**
(a) the reading on an instrument
(b) doubtful numbers
(c) quantity which is reasonably reliable
(d) accurate numbers
- 26. The number of significant figures in the value 0.09810 are**
(a) 4 (b) 3

- (c) 6 (d) 5
- 27. The number of significant figures in the value 1.90×10^{-31} are**
 (a) 34 (b) 28
 (c) 3 (d) 2
- 28. The dimensions of weight are equal to the dimensions of**
 (a) weight density (b) mass density
 (c) pressure (d) force
- 29. When rounded off to three significant figures, the value 6.735 should be written as**
 (a) 6.73 (b) 6.70
 (c) 6.74 (d) none of these
- 30. 9.845 is to be rounded off to three significant figures. The value should be written as**
 (a) 9.84 (b) 9.85
 (c) 9.80 (d) none of these
- 31. Given $[q] = [M] [L^{-1}] [T^{-1}]$; v , A and t represent velocity, area and time respectively, which of the followings is true?**
 (a) $q = A \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ (b) $q = A \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta v}$
 (c) $q = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ (d) none of these
- 32. Given $F = \frac{a}{t} + bt^2$ where F denotes force and t time, the dimensions of a and b are respectively**
 (a), $[MLT^{-1}]$ and $[MLT^{-4}]$ (b) $[LT^{-1}]$ and $[T^{-2}]$
 (c) $[T]$ and $[T^{-2}]$ (d) $[LT^{-2}]$ and $[T^{-2}]$
- 33. The dimensions of angular displacement are**
 (a) $[L]$ (b) $[LT^{-1}]$
 (c) $[L^2]$ (d) $[L^0]$
- 34. Which of the following quantities is not dimensionless?**
 (a) angle (b) stress
 (c) Young's modulus (d) relative density

- 35. The dimensional formula for energy per unit area per second is**
- (a) $[MT^{-1}]$ (b) $[MLT^{-1}]$
(c) $[ML^2T^{-1}]$ (d) $[MT^{-3}]$
- 36. Use of dimensional analysis involves in**
- (a) finding the units of a quantity
(b) deriving a mathematical formula
(c) checking the correctness of an equation
(d) all of these
- 37. Numbers carry**
- (a) no dimensions (b) arbitrary dimensions
(c) dimensions but no units (d) all of these
- 38. Only those terms can be added or subtracted which have**
- (a) different dimensions (b) same dimensions
(c) no dimensions (d) none of these
- 39. The dimensions of angular velocity are**
- (a) $[LT^{-1}]$ (b) $[T^{-1}]$
(c) $[L^2 T^{-1}]$ (d) none of these
- 40. The travel time of light from Earth to the moon (average distance = 3.86×10^8 m) is about**
- (a) 8 seconds (b) 1.20 seconds
(c) 1.20 minutes (d) 12 seconds

Key to Test Chapter 1

1	d	21	a
2	c	22	d
3	c	23	c
4	c	24	b
5	b	25	c
6	c	26	a
7	c	27	c
8	c	28	d
9	b	29	c
10	a	30	a
11	d	31	d
12	a	32	a
13	b	33	d
14	d	34	b
15	c	35	d
16	b	36	d
17	b	37	a
18	a	38	b
19	d	39	b
20	b	40	b