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Notes : 1. Solve all **five** questions. 2. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

- 1. a) Obtain the tangential and normal components of the velocity and acceleration of the moving particle in plane. 6
 - b) A particle describes an equiangular spiral $r = a e^{m\theta}$ with constant velocity. Find the components of the velocity and of acceleration along the radius vector and perpendicular to it.

OR

- c) A point moves along the arc of a cycloid in such a manner that the tangent at it rotates with a constant angular velocity, show that the acceleration of the moving point is constant in magnitude.
- d) A particle is moving with simple harmonic motion and while making an excursion from 6 one position of rest to another, its distance from the middle point of its path as three consecutive seconds are observed to be x_1, x_2 and x_3 . Prove that the time of complete

oscillation is
$$2\pi/\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x_1+x_3}{2x_2}\right)$$

$\mathbf{UNIT}-\mathbf{II}$

- a) Prove that total angular momentum of the system of particles about any point O is the sum of the angular momentum of the system concentrated at the centre of mass and angular momentum of motion about the centre of mass.
 - b) Prove that total K.E. of the system is the sum of the K.E. of the total mass concentrated at the centre of mass G and K.E. of the system about the center of mass G.

OR

c) If the external and internal forces are both conservative, then prove that total potential energy V can be expressed as $V = \sum_{i} V_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} V_{ij}$.

d) Prove that the magnitude R of the position vector for the center of mass from an arbitrary 6 origin is given by $M^2R^2 = M \sum_i m_i r_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} m_i m_j r_{ij}^2$.

UNIT – III

3. a) Derive the Lagranges equation of motion $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$ for conservative system from D'Alembert's principle.

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b) Construct the lagrangian for a particle moving in space and then deduce the equation of motion by using cartesian co-ordinates.

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c) Two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 are connected by a light inextensible string which 6 passes over a small smooth fixed pulley if $m_1 > m_2$, then show that the common

acceleration of a particles is $\left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)g$.

d) Prove that the rate of energy dissipation due to friction is 2R.

UNIT – IV

- **4.** a) Show that the problem of motion of two masses interacting only with one another always **6** be reduced to a problem of the motion of a single mass.
 - b) A particle moves on a curve $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ under the influence of a central force field. 6 Find the law of force.

OR

- c) Prove that the square of the periodic time of the planet is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its elliptic orbit.
- d) Prove that for a system moving in a finite region of space with finite velocity, the time 6 average of kinetic energy is equal to the virial of the system.

5. Attempt **any six**.

- a) Write the radial transverse components of velocity of a moving particle in a circular 2 path of radius a.
- b) If radial and transverse velocities of a particle are always proportional to each other, then find path of moving particle.
- c) State Newton's second law of motion.
- d) If the total torque on the particle is zero, then prove that the angular momentum is conserved.
- e) Define degree of freedom.
- f) Define Rayleigh's dissipation function.
- g) State Kepler's first law of planetory motion.
- h) Prove that the path of a particle in a central force field lies in one plane.
