

NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: NOVEMBER – 2025
B.Sc.-PHYSICS
I SEMESTER
MAXIMUM MARKS: 50
TIME: 2 HOURS

PART-IV : FOUNDATION COURSE

INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS

SECTION-A (10 X1 =10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

(K1)

- What is the difference between the vectors $\vec{a} = 9\vec{i} - 6\vec{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 5\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$?
a) $4\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ b) $4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$ c) $-4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ d) $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ (K1)
- Which of the following kinetic friction is smaller?
a) Limiting friction b) Static friction c) Rolling friction d) Sliding friction (K1)
- The motion of rocket is based on the principle of conservation of ____
a) linear momentum b) angular momentum c) mass d) energy (K1)
- The path traced by a projectile in space is called as ____
a) coral b) track c) trajectory d) orbit (K1)
- Surface tension of a liquid is due to ____
a) Gravitational force b) adhesive force c) cohesive force d) nuclear force (K1)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

- Write the dimensional formula for acceleration. (K2)
- Distinguish between centripetal and centrifugal forces. (Any one) (K2)
- Write any two real life examples of alternate energy sources. (K2)
- Write the examples of streamline and turbulent motion. (K2)
- Define viscosity. (K2)

SECTION – B (5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FIVE.

- Explain different types of vectors in detail.–
i) addition, ii) subtraction, iii) resolution and iv) resultant vectors. (K3)
- Discuss the electromagnetic and nuclear forces in detail. (K3)
- State and prove the law of conservation of momentum. (K3)
- Discuss any five types of motion in detail. (K3)
- Describe in detail. i) free, forced and damped oscillations and
ii) Comparison of light and sound waves. (K3)
- Explain the process of banking of curved roads with a neat diagram. (K3)
- Describe lubricants, capillary flow and diffusion in detail. (K3)
- Write about the types of materials in daily use – conductors and insulators. (K3)