Circular Motion Questions:

1. In a uniform circular motion, the direction of linear velocity is along the

a. Tangent to the curve path b. Radius vector towards the centre

c. Perpendicular to the plane of the circular motion d. Radius vector

2. The angular speed of the wheels of a bicycle is 8π rad/s. Their period of rotation is

a. 0.25 s

b. 0.4 s

c. $\frac{n}{4}$ s

3. A particle describes a circular path of diameter 20 m every 2s. The average angular speed of the particle during 4s is

a. $20 / \pi \text{ rad/s}$

b. $10 / \pi \text{ rad/s}$ c. $5 / \pi \text{ rad/s}$

d. π rad/s

4. The speed of revolution of a particle around a circle is halved and its angular speed is doubled what happens to the radial acceleration?

a. Remains unchanged

b. Halved

c. Doubled

d. Ouadrupled

5. A body is describing circular motion with constant speed v along a circular path of radius r. Then its tangential acceleration will be, [MOE]

a. $\frac{v^2}{2\pi r}$ b. $\frac{v^2}{\pi r}$ c. $\frac{v^2}{r}$

6. Two particles of equal masses are revolving in a circular path of radii r_1 and r₂ respectively with the same speed. What will be the ratio of their forces?

b. $\sqrt{\frac{r_2}{r_1}}$ c. $\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2$ d. $\left(\frac{r_2}{r_3}\right)^2$

7. A 600 gm object is tied to a string 1m long and it is rotated in a horizontal circle of radius 0.8m. Then the tension produced in the string is,

b. $\frac{g}{2}$ c. $\frac{5g}{2}$ d. $\frac{3g}{2}$

8. A bucket filled with water is revolved in a vertical circle of radius 4m. The time period of revolution will nearly be if water just does not fall,

b. 4s

c. 8s

d. 10s

9. A body moves in a circle with radius of 25cm at 2rev/sec. The acceleration of body in m/s^2 is,

a. π^2

b. $2\pi^2$ c. $4\pi^2$ d. $8\pi^2$

10. Two vehicles are describing uniform circular motion along two circular tracks of radii R_1 and R_2 such that these vehicles complete one revolution in equal time. Then the ratio of their acceleration is:

b. $R_1:R_2$

c. $R_2:R_1$

d. $R_1^2:R_2^2$

11. A body of mass 0.1 kg tied by a string is rotating around a vertical circle of radius 1m with a speed of 10m/s. What is the tension experienced by the string at the highest point?

a. 8N

b. 11N

c. 10N

d.9N

MCQs:

SOs:

- 1. Why are roads banked on the curved path?
- 2. Explain why a cyclist inclines himself to the vertical while moving around the circular path?
- 3. A uniform circular motion is an accelerated motion. Justify the statement.
- 4. In a circus why does not a motorcyclist fall when he moves on the vertical walls of the 'well of death'?
- 5. A solid tied at a string's end is revolved vertically. At what point the tension in the string will be the greatest?
- 6. Why a force is necessary to keep a body moving with uniform speed in a circular path?
- 7. What is the source of centripetal force to a satellite revolving round the earth?
- 8. Why it is more difficult to revolve a stone by tying it to a longer string than by tying it to a shorter string?
- 9. Define angular velocity. Derive the relation between linear velocity and angular velocity.

Numerical:

- 1. A particle of mass 0.3kg vibrates with a period of 2s if the radius is 0.5m. What is its maximum kinetic energy? [Ans: 0.371]
- 2. A coin placed on a disc rotates with a speed of $33\frac{1}{3}rev/min$ provided that the coin is not more than 10cm from the axis. Calculate the coefficient of static friction between the coin and the disc. [Ans: 0.122]
- 3. A stone of mass 2kg tied with string is whirled in a vertical circle of radius 1m with a constant speed of 10m/s. Find the maximum and minimum tensions of the string. (Use $g = 9.8m/s^2$) [Ans: 219.6N, 180.4N]4.
- 4. An object of mass 4kg moves around a circle of radius 6m with a constant speed of 12m/s. Calculate the angular velocity and the force towards the [Ans: 2 rad/s, 96N] centre.
- 5. A body of mass 0.2kg is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius 0.5m by a string inclined at 30° to the vertical. Calculate the tension in the string and the speed of the mass in the horizontal circle. [Ans: 22.3N, 1.7m/s]