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1. the diagram below shows a pendulum of length $(\mathrm{L})$ moving from A to C and back to A


If the period of this pendulum is 0.5 seconds, then after 0.75 seconds the bob will be at which position of the pendulum?
2. On the velocity-time graph, the motion of a car travelling along a straight road with a uniform acceleration of $2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ would appear as a:
a. Horizontal line
b. Straight line sloping upwards to the right
c. Straight line sloping downwards to the right
d. Curved line whose slope to the right increases with time
3. The mass of a body measures its ...
a. Volume
b. Acceleration
c. Density
d. Inertia
4. To find the density of copper, a pupil weighed a piece of copper of volume $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ three times. The masses obtained were $88 \mathrm{~g}, 87 \mathrm{~g}$ and 89 g . Using the average value of the masses, the density of copper is...
a. $8.3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
b. $8.8 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
c. $8.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
d. $88 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
5. The figure below shows a block of mass 5 kg being pulled along a horizontal bench by a force of 200 N and is being opposed by a frictional force of 50 N .


The acceleration of the block in $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ is:
a. 0.04
b. 10
c. 30
d. 40
6. Eating a banana enables a person to perform about $4 \times 10^{4} J$ of work. To what vertical height does eating a banana enable a 50 kg woman to climb? $\left(\mathrm{g}=10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$
a. 50 m
b. 60 m
c. 70 m
d. 80 m
7. One advantage of alcohol over mercury as a thermometric liquid Is that....
A. it has a greater expansion
B. it has a higher boiling point '
C. it freezes at $-39^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
D. its thread does not break
8. A beaker of hot water was left on a table. After 10 minutes the temperature of water was found to have dropped. The heat was lost to tits surrounding $t$ y...
A. radiation only
B. cooling and evaporation
C. evaporation and radiation
D. cooling and convection
9. Radio waves of frequency $10^{5} \mathrm{~Hz}$ have a wavelength of...
A. $1 \times 10^{2} m$
B. $3 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~m}$
C. $3 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~m}$
D. $1 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m}$
10. Mary hears s sound of a lighting flash, 6.0 seconds after the flash; How far was she from the lighting source? Take the speed of sound in air to be $320 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
A. 63 m
B. 320 m
C. 1920 m
D. 1980 m
11. Light goes from medium A to medium B at an angle of Incidence of $40^{\circ}$. The angle of retraction is $30^{\circ}$. The speed of light In B...
A. is less than that in A
B. is the same as that in A
C. is greater than that in A
D. maybe greater or less than that in A
12. When a magnetised bar is strongly heated, its magnetic field...
A. becomes stronger .
B. becomes weaker
C. is unchanged
D. reverses its direction
13. The diagram below shows a circuit used to magnetise an Iron nail.


Which of the following gives the correct set of poles?

| P | Q | R | T |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

A. N S N S
B. S N S N
C. $\mathrm{S} \quad \mathrm{S} \quad \mathrm{N} \quad \mathrm{S}$
D. $\mathrm{S} \mathrm{N} \quad \mathrm{N} \quad \mathrm{S}$
14.Electric charge is measured in...
A. coulombs
B. volts
C. amperes
D. ohms
15. The graph in the figure below shows how the current (I) changed with the voltage $\{\mathrm{V}\}$ applied to a sample of a material.


From the graph, it can be deduced that the..
A. material used was copper
B. material used was a good Ohmic conductor
C. resistance of the material increased as the voltage increased
D. current through the material decreased as the voltage increased
16. A circuit is arranged as shown below.


The current measured by me ammeter is.,
A. 1 A
B. 1.2 A
C. 2 A
D. 0.3 A
17.An eclectic appliance is rated $4000 \mathrm{~W}, 250 \mathrm{~V}$. What is the cost of using this appliance for 8 hours if electrical energy costs K2000.00 per unit?
A. K 1560.00
B. K 16000.00
C. K32000.00
D. K 64000.00
18.The figure below shows the set up a transformer.


In order to produce less voltage in the secondary coil, the input current, the core and the number of turns should be...

| Input current | Core | Number of turns in secondary |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| A. direct current | steel | more than primary |
| B. alternating current | iron | less than primary |
| C. alternating current | steel | equal to primary |
| D. direct current | iron | less than primary |

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20.Polonium disintegrates to lead $(\mathrm{Pb})$ accompanied by an emission of some radiation Y . The equation is shown below.

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{ }_{84}^{211} \mathrm{Po} \rightarrow{ }_{82}^{207} \mathrm{~Pb}+\mathrm{Y}
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The radiation Y is...
A. gamma ray
B. x-ray
C. C alpha particle ,
D. P. beta particle
21. An atom of a radioactive element has 86 electrons. If its nucleon number is 222 , the number of neutrons is...
A. 86
B. 136
C. 222
D. 308

