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Attempt five questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any five from the following -
 - (a) What are inertial and non-inertial frame of references? Explain with examples. 3
 - (b) Define modulus of rigidity, Young's modulus and bulk modulus 3
 - (c) Write down two postulates of special theory of relativity. 3
 - (d) A space ship having length of 10 m is moving at a speed of $0.9c$ (where 'c' is speed of light); calculate its length contraction in a rest frame of reference. 3
 - (e) Explain conservative and non-conservative forces with examples. 3
 - (d) State Kepler's laws and Newton's gravitation law. 3
 - (f) Differentiate between simple and damped harmonic oscillations. 3
2. (a) Write down the Lorentz transformation equations. Using these equations derive the formula for (a) Length contraction and (b) Time dilation 5,5,5
3. Explain the principle of motion of a rocket. Deduce the expression for the velocity of a rocket. 5,10
4. Compute the expression for orbital velocity and period of revolution of a satellite. Differentiate between geostationary and sun-synchronous satellites. 5,5,5
5. State Hooke's Law. Derive a relation between Poisson's ratio (σ) Bulk modulus (K) and modulus of rigidity (η). 3,12
6. Give a differential equation of a damped harmonic oscillator and solve it for
 - a) A case of over damping, b) Case of critical damping, and c) Case of under damping 3,4,4,4

7. Solve the following equation –

(a) $(d^2y/dx^2) - 5(dy/dx) + 6y = \sin 4x$ 7

(b) $x^2(d^2y/dx^2) - 8x(dy/dx) + 12y = x$ 8