

Time: 2:30 Hours

Total Marks: 60

- N.B.:** (1) All questions are **compulsory**.
 (2) **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
 (3) **Symbols** have their usual **meanings** unless otherwise **stated**.
 (4) Use of **log tables** / **non-programmable** calculator is **allowed**.

1. (a) Attempt any **one** : - **8**
 - (i) Show that the total angular momentum of system of particles about a point 'O' is the angular momentum of motion concentrated at the center of mass plus the angular momentum of motion about the center of mass.
 - (ii) Obtain Lagrange's equation of motion using D'Alembert's principle.
- (b) Attempt any **one**: - **4**
 - (i) What are constraints? Explain non-holonomic constraints.
 - (ii) Derive the Lagrange's equation for a simple pendulum.
2. (a) Attempt any **one** : - **8**
 - (i) State and prove the Virial theorem and show that how it leads to ideal gas law.
 - (ii) Derive differential equation of orbit for a particle under central force.
- (b) Attempt any **one** : - **4**
 - (i) Explain the term impact parameter and the differential cross-section.
 - (ii) Show that the central force motion is restricted to plane.
3. (a) Attempt any **one** : - **8**
 - (i) For a particle performing small oscillations near the minima of some potential function, derive the Lagrange equations of motion.
 - (ii) What are Legendre transformations? Derive Hamilton's equations from Legendre transformation.
- (b) Attempt any **one** : - **4**
 - (i) Explain forced and damped oscillations
 - (ii) Write down the steps to find the Hamiltonian from the Lagrangian.
4. (a) Attempt any **one** : - **8**
 - (i) What is generating function F ? For $F = F_1(q, Q, t)$ derive expressions for p_i, P_i and K . (Symbols have their usual meanings.)
 - (ii) Show that Poisson Brackets remain invariant under Canonical transformations.

(b) Attempt any **one** : -

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(i) Show that the following transformation is canonical.

$$Q = p + iaq, \quad P = \frac{p - iaq}{2ia}$$

(ii) Write down the direct conditions for a transformation to be restricted canonical transformation.

5. Attempt any **four** : -

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- (a) Write short note on degrees of freedom.
- (b) Show that the shortest distance between two points in a plane is a straight line.
- (c) State Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
- (d) Explain bounded motion and unbounded motion and give examples.
- (e) With proper example, explain the concept of cyclic coordinates.
- (f) Show that V_{ij} is symmetric.
- (g) Write Hamilton's equations of motion in symplectic form. Explain the terms involved in it.
- (h) Show that $[A, BC] = [A, B]C + B[A, C]$
