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**FACULTY OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

**B.A./B.Sc. (Third Year) (Sixth Semester) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2024**

**(CBCS/New Pattern)**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper—XVII**

**(Mechanics—II)**

**(Tuesday, 10-12-2024)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

*N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Find the tangential and normal components of velocity and acceleration. 15

*Or*

(a) Discuss the conservation of Linear momentum. 8

(b) A particle of mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $\bar{v}$  picks up a mass  $m$  at rest. Find the velocity of the combined mass, the kinetic energy of the combined mass and the loss in K.E. 7

2. Discuss the motion of a projectile and derive an equation of its trajectory. 15

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Or

- (a) Prove the necessary and sufficient condition for a force  $F$  to be conservative is that the line integral over a closed path  $C$  in a conservative field is zero that is : 8

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0.$$

- (b) Prove that in a conservative field of force, the sum of kinetic energy and potential energy of a particle at every point is constant. 7

3. Attempt any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) Prove that the acceleration of a point moving in a plane curve with uniform speed is  $\rho\psi^2$
- (ii) Prove that the sum of the work done by any number of force is equal to the work done by their resultant
- (iii) Show that the velocity of a particle increases from  $\vec{v}_1$  to  $\vec{v}_2$ , then the gain in the K.E. is half the scalar product of impulse and the sum of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$
- (iv) A man can throw a cricket ball upto 160 metres and no more. With what speed, in metre per sec, must it be thrown ?

Take  $g = 980 \text{ cm/sec}^2$ .