

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING

Model Entrance Exam

(Set-10 Solutions)

Instructions:

There are 100 multiple-choice questions, each having four choices of which only one choice is correct.

Section-A (1 marks)

- 1) c
- 2) a If the expression 'must' is used in the statement, we use 'need' forms in the tag.
- 3) b If the verb is in gerund form, we use a possessive adjective and not a possessive pronoun.
- 4) a
- 5) a
- 6) a
- 7) d
- 8) a
- 9) d
- 10) a
- 11) c
- 12) b
- 13) c $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan 3x} = 4$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin px}{px} \cdot px}{\frac{\tan 3x}{3x} \cdot 3x} = 4$
 $\frac{p}{3} = 4$
 $p = 12$
- 14) a $y = \log \sqrt{\tan x}$
 $y = \log(\tan x)^{1/2}$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} \log(\tan x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x$
At $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$,
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \cdot (\sqrt{2})^2 = 1$
- 15) a If the expression $z = ax + by$ be such that the product of x and y is 1, then the minimum value of $z = 2\sqrt{ab}$.
Here, $\tan^2 \theta \cdot \cot^2 \theta = 1$
 \therefore Minimum value $= 2\sqrt{9 \times 4} = 12$
- 16) b $\int e^x (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \int e^x [\cos x + (-\sin x)] dx = e^x \cos x + c$
 $\therefore \int e^x [f(x) + f'(x)] dx = e^x f(x) + c$
- 17) b $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x dx = |-\operatorname{cosec} x|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} = -\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6} = -1 + 2 = 1$
- 18) d $x^2 - p(x+1) - q = 0$
 $x^2 - px - p - q = 0$
 $\alpha + \beta = p$ and $\alpha\beta = -p - q$
 $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1 = -p - q + p + 1 = 1 - q$
- 19) b $x = 1 + \frac{2}{1!} + \frac{4}{2!} + \frac{8}{3!} + \dots = e^2$
 $\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{e^2} = e$
- 20) b From end, $a = 86, d = -4$
 $T_{19} = a + 18d = 86 + 18(-4) = 86 - 72 = 14$
- 21) b $\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{-3} = \cos(-\pi) + i \sin(-\pi)$
 $\therefore (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ [De Moivre's Theorem]
 $= -1 + 0 = -1$
- 22) b $A^2 = A \cdot A = (AB) \cdot A = A \cdot (BA) = A \cdot B = A$
- 23) a There are 6 letters in the word 'GARDEN' which can be arranged in $6! = 720$ ways.
There are two vowels 'A' and 'E'. In half of these arrangements A is always before E.
Hence, total number of required arrangements is $\frac{1}{2}(720) = 360$.
- 24) d Since, maximum and minimum values of $\cos x - \sin x$ are $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ respectively.

So, the range of $f(x)$ is $[\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}]$.

25) b Coeff. of $x, y, z = dr$'s of normal to the plane $= (4 - 1, 13 - 2, 5 - 0) = (3, 11, 5)$

26) b $\theta = \tan^{-1} 3$

$$\tan \theta = 3$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = 3$$

$$y = 3x$$

27) d In x-axis, $y = 0$

$$x^2 = 4(0 + 9)$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\text{When, } x = 6, 6 + ky = 6$$

$$ky = 0, \text{ which is true } \forall k \in R \text{ as } y = 0.$$

28) c $xy = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$

It represents yz and zx plane i.e., the two planes are at right angles.

29) d $x^2 - y^2 = 0$ does not represent a hyperbola.

It represents a pair of straight lines.

$$\text{i.e., } (x + y)(x - y) = 0$$

30) d Given vectors are parallel if:

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{-\lambda} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

31) b $4 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \pi$

$$3 \sin^{-1} x + (\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x) = \pi$$

$$3 \sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

32) d $\cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$

$$x^2 - \cos \theta \cdot x + 1 = 0$$

Since, x is real;

$$B^2 - 4AC \geq 0$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - 4 \geq 0$$

$$\cos^2 \theta \geq 4, \text{ which is not possible for any value of } \theta.$$

33) d $x + 4 + x - 6 = 0$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = +1$$

34) b Electronic configuration of Cl:

$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$$

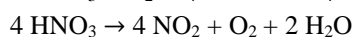
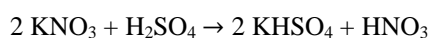
$$l = 0 \text{ for } s\text{-subshell.}$$

$$\text{No. of electrons} = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

35) a As s-character in hybrid orbital increases, the bond angle increases. Since, the s-orbitals overlap from end to end in most situations, it leads to an increase in bond angle.

36) c The presence of calcium and magnesium bicarbonates $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ and $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ causes temporary hardness in water. The presence of soluble salts of calcium and magnesium, i.e., sulphates and chlorides of calcium and magnesium cause permanent hardness in water.

37) c When nitrate salts are treated with conc. H_2SO_4 , it gives brown fumes of NO_2 .



Brown fumes

38) a $\text{CaCN}_2 + \text{C}$: Nitrolime



39) d As we go down the group, the solubility of group IIA hydroxides increases.

40) b In a carbanion, carbon is bonded with three atoms or groups (trivalent) and has eight electrons (octet). It is an electron rich species. It is sp^3 hybridized and has pyramidal geometry.

- 41) a Alcohol and Ether are functional isomers.
- 42) c $\text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$
Valency = 2 (bivalent)
- 43) c Electronegativity increases from left to right along a period and decreases on descending a group.
- 44) c Frame-I
- Observer on the train
- Observer and object have same horizontal velocity (velocity of train). So, the object seems to be horizontally no moving. But the object gains vertical velocity.
- So, the observer sees the object falling vertically in a straight line.
- Frame-II
- Observer on platform
- Observer is at rest but object has both horizontal velocity (velocity of train) and vertical velocity.
- So, the observer sees the object moving in a parabolic path.
- 45) a $\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{500^2}{10} = 1.25 \times 10^3$ ergs
- 46) c $g_{\text{poles}} > g_{\text{equator}}$
- due to smaller polar radius
- due to no effect of earth's rotation on poles.
 $g_{\text{poles}} - g_{\text{equator}} = 0.52 \text{ m/s}^2$
- 47) d $\text{Surface tension} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Length in contact}}$
Force = Surface tension \times Length in contact
= Surface tension \times Circumference of plate
= $75 \times 2\pi \times 5 = 750\pi$ dynes
- 48) d $E = F/q = \text{N/C}$, $E = V/d = \text{Volt/meter}$
- 49) c
- 50) b Angle of dip is the angle made by resultant magnetic field with horizontal.
 $\tan \theta = \frac{V}{H} = 1$
 $\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$
At poles, $\theta = 90^\circ$ and at equator $\theta = 0^\circ$
- 51) b All potentials (electric, electrostatic) are scalar and all gradients (temperature, velocity) are vector.
- 52) a
- | Mirror | Nature of image of real object |
|---------|--|
| Convex | Virtual, erect, diminished |
| Concave | a. Real, inverted, magnified
b. Virtual, erect and diminished |
- 53) d If thin metal foil is inserted in the middle, then capacitance remains constant.
 $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
After insertion,
 $C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d/2} = 2C$
 $C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d/2} = 2C$
Since, the two capacitors will be in series, equivalent capacitance. C_s is given by
 $C_s = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = C$
- 54) c An intrinsic semiconductor having trivalent impurity is called P-type semiconductor.
- 55) c -A perfectly black body emits radiations of all possible wavelengths when it is hot so it appears white.
-A perfectly black body absorbs all incident radiations without any reflection and transmission so it appears black when cools.
-The radiations emitted by perfectly black body depends on its surface temperature and not on nature of material.
- 56) d -If one slit is illuminated by red colour and another by violet colour, then no interference is observed as the sources are incoherent.
-In interference, energy is redistributed.
-Interference is based on conservation of energy.
- 57) d -It shows no particular direction at earth magnetic pole as $H = 0$ at magnetic poles. So, it may stay in any direction.
-At equator, $V = 0$
- 58) a -Twinkling of stars is due to refraction. It is due to refractive index fluctuation of atmosphere.
-A stick partially dipped in water seems bent due to refraction.
-Appearance of sun. just before actual sunrise and just after sunset is due to refraction
-A tank of liquid or a pond appears shallow than its actual depth due to refraction.
-Sun appears to be elliptical when its at the horizon due to refraction.

- 59) c
 60) c In β -emission, a neutron of nucleus decays into a proton, a β -particle and an anti-neutrino.
 $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$

Section-B (2 marks)

- 61) d
 62) a
 63) d
 64) d The enthusiastic tone of the passage seems meant to encourage people to adopt retired greyhounds. Choice a is wrong because there is only one statistic in the passage (in the first sentence), and it is not used to prove the point that greyhounds make good pets. Choice b is wrong because the author substantiates every point with information. Choice c is wrong because the passage does make the negative point that greyhounds do not make good watchdogs.

- 65) d Given, $2a = 6, 2b = 4$ i.e., $a = 3, b = 2$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\text{Distance between the pins} = 2ae = 2 \times 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

- 66) b As given.

$$\sqrt{\lambda^2 - c} = \sqrt{(-\mu)^2 + c}$$

$$\lambda^2 - c = \mu^2 + c$$

$$\lambda^2 - \mu^2 = 2c$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of } (\lambda, \mu) \text{ is: } x^2 - y^2 = 2c$$

- 67) c $a^2x^2 + 2h(a+b)xy + b^2y^2 = 0$ --- (i)

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$$
 --- (ii)

Equation of bisectors of angle between the line pair (i) is:

$$h(a+b)(x^2 - y^2) = (a^2 - b^2)xy$$

$$h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy$$

which is same as the equation of bisectors between the line pair (ii).

- 68) a Midpoint of the line joining the given points lie on the line $y = 2x + c$

$$\therefore \frac{3+b}{2} = 2\left(\frac{a+5}{2}\right) + c$$

$$2a + 2c - b + 7 = 0$$
 --- (i)

Also, given line passes through (a, b)

$$\therefore b = 2a + c$$
 --- (ii)

Solving (i) and (ii),

$$c = -7$$

- 69) a $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cot \theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta\right)$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cot \theta\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \cot \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta$$

$$\cot \theta + \tan \theta = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta} + \tan \theta = 2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta (\tan \theta - 1) - 1(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- 70) b $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$

$$\frac{\sin(B+C)}{\sin(A+B)} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)} \quad \because A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\sin(B+C) \cdot \sin(B-C) = \sin(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B)$$

$$\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$$

$$b^2 - c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$a^2 + c^2 = 2b^2$$

i.e., a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P.

71) b As given,

$$(\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (7\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$7a^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 28\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 8b^2 = 0$$

$$7a^2 + 8b^2 = 30\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$7.1 + 8.1 = 30(1.1 \cdot \cos \theta)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

72) b Area = $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (0 - 0) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$

73) c $\int \frac{\cos 2x - \cos 2y}{\cos x - \cos y} \, dx = \int \frac{(2\cos^2 x - 1) - (2\cos^2 y - 1)}{\cos x - \cos y} \, dx = \int \frac{2\cos^2 x - 2\cos^2 y}{\cos x - \cos y} \, dx = 2 \int (\cos x + \cos y) \, dx = 2(\sin x + x \cos y) + c$

74) b Slope of the line $y = x$ is 1.

As given, slope of tangent is perpendicular to this line i.e.,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

Diff. given curve, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3$$

$$-1 = 2x - 3$$

$$x = 1$$

Putting $x = 1$ in the equation of curve, $y = 0$

Hence, required point is (1, 0).

75) b Here, $\frac{x^2}{y} = \frac{4a^2 t^2}{2at^2}$

$$\frac{x^2}{y} = 2a$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2a} = \frac{x}{a}$$

76) d $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}$ (0/0 form)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \log 2}{\frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2}}$$
 (Applying L'Hospital rule)
$$= \frac{2^0 \log 2}{\frac{1}{2}(1+0)^{-1/2}} = \frac{\log 2}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \log 2 = \log 2^2 = \log 4$$

77) c Since, co-domain = $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, for f be onto,

$$\text{Range} = \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

This is possible only when $x^2 + x + a \geq 0 \forall x \in R$

Thus, $1^2 - 4a \leq 0$ (discriminant ≤ 0)

$$a \geq \frac{1}{4}$$

78) a If x occurs in T_{r+1} , $r = \frac{5(2)-1}{2+1} = 3$

\therefore Coefficient of x = ${}^5C_3 (k)^3 = 270$

$$k^3 = 27$$

$$k = 3$$

79) b We know that,

$$A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lambda = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

80) a

81) c

82) d 18 g H₂O contains 2 g H

$$0.72 \text{ g H}_2\text{O contain } \frac{2}{18} \times 0.72 = 0.08 \text{ g H}$$

44 g CO₂ contains 12 g C

$$3.08 \text{ g CO}_2 \text{ contains } \frac{12}{44} \times 3.08 = 0.84 \text{ g C}$$

$$C:H = \frac{0.84}{12} : \frac{0.08}{1} = 0.07 : 0.08 = 7 : 8$$

∴ Empirical formula = C₇H₈83) b **Key concept:**

Hybridization = no. of σ-bond + lone pair

Hybridization = 2 (sp)

Hybridization = 3 (sp²)Hybridization = 4 (sp³)In NO₃⁻, there are 3 bonding domains in the central N atom (one single bond and two double bonds) and zero lone electron pairs. (sp)In NO₂⁻, there are 2 bonding domains in the central N atom (one single bond and one double bond) and zero lone electron pairs. (sp²)In NH₄⁺, there are 4 bonding domains in the central N atom (four single bonds) and zero lone electron pairs. (sp³)84) a $N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$

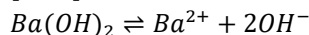
$$N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1} = \frac{0.4 \times 20}{40} = 0.2$$

$$\text{Hence, } M = \frac{0.2}{2} = 0.1$$

85) b $p^H = 12$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-12} \text{ M}$$

$$[OH^-] = 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$



$$[Ba^{2+}] = \frac{10^{-2}}{2} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

$$K_{sp} = (5 \times 10^{-3})(10^{-2})^2 = 5 \times 10^{-7}$$

86) b

87) c $v_0 = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$ for first line of Balmer series.For doubly ionized Li⁺⁺,

$$v = Z^2 R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = (3)^2 R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{v}{v_0} = 9 \Rightarrow v = 9v_0$$

88) b $n = \frac{t}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{3240}{1620} = 2$

$$\text{As, } \frac{N}{N_0} = \frac{m}{m_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$$

Mass of radium left after 2 half-lives is:

$$\text{a) } m = m_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n = 1 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \text{ mg}$$

89) c Capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor is:

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Potential difference between the plates is:

$$V = Ed \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Energy stored in the capacitor is:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) (Ed)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 Ad$$

90) c Total resistance = 2.5 + 0.5 = 3 kΩ = 3000 Ω

Current (I) = 6/3000 A

$$\text{Reading of voltmeter} = I \times (2.5 \times 1000) = \frac{6}{3000} \times 2500 = 5 \text{ V}$$

91) a Here, $l = 50 \text{ cm} = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $M = 10^6 \text{ Am}^{-1}$

$$\text{As, } M = \frac{\text{Magnetization current } (I_M)}{\text{length } (l)}$$

$$I_M = M \times l = 10^6 \times 0.5 = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ A}$$

92) b $\frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$

$$T_2 = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \times T_1 = \frac{500}{750} \times 410 = 273.33 \text{ K} = 273.33 - 273 = 0.33 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

93) d $Q = mL = 12 \times 80 = 960 \text{ cal}$

$$\text{Also, } Q = \frac{KA(T_1 - T_2)t}{x}$$

$$960 = \frac{K \times 5 \times 10^{-4} \times 100 \times 60}{0.25}$$

$$K = \frac{960 \times 0.25}{5 \times 10^{-2} \times 60} = 80 \text{ cal s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

94) b $v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{11}}{8000}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$

$$\therefore t = \frac{x}{v} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \times 10^4} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

95) a Fringe width (β) = $\frac{\lambda D}{d}$

$$\text{or, } \lambda = \frac{\beta d}{D} = \frac{11780 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^{-4}}{2 \times 10^{-4}} = 5890 \times 10^{-10} = 5890 \text{ \AA}$$

96) b As the image formed is real, therefore lens must be convex, $v = 20 \text{ cm}$. Let f_1 be the focal length for this lens.

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{u}$$

After placing it in contact with another lens, the image shifted to 10 cm towards the combination.

$$\text{i.e., } v = (20 - 10) = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{u} = \left(\frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{u} \right) + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

$$f_2 = 20 \text{ cm} = \frac{20}{100} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{100}{20} = 5 \text{ D}$$

97) c In a stationary lift, $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

$$\text{In upward moving lift, } T' = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g+a}}$$

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g+a}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g+\frac{g}{4}}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore T' = \frac{2T}{\sqrt{5}}$$

98) c Resultant downward force along the incline = $mg(\sin\theta - \mu\cos\theta)$

$$\text{Normal reaction} = mg \cos\theta$$

$$\text{Given, } mg \cos\theta = 2mg(\sin\theta - \mu\cos\theta)$$

$$\text{or, } mg \cos\theta + 2\mu mg \cos\theta = 2mg \sin\theta$$

$$\text{or, } mg \cos\theta + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times mg \cos\theta = 2mg \sin\theta$$

$$\text{or, } mg \cos\theta + mg \cos\theta = 2mg \sin\theta$$

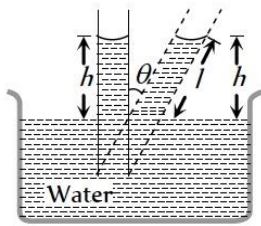
$$\text{or, } 2mg \cos\theta = 2mg \sin\theta$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{2mg}{2mg}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

99) b



Vertical height of the water in the tube remains constant.

$$\text{So, } l = \frac{h}{\cos\theta} = \frac{3}{\cos 60^\circ} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

100) d Let the positive direction of motion be from south to north.

$$\text{Velocity of train A w.r.t. ground } (v_{AG}) = +54 \text{ km/hr} = +54 \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s} = +15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Velocity of train B w.r.t. ground } (v_{BG}) = -90 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} = -90 \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s} = -25 \text{ m/s}$$

Relative velocity of train A with respect to train B is:

$$v_{AB} = v_{AG} + v_{GB} = v_{AG} - v_{BG} = 15 - (-25) = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

Thank You!!!!!!