



## SOUND

### Class 09 - Science

**Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 45**

1. A key of a mechanical piano struck gently and then struck again but much harder this time. In the second case [1]
  - a) sound will be louder but pitch will not be differ
  - b) both loudness and pitch will remain unaffected
  - c) sound will be louder and pitch will also be higher
  - d) sound will be louder but pitch will be lower
2. The penetrating power of ultrasonic waves and other audible sounds are given as  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively. Then [1]
  - a)  $f_1 > f_2$
  - b)  $f_1 = 2f_2$
  - c)  $f_1 < f_2$
  - d)  $f_1 = f_2$
3. The minimum size of a room required to hear an echo of sound with a speed of 300 m/s is [1]
  - a) 17 m
  - b) 15 m
  - c) 16 m
  - d) 14 m
4. S.I unit of sound waves wavelength is: [1]
  - a) Metres
  - b) metres/second
  - c) meters/second<sup>2</sup>
  - d) metres<sup>2</sup>
5. SI unit of frequency is: [1]
  - a) (second)<sup>2</sup>
  - b) second
  - c) (second)<sup>-2</sup>
  - d) hertz
6. Sound of crackers is heard during festival days, but the sound of supernova explosion in space is not heard on the surface of earth because of [1]
  - a) lesser gravity
  - b) the influence of the other planets
  - c) large distance
  - d) absence of medium
7. A man who is standing at a point between two parallel walls fires a pistol. He hears echoes after 0.5 s and 0.8 s. A further echo is heard, after firing, at a time of \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
(Speed of sound = 330 m s<sup>-1</sup>)
  - a) 1.1 s
  - b) 1.3 s
  - c) 2.6 s
  - d) 2.2 s
8. Infrasound can be heard by [1]

- a) human beings
- b) rats
- c) rhinoceros
- d) bat

9. Ramjeet, while verifying the laws of reflection of sound, measured the angle between the incident sound wave and reflected sound wave to be  $130^\circ$ . The angle of incidence is: [1]

- a)  $65^\circ$
- b)  $25^\circ$
- c)  $130^\circ$
- d) data insufficient

10. Light is a: [1]

- a) Transverse wave
- b) Longitudinal wave
- c) None
- d) Both

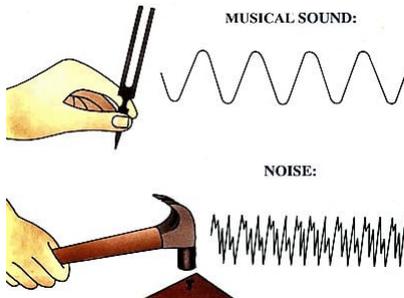
11. Two children are at opposite ends of an aluminium rod. One strikes the end of the rod with a stone. Find the ratio of times taken by the sound wave in air and in aluminium to reach the second child. [3]

12. Study the given below diagram and answer the following questions: [3]



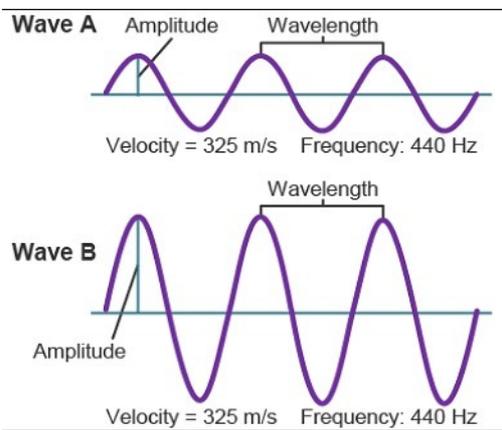
- i. Identify the application of ultrasound in the above diagram.
- ii. Explain the working principle of this medical procedure.
- iii. What is the range of frequencies associated with ultrasound?

13. Observe the following diagram and answer the following questions: [3]

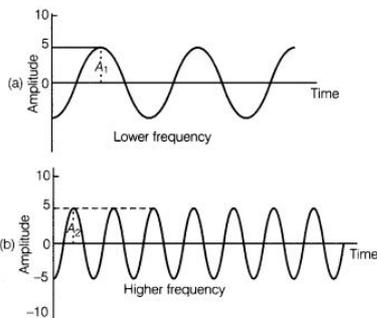


- i. What is the difference between longitudinal and transverse wave?
- ii. Mention the three characteristics of sound.
- iii. What is the crest and trough?

14. Observe the given figure and answer the following questions: [3]



- i. Identify the characteristics of the two graphs as shown above in the given figure.
  - ii. What is the relationship between the velocity of sound, its wavelength, and frequency?
  - iii. What is the term for the magnitude of the maximum disturbance in the medium on either side of the mean value?
  - iv. Give the unit of frequency?
15. Observe the following graphical diagram and answer the following questions: [3]



- i. What is represented by the graphical diagram shown above?
  - ii. Which wave characteristic determine the pitch of sound?
  - iii. What is the relationship between pitch and frequency?
16. Explain the working and application of a sonar. [5]
17. [5]
- i. Sound is produced when your school bell is struck with a hammer. Why?
  - ii. A powerful sound signal sent from a ship is received again after 4.8 seconds. How deep is the ocean bottom? (Speed of sound in water = 1500 m/s).
18. [5]
- i. How will you determine the depth of a sea using echo ranging in SONAR method?
  - ii. A SONAR device on a submarine sends out a signal and receives an echo 5s later. Calculate the speed of sound in water if the distance of the object from the submarine in 2625 m.
19. [5]
- i. What is echo ranging? State any one application of this technique.
  - ii. The wavelength of waves produced on the surface of the water is 20 cm. If the wave velocity is 36 m/s. Calculate
    - a. The number of waves produced in one second.
    - b. The time required to produce one wave?