



# A Level Physics

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# MCQs

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Question taken from:

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions.

For questions 1–10, in Section A, select one answer from A to D and put a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 Which of the following units is equivalent to the farad?

- A  $C J^{-1}$
- B  $C V^{-1}$
- C  $J C^{-1}$
- D  $V C^{-1}$

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 A potential difference  $V$  is applied across two identical capacitors of capacitance  $C$  connected in series.

Which of the following expressions is the total energy stored on the capacitors?

- A  $\frac{1}{4} CV^2$
- B  $\frac{1}{2} CV^2$
- C  $CV^2$
- D  $2CV^2$

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)



- 3 Two parallel conducting plates are separated by a distance  $d$ . A potential difference  $V$  is applied between the plates and a charge  $Q$  is placed halfway between them, as shown.



Which of the following gives the magnitude of the force acting on the charge?

- A  $VQd$
- B  $\frac{VQ}{2d}$
- C  $\frac{Vd}{Q}$
- D  $\frac{VQ}{d}$

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

- 4 A current-carrying wire is placed perpendicular to a magnetic field of magnetic flux density  $0.05\text{ T}$ . The length of the wire in the field is  $10\text{ cm}$  and the force on the wire is  $2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ N}$ .

Which of the following is the current in the wire?

- A  $1 \times 10^{-5}\text{ A}$
- B  $1 \times 10^{-3}\text{ A}$
- C  $4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ A}$
- D  $4 \times 10^{-1}\text{ A}$

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

- 5 Which row of the table shows the quark structures of a meson and its anti-meson?

	meson	anti-meson
<input type="checkbox"/> A	$\bar{u} d$	$u \bar{d}$
<input type="checkbox"/> B	$u \bar{d}$	$\bar{d} u$
<input type="checkbox"/> C	$u \bar{u} d$	$\bar{u} u \bar{d}$
<input type="checkbox"/> D	$u u d$	$\bar{u} \bar{u} \bar{d}$

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 A particle has mass  $3.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .

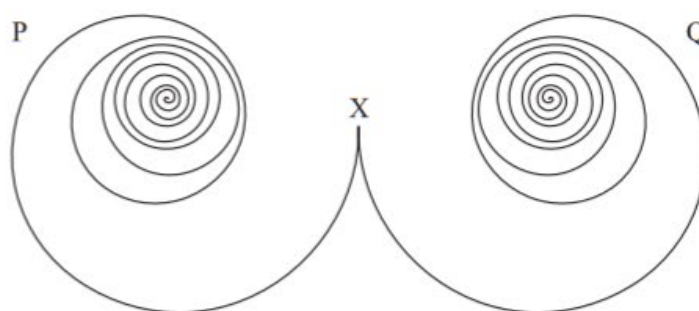
Which of the following gives the mass of the particle in kg?

- A  $3.4 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / 3 \times 10^8$
- B  $3.4 \times 10^9 / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$
- C  $3.4 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$
- D  $3.4 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / (3 \times 10^8)^2$

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

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7 The diagram shows the tracks of two particles, P and Q, created from an original particle at point X.



Which of the following can be concluded from this diagram?

- A P and Q have equal and opposite momentum.
- B The original particle had no charge.
- C The original particle was stationary.
- D There is a magnetic field acting into the page.

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

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8 The drum of a washing machine rotates at a rate of 1200 rotations per minute.

What is its angular velocity in radians per second?

- A 20
- B 63
- C 126
- D 191

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

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9 A body of mass  $m$  has momentum  $p$  and kinetic energy  $E_K$ .

Which of the following is the kinetic energy of a body of mass  $2m$  and momentum  $2p$ ?

- A  $E_K$
- B  $2 E_K$
- C  $4 E_K$
- D  $8 E_K$

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(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 Electrons can be used to investigate atomic nuclei.

Which of the following is **not** a reason why electrons can be used for such an investigation?

- A Electrons can be accelerated to very high speeds.
- B Electrons can have wavelengths similar to the size of atomic nuclei.
- C Electrons have negative charge.
- D Electrons undergo diffraction.

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

