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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27**  
**B.Sc. – I SEMESTER**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATION – December 2020**  
**PH: 118 : Mechanics, Heat and Thermodynamics**

Time : 2½ hrs

Max. Marks: 70

*This question paper has two printed pages and three parts.*

**PART – A**

Answer any **four** of the following:

(4X10=40)

1. a. If  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  are the polar co-ordinates of a particle P at any instant and  $(x, y, z)$  the corresponding Cartesian co-ordinates, then write the relationship between them.  
b. A particle is moving along a curve in a plane. Derive expressions for its radial and transverse components of velocity and acceleration. [2+8]
2. a. Derive the equation for the motion of centre of mass of a two body system. Explain the term reduced mass of system.  
b. In the phenomenon of inelastic collision in one dimension between two particles find the expression for decrease in energy. [4+7]
3. a. State and prove the perpendicular axis theorem.  
b. Obtain the expression for the acceleration of a body rolling down an inclined plane. [4+6]
4. a. From Maxwell's velocity distribution law derive an expression for r.m.s. speed. Given  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-bc^2} c^4 dc = \frac{3}{8b^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{b}}$   
b. Based on the transport of momentum arrive at an expression for coefficient of viscosity. [4+6]
5. a. Show that work done is equal to the area of the rectangle in the T-S diagram of Carnot cycle.  
b. Write and explain the four thermodynamic potentials. [4+6]
6. a. Deduce the expressions for the critical constants of a gas.  
b. Distinguish between Joule-Thomson expansion and adiabatic expansion. [8+2]