

**Name of Paper : Mechanics**

**Name of Course: B.Sc (Prog) With Chemistry**

**Sem-I**

**Duration : 1hr: 30 minutes**

**Max Marks 20**

**Q1. Attempt all**

**(6)**

- a) Show that when no central force acts on a body, the acceleration of the centre of mass is zero and its velocity is constant.
- b) The position of a moving particle at any instant is given by  $r = 3 \cos \theta \hat{i} + 3 \sin \theta \hat{j}$   
Show that the force acting on it is conservative one.
- c) Suppose a particle is moving along a curve whose parametric equations is  
 $x = 40t^2 + 8t$  ;  $y = 2 \cos 3t$ ;  $z = 2 \sin 3t$  . Determine its velocity and acceleration at  
 $t = 0$  sec.

- Q2. (a) What is simple pendulum. Derive the differential equation for simple pendulum having mass  $m$  and length  $l$ . What are the drawbacks of simple pendulum. **(5)**
- (b) What are elastic and inelastic collisions. **(2)**

- Q3. (a) Deduce an expression for the moment of inertia of a rectangular lamina of length  $l$  and width  $b$  about an axis through its centre and parallel to one side . Hence also find the moment of inertia about an axis coinciding with one side.