

Board – ICSE

Class – 9th

Topic – Laws of motion

1. Answer the following:
 - (a) What do you understand by the term inertia?
 - (b) What determines the inertia of a body?
 - (c) Define two kinds of inertia. Support your answer with one example each.
2. Answer the following:
 - (a) What do you understand by the term momentum?
 - (b) State two factors which determine momentum of a body?
3. Show that rate of change of momentum is the product of mass and acceleration.
4. Answer the following:
 - (a) State Newton's law of gravitation.
 - (b) Derive mathematical expression for the gravitational force based on universal law of gravitation.
5. If the distance between two bodies is increased 4 times, by which factor, should the mass of one body be altered, so that gravitational force between them remains same.
6. Answer the following:
 - (a) What do you understand by the term "force of gravitation"?
 - (b) Is the force of gravitation attractive or repulsive force?
 - (c) Does the force of gravitation exist at all places in the universe? Explain your answer.
7. The rate of change of momentum of a body is 3 kg ms^{-2} . What is the force acting on the body?
8.
 - (i) Why do objects fall towards the earth?
 - (ii) What do you mean by action?
9. State Newton's second law of motion.
10. A body starts from rest with a uniform acceleration of 2 ms^{-2} . Find the distance covered by the body in 2 s.
11. What do you mean by inertia of motion? Give one example each of inertia of rest and inertia of motion.