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TOPIC: DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

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1. Select the pair whose dimensions are same
 - (a) Pressure and stress
 - (b) Stress and strain
 - (c) Pressure and force
 - (d) Power and force
2. Dimensional formula $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$ does not represent the physical quantity
 - (a) Young's modulus of elasticity
 - (b) Stress
 - (c) Strain
 - (d) Pressure
3. Dimensional formula ML^2T^{-3} represents

(a) Force	(b) Power
(c) Energy	(d) Work
4. The dimensions of *calorie* are

(a) ML^2T^{-2}	(b) MLT^{-2}
(c) ML^2T^{-1}	(d) ML^2T^{-3}
5. Whose dimensions is ML^2T^{-1}

(a) Torque	(b) Angular momentum
(c) Power	(d) Work
6. Which pair has the same dimensions
 - (a) Work and power
 - (b) Density and relative density
 - (c) Momentum and impulse
 - (d) Stress and strain
7. Dimensions of one or more pairs are same. Identify the pairs
 - (a) Torque and work
 - (b) Angular momentum and work
 - (c) Energy and Young's modulus
 - (d) Light year and wavelength
8. Dimensional formula for volume elasticity is

(a) $M^1L^{-2}T^{-2}$	(b) $M^1L^{-3}T^{-2}$
(c) $M^1L^2T^{-2}$	(d) $M^1L^{-1}T^{-2}$
9. The dimensions of universal gravitational constant are

(a) $M^{-2}L^2T^{-2}$	(b) $M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$
(c) $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	(d) ML^2T^{-2}
10. The dimensional formula of angular velocity is

(a) $M^0L^0T^{-1}$	(b) MLT^{-1}
(c) $M^0L^0T^1$	(d) ML^0T^{-2}
11. The dimensions of power are

(a) $M^1L^2T^{-3}$	(b) $M^2L^1T^{-2}$
(c) $M^1L^2T^{-1}$	(d) $M^1L^1T^{-2}$
12. The dimensions of couple are

(a) ML^2T^{-2}	(b) MLT^{-2}
(c) $ML^{-1}T^{-3}$	(d) $ML^{-2}T^{-2}$
13. The dimensional formula for impulse is

(a) MLT^{-2}	(b) MLT^{-1}
(c) ML^2T^{-1}	(d) M^2LT^{-1}
14. The dimensional formula for the modulus of rigidity is

(a) ML^2T^{-2}	(b) $ML^{-1}T^{-3}$
(c) $ML^{-2}T^{-2}$	(d) $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
15. The dimensional formula for *r.m.s.* (root mean square) velocity is

(a) M^0LT^{-1}	(b) $M^0L^0T^{-2}$
(c) $M^0L^0T^{-1}$	(d) MLT^{-3}
16. The dimensional formula for Planck's constant (*h*) is

(a) $ML^{-2}T^{-3}$	(b) ML^2T^{-2}
(c) ML^2T^{-1}	(d) $ML^{-2}T^{-2}$
17. Out of the following, the only pair that does not have identical dimensions is
 - (a) Angular momentum and Planck's constant
 - (b) Moment of inertia and moment of a force
 - (c) Work and torque
 - (d) Impulse and momentum
18. The dimensional formula for impulse is same as the dimensional formula for
 - (a) Momentum

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- (b) Force
- (c) Rate of change of momentum
- (d) Torque

19. Which of the following is dimensionally correct

- (a) Pressure = Energy per unit area
- (b) Pressure = Energy per unit volume
- (c) Pressure = Force per unit volume
- (d) Pressure = Momentum per unit volume per unit time

20. The equation of state of some gases can be expressed as

$\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = RT$. Here P is the pressure, V is the volume, T is the absolute temperature and a, b, R are constants. The dimensions of 'a' are

- (a) ML^5T^{-2}
- (b) $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
- (c) $M^0L^3T^0$
- (d) $M^0L^6T^0$

21. Dimensional formula of stress is

- (a) M^0LT^{-2}
- (b) $M^0L^{-1}T^{-2}$
- (c) $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
- (d) ML^2T^{-2}

22. Dimensional formula of velocity of sound is

- (a) M^0LT^{-2}
- (b) LT^0
- (c) M^0LT^{-1}
- (d) $M^0L^{-1}T^{-1}$

23. MLT^{-1} represents the dimensional formula of

- (a) Power
- (b) Momentum
- (c) Force
- (d) Couple

24. Dimensional formula of heat energy is

- (a) ML^2T^{-2}
- (b) MLT^{-1}
- (c) $M^0L^0T^{-2}$
- (d) None of these

25. Which of the following quantities has the same dimensions as that of energy

- (a) Power
- (b) Force
- (c) Momentum
- (d) Work

26. Which one of the following does not have the same dimensions

- (a) Work and energy
- (b) Angle and strain
- (c) Relative density and refractive index
- (d) Planck constant and energy

27. Dimensions of frequency are

- (a) $M^0L^{-1}T^0$
- (b) $M^0L^0T^{-1}$
- (c) M^0L^0T
- (d) MT^{-2}

28. Which one has the dimensions different from the remaining three

- (a) Power
- (b) Work
- (c) Torque
- (d) Energy

29. The expression $[ML^2T^{-2}]$ represents

- (a) Pressure
- (b) Kinetic energy
- (c) Momentum
- (d) Power

30. The dimensional formula of wave number is

- (a) $M^0L^0T^{-1}$
- (b) $M^0L^{-1}T^0$
- (c) $M^{-1}L^{-1}T^0$
- (d) $M^0L^0T^0$

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1. (a) Pressure = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Stress = $\frac{\text{Restoring force}}{\text{Area}} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
2. (c) Strain = $\frac{\Delta L}{L} \Rightarrow$ dimensionless quantity
3. (b) Power = $\frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{T} = ML^2T^{-3}$
4. (a) Calorie is the unit of heat i.e., energy.
So dimensions of energy = ML^2T^{-2}
5. (b) Angular momentum = $mvr = MLT^{-1} \times L = ML^2T^{-1}$
6. (c) Impulse = change in momentum so dimensions of both quantities will be same and equal to MLT^{-1}
7. (a,d) [Torque] = [work] = $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
[Light year] = [Wavelength] = [L]
8. (d) Volume elasticity = $\frac{\text{Force/Area}}{\text{Volume strain}}$
Strain is dimensionless, so
 $= \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
9. (b) $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2} \Rightarrow G = \frac{Fd^2}{m_1m_2}$
 $\therefore [G] = \frac{[MLT^{-2}][L^2]}{[M^2]} = [M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$
10. (a) Angular velocity = $\frac{\theta}{t}$, $[\omega] = \frac{[M^0L^0T^0]}{[T]} = [T^{-1}]$
11. (a) Power = $\frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Time}} = \left[\frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{T} \right] = [ML^2T^{-3}]$
12. (a) Couple = Force \times Arm length = $[MLT^{-2}][L] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$
13. (b) Impulse = Force \times Time = $[MLT^{-2}][T] = [MLT^{-1}]$
14. (d) Modulus of rigidity = $\frac{\text{Shear stress}}{\text{Shear strain}} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
15. (a)
16. (c) $E = hv \Rightarrow [ML^2T^{-2}] = [h][T^{-1}] \Rightarrow [h] = [ML^2T^{-1}]$
17. (b) Moment of inertia = $mr^2 = [M][L^2]$
Moment of Force = Force \times Perpendicular distance
 $= [MLT^{-2}][L] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$
18. (a) Momentum = $mv = [MLT^{-1}]$
Impulse = Force \times Time = $[MLT^{-2}] \times [T] = [MLT^{-1}]$
19. (b) Pressure = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
20. (a) By principle of dimensional homogeneity
 $\left[\frac{a}{V^2} \right] = [P]$
 $\therefore [a] = [P][V^2] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}] \times [L^6] = [ML^5T^{-2}]$
21. (c) Stress = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[L^2]} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
22. (c)
23. (b) Momentum = $mv = [MLT^{-1}]$
24. (a) $Q = [ML^2T^{-2}]$ (All energies have same dimension)
25. (d) Energy = Work done [Dimensionally]
26. (d) [Planck constant] = $[ML^2T^{-1}]$ and
[Energy] = $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
27. (b) Frequency = $\frac{1}{T} = [M^0L^0T^{-1}]$
28. (a) Power = $\frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Time}}$
29. (b)

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30. (b) Wave number = $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ \therefore dimension is $[M^0L^{-1}T^0]$

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