

CHAPTER#5 WORK, ENERGY & POWER

1. Write difference between work and energy.

OR What is work done. **OR** Define energy. Write its unit.

Ans: **Work:** The product of magnitude of force and the distance covered in the direction of force.

Unit: Joule (J) **Formula:** $W = F \times S$

Energy: The ability of a body to do work is called energy. **Unit:** Joule (J)

$$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ Js}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ kW} = 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ MW} = 10^6 \text{ W}$$

2. Define unit of work. **OR** Define Joule.

OR SI unit of work is joule, define one joule of work.

Ans: **Joule:** One joule work is done when a force of one newton acting on a body moves it through a distance of one meter in its own direction. $1\text{J} = 1\text{N} \times 1\text{m}$

3. On which factors work depends?

Ans: i. Force ii. displacement iii. angle between force and displacement

4. What is the work done on an object that remains at rest when a force is applied on it?

OR Is work done when a force applied but there is no displacement?

Ans: The work done is zero. As $S = 0$, So $W = F \times S = F \times 0 = 0$

5. How does a force do work?

Ans: Work is done when force acts on a body and displaces it in the direction of the force.

6. Define kinetic and potential energy. Also write their equation or formula & unit.

OR Define kinetic energy. Find an expression for the kinetic energy of a moving body.

OR Define potential energy. What is the potential energy of a body of mass "m" when it is raised to a height "h".

Ans: **Kinetic Energy:** The energy possessed by a body due to its motion.

Unit: Joule **Formula:** $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

Potential Energy: The energy possessed by a body due to its position.

Unit: Joule **Formula:** $E_p = mgh$

Types: i. Elastic potential energy ii. Gravitational potential energy

7. Can an object have both kinetic and potential energy simultaneously?

Ans: Yes, for example a ball rolling uphill have both kinetic and potential energy.

8. A slow-moving car may have more kinetic energy than a fast-moving motorcycle. How is this possible?

Ans. Since $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

Because mass of a car is much larger than the motorcycles, so it has more kinetic energy.

9. Can the kinetic energy of a body ever be negative?

Ans. No, kinetic energy cannot be negative. It is always positive or zero.

10. A car is moving along a curved road at constant speed. Does its kinetic energy change?

Ans: No, kinetic energy remains same, as speed is constant.

11. Define gravitational potential energy and elastic potential energy.

Ans: **Gravitational Potential Energy:**

The energy possessed by a body due to its position in gravitational field.

Elastic Potential Energy:

The energy stored in a stretched or compressed spring is called elastic potential energy.

12. Define different forms of energy.

Fossil fuel Energy	The energy released by burning of oil, coal and natural gas.
Solar Energy	The energy of sunlight that can be converted into electricity.
Nuclear Energy	It is the energy released by breaking the nucleus of an atom
Wind Energy	The energy produced by using the kinetic energy of fast blowing wind.
Hydroelectric Generation	The electricity generated by using the kinetic energy of the falling water.
Geothermal Energy	The heat energy of hot rocks present deep under the earth surface.
Biofuel Energy	The energy obtained by fermentation of organic materials in the form of biogas.



13. What is the relationship b/w kinetic energy & momentum?

Ans: Kinetic energy is proportional to the square of the momentum.

14. Can an object have potential energy without being at height?

Ans: Yes, as potential energy exists in different forms like elastic potential energy.

15. Define Principle of conservation of energy.

Ans: Energy cannot be created or destroyed. It may be transformed from one form to another, but the total amount of energy never changes.

16. Comment on the statement. "An object has one joule of potential energy."

Ans. This statement is incomplete. Because it doesn't show the height of an object.

Correct statement:

"An object has one joule of potential energy, having mass 'm' kg and height 'h' meter.

17. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

Write the name of 3 renewable and non-renewable sources of energy.

Ans. **Renewable energy sources:** The energy resources, which are replaced by new ones after their use. **e.g.** solar energy, wind energy, tidal energy etc.

Non-renewable energy sources: The energy resources, which are not easily replaced by new ones after their use.

e.g. fossil fuels, nuclear energy, biomass energy

18. Why fossil fuels are called non-renewable source of energy?

OR Why non-renewable sources of energy are limited?

Ans: Because fossil fuels took millions of years for their formation and can't renew in short time.

19. Define power and its unit.

OR What is power? Define the unit used for it.

Ans: **Power:** The rate of doing work is called power.

Unit: Watt **Formula:** $P = \frac{W}{t}$

Watt: One watt is work done at the rate of one joule per second.

20. Define watt and write how much watt is equal to one horsepower.

Ans: One watt is work done at the rate of one joule per second. $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ Watt}$

21. How does power of an object change when the time taken to do work decreases?

Ans: As power is inversely proportional to time. So power increases, time taken decreases.

22. Define efficiency and write its formula.

Ans: The ratio of useful output energy and total input energy is called efficiency.

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful Output energy}}{\text{total Input energy}}$$

$$\% \text{ Efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful Output energy}}{\text{total Input energy}} \times 100$$

23. Can the efficiency of the machine be greater than "1"?

Ans: No, as output energy of a machine can't be greater than the input energy.

24. A force F_1 does 5 J of work in 10s. Another force F_2 does 3J of work in

5s. Which force delivers greater power?

Ans: $P_1 = \frac{W_1}{t} = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5 \text{ W}$ $P_2 = \frac{W_2}{t} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \text{ W}$

So F_2 will deliver more power.

25. While driving on a motorway, tyre of a vehicle sometimes bursts. What may be its cause?

Ans: Tyre bursts due to too much air, heat and friction.

26. While playing cricket on a street, the ball smashes a window pane.

Describe the energy changes in this event.

Ans: Ball's kinetic energy breaks window, energy transfers from ball to glass.

27. Can energy be created or destroyed?

Ans: No. Energy can be converted from one form to another only.

28. What happens to the energy of an object when it is converted from one form to another?

Ans: When energy is converted from one form to another, the total energy of an object remains same. However the form of energy changes.

29. A man rowing boat upstream is at rest with respect to the shore. Is he doing work?

Ans. Yes, he is doing work, by exerting force against water flow.

Some Energy Sources

- i. wind energy
- ii. Solar energy
- iii. Nuclear energy
- iv. Geothermal energy

Why a system cannot have 100% efficiency?

Ans. Due to energy losses from friction, heat and other inefficiencies.

Is timber or wood renewable source of heat energy? Comment.

Ans: Yes, timber or wood can be renewable if trees are replanted after cutting.

