

QUES 06:-

A musician using an open flute of length 50 cm produces second harmonic sound waves. A person runs towards the musician from another end of a hall at a speed of 10 km/h. If the wave speed is 330 m/s, the frequency heard by the running person shall be close to: **[Main 9 Jan. 2019 II]**
(a) 666 Hz (b) 753 Hz (c) 500 Hz (d) 333 Hz

(a) Frequency of the sound produced by open flute.

$$f = 2 \left(\frac{v}{2\ell} \right) = \frac{2 \times 330}{2 \times 0.5} = 660 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Velocity of observer, } v_0 = 10 \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{25}{9} \text{ m/s}$$

As the source is moving towards the observer therefore, according to Doppler's effect.

\therefore Frequency detected by observer,

$$f' = \left[\frac{v + v_0}{v} \right] f = \left[\frac{\frac{25}{9} + 330}{330} \right] 660$$
$$= \frac{2995}{9 \times 330} \times 660 \text{ or, } f' = 665.55 \approx 666 \text{ Hz}$$