

Q 2 A mass of 5 kg is moving along a circular path of radius 1 m. If the mass moves with 300 revolutions per minute, its kinetic energy would be

- 1) 0
- 2) $250\pi^2\text{J}$
- 3) $5\pi^2$
- 4) $100\pi^2$

Sol. 2) $250\pi^2\text{J}$

Here, we have given that

mass = 5 kg, radius = 1 m

$$\omega = \frac{300}{60} \text{ rps} = 5 \text{ rps} = 5 \times 2\pi \text{ rads}^{-1}$$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(r\omega)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5(1 \times 10\pi)^2 = 250\pi^2\text{J}$$