

Moments TOPIC QUESTIONS





1. A ballbearing **X** of mass 2m is projected vertically upwards with speed *u*. A ballbearing **Y** of mass m

is projected at 30° to the horizontal with speed 2u at the same time. Air resistance is negligible. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The horizontal component of **Y**'s velocity is *U*.
- B The maximum height reached by Y is half that reached by X
- C X and Y reach the ground at the same time.
- D X reaches the ground first.





2. What is the relationship between the distance y travelled by an object falling freely from rest and the time x the object has been falling?



3. A car exerts a driving force of 500 N when travelling at a constant speed of 72 km h⁻¹ on a leveltrack. What is the work done in 5 minutes?





4. Two masses hang at rest from a spring, as shown in the diagram. The string separating the massesis burned through.



Which of the following gives the accelerations of the two masses as the string

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	acceleration of 1 kg mass upwa ⁱⁿ m s ⁻²	rds	acceleration of 2 kg mass downwards ⁱⁿ m s ⁻²		
A	3 <i>g</i>		1 <i>g</i>	0	
в	2 <i>g</i>		2 <i>g</i>	0	
С	2 <i>g</i>				F1
D	1 <i>g</i>		1 <i>g</i>	0	

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- 5. An object falls freely from rest. After falling a distance d its velocity is v. What is its velocity after ithas fallen a distance 2d?
 - **A** 2*V*
 - **B** 4 *v*
 - **C** 2 *v*²
 - **D** v2 v
- 6. The force on a sample of a material is gradually increased and then decreased. The graph of forceagainst extension is shown in the diagram.



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- A R
- **B** *P* + *Q*
- **c** P + Q + R
- $\boldsymbol{D} = \boldsymbol{P} + \boldsymbol{Q} \boldsymbol{R}$



7. The diagram shows a strobe photograph of a mark on a trolley **X**, moving from right to left, incollision with another trolley **Y** which had no mark on it.

After the collision both trolleys are in motion together.



Which one of the following is consistent with the photograph?

- A Trolley Y has the same mass as trolley X and was initially stationary
- **B** Trolley **Y** had a smaller mass than **X** and was moving from right to left
- C Trolley Y had the same mass and was initially moving left to right at the same speed as trolley X
- **D** Trolley **Y** had the same mass and was initially moving left to right at a higher speed than trolley **X**



8. A perfectly elastic rubber ball falls vertically from rest and rebounds from the floor. Which one of the following velocity-time, *v-t*, graphs best represents the motion from the moment of release to the top of the first rebound?





9. The diagram shows the graph of force on a car against time when the car of mass 500 kg crashesinto a wall without rebounding.



Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A The area under the graph is equal to the initial momentum of the car
- **B** Momentum is not conserved in the collision
- **C** Kinetic energy is conserved in the collision
- **D** The average force exerted on the car is 10×10^4 N

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10. A stone is projected horizontally by a catapult consisting of two rubber cords. The cords, which obey Hooke's law, are stretched and released. When each cord is extended by X, the stone is projected with a speed V. Assuming that all the strain energy in the rubber is transferred to thestone, what is the speed of the stone when each cord is extended by 2X?





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11. A suitcase weighing 200 N is placed on a weighing scale in a lift. The scale reads 180 N when the lift is moving.

The lift is

- A moving down at a constant velocity.
- **B** moving down with a decreasing velocity.
- **C** moving up at a constant velocity.
- **D** moving up with a decreasing velocity.



12. A stationary ball is free to move. The ball is hit with a bat.

The graph shows how the force of the bat on the ball changes with time.



The ball has a mass of 0.044 kg.

What is the speed of the ball immediately after being hit?



13. The question below is about three spheres X, Y and Z.

The relative mass and relative diameter of each sphere are given in the table.

	X	Y	Z
relative mass	1	5	1
relative diameter	1	1	5

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Each sphere is dropped from rest and accelerates to its terminal speed.

What is true about the accelerations of the spheres at the instant they are released?

A The acceleration of X is less than that of Y.

B The acceleration of **X** is greater than that of **Z**.

C The acceleration of X is the same as that of Y.

D The acceleration of Y is less than that of Z.

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What is true about the terminal speeds?

A The terminal speed of X is greater than that of Y.

- **B** The terminal speed of **X** is the same as that of **Y**.
- **C** The terminal speed of **Y** is greater than that of **Z**.
- **D** The terminal speed of **X** is less than that of **Z**.
- 15. The diagram shows a vector diagram of two forces acting on an object. The diagram is drawn to scale.

The magnitude of the smaller force is 5.0 N.





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What is the magnitude of the resultant force on the object?

- **A** 3.2 N
- **B** 7.5 N
- **C** 8.6 N
- **D** 9.6 N
- 16. The four bars A, B, C and D have diameters, lengths and loads as shown. They are all made of thesame material.

Which bar has the greatest extension?



17. For which of the following relationships is the quantity *y* related to the quantity *x* by the

 $x \propto \frac{1}{y}?$

relationship

	X	У
A	energy stored in a spring	extension of the spring
в	gravitational field strength	distance from a point mass
С	de Broglie wavelength of an electron	momentum of the electron
D	period of a mass-spring system	spring constant (stiffness) of the

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18. A load of 4.0 N is suspended from a parallel two-spring system as shown in the diagram.



The spring constant of each spring is 20 N m⁻¹. The elastic energy, in J, stored in the system is





19. The graph shows the variation of stress with strain for a ductile alloy when a specimen is slowly stretched to a maximum strain of ε_m and the stress is then slowly reduced to zero.



The shaded area

- A represents the work done per unit volume when stretching the specimen
- **B** represents the energy per unit volume recovered when the stress is removed

- **C** represents the energy per unit volume which cannot be recovered
- D has units of J m⁻¹





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- $\boldsymbol{c} \qquad \boldsymbol{P} + \boldsymbol{Q} + \boldsymbol{R}$
- D P + Q R

