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## Moments TOPIC QUESTIONS

| Level | A Level |
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| Subject | Physics |
| Exam Board | AQA |
| Paper Type | Multiple Choice |

Time Allowed : 30min

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1. A ballbearing $X$ of mass $2 m$ is projected vertically upwards with speed $u$. A ballbearing $Y$ of mass m
is projected at $30^{\circ}$ to the horizontal with speed $2 u$ 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.


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2. What is the relationship between the distance $y$ travelled by an object falling freely from rest andthe time $\boldsymbol{X}$ the object has been falling?

A $y$ is proportional to $x^{2}$
B $y$ is proportional to $v x$
C $y$ is proportional to $\frac{1}{x}$

D $y$ is proportional to $\frac{1}{x^{2}}$

3. A car exerts a driving force of 500 N when travelling at a constant speed of $72 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$ on a leveltrack. What is the work done in 5 minutes?

A $3.0 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$
B $2.0 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$
C $2.0 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J}$
D $1.1 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J}$
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 breaks? acceleration of free fall $=g$

|  | acceleration of <br> 1 kg mass upwards <br> in $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-2}$ | acceleration of <br> 2 kg mass downwards <br> in $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-2}$ |  |
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| A | $3 g$ | $1 g$ | $\square$ |
| B | $2 g$ | $2 g$ | $\square$ |
| C | $2 g$ | $1 g$ | $\square$ |
| D | $1 g$ | $1 g$ | $\square$ |

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 $2 d$ ?

A $2 v$

B $4 v$
C $2 v^{2}$
D $\sqrt{2} v$
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.


The increase in thermal energy in the sample is represented by area
A R
B $P+Q$
c $\quad P+Q+R$
D $\quad P+Q-R$
7. The diagram shows a strobe photograph of a mark on a trolley $\mathbf{X}$, 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 $\mathbf{Y}$ has the same mass as trolley $\mathbf{X}$ and was initially stationary
B Trolley $\mathbf{Y}$ had a smaller mass than $\mathbf{X}$ and was moving from right to left
C Trolley $\mathbf{Y}$ had the same mass and was initially moving left to right at the same speed as trolley $\mathbf{X}$

D Trolley $\mathbf{Y}$ had the same mass and was initially moving left to right at a higher speed than trolley $\mathbf{X}$
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 releaseto the top of the first rebound?

A

B

C

D
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 $10 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~N}$

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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 $2 x$ ?

A $v$

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\sqrt{2 v}
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B
C $2 v$

D $4 v$
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?

A $13 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$

B $60 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$

C $80 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$

D $160 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
13. The question below is about three spheres $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$ and $\mathbf{Z}$.

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

|  | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
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| 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 $\mathbf{X}$ is less than that of $\mathbf{Y}$.

B The acceleration of $\mathbf{X}$ is greater than that of $\mathbf{Z}$.

C The acceleration of $\mathbf{X}$ is the same as that of $\mathbf{Y}$.

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What is true about the terminal speeds?

A The terminal speed of $\mathbf{X}$ is greater than that of $\mathbf{Y}$.

B The terminal speed of $\mathbf{X}$ is the same as that of $\mathbf{Y}$.
$\mathbf{C}$ The terminal speed of $\mathbf{Y}$ is greater than that of $\mathbf{Z}$.

D The terminal speed of $\mathbf{X}$ is less than that of $\mathbf{Z}$.
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 .


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

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

relationship

|  | $X$ | $y$ |
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| A | energy stored in a spring | extension of the spring |
| B | gravitational field strength | distance from a point mass |
| C | de Broglie wavelength of an <br> electron | momentum of the electron |
| D | period of a mass-spring system | spring constant (stiffness) of the |

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|  | spring |
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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 $20 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~m}^{-1}$. The elastic energy, in J , stored in the system is

A 0.1
B 0.2
C 0.4
D 0.8


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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 $\varepsilon_{m}$ 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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