



## Exampro GCSE Physics

P2 Foundation - Forces and their effects Self  
Study Questions

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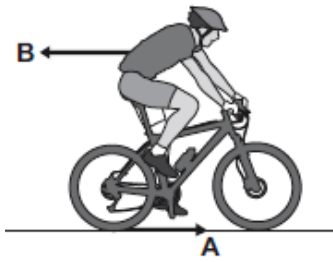
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**Q1.** (a) **Figure 1** shows the horizontal forces acting on a moving bicycle and cyclist.

**Figure 1**



(i) What causes force **A**?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**friction**

**gravity**

**weight**

(1)

(ii) What causes force **B**?

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(1)



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(6)

(b) (i) The cyclist used the brakes to slow down and stop the bicycle.  
A constant braking force of 140 N stopped the bicycle in a distance of 24 m.  
Calculate the work done by the braking force to stop the bicycle. Give the unit.  
Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Work done = .....

(3)

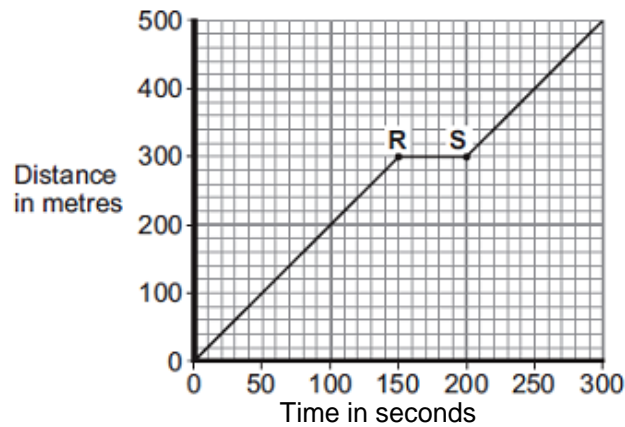
(ii) Complete the following sentences.  
When the brakes are used, the bicycle slows down. The kinetic energy of the  
bicycle .....  
At the same time, the ..... of the brakes increases.

(2)

(Total 13 marks)

- Q2. (a) **Figure 1** shows the distance–time graph for a person walking to a bus stop.

**Figure 1**



- (i) Which **one** of the following statements describes the motion of the person between points **R** and **S** on the graph?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Not moving

Moving at constant speed

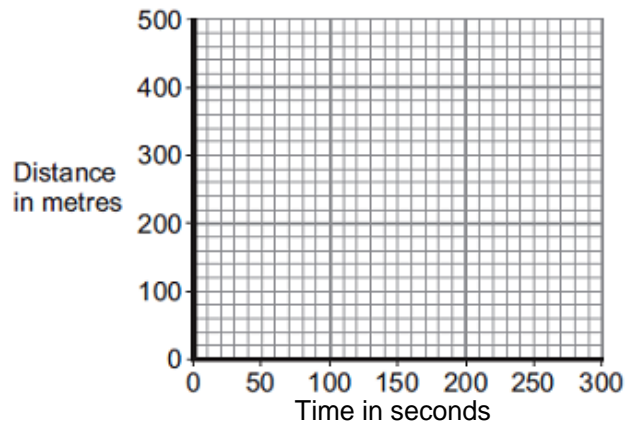
Moving with increasing speed

(1)

- (ii) Another person, walking at constant speed, travels the same distance to the bus stop in 200 seconds.

Complete **Figure 2** to show a distance–time graph for this person.

**Figure 2**



(1)

- (b) A bus accelerates away from the bus stop at  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

The total mass of the bus and passengers is  $14\,000 \text{ kg}$ .

Calculate the resultant force needed to accelerate the bus and passengers.

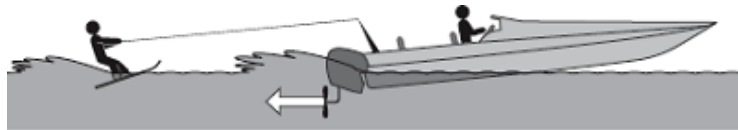
Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Resultant force = ..... N

(2)  
(Total 4 marks)

- Q3.** The diagram shows a boat pulling a water skier.



- (a) The arrow represents the force on the water produced by the engine propeller. This force causes the boat to move.

Explain why.

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(2)

- (b) The boat accelerates at a constant rate in a straight line. This causes the velocity of the water skier to increase from  $4.0 \text{ m/s}$  to  $16.0 \text{ m/s}$  in  $8.0$  seconds.

- (i) Calculate the acceleration of the water skier and give the unit.

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Acceleration = .....

(3)

(ii) The water skier has a mass of 68 kg.

Calculate the resultant force acting on the water skier while accelerating.

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Resultant force = ..... N

(2)

(iii) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

The force from the boat pulling the water skier forwards

will be 

less than
the same as
greater than

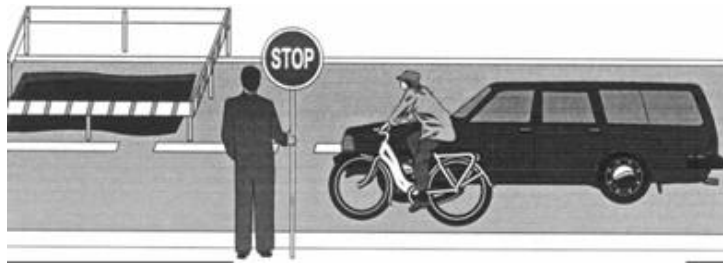
 the answer to part **(b)(ii)**.

Give the reason for your answer.

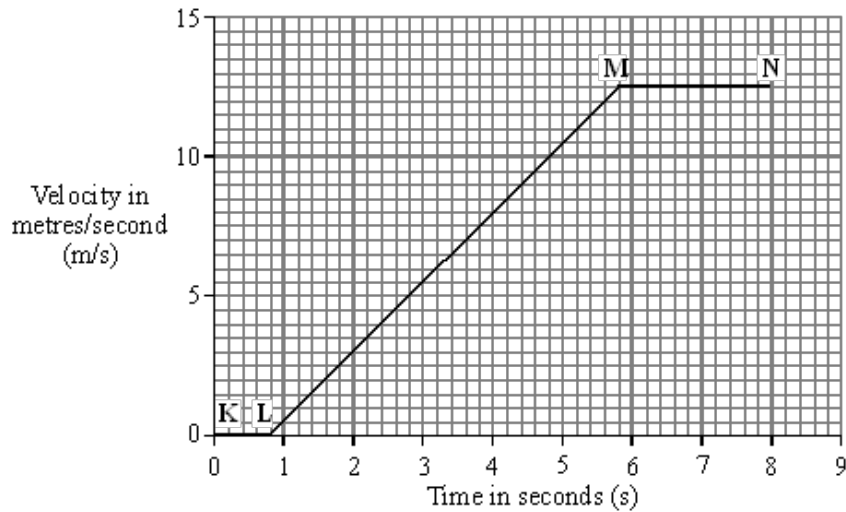
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(2)  
(Total 9 marks)

**Q4.** A car and a bicycle are travelling along a straight road. They have stopped at road works.



The graph shows how the velocity of the car changes after the sign is changed to GO.



(a) Between which two points on the graph is the car moving at constant velocity?

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(1)

(b) Between which two points on the graph is the car accelerating?

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(1)

(c) Between the sign changing to GO and the car starting to move, there is a time delay. This is called the reaction time.

(i) What is the reaction time of the car driver?

Reaction time = ..... seconds

(1)

(ii) Which **one** of the following could increase the reaction time of a car driver? Tick the box next to your choice.

Drinking alcohol

Wet roads

Worn car brakes

(1)



- (d) The cyclist starts to move at the same time as the car. For the first 2 seconds the cyclist's acceleration is constant and is greater than that of the car.

Draw a line on the graph to show how the velocity of the cyclist might change during the first 2 seconds of its motion.

(2)  
(Total 6 marks)

**Q5.** A car has an oil leak. Every 5 seconds an oil drop falls from the bottom of the car onto the road.

- (a) What force causes the oil drop to fall towards the road?

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(1)

- (b) The diagram shows the spacing of the oil drops left on the road during part of a journey



Describe the motion of the car as it moves from **A** to **B**.

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Explain the reason for your answer.

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(3)

- (c) When the brakes are applied, a braking force slows down and stops the car.

- (i) The size of the braking force affects the braking distance of the car.

State **one** other factor that affects the braking distance of the car.

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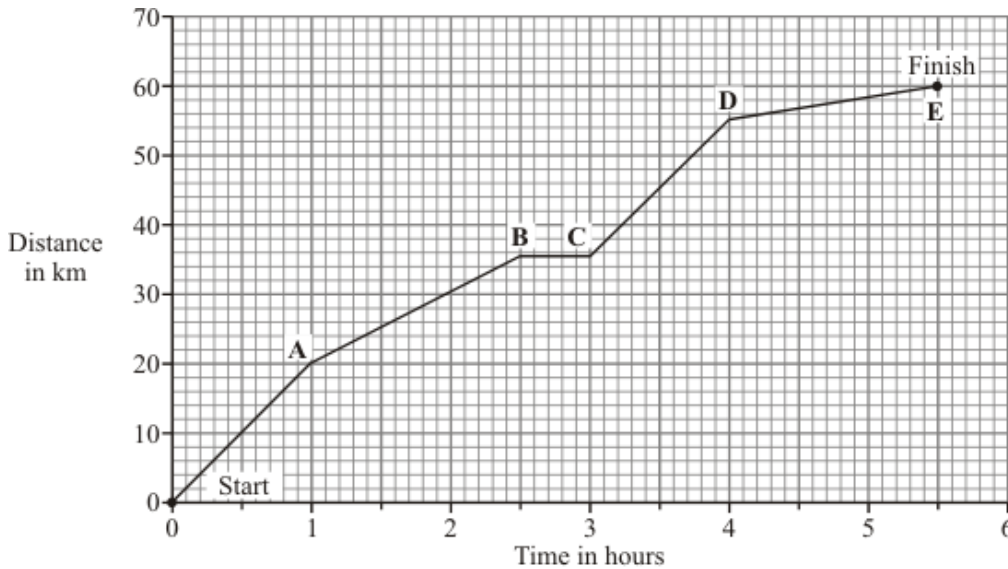
- (ii) A braking force of 3 kN is used to slow down and stop the car in a distance of 25 m.  
 Calculate the work done by the brakes to stop the car and give the unit.  
 Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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Work done = .....

(3)  
 (Total 8 marks)

- Q6.** A horse and rider take part in a long distance race. The graph shows how far the horse and rider travel during the race.



- (a) What was the distance of the race?

distance = ..... km

(1)

- (b) How long did it take the horse and rider to complete the race?

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(1)

- (c) What distance did the horse and rider travel in the first 2 hours of the race?

distance = ..... km

(1)

- (d) How long did the horse and rider stop and rest during the race?

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(1)

- (e) Not counting the time it was resting, between which two points was the horse moving the slowest?

..... and .....

Give a reason for your answer.

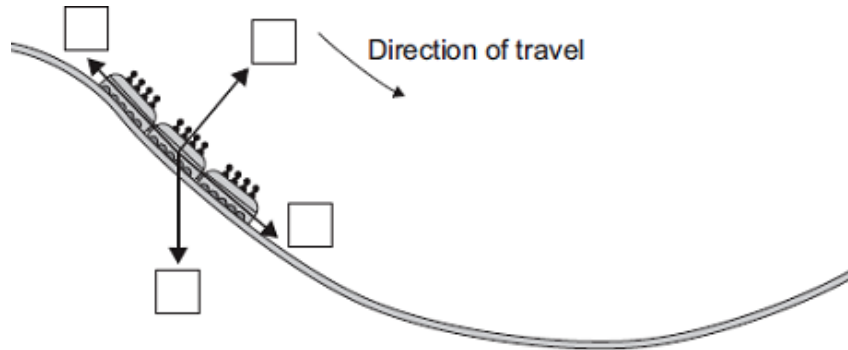
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(2)  
(Total 6 marks)

**Q7.** The diagram shows the passenger train on part of a rollercoaster ride.

- (a) Which arrow shows the direction of the resultant force acting on the passenger train?  
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to your choice.



(1)

- (b) For part of the ride, the maximum gravitational field strength acting on the passengers seems 3 times bigger than normal.

Normal gravitational field strength = 10 N/kg

- (i) Calculate the maximum gravitational field strength that seems to act on the passengers during the ride.

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Maximum gravitational field strength = ..... N/kg

(1)

- (ii) One of the passengers has a mass of 75 kg.

Use the equation in the box to calculate the maximum weight this passenger seems to have during the ride.

weight = mass × gravitational field strength
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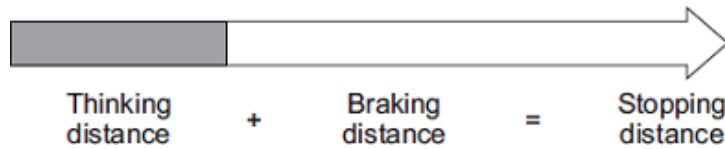
Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Maximum weight = ..... N

(2)  
(Total 4 marks)

- Q8.** The diagram shows how the thinking distance and braking distance of a car add together to give the stopping distance of the car.



- (a) Use words from the box to complete the sentence.

<b>distance</b>	<b>energy</b>	<b>force</b>	<b>time</b>
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The stopping distance is found by adding the distance the car travels during the driver's reaction ..... and the distance the car travels under the braking .....

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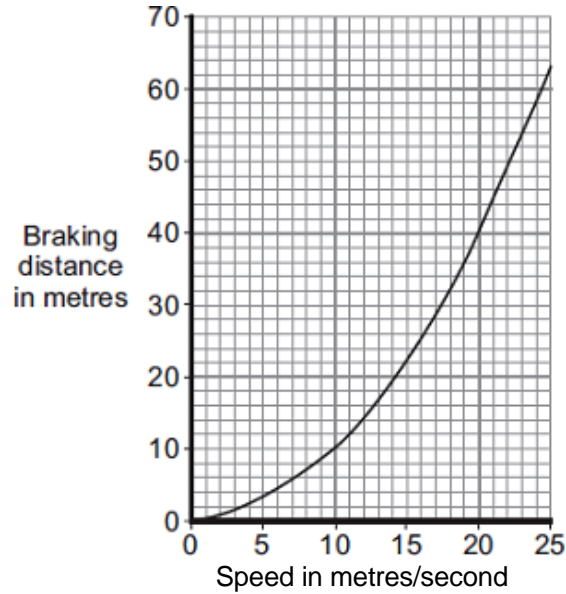
- (b) Which **one** of the following would **not** increase the thinking distance?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The car driver being tired.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The car tyres being badly worn. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The car being driven faster.    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(1)

- (c) The graph shows how the braking distance of a car changes with the speed of the car. The force applied to the car brakes does not change.



- (i) What conclusion about braking distance can be made from the graph?

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(2)

- (ii) The graph is for a car driven on a dry road.

Draw a line on the graph to show what is likely to happen to the braking distance at different speeds if the same car was driven on an icy road.

(1)

- (d) A local council has reduced the speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour on a few roads. The reason for reducing the speed limit was to reduce the number of accidents.

- (i) A local newspaper reported that a councillor said:

“It will be much safer because drivers can react much faster when driving at 20 miles per hour than when driving at 30 miles per hour.”

This statement is wrong. Why?

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(1)

- (ii) The local council must decide whether to introduce the lower speed limit on a lot more roads.

What evidence should the local council collect to help make this decision?

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(2)  
(Total 9 marks)

- Q9.** (a) A car is being driven along a straight road. The diagrams, **A**, **B** and **C**, show the horizontal forces acting on the moving car at three different points along the road.

Describe the motion of the car at each of the points, **A**, **B** and **C**.

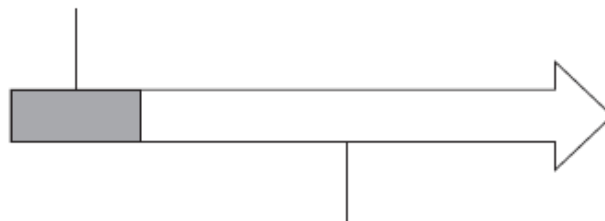


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- (b) The diagram below shows the stopping distance for a family car, in good condition, driven at 22 m/s on a dry road. The stopping distance has two parts.

- (i) Complete the diagram below by adding an appropriate label to the second part of the stopping distance.

The distance the car travels during  
the driver's reaction time



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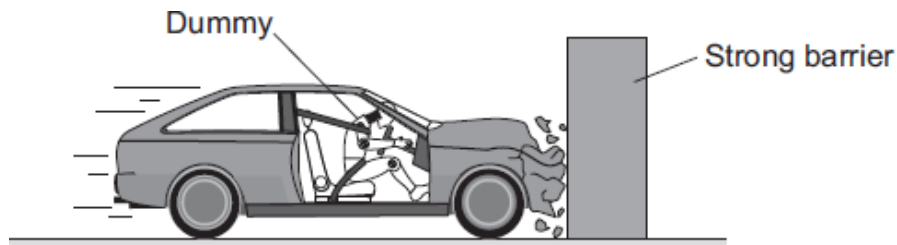
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- (ii) State **one** factor that changes both the first part **and** the second part of the stopping distance.

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(1)

- (c) The front crumple zone of a car is tested at a road traffic laboratory. This is done by using a remote control device to drive the car into a strong barrier. Electronic sensors are attached to the dummy inside the car.



- (i) At the point of collision, the car exerts a force of 5000 N on the barrier.  
State the size and direction of the force exerted by the barrier on the car.

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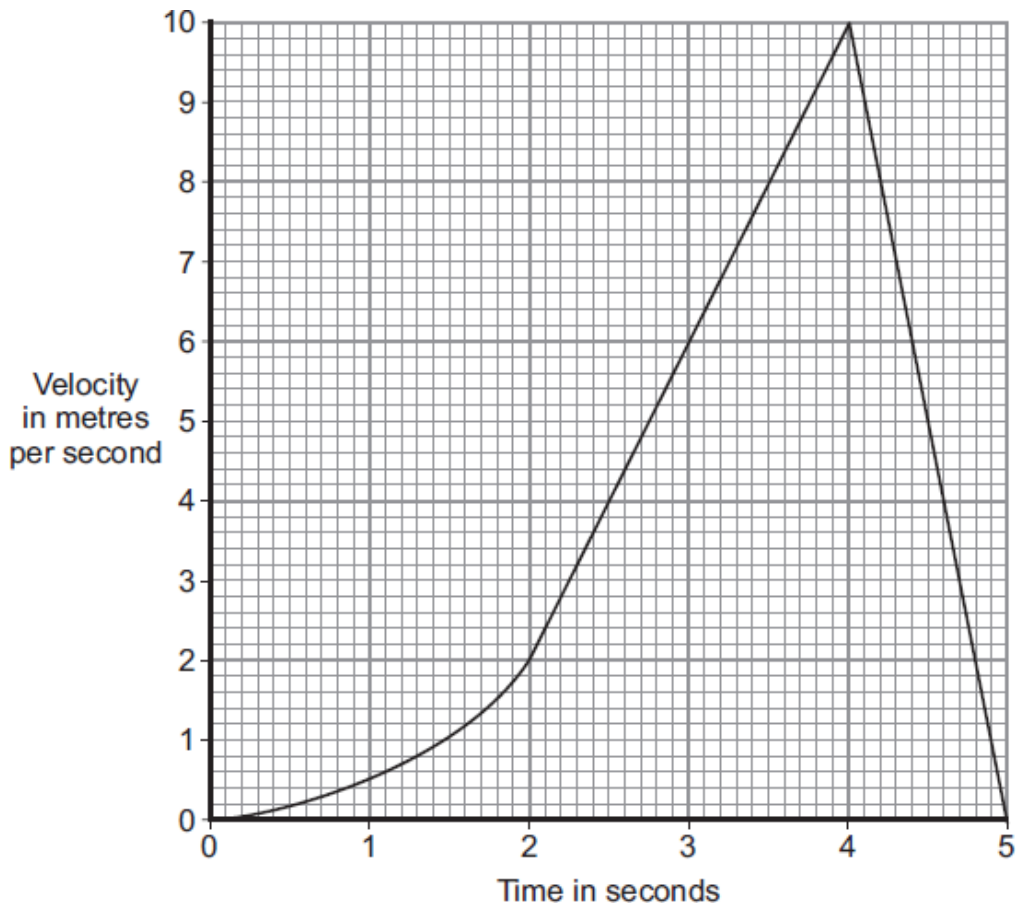
(1)

- (ii) Suggest why the dummy is fitted with electronic sensors.

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(1)

(iii) The graph shows how the velocity of the car changes during the test.



Use the graph to calculate the acceleration of the car just before the collision with the barrier.

Show clearly how you work out your answer, including how you use the graph, and give the unit.

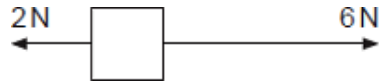
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Acceleration = .....

(3)  
(Total 10 marks)



**Q10.** (a) The diagram shows two forces acting on an object.



What is the resultant force acting on the object?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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8 N to the left

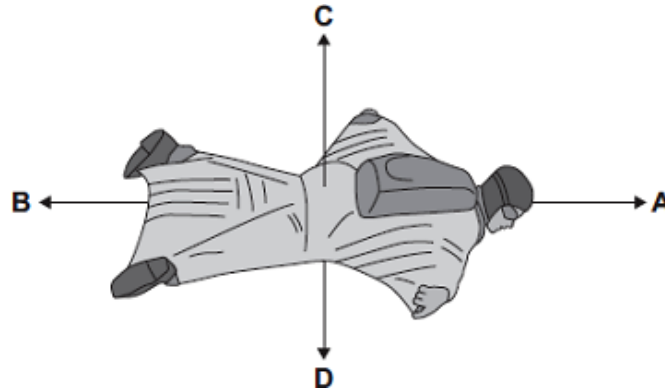
4 N to the right

4 N to the left

(1)

(b) BASE jumpers jump from very high buildings and mountains for sport.

The diagram shows the forces acting on a BASE jumper in flight.  
The BASE jumper is wearing a wingsuit.



(i) Draw a ring around the correct answer in the box to complete each sentence.

The BASE jumper accelerates forwards when force **A** is 

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equal to
bigger than

 force **B**.

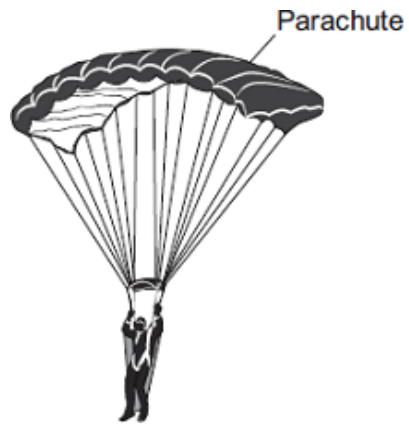
The BASE jumper falls with a constant speed when force **C** is 

smaller than
equal to
bigger than

 force **D**.

(2)

- (ii) To land safely the BASE jumper opens a parachute.



What effect does opening the parachute have on the speed of the falling BASE jumper?

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Give a reason for your answer.

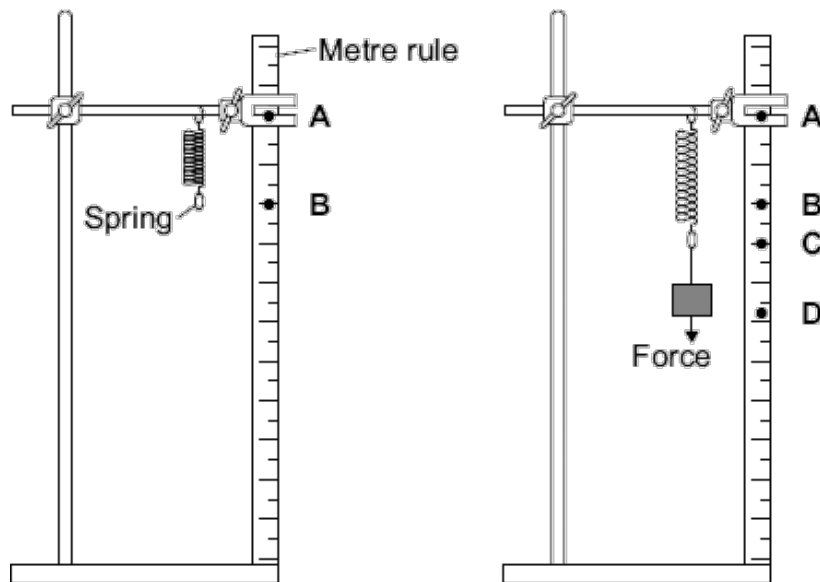
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(2)  
(Total 5 marks)

- Q11.** A student investigated how the extension of a spring depends on the force applied to the spring.

The diagram shows the spring before and after a force had been applied.



- (a) (i) Complete the following sentence using letters, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, from the diagram.

The extension of the spring is the distance between the positions labelled

.....and ..... on the metre rule.

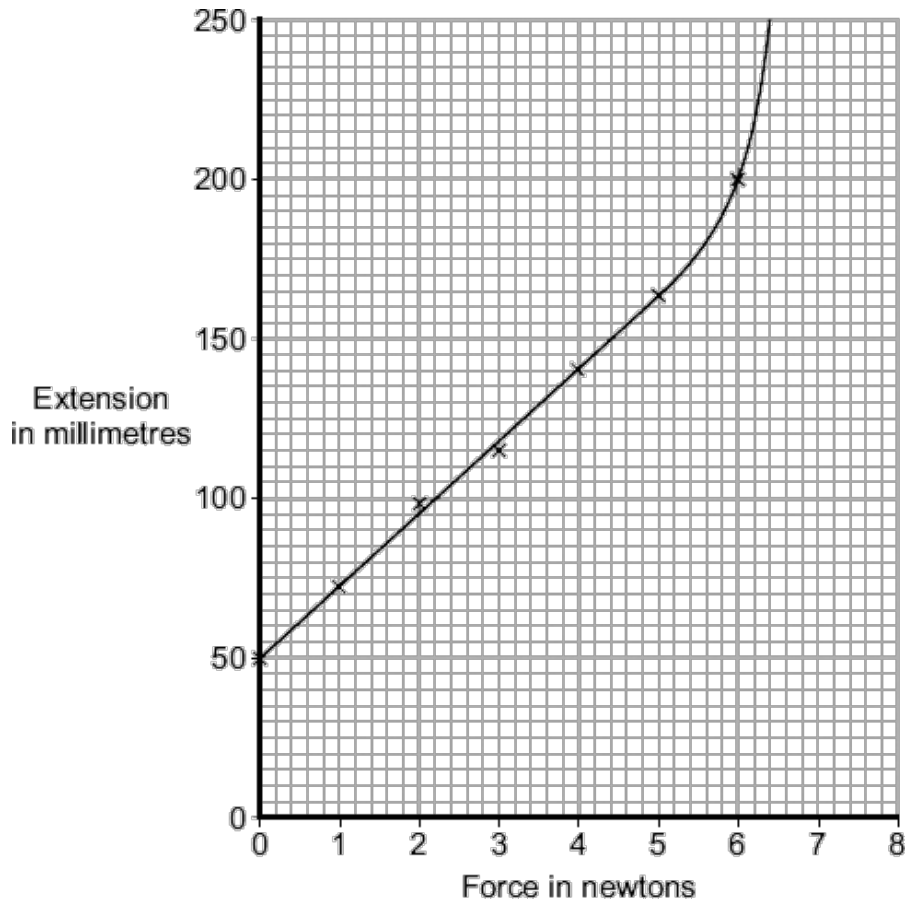
(1)

(ii) What form of energy is stored in the stretched spring?

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(1)

(b) The results from the investigation are plotted on the following graph.



(i) The graph shows that the student has made an error throughout the investigation.

What error has the student made?

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Give the reason for your answer.

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(2)

(ii) The student has loaded the spring beyond its *limit of proportionality*.

Mark on the graph line the *limit of proportionality* of the spring. Label the point **P**.

Give the reason for choosing your point **P**.

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(2)

(c) The student uses a different spring as a spring balance. When the student hangs a stone from this spring, its extension is 72 mm.

The spring does not go past the limit of proportionality.

Calculate the force exerted by the stone on the spring.

spring constant = 25 N/m

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Force = ..... N

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

**Q12.** Some students designed and built an electric-powered go-kart.  
The go-kart is shown below.



(a) Suggest **two** changes that could be made to the design of the go-kart to increase its top speed.

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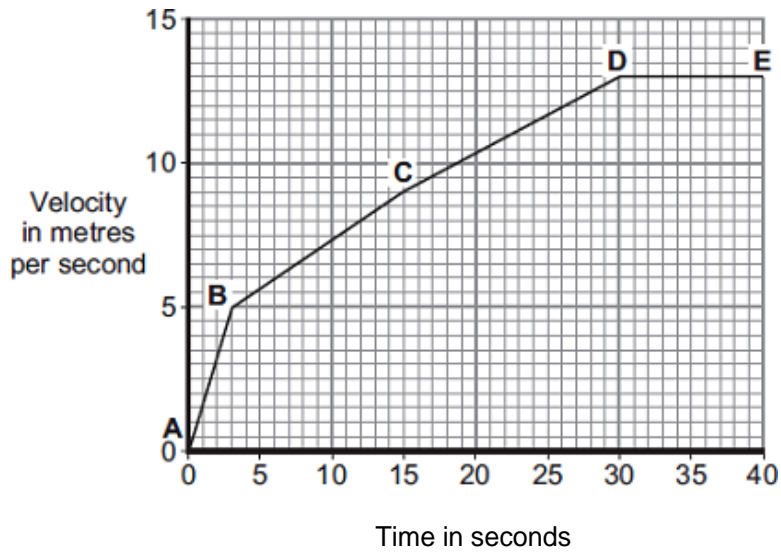
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(2)

- (b) A go-kart with a new design is entered into a race. The velocity-time graph for the go-kart, during the first 40 seconds of the race, is shown below.



- (i) Between which **two** points did the go-kart have the greatest acceleration?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A-B

B-C

C-D

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (ii) The go-kart travels at a speed of 13 m/s between points **D** and **E**. The total mass of the go-kart and driver is 140 kg.

Calculate the momentum of the go-kart and driver between points **D** and **E**.

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equations Sheet.

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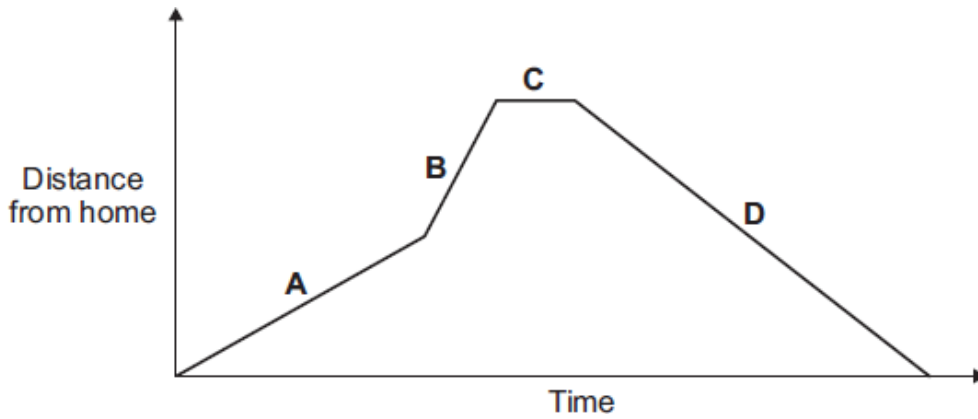
Momentum = ..... kg m/s

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

**Q13.** (a) A person takes their dog for a walk.

The graph shows how the distance from their home changes with time.



Which part of the graph, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, shows them walking the fastest?

Write your answer in the box.

Give the reason for your answer.

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(2)

(b) During the walk, both the speed and the velocity of the person and the dog change.

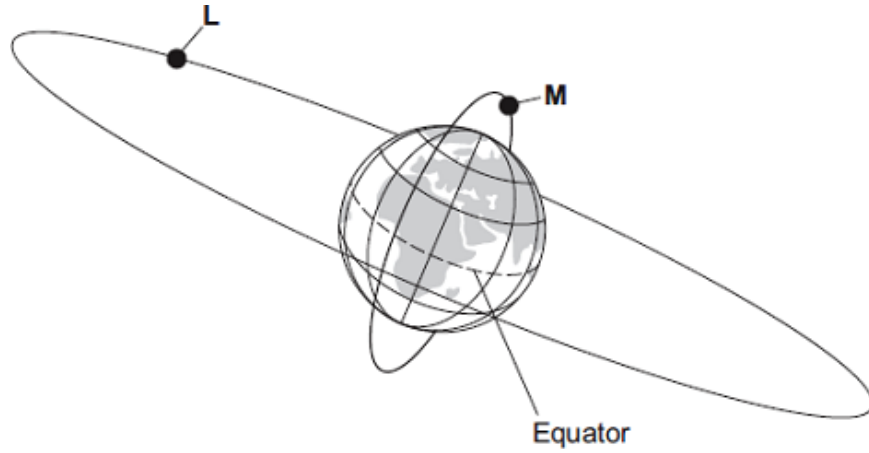
How is *velocity* different from *speed*?

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(1)

(Total 3 marks)

**Q14.** The diagram, which is not to scale, shows two satellites, **L** and **M**, orbiting the Earth.



(a) Complete the following table.

Each letter, **L** or **M**, may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

Statement about the satellite	Letter for the satellite
It is used as a monitoring satellite.	
It is a geostationary satellite.	
It takes 24 hours to complete its orbit.	

(2)

(b) Complete the following sentence.

To stay in its present orbit around the Earth, each satellite must move at a particular .....

(1)



- (c) Thousands of satellites are now in orbit around the Earth. A student used the internet to collect information about some of them.

Name of satellite	Average distance from the centre of the Earth in kilometres	Speed in kilometres per second	Time taken to orbit the Earth
The Moon	391 400	1.01	28 days
GEO	42 200	3.07	1 day
Navstar	26 600	3.87	12 hours
Lageos	12 300	5.70	3.8 hours
HST	7 000	7.56	97 mins
ISS	6 700	7.68	92 mins

- (i) The Moon takes a longer time than any of the other satellites to orbit the Earth.

Give **one** other way in which the Moon is different from the other satellites in the table.

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(1)

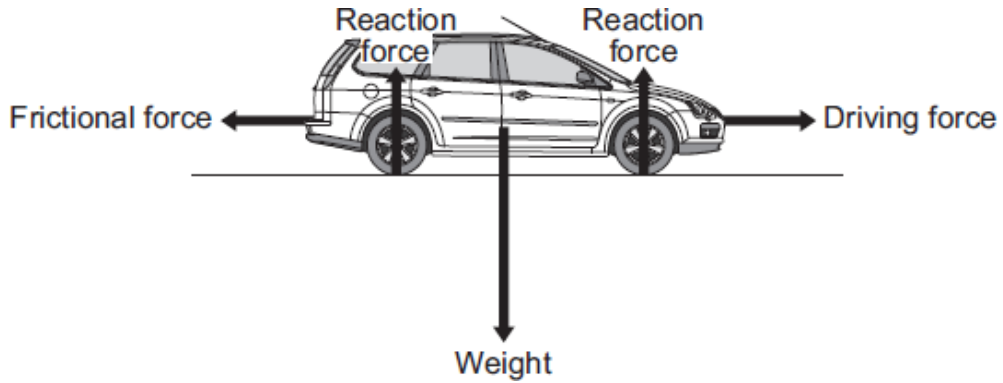
- (ii) What conclusion on the relationship between the *average distance* and *speed* can the student come to on the basis of this data?

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(1)

(Total 5 marks)

**Q15.** The diagram shows the forces acting on a car. The car is being driven along a straight, level road at a constant speed of 12 m/s.



(a) The driver then accelerates the car to 23 m/s in 4 seconds.

Use the equation in the box to calculate the acceleration of the car.

$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time taken for change}}$
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Show clearly how you work out your answer and give the unit.

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Acceleration = .....

(3)

(b) Describe how the horizontal forces acting on the car change during the first **two** seconds of the acceleration.

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(3)  
 (Total 6 marks)

**Q16.** A high-speed train accelerates at a constant rate in a straight line.

The velocity of the train increases from 30 m/s to 42 m/s in 60 seconds.

(a) (i) Calculate the change in the velocity of the train.

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Change in velocity = ..... m/s

(1)

(ii) Use the equation in the box to calculate the acceleration of the train.

acceleration	=	$\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time taken for change}}$
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Show clearly how you work out your answer and give the unit.  
Choose the unit from the list below.

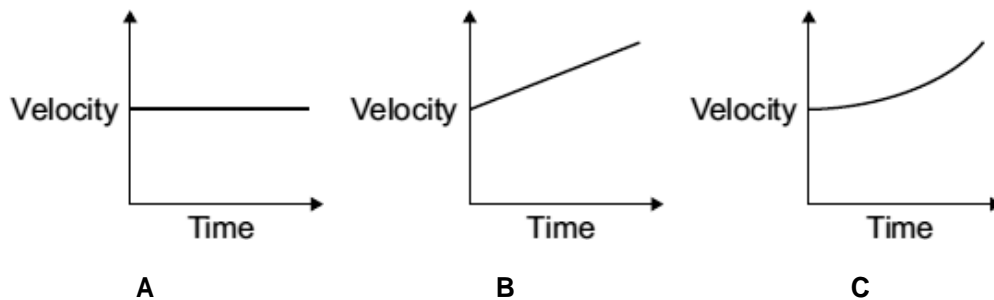
m/s                      m/s<sup>2</sup>                      N/kg                      Nm

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Acceleration = .....

(2)

(b) Which **one** of the graphs, **A**, **B** or **C**, shows how the velocity of the train changes as it accelerates?

Write your answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, in the box.



Graph

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

**Q17.** (a) The diagram shows the horizontal forces acting on a swimmer.



(i) The swimmer is moving at constant speed.  
Force **T** is 120 N.

What is the size of force **D**?

..... N

(1)

(ii) By increasing force **T** to 140 N, the swimmer accelerates to a higher speed.

Calculate the size of the initial resultant force acting on the swimmer.

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Initial resultant force = ..... N

(1)

(iii) Even though the swimmer keeps the force **T** constant at 140 N, the resultant force on the swimmer decreases to zero.

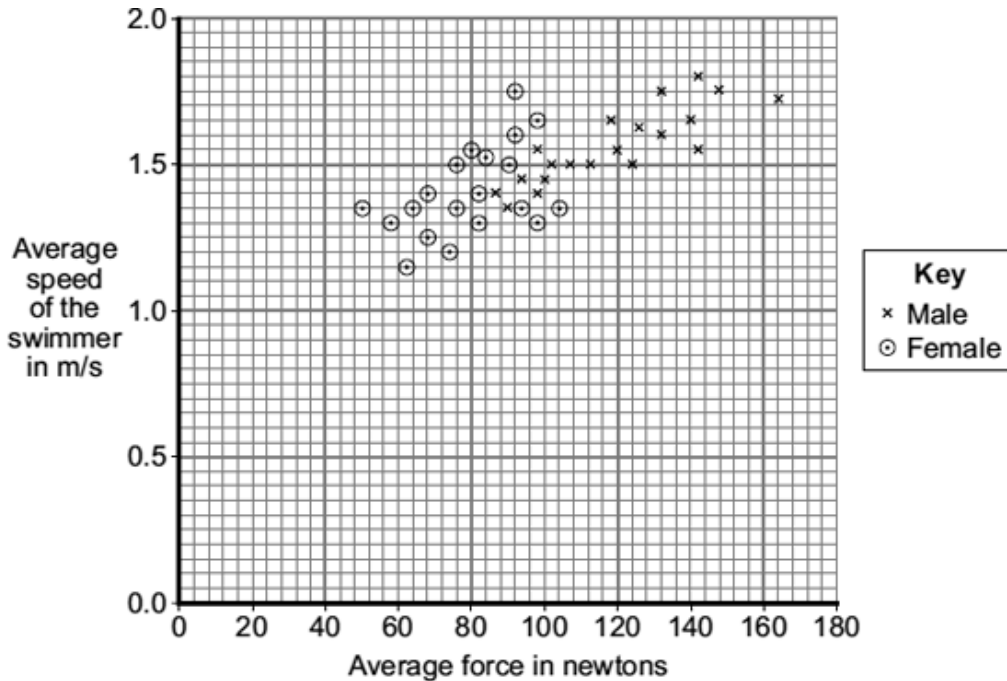
Explain why.

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(3)

- (b) A sports scientist investigated how the force exerted by a swimmer's hands against the water affects the swimmer's speed. The investigation involved 20 males and 20 females swimming a fixed distance. Sensors placed on each swimmer's hands measured the force 85 times every second over the last 10 metres of the swim. The measurements were used to calculate an average force. The average speed of each swimmer over the last 10 metres of the swim was also measured.

The data from the investigation is displayed in the graph.

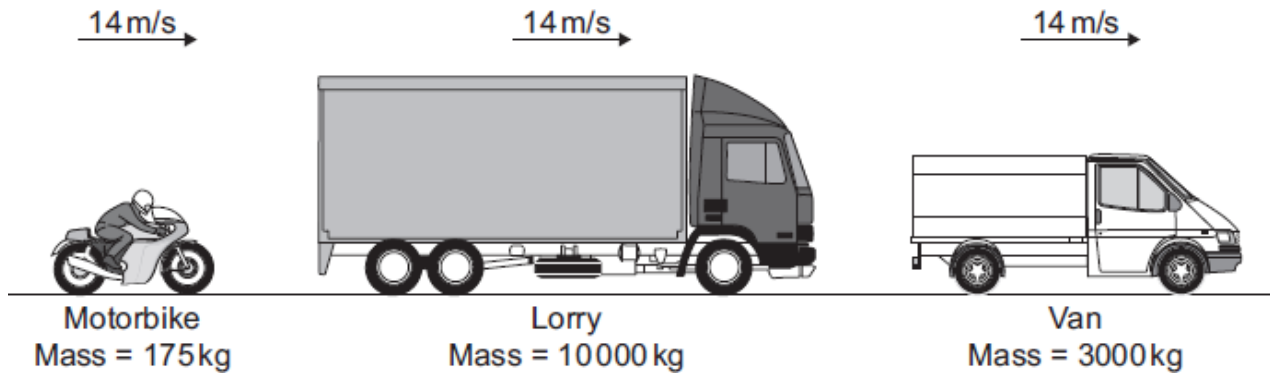


- (iv) Considering only the data from this investigation, what advice should a swimming coach give to swimmers who want to increase their average speed?

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(1)  
 (Total 10 marks)

- Q18.** (a) (i) The diagram shows three vehicles travelling along a straight road at 14 m/s.



Which vehicle has the greatest momentum?

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Give the reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (ii) Use the equation in the box to calculate the momentum of the motorbike when it travels at 14 m/s.

$$\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Momentum = .....kg m/s

(2)

(b) The motorbike follows the lorry for a short time, and then accelerates to overtake both the lorry and van.

(i) Complete the following sentence by drawing a ring around the correct line in the box.

When the motorbike starts to overtake, the kinetic energy

of the motorbike

decreases.
stays the same.
increases.

(1)

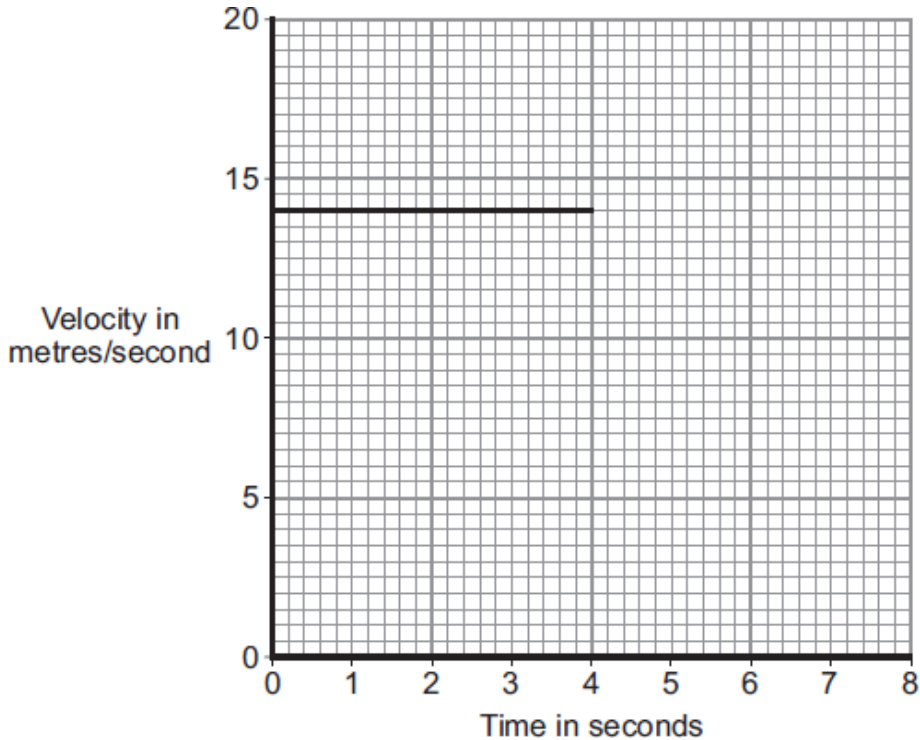
(ii) Give a reason for your answer to part (b)(i).

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(1)

(iii) The graph shows the velocity of the motorbike up to the time when it starts to accelerate. The motorbike accelerates constantly, going from a speed of 14 m/s to a speed of 20 m/s in a time of 2 seconds. The motorbike then stays at 20 m/s.

Complete the graph to show the motion of the motorbike over the next 4 seconds.



(3)

(Total 9 marks)

M1. (a) (i) friction

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(ii) air resistance

*accept drag*

*friction is insufficient*

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(iii) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5, and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1–2 marks)**

There is an attempt to explain in terms of forces A and B why the velocity of the cyclist changes between any two points

**or**

a description of how the velocity changes between any two points.

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

There is an explanation in terms of forces A and B of how the velocity changes between X and Y and between Y and Z

**or**

a complete description of how the velocity changes from X to Z.

**or**

an explanation and description of velocity change for either X to Y or Y to Z

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

There is a clear explanation in terms of forces A and B of how the velocity changes between X and Z

**and**

a description of the change in velocity between X and Z.

**examples of the points made in the response**

***extra information***

**X to Y**

- at X force A is greater than force B
- cyclist accelerates
- and velocity increases
- as cyclist moves toward Y, force B (air resistance) increases (with increasing velocity)
- resultant force decreases
- cyclist continues to accelerate but at a smaller value
- so velocity continues to increase but at a lower rate

**Y to Z**

- from Y to Z force B (air resistance) increases
- acceleration decreases
- force B becomes equal to force A
- resultant force is now zero
- acceleration becomes zero
- velocity increases until...
- cyclist travels at constant / terminal velocity

*accept speed for velocity throughout*

6

(b) (i) 3360



allow 1 mark for correct substitution,  
ie  $140 \times 24$  provided no subsequent step  
accept 3400 for 2 marks if correct substitution is shown

2

joule / J

do **not** accept j

do **not** accept Nm

1

(ii) decreases

accept an alternative word / description for decrease

do not accept slows down

1

temperature

accept thermal energy

accept heat

1

[13]

**M2.** (a) (i) not moving

1

(ii) straight line from origin to (200,500)

ignore a horizontal line after (200,500)

1

(b) 35 000

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $14\ 000 \times 2.5$  provided no subsequent step

an answer of 87 500 indicates acceleration (2.5) has been squared and so scores zero

2

[4]

**M3.** (a) (produces) a force from water on the boat

1

in the forward direction

accept in the opposite direction

this must refer to the direction of the force not simply the boat moves forwards

an answer produces an (equal and) opposite force gains 1 mark

1

(b) (i) 1.5

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $\frac{16-4}{8}$  or  $\frac{12}{8}$

provided no subsequent step shown

ignore sign

2

m/s<sup>2</sup>

1

(ii) 102  
or  
their (b)(i)  $\times$  68 correctly calculated  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $1.5 \times 68$*   
or their (b)(i)  $\times$  68  
*provided no subsequent step shown*

2

(iii) greater than  
*reason only scores if greater than chosen*

1

need to overcome resistance forces  
*accept named resistance force*  
*accept resistance forces act (on the water skier)*  
*do not accept gravity*

1

[9]

**M4.** (a) MN  
*accept 5.8, 8 seconds must include unit*

1

(b) LM  
*accept 0.8, 5.8 seconds must include unit*

1

(c) (i) 0.8

1

(ii) drinking alcohol

1

(d) straight (by eye) line starting at 0.8 seconds

1

line drawn steeper than LM starting before L  
*ignore lines going beyond 2 seconds but line must exceed 2.5 metres per second before terminating*

1

[6]

**M5.** (a) gravitational / gravity / weight  
*do not accept gravitational potential*

1

(b) accelerating  
*accept speed / velocity increases*

1

the distance between the drops increases

1

but the time between the drops is the same

*accept the time between drops is (always) 5 seconds*  
*accept the drops fall at the same rate*

1

(c) (i) any **one** from:

- speed / velocity
- (condition of) brakes / road surface / tyres
- weather (conditions)

*accept specific examples, eg wet / icy roads*  
*accept mass / weight of car friction is insufficient*  
*reference to any factor affecting thinking distance negates this answer*

1

(ii) 75 000

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $3000 \times 25$  provided no subsequent step shown*

*or allow 1 mark for an answer 75*

*or allow 2 marks for*

*75 k(+ incorrect unit), eg 75 kN*

2

joules / J

*do **not** accept j*

*an answer 75 kJ gains **3** marks*

*for full marks the unit and numerical answer must be consistent*

1

[8]

**M6.** (a) 60

1

(b)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours

*must include unit*

1

(c) 30

1

(d) 30 minutes or

$\frac{1}{2}$  hour

*must include unit*

1

(e) D and E

*accept finish for E*  
*accept correct numbers from axes with units*

1

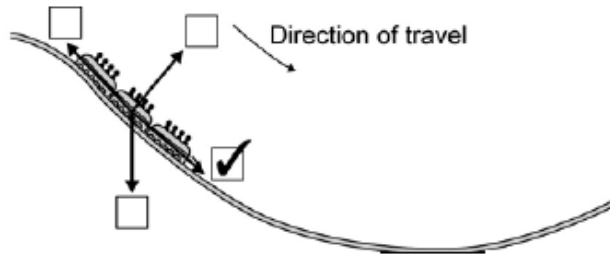
least steep part of the graph

*accept covers smallest distance in a set time*  
*accept only moves 5 km in 1 ½ hours (accept anything between 5 and 6)*  
*ignore horse is tired*

1

[6]

M7. (a) correct box ticked



1

(b) (i) 30

*ignore added units*

1

(ii) 2250 **or** their (b)(i) × 75 correctly calculated

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution ie 75 × 30 **or** their (b)(i) × 75 provided no subsequent step shown*  
*an answer of 750 gains 1 mark only if answer to (b)(i) is 10*

2

[4]

M8. (a) time

*correct order only*

1

force

1

(b) The car tyres being badly worn

1

(c) (i) braking distance increases with speed

*accept positive correlation*  
*do **not** accept stopping distance for braking distance*

1

relevant further details, eg

- but not in direct proportion
- and increases more rapidly after 15 m/s  
*accept any speed between 10 and 20*  
*accept numerical example*
- double the speed, braking distance increases  $\times 4$

1

- (ii) line drawn above existing line starting at the origin  
*as speed increases braking distance must increase*  
*each speed must have a single braking distance*

1

- (d) (i) reaction time / reaction (of driver) does not depend on speed (of car)

1

- (ii) (on the reduced speed limit roads) over the same period of time  
*accept a specific time, eg 1 year*

1

monitor number of accidents before and after (speed limit reduced)  
*allow 1 mark only for record number of vehicles / cars using the*  
*(20 mph) roads **or** collect data on accidents on the (20 mph) roads*  
*to score both marks the answer must refer to the roads with the*  
*reduced speed limit*

1

[9]

- M9.** (a) **A** constant speed / velocity  
*accept steady pace*  
*do **not** accept terminal velocity*  
*do **not** accept stationary*

1

**B** acceleration  
*accept speeding up*

1

**C** deceleration  
*accept slowing down*  
*accept accelerating backwards*  
*accept accelerating in reverse*  
*do **not** accept decelerating backwards*

1

- (b) (i) the distance the car travels under the braking force  
*accept braking distance*

1

- (ii) speed/velocity/momentum

1

- (c) (i) 5000 (N) to the left  
**both** required  
 accept 5000(N) with the direction indicated by an arrow drawn pointing to the left  
 accept 5000(N) in the opposite direction to the force of the car (on the barrier)  
 accept 5000(N) towards the car  
 1
- (ii) to measure/detect forces exerted (on dummy / driver during the collision)  
 1
- (iii) 4  
 allow 1 mark for showing a triangle drawn on the straight part of the graph  
**or** correct use of two pairs of coordinates  
 2
- m/s<sup>2</sup>  
 do **not** accept mps<sup>2</sup>  
 1
- [10]**

- M10.** (a) 4 N to the right  
 1
- (b) (i) bigger than  
 1
- equal to  
 1
- (ii) reduces it  
 1
- increases air resistance / drag / force C  
 accept parachute has large(r) (surface) area  
 1
- [5]**

- M11.** (a) (i) **B C**  
 either order  
 1
- (ii) elastic potential (energy)  
 accept strain for elastic  
 1
- (b) (i) mark both parts together  
 1

measured / recorded the length of the spring (and not extension)

*accept measured A–C (and not B–C)*

*accept did not work out/measure the extension*

extension does not equal zero when force = 0

*accept line should pass through the origin*

1

(ii) point marked at 5.5 (N)

*accept any point between 5.0 and 5.6 inclusive*

1

up to that point force and extension are (directly) proportional

*accept it's at the end of the straight part (of the graph line)*

*accept past that point force and extension are no longer (directly) proportional*

*accept the line starts to curve*

1

(c) 1.8

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $25 \times 0.072$  provided no subsequent step shown*

*an answer 1800 gains 1 mark*

*an incorrect conversion from mm to m with a subsequent correct calculation gains 1 mark*

2

[8]

**M12.** (a) any **two** from:

- (make shape / body) more streamlined  
*accept a correct description*  
*accept lower the seating position of the driver*
- increase power of engine  
*faster engine is insufficient*
- reduce mass / weight (of go-kart)  
*change wheel size is insufficient*

2

(b) (i) A–B

*reason only scores if A–B is chosen*

1

steepest / steeper gradient / slope

1

(iii) 1820

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie  $140 \times 13$  provided no subsequent step shown*

2

[6]

**M13.** (a) **B**

*reason only scores if B is chosen*

1

gradient / slope is the steepest / steeper

*answers must be comparative*

*accept steepest line*

*ignore greatest speed*

1

(b) (velocity includes) direction

*'it' refers to velocity*

1

[3]

**M14.** (a) all correct

**M**

**L**

**L**

*allow 1 mark for one correct*

2

(b) speed

*accept 'velocity'*

1

(c) (i) any **one** from:

- it's natural
- slowest
- furthest (from the centre of the Earth)  
*accept 'others are artificial / made by humans'*

1

(ii) as the (average) distance decreases the speed increases

*accept 'there is a negative correlation (between them)'*

*do **not** accept 'they are inversely proportional'*

1

[5]



<b>M15.</b>	(a)	2.75		
			<i>allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie <math>\frac{11}{4}</math></i>	
			<i>or <math>\frac{23 - 12}{4}</math></i>	
			<i>provided no subsequent step shown</i>	2
		m/s <sup>2</sup>		1
	(b)	driving force increases		1
		frictional force increases		
		<i>accept air resistance / drag for frictional force</i>		1
		driving force > frictional force		1
				[6]
<b>M16.</b>	(a)	(i)	12	1
		(ii)	0.2	
			<i>allow 1 mark for their (a)(i) ÷ 60 and correctly calculated</i>	1
		m/s <sup>2</sup>		
			<i>accept correct unit circled in list</i>	
			<i>accept ms<sup>-2</sup></i>	
			<i>do <b>not</b> accept mps<sup>2</sup></i>	1
	(b)	<b>B</b>		1
				[4]
<b>M17.</b>	(a)	(i)	120	1
		(ii)	20	
			<i>accept 140—their (a)(i) provided answer is not negative</i>	1
		(iii)	as speed increases	1

drag force / water resistance / friction / **D** increases

1

(until) **D** = 140 N or (until) **D** = **T**  
*forces balance is insufficient*

1

(b) (i) (average) speed (of swimmer)

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- more data  
*accept results for data*  
*do **not** accept more accurate data*
- force may vary (a lot) / change
- give more reliable average  
*ignore references to anomalies*  
*ignore accurate / precise*

2

(iii) examples of acceptable responses:

- most / some females produce smaller forces  
*do **not** accept all females produce smaller forces*
- most / some males produce larger forces  
*do **not** accept all males produce larger forces*
- some females swim as fast as males but use a smaller force
- most of the faster swimmers are male  
*do **not** accept all males swim faster*
- most of the slower swimmers are female  
*do **not** accept all females swim slower*
- range of the (average) speed of males is smaller than the range of the (average) speed of females
- range of the (average) force of the males is greater than the range of the (average) force of the females

1

(iv) exert maximum (hand) force (throughout the swim / stroke)  
*accept (any method to) increase (hand) force*  
*practise more is insufficient*

1

[10]

- M18.** (a) (i) lorry  
*reason only scores if lorry chosen* 1
- greatest mass  
*accept weight for mass*  
*accept heaviest*  
*accept correct calculations for all 3 vehicles*  
*the biggest is insufficient* 1
- (ii) 2450  
*allow 1 mark for correct substitution*  
*ie 175 x 14* 2
- (b) (i) increases  
*accept any clear indication of the correct answer* 1
- (ii) speed increases  
*accept velocity for speed*  
*accept gets faster*  
*do **not** accept it accelerates on its own*  
*moves more is insufficient* 1
- (iii) straight line going to 6, 20  
*allow 1 mark for a curve going to 6,20*  
***or** a straight line diagonally upwards but missing 6,20* 2
- horizontal line from 6,20 to 8,20  
*allow a horizontal line from where their **diagonal** meets 20m/s to 8,20* 1

[9]

