TUTORIAL 5: WORK ENERGY & POWER SOLUTIONS

Level 1 Solutions

1.	C Work done on weight = gravitational force W × height q {No work is done to increase the KE of the weight, only the GPE.}	[1]
2(a)	Work done by $F_p = 100 \cos 37^\circ x \ 40 = \frac{3190 \ J}{4000 \ J}$ Work done by the friction force $f = 50 \ x \ (-40) = \frac{-2000 \ J}{4000 \ J}$ Work done by weight $W = 0 \ J$ Work done by normal contact force $N = 0 \ J$	[1] [1] [1] [1]
	$ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{f} \\ \hline 37^{\circ} \\ \hline 40m \end{array} $	
(b)(i)	Net work done = \sum Work done by each force = 3190 + (-2000) +0 +0 = 1190 J.	[1] [1]
(b)(ii)	KE gained by the crate	[1]
3.	By Work Energy Theorem, Net Work done by the 10 N force over 2.5 m = change in KE W = 10 x 2.5 J = 25 J	[1]
	Alternatively, solve using kinematics method, To determine the final K.E, we need to calculate the final velocity. Hence apply 3 equations of motion to determine final velocity. Given $u = 4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, $a = 10/5 = 2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, $s = 2.5 \text{ m}$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2 \text{ a s}$ $v^2 = 4.0^2 + 2(2)(2.5)$ $= 26$	
	Increase in K.E = Final K.E - Initial K.E = ½ (5)(26) – ½ (5)(4) ² = 65 – 40 = 25 J	
4.	Work done by gas = $P_{ext} \times \Delta V$ { NOT: $p_{gas} \times \Delta V$ } = 1.0 x 10 ⁵ x (4.0) = $4.0 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$	[1] [1]
7.	90% of stored EPE is converted to KE	
	0.9 (95) = KE _f - KE _i Since KE _i =0 0.9 × 95 = $\frac{1}{2}$ 0.170 v^2 v = 31.7 m s ⁻¹ ≈ 32 m s ⁻¹ (shown)	

8.	(a) Gain in KE = Loss of GPE	[1]
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - 0 = mgh$ $v = \sqrt{(2gh)} = \sqrt{(2 \times 9.81 \times 3.2)} = \frac{7.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{2}$	[1]
	(b) $\Delta GPE = GPE_f - GPE_i$ = 0 - 5.1(28)(9.81) = -1400 J	[1]
	Loss of GPE =1400 J	[1]
	(c) Work done by frictional force between B & C = change in GPE between B & C	[1]
	Therefore change of KE=0, so speed is unchanged.	[1]
	Power & Efficiency	
14.	Ans: C	[1]
	Power is defined as the rate at which work is done. Although power is also power x velocity, it only applies when force is constant. Hence Option C's answer is more appropriate.	
15.	Ans: C	[1]
	Accelerated from rest to a speed $v \rightarrow Gain in K.E.$ Hence we apply Power = $\frac{Work done}{time} = \frac{Gain in kinetic energy}{time}$ $P = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 / t$	
16.	Ans: D	[1]
	Generates 1000 MW of electrical power \rightarrow useful power output Since the efficiency is 40%, power input = $\frac{100}{40} \times 1000$ MW = $\frac{2500 \text{ MW}}{2500 \text{ MW}}$ Wasted power = input power – useful output power = 2500 MW – 1000MW = $\frac{1500 \text{ MW}}{2500 \text{ MW}}$.	

Level 2 Solutions

	Work	
5.	EPE = area of trapezium between x_0 to $x_1 = \frac{1}{2} (W_1x_1-W_0x_0)$	[1]
6.	work/J 50 40 30 20 10 0 1.0 2.0 3.0 d/m 4.0	[1] for each section
	Straight line between 0-1.0 and 2.0-3.0.	
	Note:	
	Free-hand sketches of straight lines should be discouraged. Units are given on the axes thus the values must be calculated correctly and indicated on the axes.	
	Principle of conservation of energy	
9.	Ans: A Solve by applying using proportional relationship	[1]
	Gain in GPE = Loss in K.E (no work done against friction as the incline is frictionless) mgh = $\frac{1}{2}$ mv ² 2gh = v ²	
	Thus h is proportional to v^2 (as $2g = constant$)	
	Therefore, $\frac{h_2}{h_1}=(\frac{v_2}{v_1})^2$ $\frac{h_2}{h}=(\frac{\frac{1}{2}v}{v})^2$	
	\Rightarrow h ₂ = 1/4 h	
10.	{Concept: Connected bodies have the same acceleration & speed}	
	Loss in $GPE_y = Gain in GPE_x$ + $Gain in KE_x + Gain in KE_y$	[1]
	$(5.0)(9.81)(2.0) = (4.0)(9.81)(2.0 \sin 30^\circ) + Gain in KE_x + Gain in KE_y$	[1]
	Gain in KE _x + Gain in KE _y = $58.86 \approx 59 \text{ J}$	
	OR:	
	$(TE_{X+Y})_{\text{initial}} = (TE_{X+Y})_{\text{final}}$ $0 = KE_{X+Y} + GPE_X + GPE_Y$ Assume initial position is where GPE = 0 for both X and Y $GPE_X \text{ is +ve as the vertical height increases (more GPE)}$ $GPE_Y \text{ is -ve as the vertical height decreases (less GPE)}$ $0 = KE_{X+Y} + (4.0)(9.81)(2.0 \sin 30^\circ) + (-(5.0)(9.81)(2.0))$ $KE_{X+Y} = Gain \text{ in KE of X + Y as initial KE of X + Y = 0 = 58.86} \approx \frac{59 \text{ J}}{2}$	

11.	By the principle of conservation of energy,	
	loss in GPE as space vehicle enters atmosphere = gain in thermal energy	
	There is no change in KE in vehicle, since it is travelling at constant speed.	
	So, Rate of loss in GPE = rate of thermal energy gained	
	= rate of thermal energy dissipated by heat shield	[1]
	{Since the temperature of the vehicle does not change}	
	m g (h/t) = P	
	$m g(n t) = T$ $m g(x \sin \theta/t) = P$	[1]
	$\theta = P$	
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12	Work Done on spring = Change in energy of the ball, $F_{average} y = GPE$ lost by ball + KE lost by ball	
	$= mg y + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	[1]
	$F_{av} = \frac{m}{2v} \left(v^2 + 2gy \right)$	F41
		[1]
	OR:	
	Gain in EPE of Spring = GPE lost by ball + KE lost by ball during compression	
	$\frac{1}{2} k v^2 = ma v + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$	
	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ k y}^2 = mg y + \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	
	$k = \frac{2}{v^2} (mg \ y + \frac{1}{2} m v^2)$	[1]
	y ² (3 , 2 ,	[
	F _{average} = ½ k y	
	$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{v^2} (mg \ y + \frac{1}{2} mv^2) \right] y$	
	$=\frac{m}{2y}\left(v^2+2gy\right)$	[1]
	Note: EPE = $\frac{1}{2}$ kx ² = $\frac{1}{2}$ Fx. The F is not an average force, it is a varying force.	
	In this case, it is the maximum force when the extension is x as the extension	
	increases fom 0 to x.	
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	Work done by spring = F_{av} x amount of compression = F_{av} y = $\frac{1}{2}$ Fy	
	$= \frac{1}{2} ky^2$	
	where $F_{ave} = \frac{1}{2}F$, and $F = ky$ (at max compression) assuming Hooke's law is	
	obeyed.	
	This method does not meet the requirement of the quest. So can't proceed with	
	this method since <i>k</i> can't be expressed in terms of <i>m</i> , <i>v</i> , <i>y</i> .	
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13(i)	From the graph, when W = 4 N, L_{eqm} = 9.2 cm { L_{eqm} = equilibrium length} Hence, total length = L_{eqm} + 0.80 cm = 10.0 cm	[1]
(ii)	1. Change in GPE = mgh = 4.0 x 0.80 x 10 ⁻² = 3.2 x 10 ⁻² J	[2]
	2. Change in EPE = Area of trapezium formed by $(0, 9.2)$, $(0, 10.0)$, $(4.0, 9.2)$ and $(5.0, 10.0)$ = $\frac{1}{2}(4.0 + 5.0) \times (0.80 \times 10^{-2})$ = $\frac{3.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}}{2}$	[3]
(iii)	Work done to cause additional extension = Gain in EPE - Loss in GPE = 3.6 x 10 ⁻² - 3.2 x 10 ⁻² (this concept will be dealt with in greater detail in Topic 9: - 4.0 x 10 ⁻³ J Net change in PE of system (this concept will be dealt with in greater detail in Topic 9: Oscillations)	[1]
	Power & Efficiency	
17	Output power of motor, $P = F v$. Linear speed at which wheel is turning, $v = \text{Circumference} \times \text{number of revolutions per second}$ $= 0.5 \times 20$ $= 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ Force exerted by motor on wheel (via friction), $F = \text{force that resists the wheel}$ $= 50 - 20 = 30 \text{ N}$	[1]
	Thus output power of motor $P = F \times v$ = 30 N × 10 m s ⁻¹ = 300 W	[1]
18.	Ans: D 0.20 m s ⁻² f Fdriving force By N2, Fdriving force – f = m a Fdriving force – 160 = $(1.2 \times 10^3)(0.20)$	[1]
	F _{driving force} = 400 N Output power of car, P = F _{driving force} V	[1]
	= 400 × 10 = 4000 W	[1]
19	Ans: C	
	By conservation of energy	
	Work done by motor (in 1 s) = Gain in KE of a column of water $W_{\text{motor}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad m \qquad v^2$ $= \frac{1}{2} (density)(volume) \qquad v^2$	
	$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(density)(area \times length)}{(density)(area \times length)} v^2$	
	$= \frac{1}{2}(1000) (\pi \ r^2 \times v) v^2$	[11]
	$= \frac{1}{2}(1000) (\pi (0.10)^2 \times 10) 10^2$	[1]
	$= 1.57 \times 10^4 \text{ W}$	[1]
	$P_{average} = W_{motor}/Time = 1.57 \times 10^4 / 1 = 15.7 \text{ kW}$	
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20	Power output of motor = rate of GPE gain	
	Efficiency = $\frac{\text{rate of GPE gain}}{\text{Power Supplied}}$	
	$= \frac{\text{mgh/t}}{\text{Power Supplied}}$	[1]
	Power supplied = mg (h/t) \div efficiency = (2)(0.8 / 4) \div 0.20 = 2 W	[1]
21(a)	P = F v, where $F =$ force that Bobby exerts in pedalling forward.	
	{"Constant speed" implies that this force <u>F is in equilibrium with the total resistive force</u> , ie F is equal and opposite to the total resistive force.}	
	Thus total resistive force, $F = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{220}{10} = \frac{22 \text{ N}}{10}$	[1]
(b)	By Principle of Conservation of Energy, KE at A + GPE at A = KE at B	
	$\frac{1}{2} m v_{A}^{2} + m g h = \frac{1}{2} m v_{B}^{2}$ $(\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 10^{2}) + (80 \times 9.81 \times 4.0) = \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times v_{B}^{2}$	[1]
	$v_B = \frac{13.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{1}$	[1]
(c)	At a higher speed, the total resistive force would be greater {recall Topic 4, air resistance depends on speed}; hence, Bobby needs to exert a greater force <i>F</i> to maintain a higher constant speed.	[1]
	Since power $P = Fv$, more power is required since <u>both</u> the force F and the speed v are increased.	[1]
(d)	Since the cyclist is travelling at constant speed, his <u>kinetic energy is constant</u> , and is therefore not transforming any form of energy into kinetic energy.	[1] [1]
	However, in order to maintain constant speed, the cyclist has to overcome various resistive forces. The energy required is transformed from the chemical energy stored in the	[1] [1]
	cyclist's muscles. The chemical energy that he is using is being transformed into internal energy (or thermal energy) in, for example, the tyres, the road, the gearing systems and the surrounding air and into sound.	[1]
	{It is insufficient to say the chemical energy is transformed into work done against resistive forces. This was a 5-mark question.}	
	Tutor's Comments: Incorrect to state that no chemical change is involved since no fuel is required, or that no work is being done because the resultant force on the cycle is zero.	
22(i)	Gain in GPE per second = mgh \div t, where h = x sin θ = mg (x sin θ) \div t	[1]
	= (mg) v sin θ = (7000) 8 sin 15 ⁰ = 14493.9 J s ⁻¹ = 1.45 x 10 ⁴ W	[1]

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(ii)	Work done per second against friction = friction × displacement upslope per second	[1]
	= friction × velocity up the slope	1.1
	$= 5000 \times 8 = 4.0 \times 10^4 \text{W}$ {recall $P = F v$ }	[1]
/iii)	Energy cumplied by engine is converted into	
(iii)	Energy supplied by engine is converted into GPE gain + Work done against friction {no KE gain as speed is constant}	
	or 2 gains work done against motion (no riz gain as speed to soriotality	
	Power supplied by engine = rate of GPE gain per second + Work done against	[1]
	friction per second = (i) + (ii)	
	$= \frac{(1)^{4} (11)^{4}}{5.45 \times 10^{4} \text{ W}}$	[1]
		1.3
	Alternatively, engine power = applied force × velocity	
	15°	
23	Ans:D	
	$V = kx^2$,	
	$F = -\frac{dV}{dx} = -2kx.$	
	The negative sign indicates that the force vector acts in a direction opposite to	[1]
	that of the x vector.	
	Since vector x acts from O to P, vector F must be in the PO direction.	
24	1/2 kx²	
	Quadratic shape: ×	
	F = -gradient of EPE-x graph	
25(a)	Loss in GPE = Gain in K.E	
	$mgh = \frac{1}{2}m V_{bottom}^2$ $gL = \frac{1}{2} v^2$	[1]
	$\Rightarrow V_{bottom} = \sqrt{2gL}$	[1]
	→ *poi(i)!! √232	

(b) Speed of the ball at the lowest point of its path, $v_{bottom} = \sqrt{2gL}$ Thus initial KE at lowest point = $\frac{1}{2} m v_{bottom}^2 = mgL$ As the peg moves up to the top of the circular path, loss in K.E = Gain in GPE = m g (L - 0.60 L)= m g (0.4 L)[1] Final K.E = initial KE - loss in KE = mg L - m g (0.4 L) $1/2 m v_B^2 = mg (0.6 L)$ $\Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{1.2gL}$ [1] Alternative method: <u>h</u> peg Consider points A and B: Loss in GPE = Gain in KE $mg (0.6L) = \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2$ $v_B = \sqrt{1.2 \text{gL}}$