# 1. Physics

# Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Two trucks are 50 kilometers apart and traveling toward each other. One automobile is moving at 60km/h and the other is moving at 40km/h. How long will it take for them meet?

W) 15 minutes

X) 20 minutes

Y) 24 minutes

Z) 30 minutes

Toss Up Answer: Z

#### **Bonus: Short Answer**

The position of a particle in meters is given by  $x(t) = 25t - 3t^3$  (READ AS: 16 times t minus 3 times t cubed) , where the time t is in seconds. The particle is momentarily at rest at what time t rounded to the nearest hundredth?

Bonus Answer: 1.67 seconds, accept 1.67

# 2. Chemistry

# Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is an example of a strong nucleophile but a weak base?

W) CH3OH

X) OH-

Y) I-

Z) F-

Toss Up Answer: Y

## **Bonus: Short Answer**

By name or number, which of the following are second order reactions?

1. Sn1

2. Sn2

3. E1

4. E2

Bonus Answer: Sn2 and E2 only (accept 2, 4 only)

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## 3. Mathematics

#### Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following the derivative with the highest degree?

W) X<sup>2</sup> (x squared)

X) 20

Y) 104

Z) 3x

Toss Up Answer: W

## **Bonus: Short Answer**

Find y' = dy/dx for x3 + y3 = 4. (x cubed + y cubed)

Bonus Answer:  $-x^2/y^2$  (negative x squared over y squared)

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# 4. Energy

# Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is measured by total harmonic distortion, a standard for gauging the quality of power provided to customers?

- W) How distorted the waveform is from a pure sinusoidal waveform
- X) How distorted the waveform is from a triangular waveform
- Y) The difference between a sinusoidal waveform and a triangular waveform
- Z) the maximum value of a sinusoidal wave form with respect to the reference point of the waveform

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# Bonus: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is NOT an accurate representation of a limitation on the production and use of bioplastics?

- W) using crops for plastic diverts plants from the food supply
- X) bioplastics are unlikely to disintegrate in a landfill
- Y) bioplastics produce a variety of pollutants when burned
- Z) Individuals at home would find it more difficult to compost bioplastics

## Bonus Answer: Y

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