17 A man of mass 75 kg runs up a staircase consisting of 30 steps. Each step is 20 cm high.

The man takes a time of 7.0 s to run from the bottom of the staircase to the top.

What is the average rate of increase of gravitational potential energy of the man?

- **A** 64 W
- **B** 450 W
- **C** 630 W
- **D** 4400 W

18 An alpha-particle has 2.2×10^{-13} J of kinetic energy.

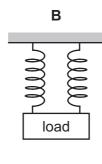
What is the speed of the alpha-particle?

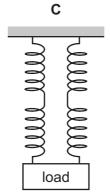
- **A** $4.1 \times 10^6 \, \text{m s}^{-1}$
- $B \quad 5.8 \times 10^6 \, m \, s^{-1}$
- **C** $8.1 \times 10^6 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$
- $\bm{D} = 1.2 \times 10^7 \, m \, s^{-1}$

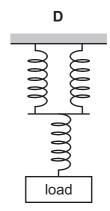
19 Identical springs are joined in four arrangements.

Which arrangement has the same spring constant as a single spring?









20 An unstretched spring has a length of 2.0 cm.

The spring is then stretched within its limit of proportionality by a tensile force of 1.5 N so that the elastic potential energy stored in the spring is 0.045 J.

What is the stretched length of the spring?

- **A** 3.0 cm
- **B** 5.0 cm
- **C** 6.0 cm
- **D** 8.0 cm