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Grade 12 Physics Kinematics Test

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Directions:

- Please answer to 2 decimal points
- The test is designed to be completed in 75 minutes

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Questions

1. (1 point) A car accelerates uniformly from rest to a speed of 25 m/s in 10 seconds. What is the car's acceleration?
 - A. 1.5 m/s²
 - B. 2.5 m/s²
 - C. 3.5 m/s²
 - D. 4.5 m/s²
2. (1 point) An object is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 20 m/s. What is its velocity after 3 seconds? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
 - A. 10.6 m/s
 - B. 0 m/s
 - C. -9.4 m/s
 - D. -19.4 m/s
3. (1 point) A ball is dropped from a height of 80 m. How long does it take to hit the ground? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
 - A. 4 s
 - B. 5 s
 - C. 6 s
 - D. 7 s
4. (1 point) A car traveling at 20 m/s comes to a stop in 4 seconds. What is the magnitude of its acceleration?
 - A. 4 m/s²
 - B. 5 m/s²
 - C. 6 m/s²
 - D. 7 m/s²
5. (1 point) An object moves with a constant velocity of 15 m/s for 10 seconds. What is its displacement?
 - A. 100 m
 - B. 125 m
 - C. 150 m
 - D. 200 m
6. (1 point) A ball is thrown upward with a velocity of 30 m/s. How long does it take to reach the maximum height? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
 - A. 2.5 s
 - B. 3.0 s
 - C. 3.5 s
 - D. 4.0 s
7. (1 point) A cyclist accelerates uniformly from rest to a velocity of 10 m/s in 5 seconds. What is the total distance covered during this time?
 - A. 15 m
 - B. 20 m

- C. 25 m
D. 30 m
8. (1 point) An object accelerates uniformly at 4 m/s^2 for 6 seconds. If it starts from rest, what is its final velocity?
- A. 20 m/s
B. 24 m/s
C. 28 m/s
D. 32 m/s
9. (1 point) A rock is thrown horizontally at 15 m/s from a cliff that is 45 m high. How long does it take for the rock to hit the ground? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
- A. 2.5 s
B. 3.0 s
C. 3.5 s
D. 4.0 s
10. (1 point) A ball is thrown downward with an initial velocity of 5 m/s. How far does it fall in 3 seconds? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
- A. 35.4 m
B. 44.1 m
C. 53.4 m
D. 62.1 m
11. (1 point) A ball is dropped from rest, and after falling for 3 seconds, its velocity is:
- A. 9.8 m/s
B. 19.6 m/s
C. 29.4 m/s
D. 39.2 m/s
12. (1 point) A train is traveling at 40 m/s and slows down uniformly to 20 m/s over 10 seconds. What is the distance traveled during this time?
- A. 100 m
B. 200 m
C. 300 m
D. 400 m
13. (1 point) A projectile is launched at an angle of 45° with an initial velocity of 50 m/s. What is the total time of flight? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
- A. 7.1 s
B. 8.2 s
C. 9.3 s
D. 10.2 s
14. (1 point) A car is traveling at 30 m/s and accelerates uniformly at 3 m/s^2 . How long does it take to reach a velocity of 60 m/s?
- A. 5 s

- B. 10 s
C. 15 s
D. 20 s
15. (1 point) An object is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 15 m/s. What is its maximum height? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
A. 8.6 m
B. 10.2 m
C. 11.5 m
D. 12.8 m
16. (1 point) A car accelerates uniformly from 10 m/s to 30 m/s over a distance of 100 m. What is the car's acceleration?
A. 2 m/s^2
B. 3 m/s^2
C. 4 m/s^2
D. 5 m/s^2
17. (1 point) An object is projected horizontally from a height of 80 m with a velocity of 20 m/s. How far does it travel horizontally before hitting the ground? (Assume $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.)
A. 80 m
B. 100 m
C. 120 m
D. 160 m
18. (1 point) A ball is thrown downward with an initial velocity of 10 m/s. After 4 seconds, its velocity is:
A. 29.8 m/s
B. 39.2 m/s
C. 49.6 m/s
D. 59.0 m/s
19. (1 point) A cyclist travels 20 m at 4 m/s, then another 30 m at 6 m/s. What is their average velocity?
A. 4.8 m/s
B. 5.0 m/s
C. 5.2 m/s
D. 5.4 m/s
20. (1 point) A rocket accelerates from rest at 10 m/s^2 for 12 seconds. What is its final velocity?
A. 100 m/s
B. 110 m/s
C. 120 m/s
D. 130 m/s

Short Answer

21. (5 points) Derive the kinematic equation $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ using basic definitions of acceleration and displacement.?
22. A train moves with a constant acceleration of 2 m/s^2 for 15 seconds. If it starts from rest, calculate:
- (a) (2 points) The acceleration
 - (b) (3 points) The distance traveled during this time.
23. A rocket is launched vertically upward with an initial velocity of 50 m/s . Calculate:
- (a) (2 points) The maximum height it reaches.
 - (b) (3 points) The total time it takes to return to the ground.
24. Two cars start from rest at the same point. Car A accelerates uniformly at 3 m/s^2 , while Car B accelerates uniformly at 2 m/s^2 . Calculate:

- (a) (2 points) The time it takes for Car A to be 30 m ahead of Car B.
- (b) (3 points) The distance covered by each car at this time.

25. A ball is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 25 m/s. After 2 seconds, another ball is thrown upward with the same velocity. Determine:

- (a) (5 points) The time at which the two balls meet.
- (b) (5 points) The height at which they meet.

26. A cyclist starts from rest and accelerates uniformly at a rate of 1.5 m/s^2 for 12 seconds. She then maintains a constant velocity for 20 seconds before decelerating uniformly to rest in 8 seconds.

- (a) (3 points) Draw a velocity-time graph for the motion.
- (b) (3 points) Calculate the total distance traveled.
- (c) (4 points) Calculate the average velocity for the entire trip.

27. A ball is dropped from a height of 200 m. At the same instant, another ball is thrown upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 50 m/s. Determine:
- (a) (3 points) The time at which the two balls meet.
 - (b) (4 points) The height at which they meet.
 - (c) (3 points) The velocities of both balls at the point of meeting.

28. A car moving at 25 m/s decelerates uniformly to a stop over a distance of 100 m. It then reverses direction, accelerating uniformly at 2 m/s^2 until it reaches a velocity of 20 m/s. Calculate:
- (a) (2 points) The time taken to stop.
 - (b) (4 points) The time taken to reach 20 m/s in reverse.
 - (c) (4 points) The total distance covered by the car.