

Physics
Horizontal Launch Projectiles,
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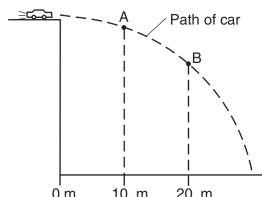
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- Which block takes the longest time to reach the ground?
 - Block A
 - Block B
 - Block C
 - All three blocks reach the ground at the same time.
- Which block has the greatest speed just before it hits the ground?
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- The figure below shows the path of a stunt-car as it drives off a cliff. Compared to the horizontal component of the car's velocity at point A, the horizontal component of the car's velocity at point B is -



- Greater
- Smaller
- The Same
- it cannot be determined without knowing the car's initial velocity.
- It cannot be determined without knowing the car's vertical velocity at either A or B.

Section 2. Multiple Correct Multiple Choice

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- When a projectile is launched horizontally, which of the following statements are true?
 - The vertical acceleration is equal to 9.81 m/s^2
 - The initial horizontal velocity is zero.
 - The initial vertical velocity is zero.
 - The horizontal final velocity is equal to the vertical acceleration.

Section 3. Free Response

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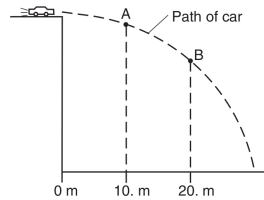
Answer Key for Exam A

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