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Multiple Choice Questions

# Linear & Projectile Motion

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# Medium Questions

- 1 The braking distance of a car is directly proportional to its initial kinetic energy.

The braking distance of a car is 18 m when its initial speed is  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

What is the braking distance of the car, under the same conditions, when its initial speed is  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ?

- A. 7.2 m
- B. 45 m
- C. 113 m
- D. 222 m

(1 mark)

- 2 An object above the ground is released from rest at time  $t = 0$ .

Air resistance is negligible.

What is the distance travelled by the object between  $t = 0.20 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 0.30 \text{ s}$ ?

- A. 0.20 m
- B. 0.25 m
- C. 0.44 m
- D. 0.49 m

(1 mark)

- 3 A projectile is launched  $35^\circ$  to the horizontal with an initial velocity of  $6.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Air resistance is negligible.

How long does it take for the projectile to reach its highest point?

- A. 0.38 s
- B. 1.3 s
- C. 1.1 s
- D. 0.76 s

(1 mark)

- 4 A stone is launched horizontally from the top of a cliff above the sea. It lands 45 m away from its starting position, and has an initial horizontal velocity of  $11.25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

What is the height of the cliff?

- A. 78 m
- B. 20 m
- C. 123 m
- D. 65 m

(1 mark)

- 5 A cricket ball with a mass of 1 kg, and a bowling ball with a mass of 5 kg are dropped from a height of 120 cm.

Air resistance is negligible.

Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. The force of the bowling ball hitting the ground is equal to the force of the cricket ball hitting the ground
- B. The bowling ball will hit the ground before the cricket ball does
- C. The speed of the bowling ball hitting the ground will be greater than the speed of the cricket ball
- D. The time it takes for the bowling ball to hit the ground is 0.49 s

(1 mark)

# Hard Questions

- 1 The table shows some data for a car travelling on a straight road with an initial speed of  $13 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Thinking distance / m	9.0
Braking distance / m	14
Stopping distance / m	23

The car has a constant deceleration when the brakes are applied.

What is the magnitude of the deceleration of the car during braking?

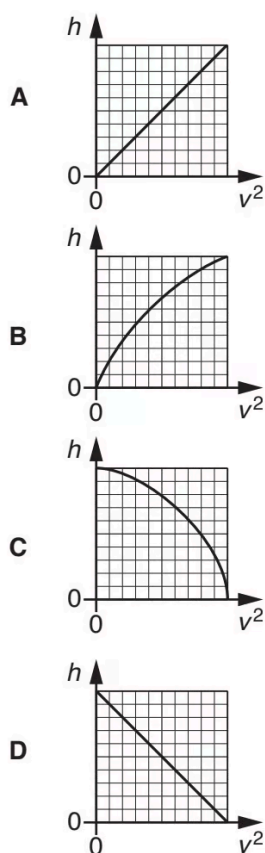
- A.  $0.46 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- B.  $3.7 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- C.  $6.0 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- D.  $9.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(1 mark)

- 2 A ball is dropped from rest above the ground. Air resistance has negligible effect on the motion of the ball.

The speed of the ball is  $v$  after it has fallen a distance  $h$  from its point of release.

Which graph is correct for this falling ball?



(1 mark)

- 3** Two particles, **P** and **Q**, have constant accelerations  $0.7 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  respectively. At  $t = 0 \text{ s}$  Particle **P** is at rest and Particle **Q** has an initial velocity of  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

What is the value of  $t$  when the velocities of the particles are equal?

- A.** 16.7 s
- B.** 12.5 s
- C.** 4.55 s
- D.** 0.06 s

(1 mark)

- 4 Two identical cannonballs, **W** and **Z**, are fired. Cannonball **W** is fired at  $13^\circ$  to the horizontal and has an initial velocity of  $24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Cannonball **Z** is fired at  $29^\circ$  and has an initial velocity of  $9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Air resistance is negligible.

Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A.** Cannonball **Z** reaches a height of 3.2 m
- B.** Cannonball **W** will hit the ground first
- C.** Cannonball **W** reaches the greatest height
- D.** The cannonballs will hit the ground at the same time

**(1 mark)**

- 5 A particle is fired with an initial velocity of  $8.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $55^\circ$  to the horizontal.

Air resistance is negligible.

Which statement best describes the vertical velocity-time graph of the particle?

- A.** A straight line starting from the origin, with a gradient of - 10, and a final velocity of  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B.** A curved line starting from the origin, with a varying gradient, and a final velocity of  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C.** A curved line starting from  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , with an initial gradient of - 10, and a final velocity of  $- 5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- D.** A straight line starting from  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , with a gradient of - 10, and a final velocity of  $- 7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

**(1 mark)**