

**Section A**

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Answer all the questions in this section.

- 1 (a) State the principle of conservation of momentum.

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- (b) Object A of mass  $160\text{ g}$  is travelling with a speed of  $400\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . It collides with an object B of mass  $1.20\text{ kg}$  travelling at  $16.0\text{ ms}^{-1}$  directly towards object A. After the collision, the objects stick together.

- (i) Calculate the change in speed of object A.

change in speed = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [2]

- (ii) The collision lasts for  $0.450\text{ s}$ .

Calculate the magnitude of the average force exerted on object A by object B.

average force = ..... N [2]

- (iii) State the magnitude and direction of the force exerted on object B by object A.

Explain your answer.

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