Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject : Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 2 (Mechanics)



Name of the Student:	
Max. Marks : 21 Marks	Time : 21 Minutes
Q1.	
The Shanghai Maglev Train is the first commercially operated high-speed magnetic levita connecting the airport and central Shanghai.	ation train in the world,
The total distance travelled is 29.9 km and the total journey time is 440 s. The train starts a speed of 97 m s $^{-1}$ in 120 s.	from rest and reaches
(i) Calculate the average acceleration of the train during the first 120 s.	
	(2)
Average acceleration of train =	
(ii) Calculate the average speed of the train for the period following the 120 s acceleration	
	(3)
Average speed of train =	•

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q2.

In the sport of curling, two teams of 'curlers' take turns sliding polished granite stones across an ice surface towards a circular target marked on the ice.



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A stone of mass 19.6 kg is accelerated uniformly for 1.25 s before being released by a curler. The stone then decelerates uniformly to rest, travelling 32.5 m in a time of 17.5 s.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)

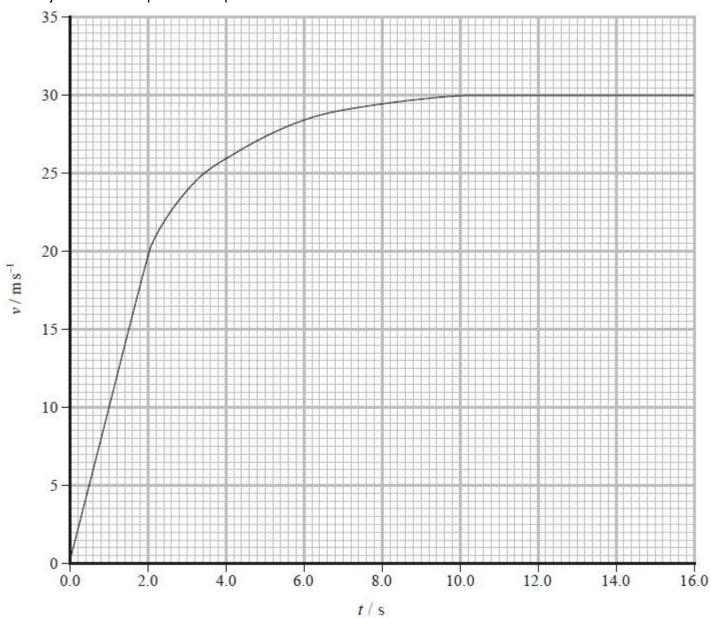
Q3.

A skydiver made a skydive from a plane.



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The graph shows how the velocity v of the skydiver varied with time t, from the instant she left the plane to the instant just before the parachute opened.



Determine the acceleration of the skydiver when $t = 4.0$ s.	
	(3)
Acceleration of skudiver –	
Acceleration of skydiver =	

(Total for question = 3 marks)

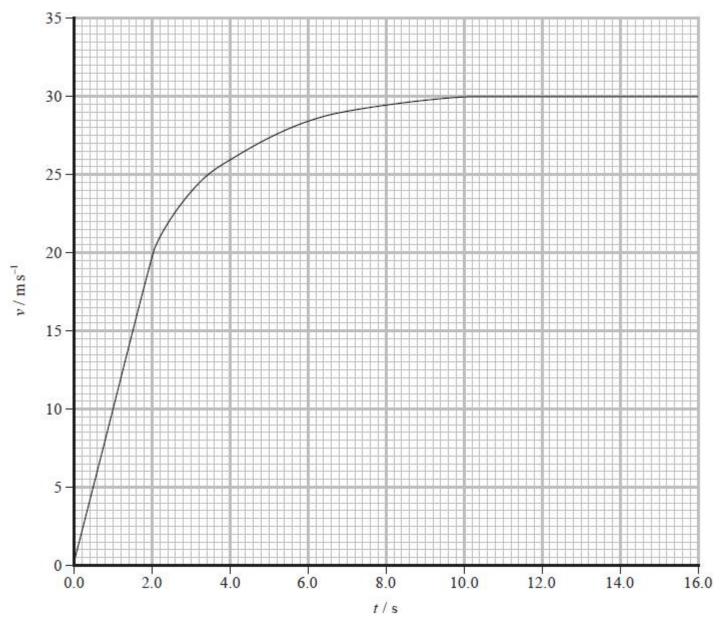
Q4.

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The graph shows how the velocity v of the skydiver varied with time t, from the instant she left the plane to the instant just before the parachute opened.



Determine an approximate value for the displacement of the skydiver over the first 16.0 s of the skydive.

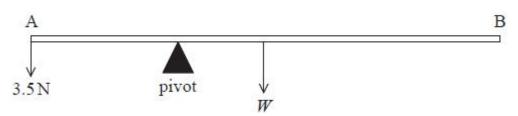
Displacement of skydiver =	

(Total for question = 3 marks)

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Q5.

A uniform rigid rod AB of length 1.50 m has a weight W of 6.5 N. A force of 3.5 N applied at A balances the rod on a pivot as shown.

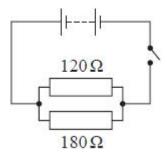


Calculate the distance of the pivot from A when the rod is in equilibrium.	
	(2)
Distance of pivot from A =	

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q6.

This resistor combination is connected to a battery of e.m.f. ε and internal resistance r.



The switch is closed for 5 minutes.

Calculate the energy dissipated in the resistor combination.

$$\varepsilon = 9.0 \text{ V}$$

 $r = 2.5 \Omega$

	(4)
Energy dissipated in resistor combination =	

(Total for question = 4 marks)