Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 2 (Mechanics)



Name of the Student: Max. Marks : 21 Marks	 Ti	me : 21 Minutes
Q1.		
A teacher sets up two experiments for her	students to complete.	
The outcome of each experiment can be e	explained using Newton's laws.	
(a) Use Newton's first law of motion to ex	plain the behaviour of the dominoes in experiment	1.
		(2)
Experiment 1	Explanation	
Falling dominoes		
The first domino is given a gentle push.	***************************************	No del martino del misso.
Observation		
The domino falls, knocking the next domino; one by one the dominoes fall.		

Experiment 2	Explanation
Stacked coins A coin is flicked towards a stack of coins.	
Observations	
The bottom coin is knocked out from under the stack.	
The flicked coin stops.	
The stack drops down.	

(c) Whilst carrying out the stacked coins experiment, the student sometimes observed that the flicked coin did not stop but changed its direction of travel.

Suggest a reason for this observation.

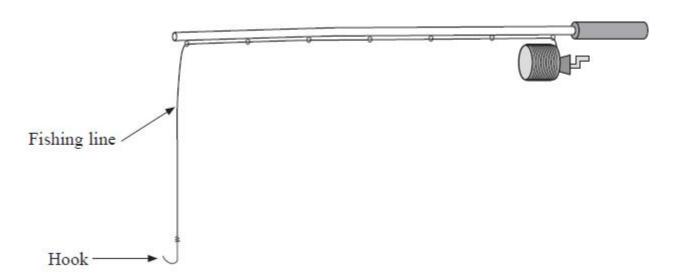
Observation	Reason	
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The coin that was flicked changes its		
direction.		

(Total for question = 10 marks)

The following three properties can be used to describe copper.

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(a) Both nylon and copper can be used to make fishing lines. Copper fishing lines sink faster than those made of nylon. This makes copper fishing lines more suitable for deep water fishing.



(i) By considering the forces acting on the submerged line, explain why nylon is less suitable than copper for deep water fishing. Include a suitable calculation in your answer.

Both lines have the same cross-sectional area. cross-sectional area of lines = 1.30×10^{-7} m² density of saltwater = 1030 kg m^{-3} weight of 20.0 m of copper line = 0.220 N weight of 20.0 m of nylon line = 0.0280 N

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(4)

(3)

Extension =	
(b) Some people use fishing lines that have been pre-stretched by loading and unloading.	
(i) Sketch the force-extension graph for a copper line during the process of pre-stretching.	(3)
Force	
> Extension	
(ii) Suggest a reason why some people prefer to use this type of line.	(1)

(Total for question = 11 marks)