Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Physics
Paper-2 Topic: Forces (High Demand Questions)

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 18 Marks **Time : 18 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i) longer reaction time

accept slower reactions

*do **not** accept slower reaction time unless qualified*

or

greater thinking distance

accept greater thinking time

or

greater stopping distance

accept greater stopping time

greater braking distance negates answer

1

(ii) lines / slopes have the same gradient

accept slopes are the same

or

velocity decreases to zero in same time / in 2.6 seconds

accept any time between 2.4 and 2.8

accept braking distances are the same

1

(iii) 12

*accept extracting both reaction times correctly for **1** mark (0.6 and 1.4)*

or

*time = 0.8 (s) for **1** mark*

*accept 0.8 × 15 for **2** marks*

*accept calculating the distance travelled by car **A** as 28.5 m*

or

*the distance travelled by car **B** as 40.5 m for **2** marks*

3

(b) **Z**

1

different force values give a unique / different resistance

*only scores if **Z** chosen*

*do **not** accept force and resistance are (directly) proportional*

*accept answers in terms of why either **X** or **Y** would not be best eg*

X *– same resistance value is obtained for 2 different force values*

Y *– all force values give the same resistance*

1

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Q2.

(a) (i) momentum before = momentum after

accept no momentum is lost

accept no momentum is gained

or

(total) momentum stays the same

1

(ii) an external force acts (on the colliding objects)

accept colliding objects are not isolated

1

(b) (i) 9600

allow 1 mark for correct calculation of momentum before or after ie 12000 or 2400

or

correct substitution using change in velocity = 8 m/s ie 1200 × 8

2

kg m/s

or

Ns

this may be given in words rather than symbols

*do **not** accept nS*

1

(ii) 3 or their (b)(i) 3200 correctly calculated

allow 1 mark for stating momentum before = momentum after

or

clear attempt to use conservation of momentum

2

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Q3.

(a) any **two** from:

- (acceleration occurs when) the direction (of each capsule) changes
- velocity has direction
- acceleration is (rate of) change of velocity

2

(b) to(wards) the centre (of the wheel)

1

(c) the greater the radius / diameter / circumference (of the wheel) the smaller the (resultant)

force (required)

accept 'the size' for radius
both parts required for the mark

1

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