Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: 9_Forces And Their Effects



Max. Marks : 14 Marks	Time : 14 Minutes
Q1.	
Answer the questions with a cross in the boxes you thi an answer, put a line through the box and then many	
Two cyclists ride on a hilly road and go through points P, G	, R and S.
The diagram in Figure 7 shows how the vertical height of the	ne road changes during the journey from P to S.
40 7	R
35	•
30	
height in m 25 Q	
20	
15	S
10	•
5 P	-
	ance along road
Figure	7
(i) The greatest overall change in gravitational potential er the journey?	nergy for each cyclist is between which two points on
	(1)
■ A P and Q■ B Q and R	
C Pand S	
D R and S	
(ii) The total weight of one cyclist and bicycle is 700 N.	
Calculate the total amount of work done against gravity	when the cyclist travels from point P to point Q in the
journey.	(2)

work done = J

(iii) The grav	vitational potential energy of the other cyclist changes by 11 250 J when travelling from poi	nt Q to
Gravitation	e the mass of this cyclist. ional field strength = 10 N / kg equation	
	$\Delta GPE = m \times g \times \Delta h$	
		(2)
	maga —	ka
(iv) Evoloin	mass =	•
	why the total amount of work done by a cyclist between points Q and R is different from the nal potential energy of the cyclist between points Q and R.	change
J		(2)
(v) The cvcli	lists lubricated the chains and the wheel bearings of their bicycles before setting off.	
	ng the chains and wheel bearings helps to	
		(1)
	decrease the amount of work done against gravity	
	decrease the efficiency of the cyclist and bicycle increase the efficiency of the cyclist and bicycle	
	increase the overall amount of energy transferred by the cyclist	
	(Total for question = 8	marks)
Q2.		
Explain how unwanted energy transfers may be reduced in mechanical systems.		
		(2)

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Figure 3 shows a book resting on a table with some forces involved.

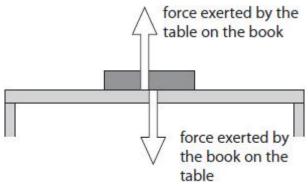


	Figure 3	
State why th	is diagram is NOT a free body force diagram.	
		(1)
		(Total for question = 1 mark
Q4.		
n which of th	ne following situations is a non-zero resultant force acting?	
⊠ A	a book rests on a table	(1)
	a car travels along a road at a constant speed	
□ с	a javelin moves through the air after leaving an athlete's hand	
■ D	a steel ball bearing descends through some car oil at a constant ve	elocity
		(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q5.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

The magnitude and direction of a force can be represented by a vector. Figure 13 shows the forces acting on four identical trolleys. The arrows show the magnitude and direction of the forces.

Which diagram shows a pair of forces that will produce zero acceleration?

(1)

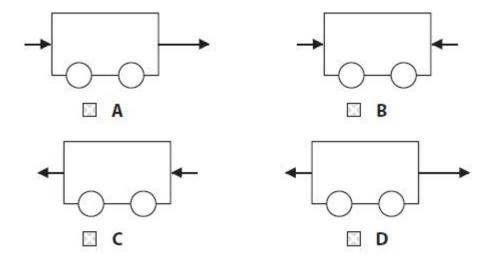


Figure 13

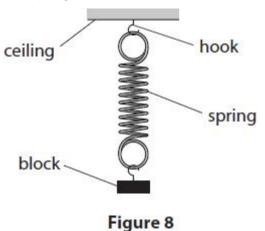
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Q6.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Figure 8 shows a different spring hanging from a hook fixed to the ceiling.

A block hangs from the other end of the spring.



The weight of the spring is 1 N. The weight of the block is 5 N.

The force exerted on the top of the spring by the hook is

■ A 4 N down
■ B 4 N up
■ C 6 N down
■ D 6 N up

(Total for question = 1 mark)

(1)

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