



8. What is the magnitude of the normal force from the platform acting upon you?
- (1) 600 N                      (2) 60 N                      (3) 120 N                      (4) 300 N                      (5) 0 N
9. An object of mass 20 kg is acted upon by *three* forces. One force is 3 N to the right, the second is 5 N to the left. The object moves with a constant speed of 4 m/s to the right. What is the magnitude and the direction of the third force?
- (1) 2 N, right                      (2) 4 N, right                      (3) 2 N, left                      (4) 4 N, left                      (5) 0 N
10. A newly discovered planet has been found orbiting the star Alpha Centauri. The planet has a mass which is one half the mass of the Earth, and a radius which is one half the radius of the Earth. What is the acceleration of gravity (*i.e.*,  $g$ ) on the surface of this new planet?
- (1) 20 m/s<sup>2</sup>                      (2) 40 m/s<sup>2</sup>                      (3) 5 m/s<sup>2</sup>                      (4) 15 m/s<sup>2</sup>                      (5) 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>
11. A block of mass  $m$  slides with no friction at a speed  $v_i$  until it bangs into and sticks to a second block, also of mass  $m$ . Together they continue to slide with a common speed  $v_f$ . What is the common speed of the combined masses after the collision?
- (1)  $v_i/2$                       (2)  $2v_i$                       (3)  $4v_i$                       (4)  $v_i/4$                       (5)  $v_i$
12. How much kinetic energy was lost in the collision?
- (1)  $mv_i^2/4$                       (2)  $mv_i^2/2$                       (3)  $mv_i^2$                       (4)  $2mv_i^2$                       (5) None.
13. While you are standing still next to the road, a fire engine is speeding toward you with its siren going. Do you measure the speed of the sound from the siren to be (complete the sentence)
- (1) equal to the usual speed of sound.  
 (2) greater than the usual speed of sound.  
 (3) less than the usual speed of sound.  
 (4) X  
 (5) X
14. Look at the three figures of the bow-wave of boats that I sketched on the blackboard. Rank them in order of the speeds of the boats — fastest first, slowest last.
- (1) B A C                      (2) A C B                      (3) C A B                      (4) C B A                      (5) A B C
15. Two boxes of cereal sit on the front desk, Rice Chex (an oven toasted rice cereal) and Magic Stars (a sweetened oat cereal with marshmallows). According to the information on the box, which has more Calories per ounce of cereal?
- (1) They have the same amount of Calories per ounce.                      (2) Magic Stars                      (3) Rice Chex                      (4) X                      (5) X
16. Two blocks with masses  $M_2 = 2$  kg and  $M_4 = 4$  kg have a firecracker placed between them. After the firecracker goes off  $M_4$  is measured to have a speed 4 m/s. What speed does  $M_2$  have after the explosion?
- (1) 8 m/s                      (2) 4 m/s                      (3) 2 m/s                      (4) 12 m/s                      (5) 16 m/s

17. Which mass has more kinetic energy after the explosion?

- (1)  $M_2$                       (2)  $M_4$                       (3) They have the same amount.                      (4) X                      (5) X

18. What is the total kinetic energy of the two masses after the explosion?

- (1) 96 J                      (2) 32 J                      (3) 64 J                      (4) 4 J                      (5) 16 J

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, NUMBERED IN THE ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE ON THE ABOVE LIST, HAVE BEEN FLAGGED AS CONTINUATION QUESTIONS: 3 8 12 17 18