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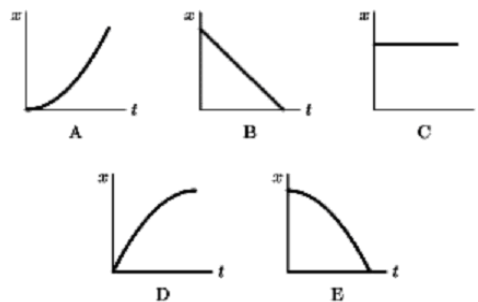
*On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination.***YOUR TEST NUMBER IS THE 5-DIGIT NUMBER AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.**

- (1) **Code your test number on your answer sheet (use lines 76–80 on the answer sheet for the 5-digit number).** Code your name on your answer sheet. **DARKEN CIRCLES COMPLETELY.** Code your UFID number on your answer sheet.
- (2) Print your name on this sheet and sign it also.
- (3) Do all scratch work anywhere on this exam that you like. **Circle your answers on the test form.** At the end of the test, this exam printout is to be turned in. No credit will be given without both answer sheet and printout.
- (4) **Blacken the circle of your intended answer completely, using a #2 pencil or blue or black ink.** Do not make any stray marks or some answers may be counted as incorrect.
- (5) The answers are rounded off. Choose the closest to exact. There is no penalty for guessing.
- (6) **Hand in the answer sheet separately.**

Where needed use  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$

1. A uniform solid sphere has a radius of 21 cm and a mass of 1.9 kg. Its mass density is about:
- (1)  $49 \text{ kg/m}^3$       (2)  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/m}^3$       (3)  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}^3$       (4)  $1.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$       (5)  $14 \text{ kg/m}^3$
2. A particle moves along the  $x$  axis from  $x_i$  to  $x_f$ . Of the following values of the initial and final coordinates, which results in a negative displacement?
- (1)  $x_i = 8 \text{ m}, x_f = 4 \text{ m}$    (2)  $x_i = 4 \text{ m}, x_f = 6 \text{ m}$    (3)  $x_i = -4 \text{ m}, x_f = 2 \text{ m}$    (4)  $x_i = -4 \text{ m}, x_f = -2 \text{ m}$    (5)  $x_i = -4 \text{ m}, x_f = 4 \text{ m}$
3. A car traveling at a constant speed starts at point A, goes 50 km in a straight line to point B, immediately turns around, and returns to point A (in a straight line). The time for this round trip is 2 hours. The magnitude of the average velocity of the car for this round trip is:
- (1) zero      (2) 50 km/hr      (3) 100 km/hr      (4) 200 km/hr      (5) 25 km/hr
4. A car travels 40 kilometers at a constant speed of 80 km/h and then travels 40 kilometers at a constant speed of 40 km/h. The average speed of the car for this 80-km trip is:
- (1) 53 km/h      (2) 40 km/h      (3) 45 km/h      (4) 60 km/h      (5) 80 km/h

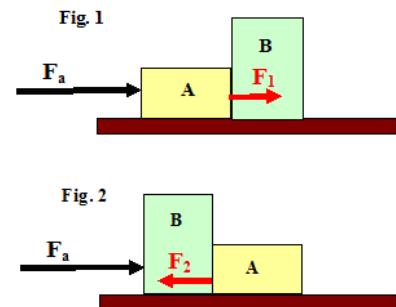
5. Which of the following five graphs of position,  $x$ , versus time,  $t$ , represents the motion of an object moving with a constant nonzero speed?



- (1) B      (2) A      (3) C      (4) D      (5) E
6. Each of four particles move along the  $x$ -axis. Their coordinates (in meters) as functions of time (in seconds) are given by
- particle 1:  $x(t) = 3.5 - 2.7t^3$   
 particle 2:  $x(t) = 3.5 + 2.7t^3$   
 particle 3:  $x(t) = 3.5/t$   
 particle 4:  $x(t) = 3.5 - 3.4t - 2.7t^3$
- Which of these particles have constant acceleration?
- (1) None of them      (2) Only 3 and 4      (3) All four      (4) Only 1 and 2      (5) Only 2 and 3
7. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the two non-zero vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , then which of the following angles  $\theta$  results in  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$ ?
- (1)  $315^\circ$       (2)  $135^\circ$       (3)  $225^\circ$       (4)  $0^\circ$       (5) none
8. If  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = 2\vec{C}$ ,  $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = -\vec{C}$ , and  $\vec{C} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ , then what is the value of the dot product  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ ?
- (1) 6      (2) zero      (3) 4      (4) 3      (5) 2

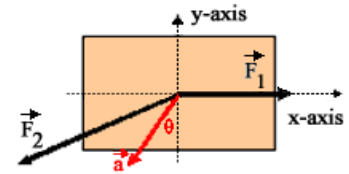
9. Starting at time  $t = 0$ , an object moves along a straight line. Its coordinate in meters is given by  $x(t) = 75t - 1.0t^3$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. What is the acceleration of the object when it momentarily stops (with  $t > 0$ )?
- (1)  $-30 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (2)  $30 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (3)  $-15 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (4)  $15 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (5) zero
10. An object is released from rest at  $t = 0$  near the surface of the Earth. How far does it fall during the second second of its fall (*i.e.*, from  $t = 1 \text{ s}$  to  $t = 2 \text{ s}$ )?
- (1) 14.7 m                      (2) 9.8 m                      (3) 4.9 m                      (4) 19.6 m                      (5) 24.5 m
11. If  $\vec{A} = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} + 5.0\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 2.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j} - 2.0\hat{k}$ , then the angle between the vector  $\vec{A}$  and the vector  $\vec{B}$  is:
- (1)  $90^\circ$                       (2)  $180^\circ$                       (3)  $45^\circ$                       (4)  $0^\circ$                       (5) none of these answers
12. Two trains are headed toward each other on the same straight track. At  $t = 0$  the two trains are 200 meters apart and both have a speed of 30 m/s. If one train is traveling at a constant speed and the speed of the other train is increasing at a rate of  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , when do the two trains collide?
- (1)  $t = 2.7 \text{ s}$                       (2)  $t = 3.3 \text{ s}$                       (3)  $t = 1.5 \text{ s}$                       (4)  $t = 6.6 \text{ s}$                       (5)  $t = 5.4 \text{ s}$
13. One revolution per minute is about:
- (1) 0.105 rad/s                      (2) 0.0524 rad/s                      (3) 0.95 rad/s                      (4) 1.57 rad/s                      (5) 6.28 rad/s
14. A boy whirls a 0.25-kg stone in a horizontal circle of radius 1.0 m and at height 2.0 m above level ground. The string breaks, and the stone flies off horizontally and strikes the ground after traveling a horizontal distance  $D$ . If the tension in the string was 9.8 N when it broke, what is the distance  $D$ ?
- (1) 4 m                      (2) 2 m                      (3) 16 m                      (4) 3 m                      (5) 9 m
15. A startled armadillo leaps upward at time  $t = 0$ , at time  $t = 1 \text{ s}$  it is a height of 2 m above the ground. At what time does it reach its maximum height?
- (1) 0.7 s                      (2) 1.2 s                      (3) 1.7 s                      (4) 1.5 s                      (5) 1.0 s

16. A constant horizontal force,  $\vec{F}_a$ , is applied to block A, which pushes against block B with a force  $\vec{F}_1$  directed horizontally to the right as shown in Fig. 1. The same force,  $\vec{F}_a$ , is applied to block B; now block A pushes on block B with a force  $\vec{F}_2$  directed horizontally to the left as shown in Fig. 2. If  $|\vec{F}_1| = 1 \text{ N}$  and  $|\vec{F}_2| = 2 \text{ N}$ , and if the combined mass of the two blocks is 6 kg, and if there is no friction between the blocks and the surface, the acceleration of the blocks is:



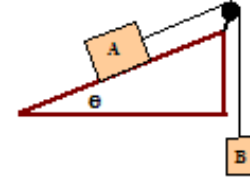
- (1)  $0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (2)  $1.0 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (3)  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (4)  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (5)  $4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

17. There are two forces on the 5.0 kg box in the overhead view of the figure. If  $\vec{F}_1$  points in the positive x-direction and if  $|\vec{F}_1| = 10\text{N}$ ,  $|\vec{a}| = 12\text{m/s}^2$ , and  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , as shown in the figure, what is the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_2$ ?



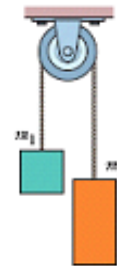
- (1) 65.6 N                      (2) 40.0 N                      (3) 50.0 N                      (4) 13.1 N                      (5) 73.2 N

18. The mass of block A is  $M_A = 15\text{ kg}$ , and the mass of block B is  $M_B = 10\text{ kg}$ , and the angle  $\theta$  is  $30^\circ$ , as shown in the figure. If block A is at rest, what is the minimum static coefficient such that it will remain at rest after it is released?



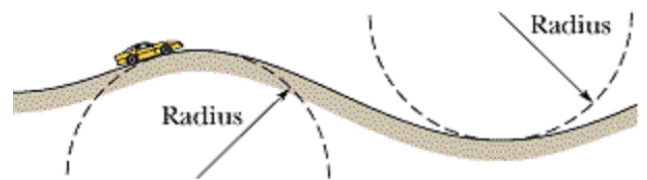
- (1) 0.192                      (2) 0.385                      (3) 0.667                      (4) 0.333                      (5) 0.144

19. The figure shows two blocks with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a cord (of negligible mass) that passes over a frictionless pulley (also of negligible mass). If when released from rest block 2 accelerates upward at  $g/2$ , what is the mass of block 1?



- (1)  $3m_2$                       (2)  $4m_2$                       (3)  $6m_2$                       (4)  $2m_2$                       (5)  $5m_2$

20. In the figure, a car is driven at speed  $v_1$  over a circular hill and then into a circular valley with the same radius, but with speed  $v_2$ . At the top of the hill, the normal force on the driver from the car seat is zero and the driver's mass is  $M$ . If  $v_2 = 2v_1$ , what is the magnitude of the normal force on the driver from the seat when the car passes through the bottom of the valley?



- (1)  $5\text{ Mg}$                       (2)  $2\text{ Mg}$                       (3)  $\text{Mg}$                       (4)  $0.5\text{ Mg}$                       (5) zero