

**KIGALI CITY  
KICUKIRO DISTRICT  
ES KANOMBE/EFOTEC**

**PHYSICS' HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR ONE (ALL)**

**Instructions: 1. Attempt all questions**

**2. From question 1 to question 22, choose the correct answer.**

1. A duck flies 60 meters in 10 seconds. What is the duck's speed?

- a. 600 m/s
- b. 50 m/s
- c. 6 m/s
- d. 70 m/s

2) A beetle crawls 2 cm/minute for ten minutes. How far did it crawl?

- a. 8 centimeters
- b. 5 centimeters
- c. .20 centimeters
- d. 20 centimeters

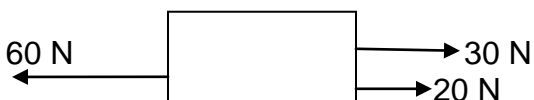
3) A force is described as...

- a. A push only
- b. A pull only
- c. A push or a pull
- d. None of the above

4) What unit do scientists use to measure force?

- a. Newton
- b. Grams
- c. Meters
- d. Meter per second per second

5) What is the net force on the box shown below?



- a. 10 N to the left
- b. 10 N to the right
- c. 60 N to the left
- d. 50 N to the right

6) When you slide a box across the floor what force must your push be stronger than?

- a. Support force
- b. Friction force
- c. Gravity
- d. Air resistance

7) The moon has a smaller mass than the Earth. If you were able to travel to the moon your weight would...

- a. Increase
- b. Decrease
- c. Stay the same
- d. Vary with day and night

8) Which force always pulls downward on objects?

- a. Support force
- b. Friction force
- c. Gravity
- d. Air resistance

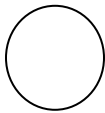
9) This test paper is sitting at rest on your desk. Which of the following statements best describes this situation?

- a. There are no forces acting on your paper.
- b. Your paper pushes on the desk only.
- c. The desk pushes on your paper only
- d. The forces acting on the paper are balanced.

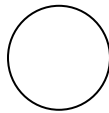
10) What forces are acting on a dropped book that falls to the floor?

- a. Gravity only
- b. Gravity and air resistance
- c. Air resistance
- d. Friction only

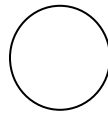
11) Which ball will hit the ground first if dropped at the same time and at the same height in a perfect vacuum?



Wood ball



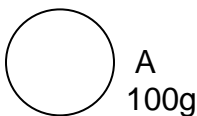
Plastic ball



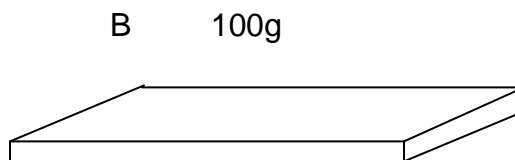
metal ball

- a. Metal first, then plastic, then wood last
- b. Wood first, then plastic, then metal last
- c. They will all hit at the same time.
- d. There is no way to tell.

12) Which object will hit the ground first if dropped at the same time at the same height in a perfect vacuum?



A  
100g



B      100g

- a. Object A because it is round.
- b. They will hit at the same time.
- c. Object B because it has a large surface area.
- d. There is no way to tell.

13) A change to an objects motion is caused by...

- a. Balanced forces
- b. Unbalanced forces
- c. Acceleration
- d. Velocity

14) Which one of the following objects has the greatest inertia?

- a. ping pong ball
- b. a golf ball
- c. a soft ball
- d. a bowling ball

15) Describe the motion of a person not wearing a seat belt if the car stops suddenly.

- a. The person and car will stop together.
- b. The person will stop faster than the car because they are lighter.
- c. The car will stop and the person will keep moving forward because of inertia.
- d. The car will stop and the person will speed up.

16) A falling object is pulled down by the earth. The earth is pulled up toward the object. Why doesn't the earth move?

- a. Only the earth has gravity.
- b. The Earth has a very large mass and a small acceleration.
- c. The Earth has a very small mass and a large acceleration.
- d. Air resistance gets in the way.

17) When you walk across the ground and push on it with your feet...

- a. There is no effect on the ground.
- b. The ground pushes back less strongly than your feet.
- c. The ground pushes back more strongly than your feet.
- d. The ground pushes back on your feet with equal force.

18) A bowling ball and a tennis ball are dropped off of the Empire State building. Which object will be affected by air resistance?

- a. Tennis ball
- b. Bowling ball
- c. Both the bowling ball and tennis ball
- d. Neither the bowling ball or tennis ball

19) Gravity affects projectile motion \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Vertically
- b. Horizontally
- c. Sometimes
- d. Never

20) Terminal velocity occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. gravity has pushed the object with too much force.
- b. the force of air resistance is greater than the force of gravity.
- c. the force of gravity and air resistance are equal.
- d. the object reaches 100m per hour.

21) Projectile Motion is described as...

- a. an object falling from the sky.
- b. the curved path an object follows as it is thrown or propelled near earth's surface.
- c. the amount of time an object takes to reach the earth's surface after falling from a certain height.
- d. the moment when two forces are balanced and the object is still.

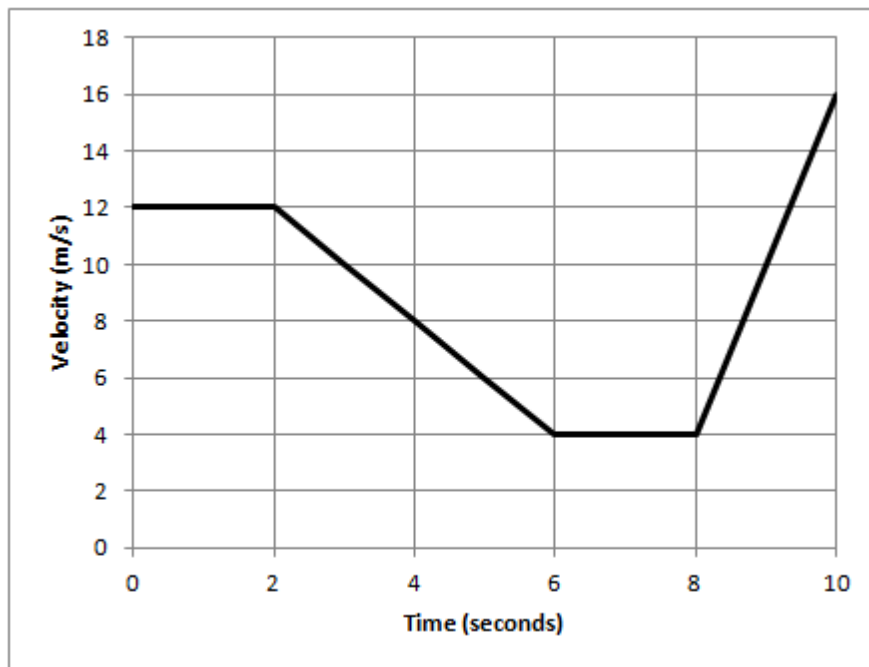
22) Terminal velocity can be described as...

- a. the maximum speed an object can travel falling towards earth.
- b. the amount matter contained in an object.
- c. an unbalanced force acting on the object.
- d. the amount of inertia exceeding the force of gravity.

23. An airplane that is initially moving at 320 m/s accelerates at  $3\text{m/s}^2$  for 20 seconds.

- a) How far does it move during that time period?
- b) What is its final velocity?

24. The graph below shows the velocity of an object that is moving along a straight line.



- a) How far does the object move during the first 2 seconds?
- b) How fast is the object moving at  $t=4$  seconds?
- c) What is the acceleration at i)  $t=1\text{s}$ ?  
ii)  $4\text{s}$ ?  
iii)  $9$  seconds?
- d) What is the total displacement of the object during the entire 10 seconds?

**END!**