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Physics
Practice Test

Unit 2: Work, Energy, and Momentum

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Colorado curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

A force of 20 N pushes a crate 5 m in the direction of the force. The work done is

A) 4 J

B) 100 J

C) 25 J

D) 0.25 J

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Question 2

A 4 kg object moves at 3 m/s. Its kinetic energy is

A) 36 J

B) 12 J

C) 6 J

D) 18 J

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Question 3

Use $g = 10\ \text{m/s}^2$. A 2 kg object is 6 m above the ground. Its gravitational potential energy is

A) 12 J

B) 120 J

C) 30 J

D) 60 J

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Question 4

A spring with spring constant 50 N/m is stretched 0.4 m. Its elastic potential energy is

A) 20 J

B) 10 J

C) 4 J

D) 8 J

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Question 5

A small electric motor does 200 J of work in 10 s. Its power is

A) 20 W

B) 2000 W

C) 0.05 W

D) 210 W

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Question 6

A 5 kg object moves at 4 m/s. Its momentum is

A) 9 kg m/s

B) 1.25 kg m/s

C) 80 kg m/s

D) 20 kg m/s

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Question 7

A force of 30 N acts for 2 s. The impulse delivered is

A) 15 N s

B) 32 N s

C) 0.067 N s

D) 60 N s

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Question 8

In a closed system with no outside forces, the total momentum before a collision compared with after is

A) always larger

B) always smaller

C) the same

D) zero

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Question 9

Work is zero when the force is applied

A) in the direction of motion

B) opposite the motion

C) perpendicular to the motion

D) for a long time

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Question 10

If the speed of a race car doubles, its kinetic energy

A) doubles

B) quadruples

C) halves

D) stays the same

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Question 11

A 3 kg object moving at 4 m/s collides and sticks to a stationary 3 kg object. Their common speed is

A) 4 m/s

B) 8 m/s

C) 2 m/s

D) 12 m/s

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Question 12

A force of 10 N moves an object 8 m. The work done, in joules, is ____

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Question 13

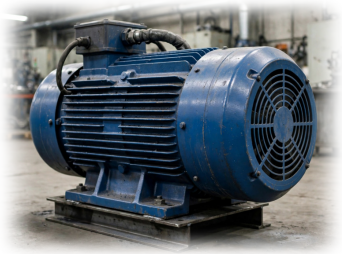
A 2 kg object moves at 5 m/s. Its kinetic energy, in joules, is ____

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Question 14

Use $g = 10\ \text{m/s}^2$. A 5 kg object is 4 m above the ground. Its gravitational potential energy, in joules, is ____

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Question 15

An electric motor does 600 J of work in 20 s. Its power, in watts, is ____

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Question 16

An object of mass 6 kg moves at 3 m/s. Its momentum, in kilogram meters per second, is ____

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Question 17

The work energy theorem says the net work on an object equals its change in

A) potential energy

B) momentum

C) kinetic energy

D) power

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Question 18

In an elastic collision, both momentum and total

A) mass are conserved

B) kinetic energy are conserved

C) velocity are conserved

D) force are conserved

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Question 19

Use $g = 10\ \text{m/s}^2$. An object dropped from 20 m reaches the ground with speed

A) 10 m/s

B) 20 m/s

C) 40 m/s

D) 200 m/s

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Question 20

A spring with spring constant 100 N/m is compressed 0.2 m. The spring force is

A) 500 N

B) 20 N

C) 0.002 N

D) 50 N

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Question 21

An impulse changes an object

A) mass

B) weight

C) momentum

D) volume

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Question 22

Two objects of equal mass m move toward each other at 3 m/s and 3 m/s. The total momentum is

A) $6m$

B) 0

C) $3m$

D) $9m$

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Question 23

If friction does negative work on a sliding object, its kinetic energy

A) increases

B) decreases

C) stays the same

D) becomes zero at once

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Question 24

A 4 kg object at rest is pushed by a 12 N force for 3 s. Its final momentum, in kilogram meters per second, is ____

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Question 25

A red rubber ball of mass 0.5 kg moves at 8 m/s. Its kinetic energy, in joules, is ____

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. C
9. C
10. B
11. C
12. 80
13. 25
14. 200
15. 30
16. 18
17. C
18. B
19. B
20. B
21. C
22. B
23. B
24. 36
25. 16

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