

Newton's First Law

Mark Scheme

Level	GCSE (9-1)
Subject	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics
Exam Board	AQA
Topic	6.5 Forces
Sub-Topic	Newton's First Law
Difficulty Level	Bronze Level
Booklet	Mark Scheme

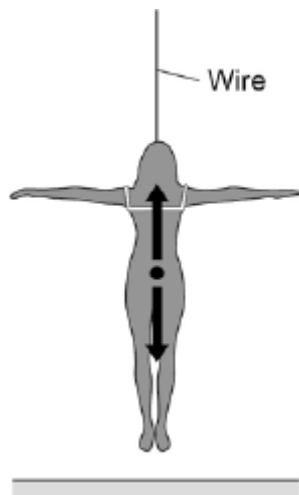
Time Allowed: 57 minutes

Score: /56

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

M1.(a)



arrow pointing vertically upwards

1

arrow pointing vertically downwards

1

(b) Gravitational force

*if more than **two** boxes ticked apply list principle*

1

Tension force

1

(c) 0 (N)

1

(d) weight = 70×9.8 (= 686)

1

weight = 690 (N)

1

allow 690 (N) with no working shown for 2 marks

allow 686 (N) with no working shown for 1 mark

(e) 34 (N) / 30 (N)

allow ecf from 05.4 correctly calculated

1

(f) resultant force = mass × acceleration

accept $F = ma$

1

accept equation correctly rearranged for a

(g) $25 = 65 \times a$

1

$$a = 25 / 65$$

1

$$a = 0.38(4615...) \text{ (m / s}^2\text{)}$$

1

allow 0.38 (m / s²) with no working for 3 marks

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M2.(a) (i) not moving

1

(ii) straight line from origin to (200,500)

ignore a horizontal line after (200,500)

1

(b) 35 000

allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $14\,000 \times 2.5$ provided no subsequent step

an answer of 87 500 indicates acceleration (2.5) has been squared and so scores zero

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M3.(a) 4 N to the right

1

(b) (i) bigger than

1

equal to

1

(ii) reduces it

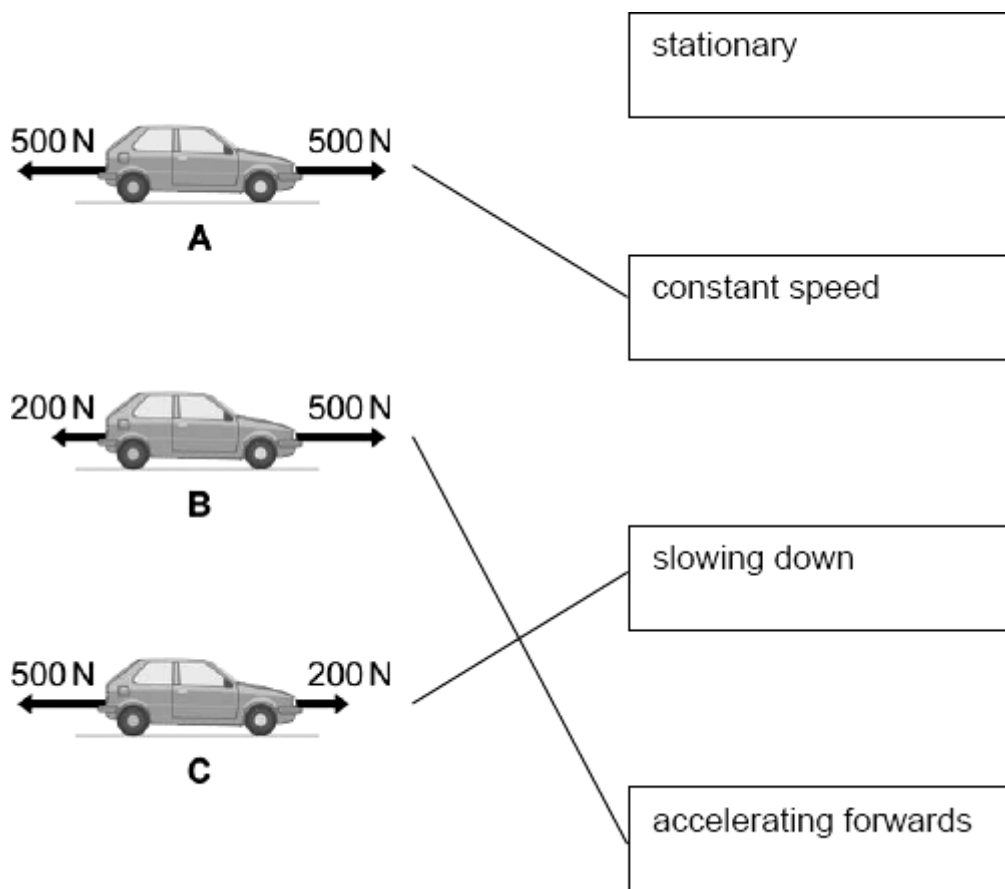
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increases air resistance / drag / force C
accept parachute has large(r) (surface) area

1

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M4.(a) 3 lines drawn
all correct
allow 1 mark for each correct line
if two or more lines are drawn from any diagram then all these lines are incorrect



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- (b) (i) horizontal arrow to the right
judge by eye
accept an arrow drawn outside the box if it is labelled correctly

1

- (ii) horizontal arrow to the left
judge by eye
accept an arrow drawn outside the box if it is labelled correctly

1

- (iii) equal to

1

- (iv) to measure the forces exerted on the dummy during the impact

1
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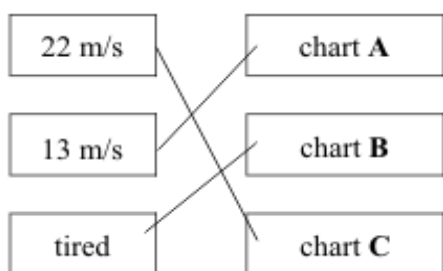
M5. (a) (i) constant

1

(ii) heat

1

(b) (i) 3 links correct



allow 1 mark for 1 correct link

if more than one line is drawn from a condition mark all lines from that condition incorrect

2

(ii) increased

1

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M6. (a) (i) 0.6

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

2

newtons

accept N

*do **not** accept n*

accept Newtons

1

(ii) the same as

1

(b) (i) changed velocity

accept increased/ decreased for change

accept speed for velocity

accept change direction

accept getting faster/ slower

accept start/ stop moving

*accept correct equation in terms of change in speed or
change in velocity*

1

(ii) down(wards)

accept towards the ground

accept ↓

*do **not** accept south*

1

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M7. (a) (i) friction

accept any way of indicating the correct answer

1

(ii) gravity

accept any way of indicating the correct answer

1

(b) (i) accelerates **or** speed / velocity increases

accept faster and faster (1 mark)
do **not** accept faster pace / falls faster
or suggestions of a greater but constant speed

1

downwards / falls

accept towards the Earth / ground
this may score in part (b)(ii) if it does not score here and
there is no contradiction between the two parts

1

(ii) constant speed / velocity **or** terminal velocity / speed or zero acceleration
stays in the same place negates credit

1

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M8. (a) B

more aerodynamic **or** most streamlined shape **or**
smaller (surface) area

accept less air/wind resistance **or** less drag **or** less friction
clothing traps less air **or** rolled up into ball **or** arms, legs
drawn in
accept converse

2

(b) (i) gravity

1

(ii) air resistance

1

(iii) go up

1

(iv) stays the same

1

- (c) bigger the area, the bigger force Y
accept the converse
- or** bigger the area more drag
accept when the parachute opens then force Y bigger
- or** bigger the area more air resistance
need the relation of area to force

1

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M9. (a) (i) same size

1

(ii) **K**

1

(b) velocity

1

(c) **C**

1

greatest mass **or** because it's heavier
accept biggest load
*accept heaviest **or** more weight*
*do **not** accept fuller*
*do **not** accept more items*
*do **not** accept it's loaded*
*do **not** accept loaded most*
ignore references to time as neutral

1

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