

# Newton's First Law

## Mark Scheme 1

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

**Time Allowed:** 56 minutes

**Score:** /55

**Percentage:** /100

**Grade Boundaries:**

<b>M1.(a)</b>	arrow of equal size pointing vertically downwards <i>judged by eye</i>	1
	labelled 'weight'	1
(b)	the upwards force is greater than the downwards force	1
	because air resistance increases	1
(c)	$v^2 = (2 \times 2 \times 209) + 8^2$	1
	$v = \sqrt{900}$	1
	$v = 30 \text{ (m / s)}$	1
	<i>allow 30 (m / s) without working shown for 3 calculation marks</i>	
(d)	vertical force (300 N) drawn with a suitable scale	1
	horizontal force (60 N) drawn to the same scale	1

resultant force drawn in correct direction

1

value of resultant in the range 304 N – 308 N

1

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**M2.(a)** the forces are equal in size and act in opposite directions

1

(b) (i) forwards / to the right / in the direction of the 300 N force  
*answers in either order*

1

accelerating

1

(ii) constant velocity to the right

1

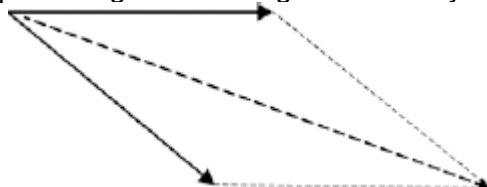
(iii) resultant force is zero  
*accept forces are equal / balanced*

1

so boat continues in the same direction at the same speed

1

(iv) parallelogram or triangle is correctly drawn with resultant



3

value of resultant in the range 545 N – 595 N

*parallelogram drawn without resultant gains 1 mark*

*If no triangle or parallelogram drawn:*

*drawn resultant line is **between** the two 300 N forces gains 1 mark*

*drawn resultant line is between and longer than the two 300 N forces gains 2 marks*

1

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**M3.(a)** (i) 9.5

*accept  $\pm 1$  mm*

1

10.5

1

(ii) 9.5

*ecf from (a)(i)*

1

(iii) 190

*$20 \times (a)(ii)$  ecf*

1

(iv) medium

*ecf from (a)(iii)*

1

(b) (i) any **two** from:

- position of ball before release

- same angle **or** height of runway
- same ball
- same strip of grass

2

- (ii) long  
**or**  
longer than in part (a)  
**or**  
uneven  
*do **not** allow reference to speed*

1

- (c) (i) as humidity increases mean distance decreases  
*accept speed for distance*

1

- (ii)  $71 \times 180 = 12780$   
 $79 \times 162 = 12798$   
 $87 \times 147 = 12789$   
*all three calculations correct with a valid conclusion gains 3 marks*

**or**  
find k from  $R = k / d$   
*all three calculations correct gains 2 marks*

**or**  
 $87 / 71 \times 147 = 180.1 \sim 180$   
 $87 / 79 \times 147 = 161.9 \sim 162$   
*two calculations correct with a valid conclusion gains 2 marks*

conclusion based on calculation  
*one correct calculation of k gains 1 mark*

3

- (iii) only three readings **or** small range for humidity  
*accept not enough readings*  
*accept data from Internet could be unreliable*  
*ignore reference to repeats*

1

- (d) distance is a scalar **or** has no direction **or** has magnitude only  
*allow measurements from diagram of distance and displacement*

1

displacement is a vector **or** has direction

1

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- M4.** (a) (i) a single force that has the same effect as all the forces combined  
*accept all the forces added / the sum of the forces / overall force*

1

- (ii) constant speed (in a straight line)  
*do **not** accept stationary*

**or** constant velocity

1

- (b) 3

*allow 1 mark for correct substitution into transformed equation*

*accept answer 0.003 gains 1 mark*

*answer = 0.75 gains 1 mark*

2

m/s<sup>2</sup>

1

- (c) as speed increases air resistance increases  
*accept drag / friction for air resistance*

1

reducing the resultant force

1

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M5. (a) (i) gravity/weight

1

(ii) 2193750000000 or  $2.19 \times 10^{12}$

**not**  $2.19^{12}$

*allow 1 mark for the correct conversion to 7500 (m/s)*

*allow one mark for answer 2193750(J)*

2

transferred to heat

*ignore extras of sound and light*

*accept changed to heat*

*accept lost due to friction*

1

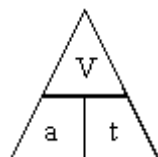
(b) (i) acceleration =  $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time (taken)}}$

*accept word speed instead of velocity*

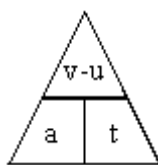
*accept*  $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$

**or** correct rearrangement

*do not accept*



*even if subsequent calculation correct*



can gain credit if subsequent calculation correct

1

(ii) 2

ignore + or – signs

$\text{m/s}^2$  1

accept  $\text{m/s/s}$  or  $\text{ms}^{-2}$

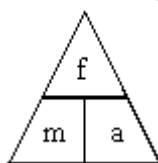
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(c) (i) force = mass  $\times$  acceleration

accept correct rearrangement

accept  $F = m \times a$

do not accept



unless subsequent calculation correct

1

(ii) 156 000

accept 78 000  $\times$  their (b)(ii)(only if (b)(i) correct)

1

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**M6.** (i) force = mass  $\times$  acceleration

accept  $F = m \times a$

accept upper **or** lower case letters

accept equation using correct units



accept



if subsequent method correct

1

(ii) 0.007

allow 1 mark for correct transformation or substitution

2

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