Unit 2 VCE Physics Examination

Suggested solutions;

- 1. 54km/hr / 3.6 = 15m/s
- 2. $15 \times 1.2 = 18m$
- 3. u = 15m/s v = 0m/s t = 4.4s

v = u + at

0 = 15 + a x 4.4

 $a = -3.4 \text{ m/s}^2$

- 4. $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 - $s = 15 x 4.4 \frac{1}{2} x 3.4 x 4.4^{2}$

= 66 - 32.9 = 33.1 m

18 m + 33.1 m = 51.1 m in total

5. F = m a = 1600 x 3.4 = 5440 N

Work = F s = 5440 x 33.1 = 180, 064 j = 180 kJ

- 6. $a = gradient = -15/15 = -1.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
- 7. There is no net force as the tram is moving with a constant velocity.
- 8. Acceleration in first 10 seconds = $15/10 = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ $F_{net} = ma = 32,000 \text{ x } 1.5 = 48,000 \text{ N}$ Resistive force = driving force - net force = 61,300 - 48,000 = 13,300 N
- 9. Average velocity = Displacement/time

Displacement = positive area under graph = 787.5 - 375 = 412.5m

Velocity = 412.5/140 = 2.95 m/s

- 10. Careful: Look at the axes: horizontal axis is height. As height is greater PE is greater and is proportional to energy. So Must be C
- 11. u = 0m/s a = 10m/s s = 1.50m

 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

 $v^2 = 2x \ 10 \ x \ 1.5$

v = 5.48 m/s

- 12. Accelerating up as there is a net force up from the ground
- 13. See diagram
- 14. Change in velocity = 5.48 + 5.05 = 10.53 m/s upwards

15. $F = m\Delta v/t = 0.065 \times 10.53/0.040 = 17.1 N$

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16. Initial KE = $\frac{1}{2} \ge 0.065 \ge 5.48^2 = 0.976J$ Final KE = $\frac{1}{2} \ge 0.065 \ge 5.05^2 = 0.829J$

Loss in KE = 0.976 - 0.829 = 0.147 J

Converted to Heat and sound

17a B

17.b C

Question 18 a

In a road test, a car was uniformly accelerated from rest over a distance of 400 m in 19.0 s. The driver then applied the brakes, stopping the car in 5.1 s with constant deceleration.

Calculate the acceleration of the car for the first 400 m.

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x = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^{2}

400 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} a \times 19^{2}

a = 800/19^{2}

a = 2.2 m/s^{2}
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18.b

Calculate the average speed of the car for the entire journey, covering both the acceleration and braking sections. (Hint consider the velocity-time graph)

Max Velocity = a x t = 2.2×19 = 41.8 m/sTotal distance = $400\text{m} + \frac{1}{2} \times 5.1 \times 41.8$ Total distance = 400m + 106.6m = 506.6Average speed = total distance/time = 506.6/24.1 = 21.0m/s18c . **B** 18 d. **E**

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Question 19				(2)
What is the depth of	of the mine shaft?			
a) 90 m	b) 45 m	c) 30 m	d) 15 m	
$x = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$				
$= \frac{1}{2}$ 10 x 3 ²				
= 45 m				
Question 20				(2)
What is the magnite	ude of the velocity of	the stone at the instant	before striking the bo	ttom?
a) 90 m/s	b) 45 m/s	<mark>c)</mark> 30 m/s	d) 15 m/s	
$v^2 = u^2 + 2ax$				
v ² = 2 x 10 <i>x</i> 45				
v ² = 900				
v = 30 m/s				

Question 21

Taking moments about right-hand end:

$$F_A \times 0.4 \text{ m} = (2 \times 10^4 \times 10 \times 20 \text{ m}) + (3 \times 10^4 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m})$$

$$F_A = 1.75 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$

$$I \text{ mark}$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{ground at } A} = 1.75 \times 10^5 \text{ N} + 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$

$$= 2.75 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$

$$I \text{ mark}$$

Question 22

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Translational forces $\Sigma F_{up} = \Sigma F_{down}$.	1 mark
$2 \times (1 \times 10^5 \text{ N}) + (5 \times 10^5 \text{ N}) = 2.75 \times 10^5 \text{ N} + F_B$	1 mark

$$\therefore F_B = 4.25 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$
 1 mark

Note: consequential answer 7×10^5 N – (Question 10).

Question 23

The force acting on the ground at point *A* becomes smaller, while the force acting on the ground at point *B* becomes larger, as the truck continues to move across the bridge. 2 marks