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Finally, we are fallible and if you find any typographical errors, formatting errors or anything that strikes you as unclear or unreadable, please let us know so we can make the necessary announcements and corrections. 3 Chapter 1 Kinematics 4 5 AP Physics Multiple Choice Practice – Kinematics Questions 1 – 3 relate to two objects that start at x = 0 at t = 0 and move in one dimension independently of one another. Graphs, of the velocity of each object B 1. Which object B 1. Which object is farthest from the origin at t = 2 seconds. (A) A (B) B (C) they are in the same location at t = 2 seconds (D) They are the same distance from the origin, but in opposite directions 2. Which object moves with constant non-zero acceleration? (A) A (B) B (C) both A and B (D) neither A nor B 3. Which object is in its initial position at t = 2 seconds? (A) A (B) B (C) both A and B (D) neither A nor B 4. The graph above shows the velocity versus time for an object moving in a straight line. At what time after t = 0 does the object again pass through its initial position? (A) 1 s (B) Between 2 and 3 s 5. A body moving in the positive x direction passes the origin at time t = 0. Between t = 0 and t = 1 second, the body has a constant speed of 24 meters per second. At t = 1 second, the body is given a constant acceleration of 6 meters per second squared in the negative x direction. The position x of the body at t = 11 seconds is (A) + 99m (B) + 36m (C) - 36 m (E) - 99 m 6. A diver initially moving horizontally with speed v dives off the edge of a vertical cliff and lands in the water a distance d from the base of the cliff. How far from the base of the cliff would the diver have landed if the diver initially had been moving horizontally with speed 2v? (A) d (B) d 2 (C) 2d (D) 4d 1.0 2.0 1.0 2.0 6 7. A projectile is fired with initial velocity vo at an angle **A**0 with the horizontal and follows the trajectory shown above. Which of the following pairs of graphs best represents the vertical components of the velocity and acceleration, v and a, respectively, of the projectile as functions of time t? Questions 8-9 A ball is thrown and follows the parabolic path shown above. Air friction is negligible. Point Q is the highest point on the path. Points P and R are the same height above the ground. 8. How do the speeds of the ball at the three points compare? (A) vP < vQ < vR (B) vR < vQ < vP (C) vQ < vP = vR 9. Which of the following diagrams best shows the direction of the ball at point P? (A) (B) (C) (D) 10. The graph above represents position x versus time t for an object being acted on by a constant force. The average speed during the interval between 1 s and 2 s is most nearly (A) 2 m/s (B) 4 m/s (C) 5 m/s (D) 6 m/s 7 Questions 11 – 12 At time t = 0, car X traveling with speed v0 passes car Y which is just starting to move. Both cars then travel on two parallel lanes of the same straight road. The graphs of speed v versus time t for both cars are shown above. 11. Which of the following is true at time t = 20 seconds? (A) Car Y is passing car X. (D) Car X is accelerating faster than car Y. 12. From time t = 0 to time t = 40 seconds, the areas under both curves are equal. Therefore, which of the following is true at time t = 40 seconds? (A) Car Y is behind car X. (B) Car Y is passing car X. (C) Car Y is in front of car X. (d) Car Y is passing car X. (e) Car Y is passing car X. (f) Ca Speed t o o (A) t Distance Speed t o o (B) t Distance Speed t o o (C) t Distance Speed t o o (C) t Distance Speed t o o (E) 14. Vectors V1 and V2 shown above have equal magnitudes. The vectors represent the velocities of an object at times t1, and t2, respectively. The average acceleration of the object between time t1 and t2 was (A) directed north (B) directed west (C) directed north of east (D) directed north of west (D) 8 15. The velocity of a projectile at launch has a horizontal component vv. Air resistance is negligible. When the projectile is at the highest point of its trajectory, which of the following shows the vertical and horizontal components of its velocity and the vertical component of its acceleration? Vertical Horizontal Vertical Velocity Velocity Acceleration (A) vv vh 0 (B) 0 vh g 16. The graph above shows the velocity v as a function of time t for an object moving in a straight line. Which of the following graphs shows the corresponding displacement x as a function of time t for the same time interval? 17. A target T lies flat on the ground 3 m from the side of a building that is 10 m tall, as shown above. A student rolls a ball off the horizontal roof of the building in the direction of the target. Air resistance is negligible. The horizontal speed with which the ball must leave the roof if it is to strike the target is most nearly (A) 3/10 m/s (B) 2 m/s (C) 2 3 m/s (C) 2 3 m/s (D) 3 m/s 18. The graph above shows velocity v versus time t for an object in linear motion. Which of the following is a possible graph of position x versus time t for this object? (A) (B) (C) (D) 9 19. A student is testing the kinematic equations for uniformly accelerated motion by measuring the time it takes for light-weight plastic balls to fall to the floor from a height of 3 m in the lab. The student predicts the time to fall using g as 9.80 m/s2 but finds the measured time to be 35% greater. Which of the following is the most likely cause of the large percent error? (A) The acceleration due to gravity is 70% greater than 9.80 m/s2 at this location. (B) The acceleration due to gravity is 70% less than 9.80 m/s2 at this location. (C) Air resistance increases the downward acceleration. (D) The acceleration of the plastic balls is not uniform. 20. An object is thrown with velocity v from the edge of a cliff above level ground. Neglect air resistance. In order for the object to travel a maximum horizontal distance from the cliff before hitting the ground, the throw should be at an angle θ with respect to the horizontal of (A) greater than 45° but less than 60° above the horizontal (C) greater than zero but less than 45° above the horizontal (D) greater than zero but less than 45° below the horizontal 21. Starting from rest at time t = 0, a car moves in a straight line with an acceleration given by the accompanying graph. What is the speed of the car at t = 3 s? (A) 1.0 m/s (B) 2.0 m/s (D) 10.5 m/s 22. A child left her home and started walking at a constant velocity. After a time she stopped for a while and then continued on with a velocity greater than she originally had. All of a sudden she turned around and walked very quickly back home. Which of the following graphs best represents the distance versus time graph for her walk? (A) (B) (C) (D) 23. A whiffle ball is tossed straight up, reaches a highest point, and falls back down. Air resistance is not negligible. Which of the following statements are true? I. The ball's speed is zero at the highest point. II. The ball's acceleration is zero at the highest point than to fall back down. (A) I only (B) II only (C) I & II only (D) I & II only 10 24. Above is a graph of the distance vs. time for car moving along a road. According the graph, at which of the following times would the automobile have been accelerating positively? (A) 0, 20, 38, & 60 min. (C) 5, 29, & 57 min. (D) 12, 35, & 41 min. 25. A large beach ball is dropped from the ceiling of a school gymnasium to the floor about 10 meters below. Which of the following graphs would best represent its velocity as a function of time? (do not neglect air resistance) (A) (B) (C) (D Questions 26-27 A car starts from rest and accelerates as shown in the graph below. 26. At what time would the car be moving with the greatest velocity? (B) 2 seconds (C) 4 seconds (D) 6 seconds (E) 8 seconds 27. At what time would the car be farthest from its original starting position? (A) 2 seconds (B) 4 seconds (C) 6 seconds (D) 8 seconds (C) 6 seconds (D) 8 seconds 28. Which of the following sets of graphs of Position, Velocity, and Acceleration vs. Time for a moving particle? (A) (B) (C) (D) 11 29. An object is thrown with a fixed initial speed v0 at various angles α relative to the horizon. At some constant height h above the launch point the speed v of the object is measured as a function of the initial angle α. Which of the following best describes the dependence of v on α? (Assume that the height h is achieved, and assume that there is no air resistance.) (A) v will increase monotonically with α. (B) v will increase to some critical value vmax and then increase. (C) v will remain constant, independent of α. (D) t = 2 s? (A) – 2 m/s (B) ½ m/s (C) 0 m/s (D) 2 m/s 31. Shown below is the velocity vs. time graph for a toy car moving along a straight line. What is the maximum displacement from start for the toy car? (A) 5 m (B) 6.5 m (C) 7 m (D) 7.5 m 32. An object is released from rest and falls a distance h during the first second of time. How far will it fall during the next second of time? (A) h (B) 2h (C) 3h (D) 4h 33. Two identical bowling balls A and B are each dropped from rest from the top of a tall tower as shown in the diagram below. Ball A is dropped 1.0 s before ball B is dropped but both balls fall for some time before ball A strikes the ground. Air resistance can be considered negligible during the fall. After ball B is dropped but before ball A strikes the ground, which of the following is true? 12 (A) The velocity of ball A increases with respect to ball (B) (C) The velocity of ball A decreases with respect to ball (B) (D) The distance between the two balls increases. 34. The diagram below shows four cannons firing shells with different masses at different angles of elevation. The horizontal component of the shell have the greatest range if air resistance is neglected? (A) cannon B only (C) cannon C only (D) cannon D 35. Starting from rest, object 1 falls freely for 4.0 seconds, and object 2 falls freely for 8.0 seconds. Compared to object 1, object 2 falls: (A) half as far (B) twice as far (C) three times as far (B) twice as far (B) twice as far (B) twice as far (C) three times as far 36. A car starts from rest, object 1 falls freely for 4.0 seconds. this time? (A) 150 m (B) 300 m (C) 450 m (D) 600 m 37. An arrow is aimed horizontally, directly at the center of a target 20 m away. The arrow? (A) 20 m/s (B) 40 m/s (C) 100 m/s (D) 200 m/s 38. A rocket near the surface of the earth is accelerating vertically upward at 10 m/s2. The rocket releases an instrument package. Immediately after release the acceleration of the instrument package is: (A) 20 m/s2 up (B) 10 m/s2 up (C) 0 (D) 10 m/s2 down 39. A ball which is dropped from the top of a building strikes the ground with a speed of 30 m/s. Assume air resistance can be ignored. The height of the building is approximately: (A) 15 m (B) 30 m (C) 45 m (D) 75 m 40. In the absence of air resistance, if an object were to fall freely near the surface of the Moon, (A) its acceleration would gradually decrease until the object moves with a terminal velocity. (B) the acceleration is constant. (C) it will fall with a constant speed. (D) the acceleration is zero 13