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MEMORANDUM

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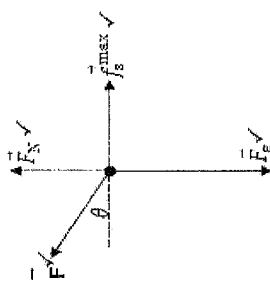
PHYSICS

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 C✓✓ (2)
1.2 D✓✓ (2)
1.3 A✓✓ (2)
1.4 C/D ✓✓ (2) [8]

QUESTION 2

2.1



1 mark per arrow and label
subtract 1 mark for each of
the following errors:

- Block representation of the body will be accepted if: All forces are drawn correctly, starting from the surface of the block

- F shown with its components (unless components in dashed lines)

- 2.2 When a resultant (net) force acts on an object, the object will accelerate in the direction of the force. This acceleration is directly proportional to the force✓ and inversely proportional to the mass of the object. ✓ (Part marks) (2)

OR

The resultant/net force acting on an object is equal to the rate of change of momentum of the object✓ in the direction of the resultant/net force. (2 or 0). (2)

2.3

$$\begin{aligned} f_s &= \mu_s F_N \quad \checkmark \\ 120 &= (0,34) F_N \quad \checkmark \\ F_N &= 352,94 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Vertical forces : taking up as positive
 $F_{\text{net},y} = 0$
 $F_y + F_N + F_g = 0$
 $F_y + F_N - mg = 0$
 $F_y = 352,94 - (50)(9,8) \quad \checkmark = 0$
 $F_y = 137,06 \text{ N} \quad \checkmark$

2.4.1 DECREASES✓ (5)
(1)

2.4.2 $F_N + F_y = F_g$, F_y increases✓ and normal force decreases in magnitude (2)

The parcel will not push as hard into the table surface✓✓ so the normal force will decrease in magnitude. (2) [14]

QUESTION 3

3.1 The motion of an object under the influence of gravity/weight/gravitational force only. (2 or 0). (2)

3.2

Upward positive

$$v_f = v_i + a\Delta t$$

$$0 = 20 + (-9,8) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 2,04 \text{ s}$$

Downward positive

$$v_f = v_i + a\Delta t$$

$$0 = -20 + (9,8) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 2,04 \text{ s}$$

3.3

OPTION 1

Upward positive

$$v_f = v_i + a\Delta t$$

$$= 20 + (-9,8) (5)$$

$$= 29,00 \text{ m.s}^{-1}, \text{ downwards}$$

Downward positive

$$v_f = v_i + a\Delta t$$

$$= -20 + (9,8) (5)$$

$$= 29,00 \text{ m.s}^{-1}, \text{ downwards}$$

Note: 1 Mark for both magnitude and direction (3)

OPTION 2

Upward positive

$$\Delta y = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$= (20)(5) + \frac{1}{2} (-9,8)(5)^2$$

$$= -22,50 \text{ m}$$

Downward positive

$$\Delta y = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$= (-20)(5) + \frac{1}{2} (9,8)(5)^2$$

$$= 22,50 \text{ m}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$= (20)^2 + 2(-9,8)(-22,5)$$

$$v_f = 29,00 \text{ m.s}^{-1}, \text{ downwards}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$= (-20)^2 + 2(9,8)(22,5)$$

$$v_f = 29,00 \text{ m.s}^{-1}, \text{ downwards}$$

Note: 1 Mark for both magnitude and direction (4)

3.4 **OPTION 1**

Upward positive

$$\Delta y = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$= (20)(5) + \frac{1}{2} (-9,8)(5)^2$$

$$= -22,50$$

Downward positive

$$\Delta y = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$= (-20)(5) + \frac{1}{2} (9,8)(5)^2$$

$$= 22,50$$

$h = 70 + (-22,50)$ ✓
 $h = -(-70 + 22,50)$ ✓

OPTION 2

POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 3.3

Upward positive

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$(-29)^2 = (20)^2 + 2(-9,8) \Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = -22,50$$

Downward positive

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

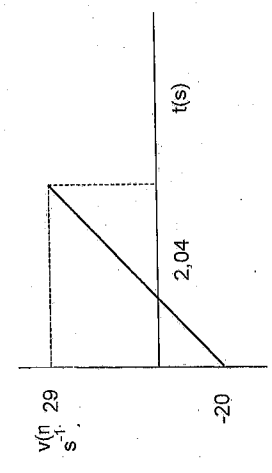
$$(29)^2 = (-20)^2 + 2(9,8) \Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = 22,50$$

$h = 70 + (-22,50)$ ✓
 $h = -(-70 + 22,50)$ ✓
 $= 47,50 \text{ m}$

3.5

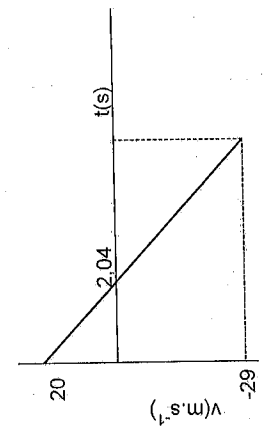
Downward is positive



Marking criteria

Shape ✓
 Graph starts at -20 m.s^{-1} ✓
 Graph intercept at $2,04 \text{ s}$ ✓
 Graph ends at 29 m.s^{-1} ✓

Upward is positive



Marking criteria

Shape ✓
 Graph starts at 20 m.s^{-1} ✓
 Graph intercept at $2,04 \text{ s}$ ✓
 Graph ends at -29 m.s^{-1} ✓

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Product of the net force acting on an object and the time the net force acts on the object. ✓✓ (2)

4.2

Take eastwards as positive	Take eastwards as negative
$\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$ ✓ $= (1100)(0) \checkmark - (1100)(4,674) \checkmark$ $= -5141,40$ $= 5141,40 \text{ kg.m.s}^{-1}, \text{ westwards} \checkmark$	$\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$ ✓ $= (1100)(0) \checkmark - (1100)(-4,674) \checkmark$ $= 5141,40 \text{ kg.m.s}^{-1}, \text{ westwards} \checkmark$

(4)

4.3 POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 4.2

Take eastwards as positive	Take eastwards as negative
$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \checkmark$ $= \frac{-5141,4}{0,2} \checkmark$ $= -25707,00$ $= 25\,707,00 \text{ N (westwards)} \checkmark$	$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \checkmark$ $= \frac{5141,4}{0,2} \checkmark$ $= 25\,707,00 \text{ N (westwards)} \checkmark$

(3)

4.4 $F_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \checkmark$ OR $F_{\text{net}} \propto \frac{1}{\Delta t} \checkmark$

Airbags increase contact time during collision. ✓ This causes the impact force experienced by the driver to be decreased, ✓ hence less injuries.

(3)

[16]

TOTAL: 50

