

1. A 3 kg object slides 90 meters down a frictionless inclined plane dropping 45 meters. It then slides along a horizontal surface with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 1.0 until it stops. How far from the base of the inclined plane does it stop?

- 1) 400 m
- 2) 450 m
- 3) 500 m
- 4) 525 m
- 5) 4,500 m

2. A horizontal force F is used to push a 3.0 kg block, initially at rest, across a floor, with a constant acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 . If the frictional force between the block and the floor is 4 Newtons, how much work is done by force F on the block to move it 15 meters?

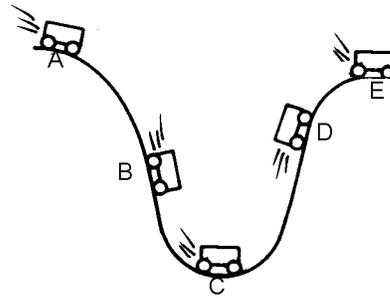
- 1) 60 J
- 2) 90 J
- 3) 120 J
- 4) 150 J
- 5) 210 J

3. A 4.0 N force is used to accelerate a 2.0 kilogram block from rest to a velocity of 6.0 m/s. If the force was applied over a distance of 15 meters, the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is most nearly

- 1) 0.03
- 2) 0.04
- 3) 0.06
- 4) 0.08
- 5) 0.12

Base your answers to questions 4 and 5 on the following information.

A roller coaster car starts at Point A and travels along a frictionless slope traveling to Point E which is at a slightly lower height.



4. If it can be assumed that the car has the same speed at points A and E, which of the following can be a valid explanation about the roller coaster car?

- 1) The Gravitational Potential Energy is lower at Point E than at Point A.
- 2) The Gravitational Potential Energy is higher at Point E than at Point A.
- 3) Friction exists between the wheels of the roller coaster car and the track.
- 4) The roller coaster car loses Kinetic Energy between A and C.
- 5) The roller coaster car gains Kinetic Energy between A and C.

5. If it can be assumed that the car has the same speed at points A and E, which of the following statements is true?

- 1) The net work done in this system is 0 J.
- 2) The net work done in this system is positive.
- 3) The net work done in this system is negative.
- 4) The net work done in this system is 0 for the roller coaster, but positive for the slope.
- 5) The net work done in this system is positive for the roller coaster, but 0 for the slope.

6. An object is dropped off a cliff of height h and is subjected to an average force of air resistance of F . If the object has a mass of m , the kinetic energy it gains during the fall will be equal to

- 1) mgh
- 2) $mgh + F$
- 3) $mgh - F$
- 4) $mgh + Fh$
- 5) $mgh - Fh$

7. How much energy is required to push a 50 kg mass 15 m across a surface with a coefficient of friction of 0.3 at a constant velocity?

- 1) 43.3 J
 - 2) 650 J
 - 3) 2250 J
 - 4) 6350 J
 - 5) 9750 J
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Answer Key
Conservation of Energy, no Friction MC Questions [Mar 28, 2011]

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