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Physics 1st Semester Final Exam SAMPLE Written Test

Answer all questions in the space provided. Show all work. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN IF WORK IS NOT SHOWN.

1. A car with an initial speed of 12.6 m/s accelerating at a uniform rate for 5.6 s to a final speed of 24.8 m/s.
 - a. What is the acceleration of the car? (**$a = 2.18 \text{ m/s}^2$**)

 - b. Over what distance does this acceleration occur? (**$d = 104.7 \text{ m}$**)

2. A 0.150 kg marble moving 1.48 m/s rolls off the top edge of a 1.25 m high table.
 - a. How long was it "in flight"? (**$t = 0.505 \text{ s}$**)

 - b. How far from the base of the table did it strike the floor? (**$d = 0.748 \text{ m}$**)

 - c. How fast was the marble traveling just before it hit the floor? (**$v = -4.95 \text{ m/s}$**)

3. It takes a 15 N force to get a 3 kg plastic box moving across a wood floor. It only takes a 10 N force to keep the box moving at a constant speed. What is the coefficient of static friction and the coefficient of kinetic friction? (**$\mu_s = .51$; $\mu_k = .34$**)

4. A 65 kg jogger runs at a constant speed of 7.0 m/s around a circular track of radius 47m.
 - a. How long does it take the jogger to complete one loop? (**$t = 42.2 \text{ s}$**)

 - b. What is the jogger's centripetal acceleration? (**$a_c = 1.04 \text{ m/s}^2$**)

5. A 1350 kg car moving east at 7.5 m/s collides with a 2250 kg car moving east at an unknown speed. The cars stick together and move east as a unit after the collision at a speed of 5 m/s.
- Find the velocity of the 2250 kg car before the collision. (**$v = 3.5 \text{ m/s}$**)
 - What is the kinetic energy of the 1350 kg car before the collision? (**$KE = 37969 \text{ J}$**)
6. Matthew pulls his little sister, Sarah, in a sled on an icy, horizontal surface (assume no friction), with a force of 60.0 N. The force is applied along a rope at an angle of 37.0° upward from the horizontal. If Matthew does 575 J of work how far did he pull his sister, Sarah? (**$d = 12 \text{ m}$**)
7. Daisy uses a 1300 W motor to raise a 15.0 kg mass to an unknown height in 2.00 seconds.
- How much work did the motor do? (**$W = 2600 \text{ J}$**)
 - To what height was the mass raised? (**$h = 17.7 \text{ m}$**)
 - If Daisy wanted to raise the mass in 1.0 s instead of 2.0 s, how does the work and power change? (**$W = 2600 \text{ J}$; $P = 2600 \text{ W}$**)
8. Bob wants to loosen a bolt that requires 45 N•m of torque. If his wrench is 0.25 m long, how much force must Bob apply? (**$F = 180 \text{ N}$**)