



Chapter 4: Work and Energy

Section A

- Newton-metre is the unit of
 - Power
 - Work
 - Momentum
 - Gravitational Intensity
- A body is moved through a distance of 3 m in the following different ways. In which case is the maximum work done?
 - When pushed over an inclined plane
 - When lifted vertically upward
 - When pushed over smooth rollers
 - When pushed on a plane horizontal surface.
- No work is done when
 - a donkey is carrying a load on its back
 - an engine is pulling a train
 - a sail boat is moving due to wind energy
 - a wind mill is lifting water from a well.
- What is the work done by a boy in pushing a book with a force of 5 N and displacing it through 20 cm along the push?
 - 1J
 - 2J
 - 1.5 J
 - 3J

Section B

- Define work. Is it scalar or vector quantity?
- What is the condition for a force to do work on a body?
- A man is rowing a boat upstream, but his boat remains at rest with respect to the shore. Is he doing any work?
- Give an example where the displacement of a particle is in the direction opposite to force acting on this particle.
- What happens to the work done when the displacement of a body is at right angles to the direction of force acting on it? Explain your answer.

Section C

- A ball of mass 1 kg thrown upwards, reaches a maximum height of 5 m. Calculate the work done by the force of gravity during this vertical displacement.
- A person pulls a body on a horizontal surface by applying a force of 5 N at an

angle of 30° with the horizontal. Find the work done by this force in displacing the body through 2 m. ($\cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$)

3. A horizontal force of 50 N displaces an object of mass 100 kg. Calculate the distance moved and work done by the force in 8 seconds.
4. A car of mass 2500 kg travelling at a speed of 40 m/s stops after covering a distance of 50 m when brakes are applied. Calculate (a) the force exerted on it by the brakes (b) work done by brakes.

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Section A

1. The kinetic energy of a body depends
 - a) on its mass only
 - b) on its speed only
 - c) on its mass as well as on its speed
 - d) neither on its mass nor on its speed.
2. A body of mass 10 kg is dropped from a height of 2m. If g is taken to be 10 m/s^2 , the kinetic energy of the body just before striking the ground will be
 - a) 400J
 - b) 4J
 - c) 40J
 - d) none
3. A ball is thrown upwards from a point A. it reaches up to the highest point B and returns at the same point. Which of the following statement is correct:
 - a) Kinetic energy at A = kinetic energy at B
 - b) Potential energy at A = potential energy at B
 - c) Potential energy at B = kinetic energy at B
 - d) Potential energy at B = kinetic energy at A
4. When the speed of a particle is doubled, its kinetic energy
 - a) remains the same
 - b) gets doubled
 - c) becomes half
 - d) becomes 4 times.
5. When the speed of a body is doubled, the ratio of kinetic energy to its momentum.
 - a) gets doubled
 - b) remains the same
 - c) becomes half
 - d) becomes 4 times.
6. Two bodies of unequal masses are dropped from a cliff. At any instant, they have equal
 - a) momentum
 - b) acceleration
 - c) kinetic energy
 - d) potential energy.

Section B

1. Differentiate between work, power and energy. Also state their S.I. units.

2. Define kinetic energy. Give one example also.
3. By what factor does the kinetic energy of a particle of mass m increase if the speed is increased by factor of 3?
4. Does the kinetic energy of a body depend on its direction of motion?
5. By how much will the kinetic energy of a body increase if
 - i)* Speed is doubled
 - ii)* Speed is halved.
6. Deduce the formula of kinetic energy of a body moving with velocity, v

Section C

1. A ball of mass 0.5 kg slows down from a speed of 5m/s to that of 3m/s. Calculate change in kinetic energy of the ball.
2. A block is thrown upwards with a K.E. of 2J. If it goes up to a maximum height of 2m, find the mass of the block.
3. The mass of a ball A is double the mass of Ball B. The ball A moves at half the speed of ball B. Calculate the ratio of K.E. of A to K. E. of B.
4. A body A of mass 3 kg and body B of mass 2 kg are dropped simultaneously from a height of 14.9 m. Calculate
 - a)* Their momenta
 - b)* their kinetic energies

When they are 5 m above the ground



Section A

1. A body is dropped form a certain height above the ground when it is half way down, it possesses
 - a)* Only kinetic energy
 - b)* Only potential energy
 - c)* Both kinetic and potential
 - d)* no energy at all energy
2. A flying aeroplane possesses
 - a)* Only P.E.
 - b)* Only K. E.
 - c)* both potential and kinetic energy
 - d)* Neither potential nor kinetic energy.
3. In which of the following cases is the potential energy of a spring minimum?
 - a)* When it is compressed
 - b)* When it is extended
 - c)* When it is at its natural length
 - d)* When it is at its natural length but kept at a height above ground.
4. When a body roller down an inclined plane,

