

**Physics 12**  
 January 2000 Provincial Examination  
**ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE**

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**CURRICULUM:**

| <b>Organizers</b>   | <b>Sub-Organizers</b> |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Vector Kinematics in Two Dimensions<br><i>and</i><br>Dynamics <i>and</i> Vector Dynamics | A, B<br><br>C, D      |
| 2. Work, Energy and Power<br><i>and</i><br>Momentum   | E<br><br>F, G         |
| 3. Equilibrium  | H                     |
| 4. Circular Motion<br><i>and</i><br>Gravitation   | I<br><br>J            |
| 5. Electrostatics   | K, L                  |
| 6. Electric Circuits  | M, N                  |
| 7. Electromagnetism   | O, P                  |

**PART A: Multiple Choice (each question worth TWO marks)**

| <b>Q</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>PLO</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>CO</b> | <b>PLO</b> |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1.       | B        | K        | 1         | B1         | 16.      | D        | K        | 4         | J3, A10    |
| 2.       | D        | U        | 1         | A6         | 17.      | B        | U        | 4         | J9         |
| 3.       | C        | U        | 1         | B8         | 18.      | C        | H        | 4         | J10, 2     |
| 4.       | C        | K        | 1         | D5         | 19.      | A        | K        | 5         | K6         |
| 5.       | C        | U        | 2         | E2         | 20.      | C        | U        | 5         | L6, 3      |
| 6.       | D        | K        | 2         | F1         | 21.      | C        | U        | 5         | K5, L8     |
| 7.       | B        | U        | 2         | F4         | 22.      | D        | U        | 6         | M6         |
| 8.       | B        | U        | 2         | F7, 6      | 23.      | B        | U        | 6         | M5, N2     |
| 9.       | C        | U        | 2         | G3         | 24.      | C        | K        | 7         | O2         |
| 10.      | A        | K        | 3         | H4         | 25.      | D        | U        | 7         | O3         |
| 11.      | A        | U        | 3         | H2         | 26.      | B        | U        | 7         | O4         |
| 12.      | C        | H        | 3         | H5, 11     | 27.      | C        | U        | 7         | O8         |
| 13.      | C        | K        | 4         | I1         | 28.      | A        | U        | 7         | P1         |
| 14.      | C        | U        | 4         | I4         | 29.      | C        | U        | 7         | P9         |
| 15.      | A        | U        | 4         | I4, 5      | 30.      | B        | H        | 7         | P6         |

**Multiple Choice = 60 marks**

## PART B: Written Response

| Q  | B | C | S | CO | PLO        |
|----|---|---|---|----|------------|
| 1. | 1 | U | 7 | 1  | D5, C8, D3 |
| 2. | 2 | U | 7 | 2  | E7, 10, 2  |
| 3. | 3 | U | 7 | 3  | H3         |
| 4. | 4 | U | 7 | 4  | J2, B2     |
| 5. | 5 | U | 7 | 5  | L6, 5      |
| 6. | 6 | U | 9 | 6  | M11, N2    |
| 7. | 7 | U | 7 | 7  | P5, P3     |
| 8. | 8 | H | 5 | 1  | A10, E7    |
| 9. | 9 | H | 4 | 1  | C8, D4     |

**Written Response = 60 marks**

Multiple Choice = 60 (30 questions)

Written Response = 60 (9 questions)

**EXAMINATION TOTAL = 120 marks**

### LEGEND:

**Q** = Question Number

**CO** = Curriculum Organizer

**PLO** = Prescribed Learning Outcome

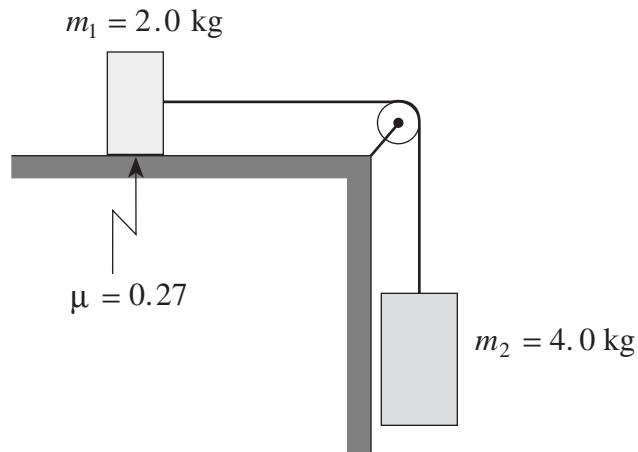
**B** = Score Box Number

**K** = Keyed Response

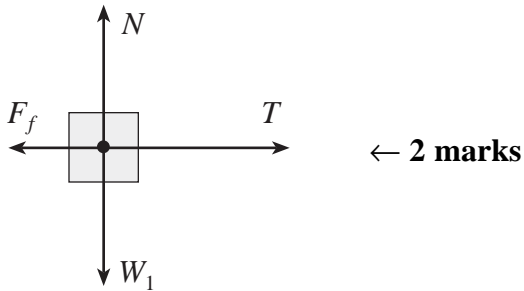
**C** = Cognitive Level

**S** = Score

1. Two masses are connected by a light string over a frictionless massless pulley. There is a coefficient of friction of 0.27 between mass  $m_1$  and the horizontal surface.



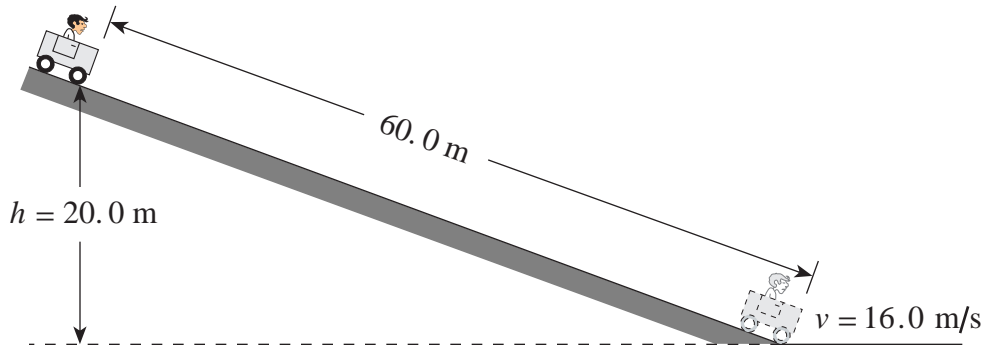
- a) Draw and label a free body diagram showing the forces acting on mass  $m_1$ . **(2 marks)**



- b) What is the acceleration of mass  $m_2$ ? **(5 marks)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{F_{net}}{m} && \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\
 &= \frac{m_2 g - \mu m_1 g}{(m_1 + m_2)} && \leftarrow 3 \frac{1}{2} \text{ marks} \\
 &= \frac{4.0 \text{ kg}(9.8 \text{ N/kg}) - (0.27)(2.0 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ N/kg})}{(2.0 \text{ kg} + 4.0 \text{ kg})} && \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\
 &= 5.7 \text{ m/s}^2 && \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A 170 kg cart and rider start from rest on a 20.0 m high incline.



a) How much energy is transformed to heat?

**(5 marks)**

$$\Delta E = 0$$

$$E_p = E_k + \text{Heat} \quad \leftarrow \text{2 marks}$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \text{Heat} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$170(9.8)20.0 = \frac{1}{2}(170)16.0^2 + E_h \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$33\,320 = 21\,760 + E_h$$

$$1.16 \times 10^4 \text{ J} = E_h \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

b) What is the average force of friction acting on the cart?

**(2 marks)**

$$E_h = \text{work done by friction}$$

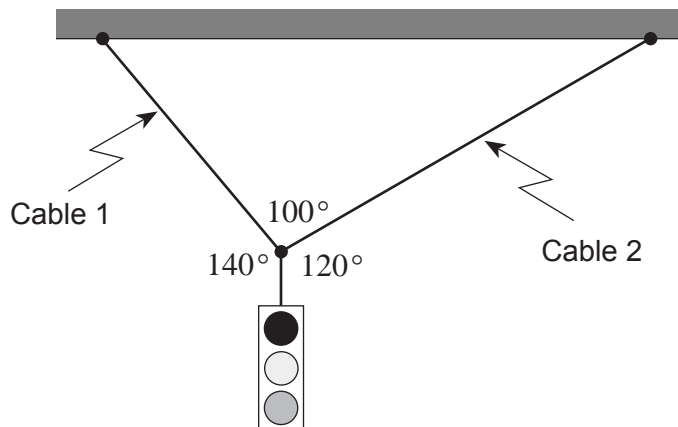
$$11\,560 = F_f \cdot d$$

$$\therefore F_f = \frac{11\,560}{60.0}$$

$$F_f = 193 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = 190 \text{ N} \quad \leftarrow \text{2 marks}$$

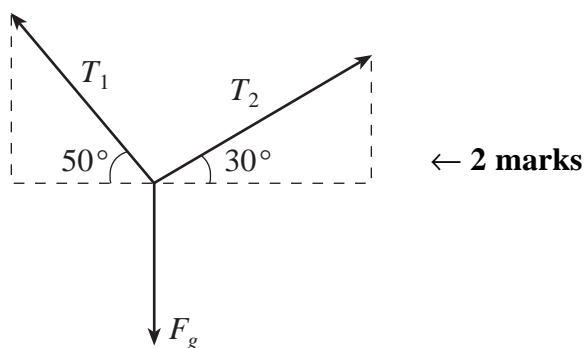
3. A 35 kg traffic light is suspended from two cables as shown in the diagram.



What is the tension in each of these cables?

(7 marks)

**Component Method:**



$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$T_1 \cos 50^\circ = T_2 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$T_1 = T_2 \frac{\cos 30^\circ}{\cos 50^\circ}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$T_1 \sin 50^\circ + T_2 \sin 30^\circ = 35(9.8)$$

$$\left( T_2 \frac{\cos 30^\circ}{\cos 50^\circ} \right) \sin 50^\circ + T_2 \sin 30^\circ = 343$$

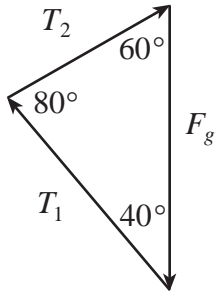
$$T_2 = \frac{343}{1.03 + 0.5}$$

$$T_2 = 224 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = 224 \frac{\cos 30^\circ}{\cos 50^\circ}$$

$$= 302 \text{ N}$$

**Vector Method:**



← **3 marks**

$$\frac{\sin 80^\circ}{F_g} = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{T_1}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 80^\circ} \cdot F_g$$

$$= 0.879 \cdot 35 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 3.0 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$$

} **1 1/2 marks**

$$F = mg = (35 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ N/kg}) = 343 \text{ N} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\frac{\sin 80^\circ}{F_g} = \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = 2.2 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$$

} **1 1/2 marks**

4. A 5.0 kg rock dropped near the surface of Mars reaches a speed of 15 m/s in 4.0 s.

a) What is the acceleration due to gravity near the surface of Mars? **(2 marks)**

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$= \frac{15}{4.0} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$= 3.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

**OR**

$$d = v_{ave} \times t$$

$$= 7.5 \times 4 = 30 \text{ m} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ad \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$15^2 = 2(a)(30)$$

$$a = 3.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

b) Mars has an average radius of  $3.38 \times 10^6$  m. What is the mass of Mars? **(5 marks)**

$$F_g = \frac{GMm}{R^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

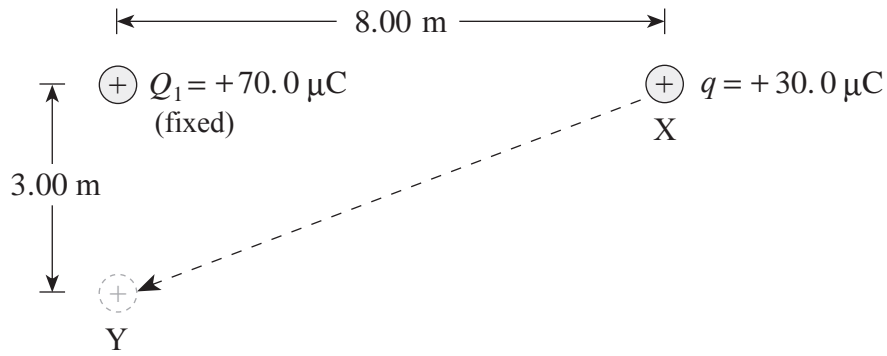
$$mg = \frac{GMm}{R^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\therefore M = \frac{gR^2}{G} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$= \frac{3.8 \times (3.38 \times 10^6)^2}{6.67 \times 10^{-11}} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$= 6.5 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

5. A charge  $q$  of  $30.0 \mu\text{C}$  is moved from point X to point Y.



How much work is done on the  $30.0 \mu\text{C}$  charge? ( $1 \mu\text{C} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ )

**(7 marks)**

$$W = \Delta E$$

← 1 mark

$$= E_{p_y} - E_{p_x}$$

← 2 marks

$$= \frac{kQq}{r_y} - \frac{kQq}{r_x}$$

← 1 mark

$$= \frac{9.00 \times 10^9 \cdot 70.0 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 30.0 \times 10^{-6}}{3.00} - \frac{9.00 \times 10^9 \cdot 70.0 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 30.0 \times 10^{-6}}{8.00}$$

} ← 2 marks

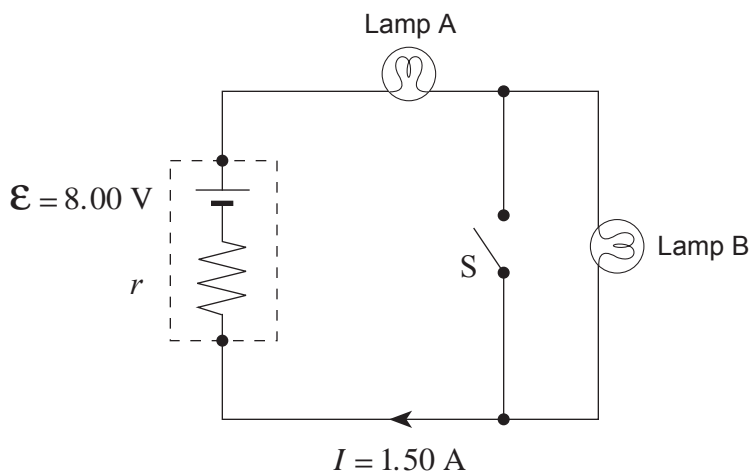
$$= (6.3 - 2.4) \text{ J}$$

$$= 3.9 \text{ J}$$

← 1 mark



6. The circuit shown consists of an 8.00 V battery and two light bulbs. Each light bulb dissipates 5.0 W. Assume that the light bulbs have a constant resistance. Switch S is open.



- a) If a current of 1.50 A flows in the circuit, what is the internal resistance  $r$  of the battery?

(4 marks)

**Resistance Solution:**

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$\therefore R_{bulb} = \frac{P}{I^2}$$

$$= \frac{5.0}{(1.50)^2}$$

$$= 2.22 \Omega \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$R_T = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{I}$$

$$= \frac{8.00}{1.50}$$

$$= 5.33 \Omega \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$\therefore r = R_T - 2 \cdot (R_{bulb})$$

$$= 5.33 - 2(2.22) \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$= 0.89 \Omega \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

**Voltage Solution:**

$$P = IV$$

$$5 = 1.5 V$$

$$V_{bulb} = 3.3 V$$

$$V_{terminal} = 3.3 \times 2$$

$$V_{terminal} = 6.7$$

$$V_{terminal} = \mathcal{E} - Ir$$

$$6.7 = 8 - 1.5r$$

$$r = 0.89 \Omega \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

**Power Solution:**

$$P_T = IV$$

$$= 1.5(8)$$

$$= 12 \text{ W} \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$P_{bulbs} = 2(5) = 10 \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$P_r = 12 - 10 \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

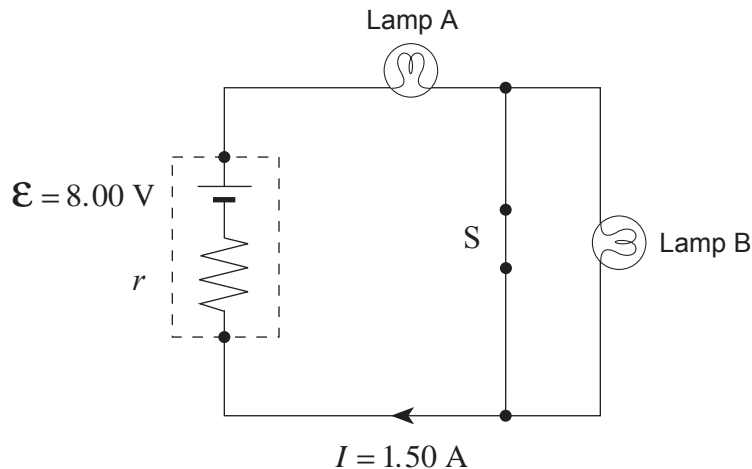
$$P_r = 2 \text{ W}$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$r = \frac{2}{1.5^2}$$

$$= 0.89 \Omega \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

b) The switch S is now closed. **DELETED**



Lamp A will now be **(1 mark)**

- i)  brighter.  
 the same brightness as before.  
 dimmer.

(Check one response.)

The battery's terminal voltage will now be **(1 mark)**

- ii)  greater than before.  
 the same as before.  
 less than before.

(Check one response.)

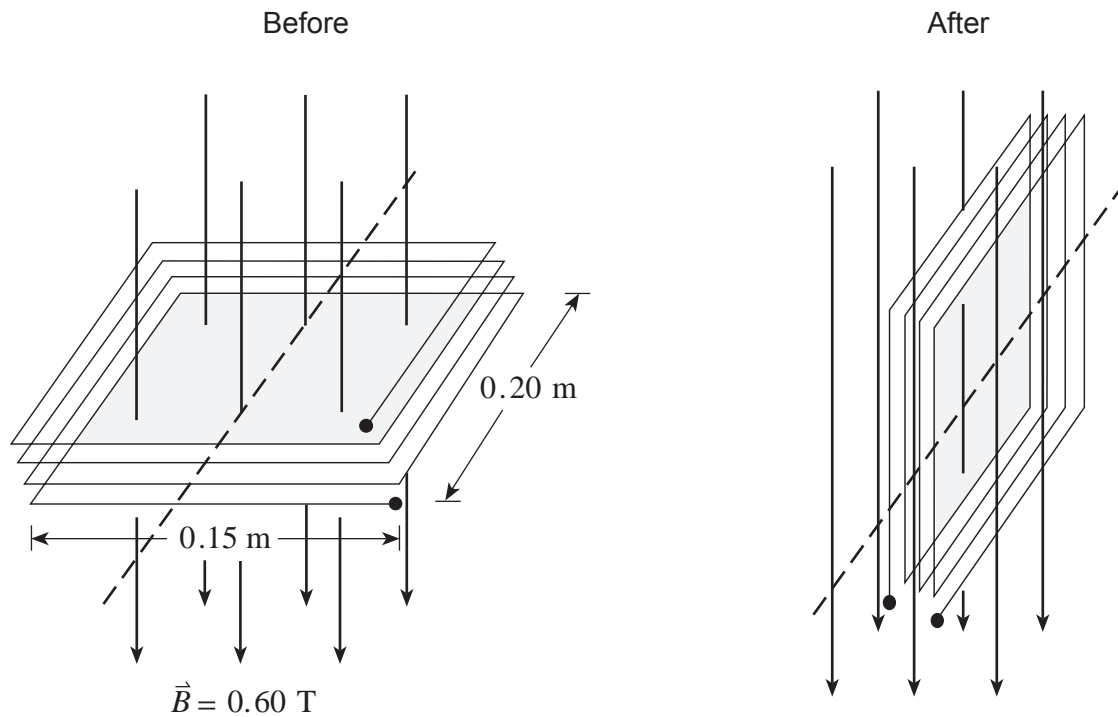
c) Using principles of physics, explain your answers to b). **DELETED** **(3 marks)**

**Total circuit resistance decreases when the switch is closed. Therefore, the circuit current increases. ← 1 mark**

**Since  $P = I^2R$ , the power dissipated by Lamp A increases and it will therefore be brighter. ← 1 mark**

**Since the circuit current has increased, the voltage drop across the internal resistance increases and the terminal voltage drops. ← 1 mark**

7. The diagram shows a coil with 25 windings and dimensions 0.15 m by 0.20 m. Its plane is perpendicular to a magnetic field of magnitude 0.60 T.



If the coil rotates  $90^\circ$  in  $4.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$  so that its plane is now parallel to the magnetic field, what average emf is induced during this time? **(7 marks)**

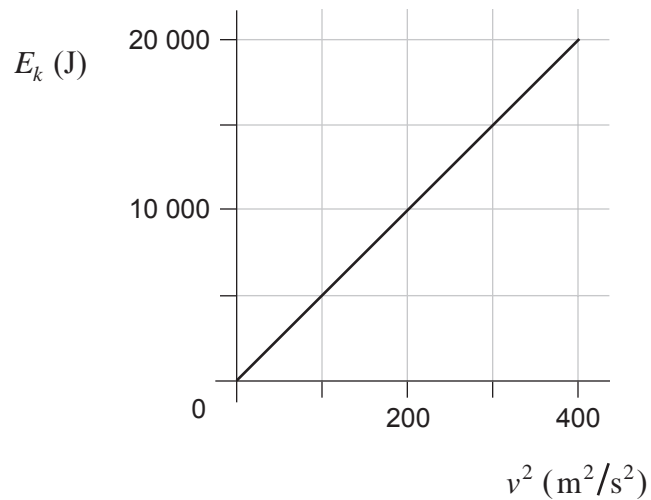
$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{ignore direction term}) \quad \leftarrow 2 \text{ marks}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \frac{N \times \Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{N \times (\Phi' - \Phi)}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{N \times (0 - BA)}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{25 \times 0.60 \times 0.15 \times 0.20}{4.17 \times 10^{-2}} \quad \leftarrow 4 \text{ marks} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 10.8 \text{ V}$$

$$= 11 \text{ V} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

8. A student plots the graph below, showing the kinetic energy  $E_k$  of a motorbike versus the square of its velocity  $v^2$ .



- a) What is the slope of this graph?

**(2 marks)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope} &= \frac{\Delta E_k}{\Delta v^2} \\ &= \frac{20\,000 \text{ J}}{400 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} \\ &= 50 \text{ J/m}^2/\text{s}^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{2 marks} \\ &\text{or } 50 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

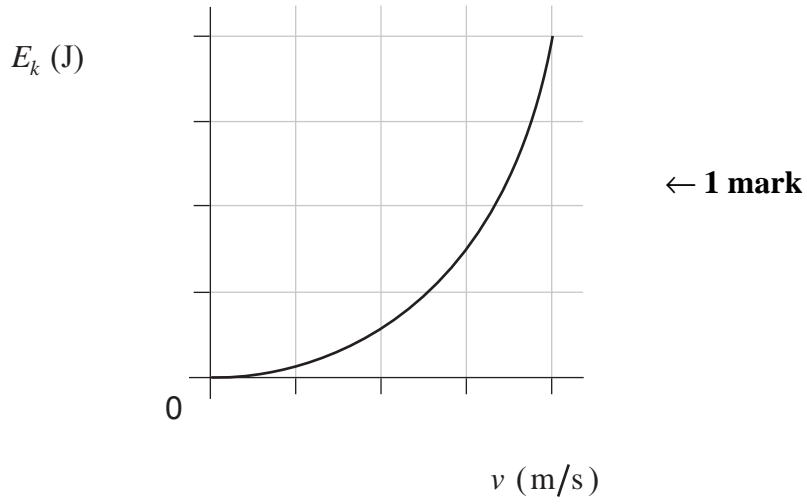
- b) What does the slope represent?

**(2 marks)**

**From the graph:**  $E_k = kv^2$ ,  $\therefore (E_k = 50 v^2)$   $\leftarrow$  1 mark

**But**  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , **therefore the slope represents one half the mass of the motorbike.**  $\leftarrow$  1 mark

- c) Using the axes below, sketch the graph of kinetic energy  $E_k$  versus velocity  $v$  for this motorbike. There is no need to plot any data points. **(1 mark)**



9. A classmate insists a book cannot be held against a wall by pushing horizontally as shown in Diagram A. He insists that there must be a vertical force component, provided by pushing against the book from below, as shown in Diagram B.

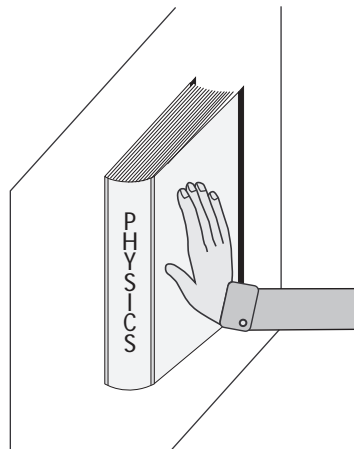


Diagram A

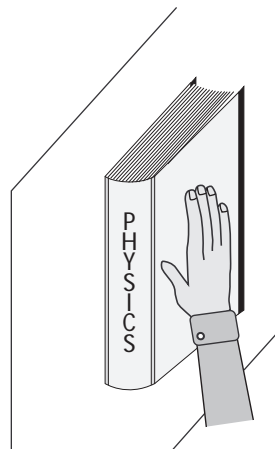


Diagram B

Using principles of physics, show that the situation in Diagram A is reasonable. **(4 marks)**

**A normal force opposite to the applied force exists. i.e., Newton's third law. ← 1 mark**

**Some friction force ( $F_f$ ) exists. ← 1 mark**

**The friction force depends on the normal force. ← 1 mark**

**With a sufficiently large enough applied force the friction force can oppose the force of gravity. ← 1 mark**

**END OF KEY**