



# Flash Card Answers

1. The gravitational field strength on Earth is 9.8N/kg.  
Fred has a mass of 70kg. What is his weight?  
**9.8N/kg × 70kg = 686N**

Fred travels to the Moon. On the Moon his weight is 112 N.  
What is the gravitational field strength on the Moon?  
**112N ÷ 70kg = 1.6N/kg**

2. Monika lifts a book from the floor onto a shelf. The shelf is 6m high and the book has a weight of 8N. How much work did Monika do when lifting the book?  
**8N × 6m = 48J**

Monika lifted a second box onto the shelf. The work done was 126J. How much did the second box weigh?

$$126J ÷ 6m = 21N$$

3. A block is attached to a spring, causing the spring to extend by 5cm.  
How many metres does the spring extend?  
**0.05m**

The spring constant of the spring is 104N/m.  
How much force did the block apply to the spring?  
**104N/m × 0.05m = 5.2N**

A new block with a weight of 7.8N is placed on the spring.  
What is the new extension of the spring?  
**7.8N ÷ 104N/m = 0.075m or 7.5cm**

4. Ibrahim has a weight of 372N. He sits 2.4m from the centre of a see-saw.  
Calculate the moment.  
**520.8Nm**

His younger brother, Sami, has a weight of 217N.  
How far does Sami need to sit from the centre to balance the see-saw?  
**520.8Nm ÷ 217 = 2.4m**

5. Lorna has a weight of 685.8N. She walks on the snow with boots that have an area of 0.06m<sup>2</sup>.  
How much pressure does Lorna exert on the snow?  
**685.8N ÷ 0.06m<sup>2</sup> = 11 430Pa**

Lorna puts on skis. She now exerts a pressure of 1040Pa on the snow.  
What is the surface area of her skis?  
**685.8N ÷ 1040Pa = 0.66m<sup>2</sup> to 2d.p.**

6. A bus is travelling at 13.4m/s for 2 minutes between stops.  
How far apart are the bus stops?  
**2 minutes = 120 seconds**  
**13.4m/s × 120s = 1608m**

The bus reaches the end of the line and drives directly back to the bus station without stopping. The bus travels 24 120 metres at 13.4m/s.  
How long does it take to get back to the station?  
**24 120 ÷ 13.4m/s = 1800s or 30 minutes**



7. A car was travelling at 13.4m/s. When it left a village, it sped up to 24.6m/s which took 4s. What was the acceleration of the car?

$$\text{Change in velocity} = 24.6\text{m/s} - 13.4\text{m/s} = 11.2\text{m/s}$$
$$11.2\text{m/s} \div 4\text{s} = 2.8\text{m/s}^2$$

The driver brakes for 2s, the car's deceleration was  $-5.4\text{ m/s}^2$ .

What was the final velocity of the car?

$$\text{Change in velocity} = 5.4\text{ m/s}^2 \times 2\text{s} = 10.8\text{m/s}$$

$$\text{Final velocity} = 24.6\text{m/s} - 10.8\text{m/s} = 13.8\text{m/s}.$$

8. A train has a mass of 250000kg. It accelerates at  $0.25\text{m/s}^2$ . calculate the force of the engine.

$$250\ 000\text{kg} \times 0.25\text{m/s}^2 = 62\ 500\text{N}$$

At the next station, two carriages are removed from the end of the train. The train now has a mass of 201050kg. If the engine produces the same force, how much will the train now accelerate?

$$62\ 500\text{N} \div 201\ 050\text{kg} = 0.31\text{m/s}^2 \text{ to 2d.p.}$$

9. A leopard with a mass of 56kg walks through grasslands with a velocity of 1.8m/s. What is the leopard's momentum?

$$56\text{kg} \times 1.8\text{m/s} = 100.8\text{kg m/s}$$

The leopard sprints after a deer, its momentum is 716.8kg m/s. What is the velocity of the leopard?

$$716.8\text{ kg m/s} \div 56\text{kg} = 12.8\text{m/s}$$

10. A 0.4kg football is kicked from the penalty spot at a speed of 31m/s. How much kinetic energy does the ball have?

$$(31\text{m/s})^2 = 961\text{m/s}$$

$$0.5 \times 0.4\text{kg} \times 961\text{m/s} = 192.2\text{J}$$

The goalkeeper saves the penalty and the ball bounces out of their hands. The ball has 103J of kinetic energy. How fast is it travelling?

$$\frac{103\text{J}}{0.5 \times 0.4\text{kg}} = 515$$

$$\sqrt{515} = 22.7\text{m/s to 1d.p.}$$

11. A 71kg bungee jumper is preparing to jump from a height of 83m. The gravitational field strength on Earth is 9.8N/kg. How much gravitational potential energy does the jumper have?

$$71\text{kg} \times 9.8\text{N/kg} \times 83\text{m} = 57751.4\text{J}$$

The person jumps! Once the bungee cord has fully extended, they rebound. At the highest point they reach they have 34650J of gravitational potential energy. How high did they rebound?

$$\frac{34\ 650\text{J}}{71\text{kg} \times 9.8\text{N/kg}} = 49.8\text{m to 1d.p.}$$

12. A microwaveable burger requires 180000J of energy to cook. The cooking time is 4 minutes.  
**4 minutes = 240 seconds**

What is the power of the microwave?

$$180000\text{J} \div 240\text{s} = 750\text{W}$$



Ralph's microwave has a power output of 900W. How long will he need to cook the burger for?

$$180000\text{J} \div 900\text{W} = 200\text{s}$$

13. A car engine does 4200kJ of work in 70s. What is the power of the engine?

$$4200\text{kJ} = 4200000\text{J}$$

$$4200\text{kJ} \div 70\text{s} = 60000\text{W}$$

A sports car engine has a power of 83000W. How much work can it do over the same time?

$$83000\text{W} \times 70\text{s} = 5810000\text{J} \text{ or } 5810\text{kJ}$$

14. A disco ball uses 300J of energy, 50J of energy is transferred as light. How efficient is the disco ball?

$$\frac{50\text{J}}{300\text{J}} = 0.17 \times 100 = 17\% \text{ to 2 d.p.}$$

If it uses 200J of energy, how much is transferred as light?

$$200\text{J} \times 0.6 = 120\text{J}$$

15. A sound wave has a frequency of 500Hz and a wavelength of 0.32m. How fast is the wave travelling?

$$500\text{Hz} \times 0.32\text{m} = 160\text{m/s}$$

A water wave travels with a speed of 23m/s. If it has a wavelength of 60m, what is the frequency of the wave?

$$23\text{m/s} \div 60\text{m} = 0.38\text{Hz to 2 d.p.}$$

16. A current of 10A flows for 30s. How much electrical charge has been moved in the circuit?

$$10\text{A} \times 30\text{s} = 300\text{C}$$

420C of charge were moved over 20 seconds. What was the current?

$$420\text{C} \div 20\text{s} = 21\text{A}$$

17. A current of 1.2A flows through a  $150\Omega$  resistor. What is the potential difference across the resistor?

$$1.2\text{A} \times 150\Omega = 180\text{V}$$

A current of 3A flows through a 240V bulb. What is the resistance of the bulb?

$$240\text{V} \div 3\text{A} = 80\Omega$$

18. The potential difference across a lightbulb is 12V. The current that flows through the bulb is 0.4A. Calculate the power of the bulb.

$$12\text{V} \times 0.4\text{A} = 4.8\text{W}$$

A bulb with 6W of power has a current of 0.8A flowing through it. What is the potential difference across the bulb?

$$6\text{W} \div 0.8\text{A} = 7.5\text{V}$$

19. A motor in a circuit has a resistance of  $250\Omega$ . What is the power of the motor when a current of 1.2A flows through it?

$$250\Omega \times 1.2^2\text{A} = 360\text{W}$$

The current in the circuit increases. The  $250\Omega$  motor now has 1000W power. What is the new current?

$$1000\text{W} \div 250\Omega = 4\text{A}$$

$$\sqrt{4\text{A}} = 2\text{A}$$

20. A microwave uses 1100W of power over 2 minutes. How much energy is transferred?

$$2 \text{ minutes} = 120 \text{ seconds} \quad 1100\text{W} \times 120\text{s} = 132000\text{J}$$



Eva uses the 1100W microwave to cook scrambled eggs. The microwave transfers 99 000J of energy during the cooking time. How long does it take to cook the scrambled eggs?

$$99\ 000\text{J} \div 1100\text{W} = 90\text{s}$$

21. When connected to a potential difference of 15V, a charge of 0.5C passes through a buzzer. How much energy is transferred to the buzzer?

$$15\text{V} \times 0.5\text{C} = 7.5\text{J}$$

A charge of 2C transfers 240J of energy. What is the potential difference?

$$240\text{J} \div 2\text{C} = 120\text{V}$$

22. A rock has a mass of 16kg and a volume of 0.01m<sup>3</sup>. What is the density of the rock?

$$16\text{kg} \div 0.01\text{ m}^3 = 1600\text{ kg/m}^3$$

A piece of gold has a density of 19300 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a mass of 19.3kg. What is the volume of the piece of gold?

$$19.3\text{kg} \div 19300\text{ kg/m}^3 = 0.001\text{m}^3$$

