

1. If I accelerate forward from rest at a rate of  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$ , how fast will I be going after 6 seconds?

- A. 0 m/s
- B. 4 m/s
- C. 6 m/s
- D. 24 m/s
- E. I have no idea!

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2. If you are traveling at  $30 \text{ m/s}$ , and are asked to slow to a stop within a 3 second period, what will your acceleration be?

- A. this is a deceleration, and not an acceleration
- B.  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$
- C.  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$
- D.  $30 \text{ m/s}^2$

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3. If I want to accelerate a  $50 \text{ kg}$  mass at a rate of  $0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$ , how much net force should I apply?

- A. 50 N
- B. 30 N
- C. 20 N
- D. 10 N
- E. 4 N

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4. In applying  $20 \text{ N}$  of force over a distance of 5 meters, how much work was done?

- A. 4 J
- B. 5 J
- C. 20 J
- D. 100 J
- E. no work was done

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5. If  $100 \text{ J}$  of energy went into kinetic energy of  $50 \text{ kg}$  of mass, how fast did the mass end up going (reminder:  $K.E. = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ )?

- A. 1 m/s
- B. 2 m/s
- C. 4 m/s
- D. 5 m/s
- E. 10 m/s

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6. How much power does it take to carry a  $20 \text{ kg}$  box of books (plus your  $60 \text{ kg}$  mass) up three flights of stairs ( $30 \text{ m}$ ) in one minute? (hint: don't forget  $g$ )?

- A. 10 Watts
- B. 40 Watts
- C. 100 Watts
- D. 400 Watts
- E. 24,000 Watts

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1. How much kinetic energy would a large ( $10 \text{ kg}$ ) pendulum have at the bottom of its swing if it is released from a point  $0.5$  meters higher than the bottom of the swing?

- A. I need to know the velocity to figure this out
- B. 5 Joules
- C. 50 Joules
- D. 500 Joules
- E. 5000 Joules

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2. How fast will a pendulum (of any mass) go at the bottom of its swing if released from a point  $1.25 \text{ m}$  above the bottom of the swing?

- A. I need to know the mass to answer this
- B. 1 m/s
- C. about  $3.5 \text{ m/s}$
- D. 5 m/s
- E. 25 m/s

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3. If I drop a  $0.1 \text{ kg}$  superball from a height of 2 meters, how much energy does it have?

- A. 0.2 Joules
- B. 1 Joule
- C. 2 Joules
- D. 20 Joules

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4. If all the energy in the superball ends up heating the superball itself, with a heat capacity of  $1000 \text{ J/kg/}^\circ\text{C}$  (remember, it has 2 J, and is 0.1 kg), how much does its temperature rise?

- A. dunno
- B.  $1/100\text{th } ^\circ\text{C}$
- C.  $1/50\text{th } ^\circ\text{C}$
- D.  $1/10\text{th } ^\circ\text{C}$
- E.  $1/5\text{th } ^\circ\text{C}$

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5. 250 W for 50 minutes (3000 sec) is 750,000 J. If 1 Calorie  $\approx$  4000 J, and the body is only 25% efficient, how many Calories did Bryan have to eat?

- A. 20 Calories
- B. 80 Calories
- C. 200 Calories
- D. 800 Calories
- E. 2000 Calories

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6. Since drag force is proportional to  $Av^2$ , do you win more by cutting area in half, or cutting velocity in half?

- A. both will do the same thing
- B. better off reducing velocity
- C. better off reducing area
- D. there will be no difference in reducing *either one*

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2. I put two springs, side by side, on the table, one with  $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ , and the other with  $k = 3 \text{ N/m}$ . I compress them both at once by 1 m. What force does it take?

- A. 6 N
- B. 5 N
- C. 2.5 N
- D. 1 N
- E. -1 N

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3. If I quadruple the mass of the car on the air track, what will happen to the oscillation **period**?

- A.  $16\times$
- B.  $4\times$
- C.  $2\times$
- D.  $1/2\times$
- E.  $1/4\times$

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2. How much stronger is the attraction between an oxygen nucleus and an electron than a hydrogen nucleus and an electron at the same separation?

- A. The force is the same
- B. The force is 4 times greater
- C. The force is 8 times greater
- D. The force is 16 times greater
- E. Indeterminant

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3. How does the force between a neutron and a proton compare to the force between two protons at the same separation?

- A. The force is the same magnitude and direction
- B. The force is the same magnitude, opposite direction
- C. The force is half the magnitude, same direction
- D. The force is half the magnitude, opposite direction
- E. The force is zero

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4. If I want to send a beam of electrons to the top of a TV screen using charges on parallel plates, which is the correct configuration?

- A. + on bottom, - on top; E-field points up
- B. + on bottom, - on top; E-field points down
- C. - on bottom, + on top; E-field points up
- D. - on bottom, + on top; E-field points down

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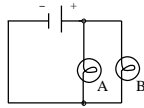
5. What is the *central* condition necessary to make the bulb light up?

- A. Both ends of the wire have to touch the battery
- B. The bulb must touch the positive terminal of the battery
- C. The wire has to be in a loop geometry
- D. The bulb must be part of a closed loop of current
- E. There must be contact with both terminals of the bulb

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6. How would the brightness of A change if B is unscrewed?

- A. A gets dimmer
- B. A stays the same
- C. A gets brighter
- D. unpredictable



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1. A particular flashlight bulb is said to put out 2 Watts of power. If it is supplied with 3 Volts to accomplish this, what is its current?

- A. 0.5 Amps
- B. 0.67 Amps
- C. 1.5 Amps
- D. 2 Amps
- E. 3 Amps

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2. Why do we use aluminum foil to keep food warm?

- A. Its emissivity is low, so it radiates little heat
- B. It reflects infrared radiation back to the food
- C. It inhibits air circulation
- D. It just protects us from burning ourselves
- E. It has nothing to do with keeping food warm

A, but B also

3. How efficient would you guess an incandescent bulb to be at generating visible light?

- A. 1%
- B. 10%
- C. 50%
- D. 80%
- E. 100%

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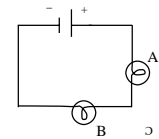
4. If I apply 5 Volts to a circuit and measure the current to be 0.1 Amps, what is the resistance in the circuit?

- A. 0.5  $\Omega$
- B. 2  $\Omega$
- C. 5  $\Omega$
- D. 20  $\Omega$
- E. 50  $\Omega$

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5. Which bulb is brighter?

- A. A: it gets current first
- B. B: current is up to speed
- C. neither: same current
- D. neither light up
- E. Depends on length of wire



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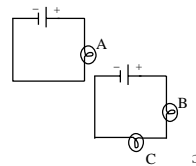
6. If I put 20 Volts across a 100  $\Omega$  resistor, how much current results?

- A. 0.2 Amps
- B. 2 Amps
- C. 5 Amps
- D. 2000 Amps
- E. Not enough information

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7. Rank the brightness:

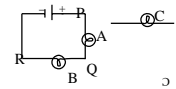
- A.  $A = B = C$
- B.  $A > B > C$
- C.  $A > B = C$
- D.  $B = C > A$
- E.  $A < B < C$



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8. Where do we add C to make A brighter?

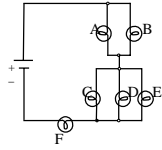
- A. P to Q
- B. P to R
- C. R to Q
- D. adding a bulb has to dim A
- E. adding a bulb won't change A



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9. Rank brightness

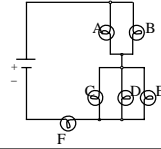
- A.  $A=B > C=D=E > F$
- B.  $C=D=E > A=B > F$
- C.  $F > C=D=E > A=B$
- D.  $F > A=B > C=D=E$
- E.  $F > A > B > C > D > E$



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10. If I remove (disconnect) B, what happens to F?

- A. F gets brighter
- B. F stays the same
- C. F gets dimmer
- D. I can't predict...



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1. Given that  $V = IR$  and  $P = VI$ , which of the following is a correct expression for power?

- A.  $P = VR$
- B.  $P = V^2/R$
- C.  $P = I^2R$
- D.  $P = IR$
- E. B & C

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2. If I apply 1.5 V to a light bulb rated to be a certain wattage (power) at 3.0 V, how much power will the light emit (assume the bulb is a fixed resistance)?

- A. It will emit no power
- B. It will emit one quarter of the power
- C. It will emit one half the power
- D. It will emit the same power
- E. I need to know the actual power to answer

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3. If I double the current through a light bulb (treating as a fixed resistance), how does the power output change?

- A. Power stays the same
- B. Power doubles (2×)
- C. Power quadruples (4×)
- D. Power is unrelated to current
- E. I need to know the resistance and current to say

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4. Given that power dissipation in the transmission line is  $P = I^2R$ , should we work on reducing current or resistance to lower the power lost?

- A. Either will have the same effect
- B. Better off reducing the resistance
- C. Better off reducing the current
- D. Neither will have an impact

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5. If the power in the device we're using is  $P = VI$ , what can we do to lower the current but keep the same power in our device?

- A. Lower the voltage
- B. Raise the voltage
- C. This can't be done; you're stuck
- D. Reduce the resistance
- E. Increase the resistance

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6. If I want to convert 120V AC into 12 V AC using a transformer, what coil ratio do I want?

- A. 1:1
- B. 6:1
- C. 10:1
- D. 12:1
- E. 120:1

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3. Why do we use AC power in our homes, not DC?

- A. To minimize loss in power lines: need high voltage
- B. Only changing magnetic fields induce current in coils
- C. Changing the current in a coil produces a changing magnetic field
- D. Transformers to change voltage only work for AC
- E. All of the above

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4. How much current will your 1200 W blow-dryer demand in a house powered by 120 V AC?

- A. 0.1 Amps
- B. 1 Amp
- C. 10 Amps
- D. 100 Amps
- E. Question doesn't make sense for alternating current

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