

AP Physics 1

Mock Exam

模拟考试

Aligned with College Board Official Standards

50 Multiple Choice + 5 Free Response Questions

With Full Answer Key & Scoring Guidelines

Total Time: 180 minutes | Max Score: 80 points

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Exam Information

Section	Questions	Time	Weight	Notes
Section I: Multiple Choice	50	90 min	50%	Single-select and multi-select; calculator allowed
Section II: Free Response	5	90 min	50%	Experimental Design, QQT, Paragraph Argument, 2 Short Answer

Units covered: Kinematics, Dynamics, Circular Motion & Gravitation, Energy, Momentum, SHM, Torque & Rotational Motion, Electric Charge & Force, DC Circuits, Mechanical Waves & Sound

Section I: Multiple Choice Questions

50 Questions | 90 Minutes | Calculator Allowed

Unit 1: Kinematics (Questions 1-6)

1. An object moves along a straight line with position given by $x(t) = 3t^2 - 2t + 4$ (meters). What is the velocity at $t = 2$ s?

- (A) 8 m/s
- (B) 10 m/s
- (C) 12 m/s
- (D) 14 m/s

Medium

2. A ball is thrown straight up at 20 m/s. How long does it take to reach its highest point? ($g = 10$ m/s²)

- (A) 1 s
- (B) 2 s
- (C) 4 s
- (D) 5 s

Basic

3. A car accelerates uniformly from rest to 30 m/s in 6 s. How far does it travel?

- (A) 45 m
- (B) 90 m
- (C) 180 m
- (D) 15 m

Basic

4. On a velocity-time graph, the area under the curve represents:

- (A) Acceleration
- (B) Displacement
- (C) Speed
- (D) Distance traveled

Basic

5. A projectile is launched at 40° above horizontal with initial speed 25 m/s. What is the horizontal component of velocity? ($\sin 40^\circ \approx 0.64$, $\cos 40^\circ \approx 0.77$)

- (A) 16 m/s
- (B) 19 m/s
- (C) 25 m/s
- (D) 10 m/s

Medium

6. An object's position-time graph is a parabola opening upward. This means the object is:

- (A) Moving at constant velocity
- (B) Accelerating uniformly
- (C) At rest
- (D) Decelerating

Medium

Unit 2: Dynamics (Questions 7-14)

7. A 5 kg block experiences a net force of 20 N. What is its acceleration?

- (A) 2 m/s^2
- (B) 4 m/s^2
- (C) 5 m/s^2
- (D) 100 m/s^2

Basic

8. A 10 kg box sits on a floor with $\mu_k = 0.3$. What horizontal force is needed to keep it moving at constant velocity? ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

- (A) 3 N
- (B) 10 N
- (C) 30 N
- (D) 100 N

Medium

9. A book rests on a table. The reaction force (Newton's 3rd Law) to the book's weight is:

- (A) The normal force from the table on the book
- (B) The gravitational force from the book on Earth
- (C) The normal force from the book on the table
- (D) There is no reaction force

Hard

10. A 4 kg block slides down a frictionless 30° incline. What is its acceleration? ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, $\sin 30^\circ = 0.5$)

- (A) 2.5 m/s^2
- (B) 5 m/s^2
- (C) 8.7 m/s^2
- (D) 10 m/s^2

Medium

11. Two blocks (3 kg and 5 kg) are connected by a string and pulled horizontally with 24 N force on a frictionless surface. What is the tension in the string connecting them?

- (A) 9 N
- (B) 15 N
- (C) 24 N
- (D) 8 N

Hard

12. An elevator accelerates upward at 2 m/s^2 . A 60 kg person inside will feel:

- (A) Lighter than normal
- (B) Heavier than normal
- (C) The same as normal
- (D) Weightless

Basic

13. A 2 kg object is pulled by two forces: 10 N east and 6 N north. What is the magnitude of the acceleration?

- (A) 5.0 m/s^2
- (B) 5.8 m/s^2
- (C) 8.0 m/s^2
- (D) 11.7 m/s^2

Medium

14. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental force?

- (A) Gravitational force
- (B) Electromagnetic force
- (C) Normal force
- (D) Strong nuclear force

Basic

Unit 3: Circular Motion & Gravitation (Questions 15-17)

15. A car rounds a curve of radius 50 m at 20 m/s. What is the centripetal acceleration?

- (A) 2 m/s^2
- (B) 4 m/s^2
- (C) 8 m/s^2
- (D) 10 m/s^2

Medium

16. A satellite orbits Earth at altitude where $g = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$ with orbital speed 6 km/s . What is the orbital radius?

- (A) $4,000 \text{ km}$
- (B) $6,000 \text{ km}$
- (C) $9,000 \text{ km}$
- (D) $12,000 \text{ km}$

Hard

17. If the distance between two masses doubles, the gravitational force between them:

- (A) Doubles
- (B) Halves
- (C) Becomes $1/4$
- (D) Becomes 4 times

Basic

Unit 4: Energy (Questions 18-26)

18. A 2 kg object moves at 6 m/s . What is its kinetic energy?

- (A) 12 J
- (B) 24 J
- (C) 36 J
- (D) 72 J

Basic

19. A 3 kg block is lifted 5 m vertically. What is the change in gravitational potential energy? ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

- (A) 15 J
- (B) 50 J
- (C) 150 J
- (D) 300 J

Basic

20. A force of 20 N pushes an object 8 m at 30° above horizontal. How much work is done? ($\cos 30^\circ \approx 0.87$)

- (A) 69 J
- (B) 139 J
- (C) 160 J
- (D) 80 J

Medium

21. A 0.5 kg ball is dropped from 20 m. What is its speed just before hitting the ground? ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, ignore air resistance)

- (A) 10 m/s
- (B) 15 m/s
- (C) 20 m/s
- (D) 25 m/s

Medium

22. A motor does 600 J of work in 3 seconds. What is its power output?

- (A) 100 W
- (B) 200 W
- (C) 600 W
- (D) 1800 W

Basic

23. A spring with $k = 200 \text{ N/m}$ is compressed 0.1 m. What is the stored potential energy?

- (A) 0.5 J
- (B) 1 J
- (C) 2 J
- (D) 20 J

Medium

24. A block slides down a rough incline. Which statement is true about energy?

- (A) Total mechanical energy is conserved
- (B) Kinetic energy is conserved
- (C) Some mechanical energy is converted to thermal energy
- (D) Potential energy increases

Medium

25. A 2 kg block moving at 4 m/s slides across a rough surface and stops after 2 m. What is the average friction force?

- (A) 4 N
- (B) 8 N
- (C) 16 N
- (D) 2 N

Hard

26. A pendulum bob is released from rest at height h . At the lowest point, its speed is proportional to:

- (A) h
- (B) h^2
- (C) $\sqrt{h}$
- (D) $1/h$

Medium

Unit 5: Momentum (Questions 27-31)

27. A 2 kg ball moving at 5 m/s has what momentum?

- (A) 5 kg·m/s
- (B) 10 kg·m/s
- (C) 25 kg·m/s
- (D) 2.5 kg·m/s

Basic

28. A 0.5 kg ball hits a wall at 10 m/s and bounces back at 8 m/s. What is the impulse on the ball?

- (A) 1 N·s
- (B) 5 N·s
- (C) 9 N·s
- (D) 10 N·s

Medium

29. A 3 kg cart at 4 m/s collides with and sticks to a stationary 1 kg cart. What is their common final velocity?

- (A) 1 m/s
- (B) 2 m/s
- (C) 3 m/s
- (D) 4 m/s

Medium

30. In an elastic collision between two objects of equal mass, one initially at rest:

- (A) Both move forward together
- (B) The moving object stops, the other moves with the same velocity
- (C) Both bounce back
- (D) They stick together

Medium

31. A 60 kg person stands on a 20 kg boat. If the person walks 3 m forward relative to the boat, how far does the boat move? (Assume still water, no external forces)

- (A) 0.75 m backward
- (B) 1.5 m backward
- (C) 2.25 m backward
- (D) 3 m backward

Hard

Unit 6: Simple Harmonic Motion (Questions 32-33)

32. A mass on a spring ($k = 100 \text{ N/m}$, $m = 1 \text{ kg}$) oscillates with what period?

- (A) 0.31 s
- (B) 0.63 s
- (C) 1.0 s
- (D) 6.28 s

Medium

33. A simple pendulum has period T on Earth. If taken to a planet where g is $1/4$ of Earth's, the new period is:

- (A) $T/2$
- (B) T
- (C) $2T$
- (D) $4T$

Medium

Unit 7: Torque & Rotational Motion (Questions 34-39)

34. A force of 10 N is applied perpendicular to a wrench 0.3 m from the bolt. What is the torque?

- (A) $0.3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$
- (B) $3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$
- (C) $10 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$
- (D) $30 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

Basic

35. A uniform beam 4 m long weighing 200 N is supported at one end. What torque is needed at the other end for equilibrium?

- (A) 200 N·m
- (B) 400 N·m
- (C) 800 N·m
- (D) 100 N·m

Medium

36. A solid sphere and a hollow sphere of equal mass and radius roll down an incline. Which reaches the bottom first?

- (A) The solid sphere
- (B) The hollow sphere
- (C) They tie
- (D) Depends on the incline angle

Hard

37. A wheel initially at rest accelerates to 30 rad/s in 5 s. What is the angular acceleration?

- (A) 2 rad/s²
- (B) 6 rad/s²
- (C) 10 rad/s²
- (D) 150 rad/s²

Basic

38. A disk ($I = 0.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$) rotates at 4 rad/s . What is its rotational kinetic energy?

- (A) 2 J
- (B) 4 J
- (C) 8 J
- (D) 16 J

Medium

39. An ice skater pulls in her arms while spinning. What happens to her angular velocity?

- (A) Decreases (conservation of angular momentum, I decreases)
- (B) Increases (conservation of angular momentum, I decreases)
- (C) Stays the same
- (D) Increases (conservation of energy)

Medium

Unit 8: Electric Charge & Electric Force (Questions 40-42)

40. Two charges, $+3 \mu\text{C}$ and $+6 \mu\text{C}$, are 2 m apart. What is the magnitude of the force between them? ($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$)

- (A) 0.027 N
- (B) 0.040 N
- (C) 0.081 N
- (D) 0.405 N

Hard

41. The electric field at a point is defined as:

- (A) Force per unit charge at that point
- (B) Energy per unit charge at that point
- (C) Potential difference per unit distance
- (D) Charge per unit area

Basic

42. Two identical conducting spheres touch and are then separated. If one initially had $+4\ \mu\text{C}$ and the other $-2\ \mu\text{C}$, what is the final charge on each?

- (A) $+4\ \mu\text{C}$ and $-2\ \mu\text{C}$
- (B) $+1\ \mu\text{C}$ each
- (C) $+2\ \mu\text{C}$ each
- (D) $+3\ \mu\text{C}$ each

Medium

Unit 9: DC Circuits (Questions 43-46)

43. What current flows through a $12\ \Omega$ resistor connected to a $6\ \text{V}$ battery?

- (A) $0.5\ \text{A}$
- (B) $2\ \text{A}$
- (C) $6\ \text{A}$
- (D) $72\ \text{A}$

Basic

44. Two $6\ \Omega$ resistors are connected in parallel. What is the equivalent resistance?

- (A) $3\ \Omega$
- (B) $6\ \Omega$
- (C) $12\ \Omega$
- (D) $0.5\ \Omega$

Medium

45. In a simple circuit with a battery and a resistor, if the voltage doubles and resistance stays the same, the power:

- (A) Doubles
- (B) Halves
- (C) Becomes 4 times
- (D) Stays the same

Medium

46. Two resistors ($4\ \Omega$ and $12\ \Omega$) are in parallel across a $12\ \text{V}$ battery. What is the current through the $4\ \Omega$ resistor?

- (A) $1\ \text{A}$
- (B) $2\ \text{A}$
- (C) $3\ \text{A}$
- (D) $4\ \text{A}$

Hard

Unit 10: Mechanical Waves & Sound (Questions 47-50)

47. A wave has frequency 20 Hz and wavelength 5 m. What is its speed?

- (A) 4 m/s
- (B) 25 m/s
- (C) 100 m/s
- (D) 0.25 m/s

Basic

48. As a sound wave travels from air into water, which property stays the same?

- (A) Wavelength
- (B) Speed
- (C) Frequency
- (D) Amplitude

Medium

49. Two waves meet and the resulting amplitude is larger than either individual wave. This is called:

- (A) Destructive interference
- (B) Constructive interference
- (C) Diffraction
- (D) Refraction

Basic

50. A standing wave on a string fixed at both ends has a fundamental frequency of 100 Hz. What is the frequency of the second harmonic?

- (A) 50 Hz
- (B) 100 Hz
- (C) 200 Hz
- (D) 300 Hz

Medium

Section II: Free Response Questions

5 Questions | 90 Minutes | Calculator Allowed

FRQ 1: Experimental Design (12 points)

Recommended: 25 minutes

A student has the following equipment: a spring, a set of known masses (10g–500g), a meter stick, a stopwatch, and a support stand.

(a)

Design an experiment to determine the spring constant k of the spring. Describe your procedure, including what measurements you would take and how you would use them to determine k . Draw a labeled diagram of your setup.

(b)

Describe how you would analyze the data. What graph would you plot, and how would you use it to find k ?

(c)

Identify one source of experimental uncertainty and describe how it would affect your result.

FRQ 2: Quantitative/Qualitative Translation (12 points)

Recommended: 25 minutes

A 2 kg block slides down a frictionless curved track from height $h = 5$ m, then along a rough horizontal surface ($\mu_k = 0.2$) for distance d before stopping. ($g = 10$ m/s²)

(a)

Calculate the speed of the block at the bottom of the track (before entering the rough section).

(b)

Derive an expression for the distance d the block travels on the rough surface before stopping.

(c)

Calculate the numerical value of d .

(d)

If the rough surface is replaced with a smoother one (lower μ_k), how does d change? Explain qualitatively using energy concepts.

FRQ 3: Paragraph Argument (7 points)

Recommended: 15 minutes

Two identical cars collide at an intersection. Car A was traveling east, Car B was traveling north. After the collision, they stick together and move off at an angle.

(a)

Using physics principles, write a coherent paragraph explaining why the direction of the wreckage after collision depends on the relative speeds (momenta) of the two cars before collision. Use conservation of momentum and vector addition in your explanation.

FRQ 4: Short Answer — Circuits (4 points)

Recommended: 12 minutes

A 12 V battery is connected to two resistors: $R_1 = 4\ \Omega$ and $R_2 = 6\ \Omega$ in series.

(a)

Calculate the total current in the circuit.

(b)

Calculate the voltage drop across R_2 .

(c)

If R_1 and R_2 are reconnected in parallel, does the total current increase or decrease? Explain.

FRQ 5: Short Answer — Waves (4 points)

Recommended: 12 minutes

A string of length $L = 2$ m is fixed at both ends and vibrating at its fundamental frequency $f_1 = 150$ Hz.

(a)

What is the wavelength of the fundamental mode?

(b)

What is the speed of waves on this string?

(c)

What is the frequency of the third harmonic?

Answer Key & Explanations

MCQ Answer Key

#	Ans	#	Ans	#	Ans	#	Ans	#	Ans
1	B	11	A	21	C	31	A	41	A
2	B	12	B	22	B	32	B	42	B
3	B	13	B	23	B	33	C	43	A
4	B	14	C	24	C	34	B	44	A
5	B	15	C	25	B	35	B	45	C
6	B	16	C	26	C	36	A	46	C
7	B	17	C	27	B	37	B	47	C
8	C	18	C	28	C	38	B	48	C
9	B	19	C	29	C	39	B	49	B
10	B	20	B	30	B	40	B	50	C

Detailed Explanations

Q1: B

$v = dx/dt = 6t - 2$. At $t=2$: $v = 12 - 2 = 10 \text{ m/s}$.

Q2: B

$v = v_0 - gt \rightarrow 0 = 20 - 10t \rightarrow t = 2 \text{ s}$.

Q3: B

$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ where $a = 30/6 = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$. $d = \frac{1}{2}(5)(36) = 90 \text{ m}$. Or $d = \frac{1}{2}(v_0+v)t = \frac{1}{2}(30)(6) = 90 \text{ m}$.

Q4: B

Area under v - t graph = displacement (change in position).

Q5: B

$v_x = v \cdot \cos\theta = 25 \times 0.77 = 19.25 \approx 19 \text{ m/s}$.

Q6: B

Parabolic x - t graph means $x \propto t^2$, which indicates constant acceleration.

Q7: B

$F = ma \rightarrow a = F/m = 20/5 = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$.

Q8: C

$F_{\text{friction}} = \mu_k \times N = 0.3 \times (10 \times 10) = 30 \text{ N}$. At constant velocity, applied force = friction.

Q9: B

Newton's 3rd Law pairs act on different objects. The reaction to Earth pulling book down (weight) is book pulling Earth up.

Q10: B

$a = g \cdot \sin\theta = 10 \times 0.5 = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$ on frictionless incline.

Q11: A

$a = 24/(3+5) = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$. $T = m_3 \times a = 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ N}$ (tension pulls the 3 kg block).

Q12: B

Upward acceleration means $N = m(g+a) > mg$, so person feels heavier.

Q13: B

$$F_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{(10^2 + 6^2)} = \sqrt{136} \approx 11.7 \text{ N}. a = 11.7/2 = 5.8 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

Q14: C

Normal force is a contact force (electromagnetic at atomic level), not a fundamental force.

Q15: C

$$a_c = v^2/r = 400/50 = 8 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

Q16: C

$$a_c = v^2/r \rightarrow r = v^2/a_c = (6000)^2/4 = 9,000,000 \text{ m} = 9,000 \text{ km}.$$

Q17: C

$F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$. If r doubles, F becomes $1/4$ (inverse square law).

Q18: C

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2)(36) = 36 \text{ J}.$$

Q19: C

$$\Delta PE = mgh = 3 \times 10 \times 5 = 150 \text{ J}.$$

Q20: B

$$W = F \cdot d \cdot \cos\theta = 20 \times 8 \times 0.87 = 139.2 \approx 139 \text{ J}.$$

Q21: C

Using energy conservation: $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 20} = 20 \text{ m/s}$.

Q22: B

$$P = W/t = 600/3 = 200 \text{ W}.$$

Q23: B

$$PE_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}(200)(0.01) = 1 \text{ J}.$$

Q24: C

Friction is a non-conservative force; it converts mechanical energy to thermal energy (heat).

Q25: B

$$KE_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2}(2)(16) = 16 \text{ J. Work by friction} = F \times d \rightarrow 16 = F \times 2 \rightarrow F = 8 \text{ N}.$$

Q26: C

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}, \text{ so } v \propto \sqrt{h}.$$

Q27: B

$$p = mv = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}.$$

Q28: C

$$J = \Delta p = m(v_f - v_i) = 0.5(-8 - 10) = 0.5(-18) = -9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s. Magnitude} = 9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}.$$

Q29: C

$$m_1v_1 = (m_1 + m_2)v \rightarrow 3 \times 4 = 4v \rightarrow v = 3 \text{ m/s}.$$

Q30: B

In elastic collision between equal masses, velocities are exchanged.

Q31: A

Center of mass stays fixed. $m_p \times d_p = m_b \times d_b \rightarrow 60 \times d_p = 20 \times d_b$, and $d_p + d_b = 3$. So $d_b = 2.25$ m, $d_p = 0.75$ m. Boat moves 0.75 m backward. Wait, let me recalculate: the person moves 3m relative to boat. If boat moves x backward, person moves $(3-x)$ forward relative to water. $60(3-x) = 20x \rightarrow 180 - 60x = 20x \rightarrow 80x = 180 \rightarrow x = 2.25$. Hmm, that gives 2.25. But the answer options... Let me recheck. Actually: $d_{\text{person_relative_to_boat}} = 3$. Let boat move x backward. Person moves $(3-x)$ forward. Conservation: $m_p(3-x) = m_b \cdot x \rightarrow 60(3-x) = 20x \rightarrow 180 = 80x \rightarrow x = 2.25$ m. Answer should be C (2.25 m backward).

Q31: C (corrected)

$60(3-x) = 20x \rightarrow 180 = 80x \rightarrow x = 2.25$ m backward. The correct answer is C.

Q32: B

$T = 2\pi\sqrt{m/k} = 2\pi\sqrt{1/100} = 2\pi/10 = 0.628 \approx 0.63$ s.

Q33: C

$T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$. If $g \rightarrow g/4$, then $\sqrt{1/(g/4)} = 2\sqrt{1/g}$, so $T \rightarrow 2T$.

Q34: B

$\tau = r \times F = 0.3 \times 10 = 3$ N·m (perpendicular force).

Q35: B

Weight acts at center (2m from pivot). $\tau = 200 \times 2 = 400$ N·m needed for equilibrium.

Q36: A

Solid sphere has smaller I/mR^2 ($2/5$) vs hollow ($2/3$), so more energy goes to translation $\rightarrow$ faster.

Q37: B

$\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t = 30/5 = 6$ rad/s².

Q38: B

$$KE_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.5)(16) = 4 \text{ J}.$$

Q39: B

Angular momentum $L = I\omega$ is conserved. Pulling arms in decreases I , so ω increases.

Q40: B

$$F = kq_1q_2/r^2 = (9 \times 10^9)(3 \times 10^{-6})(6 \times 10^{-6})/4 = (9 \times 10^9)(18 \times 10^{-12})/4 = 0.162/4 = 0.0405 \approx 0.040 \text{ N}.$$

Q41: A

$$E = F/q \text{ (force per unit charge).}$$

Q42: B

When identical spheres touch, charge splits equally: $(+4 - 2)/2 = +1 \mu\text{C}$ each.

Q43: A

$$I = V/R = 6/12 = 0.5 \text{ A}.$$

Q44: A

$$R = (6 \times 6)/(6 + 6) = 36/12 = 3 \Omega.$$

Q45: C

$$P = V^2/R. \text{ If } V \text{ doubles, } P \rightarrow 4P \text{ (since } V \text{ is squared).}$$

Q46: C

$$\text{In parallel, voltage across each} = 12 \text{ V. } I_4\Omega = 12/4 = 3 \text{ A}.$$

Q47: C

$$v = f\lambda = 20 \times 5 = 100 \text{ m/s.}$$

Q48: C

Frequency is determined by the source and doesn't change when the wave enters a new medium.

Q49: B

When two waves combine to produce a larger amplitude, it's constructive interference.

Q50: C

Second harmonic frequency = $2 \times \text{fundamental} = 2 \times 100 = 200 \text{ Hz}$.

FRQ Scoring Guidelines

FRQ 1: Experimental Design (12 points)

(a) 5 points: Diagram showing spring hanging from stand with mass attached (1 pt). Procedure: hang known masses, measure displacement (1 pt). Multiple trials with different masses (1 pt). Measure extension (not total length) (1 pt). Controlled variables stated (1 pt).

(b) 4 points: Plot F vs. Δx (or mg vs. Δx) (1 pt). Linear relationship expected (1 pt). Slope = k (1 pt). Equation $F = k\Delta x$ stated (1 pt).

(c) 3 points: Source of uncertainty identified (1 pt). Effect described (1 pt). Method to minimize uncertainty (1 pt).

FRQ 2: QQT (12 points)

(a) 3 points: Using $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ (1 pt). $v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ m/s}$ (1 pt). Units (1 pt).

(b) 4 points: KE at bottom = work by friction (1 pt). $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \mu_k mg \cdot d$ (1 pt). $d = v^2/(2\mu_k g)$ (1 pt). Correct algebra (1 pt).

(c) 2 points: $d = 100/(2 \times 0.2 \times 10) = 25 \text{ m}$ (1 pt). Units (1 pt).

(d) 3 points: d increases (1 pt). Lower μ_k means less friction force (1 pt). Less energy lost per meter, so block travels farther (1 pt).

FRQ 3: Paragraph Argument (7 points)

7 points: States conservation of momentum applies (1 pt). Identifies that total momentum is vector sum of individual momenta (1 pt). $p_{\text{total}} = p_A + p_B$ as vectors (1 pt). Direction of p_{total} determines direction of wreckage (1 pt). If $p_A > p_B$, wreckage is closer to east; if $p_B > p_A$, closer to north (1 pt). Magnitude of $p_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{p_A^2 + p_B^2}$ (1 pt). Coherent paragraph structure with logical flow (1 pt).

FRQ 4: Short Answer — Circuits (4 points)

(a) 1.5 points: $R_{\text{total}} = 4 + 6 = 10 \, \Omega$ (0.5 pt). $I = V/R = 12/10 = 1.2 \, \text{A}$ (0.5 pt). Units (0.5 pt).

(b) 1.5 points: $V_2 = IR_2 = 1.2 \times 6 = 7.2 \, \text{V}$ (1 pt). Units (0.5 pt).

(c) 1 point: Current increases. $R_{\text{parallel}} < R_{\text{series}}$, so total R decreases, and $I = V/R$ increases (1 pt).

FRQ 5: Short Answer — Waves (4 points)

(a) 1 point: $\lambda_1 = 2L = 4 \, \text{m}$ (fundamental mode has $\lambda = 2L$).

(b) 1.5 points: $v = f\lambda = 150 \times 4 = 600 \, \text{m/s}$ (1 pt). Units (0.5 pt).

(c) 1.5 points: $f_3 = 3f_1 = 450 \, \text{Hz}$ (1 pt). Correct reasoning (0.5 pt).