

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 22 Marks

Time : 22 Minutes

Q1.

- (a) Complete the following sentence.

The momentum of a moving object has a magnitude, in kg m/s,

and a _____ .

(1)

- (b) A car being driven at 9.0 m/s collides with the back of a stationary lorry. The car slows down and stops in 0.20 seconds. The total mass of the car and driver is 1200 kg.

Calculate the average force exerted by the lorry on the car during the collision.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Force = _____ N

(2)

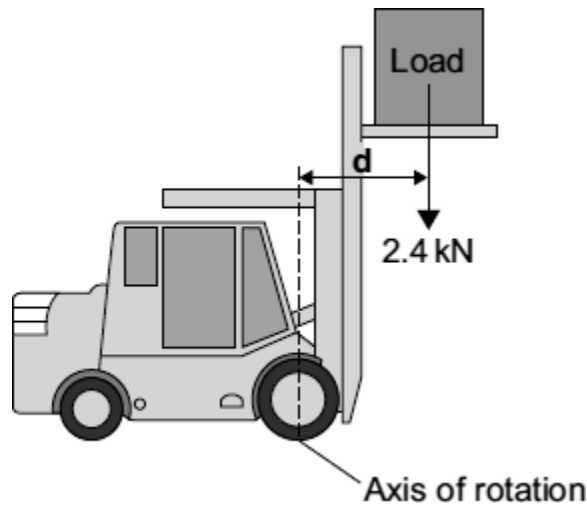
- (c) Within 0.04 s of the car hitting the back of the lorry, the car driver's airbag inflates. The airbag deflates when it is hit by the driver's head.



Use the idea of momentum to explain why the airbag reduces the risk of the driver sustaining a serious head injury.

Q2.

The diagram shows a fork-lift truck with a load of 2.4 kN. The clockwise moment caused by this load is 2880 Nm.



- (a) Use the equation in the box to calculate the distance **d**.

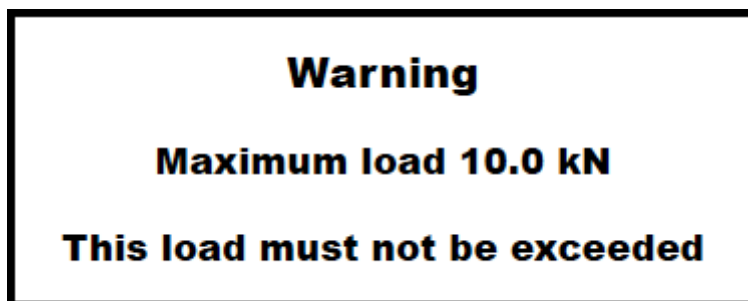
moment = force × perpendicular distance from the line of action of the force to the axis of rotation
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Show clearly how you work out the answer and give the unit.

Distance **d** = _____

(3)

- (b) This warning notice is in the driver's cab.

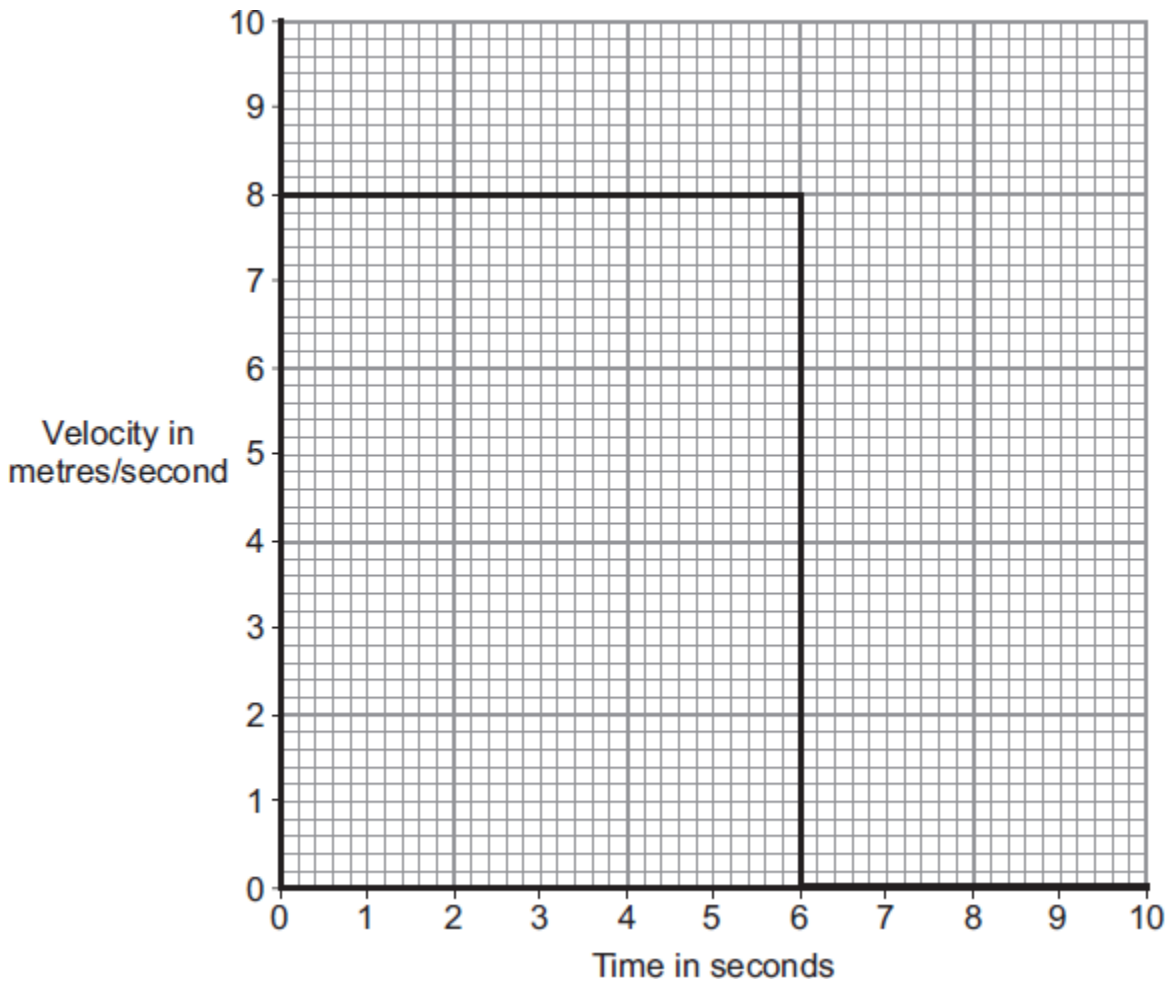


Explain in terms of moments why the maximum load must not be exceeded.

(2)
(Total 5 marks)

Q3.

The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for an object over a 10 second period.



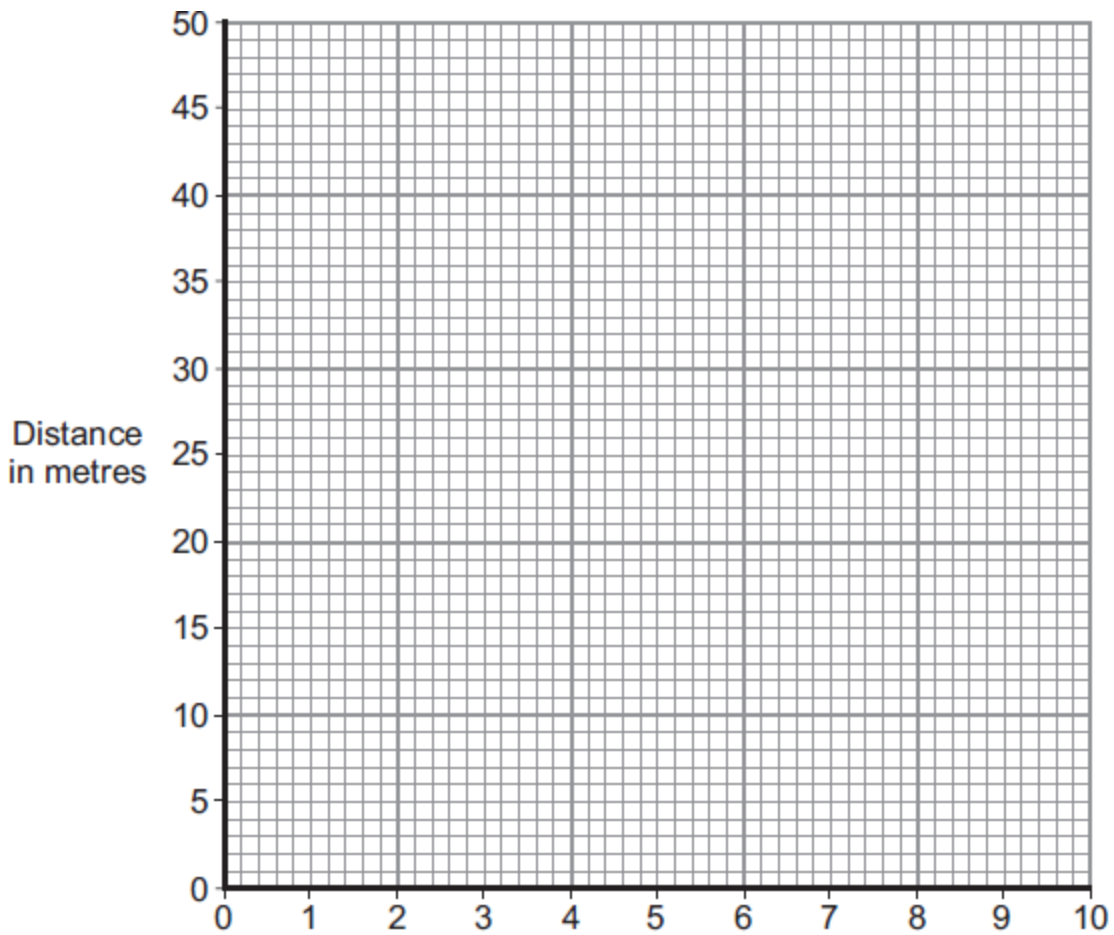
- (a) Use the graph to calculate the distance travelled by the object in 10 seconds.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Distance = _____ m

(2)

- (b) Complete the distance-time graph for the object over the same 10 seconds.



(2)
(Total 4 marks)

Q4.

(a) In any collision, the total momentum of the colliding objects is usually conserved.

(i) What is meant by the term 'momentum is conserved'?

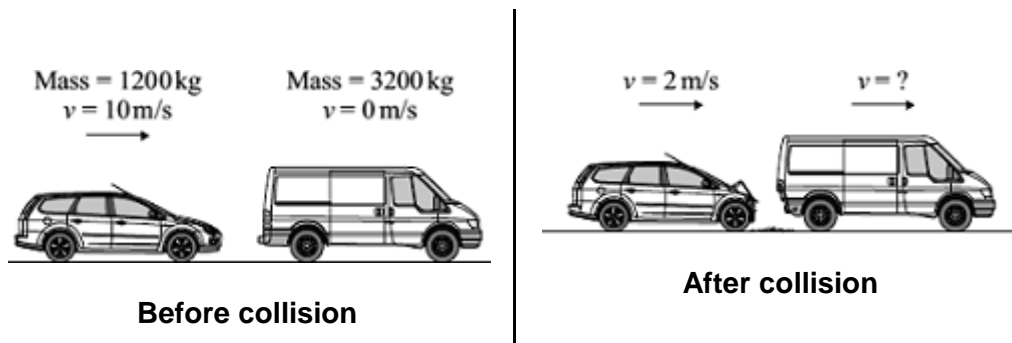
(1)

(ii) In a collision, momentum is **not** always conserved.

Why?

(1)

(b) The diagram shows a car and a van, just before and just after the car collided with the van.



- (i) Use the information in the diagram to calculate the **change** in the momentum of the car. Show clearly how you work out your answer and give the unit.

Change in momentum = _____

(3)

- (ii) Use the idea of conservation of momentum to calculate the velocity of the van when it is pushed forward by the collision.

Show clearly how you work out your answer.

Velocity = _____ m/s forward

(2)

(Total 7 marks)