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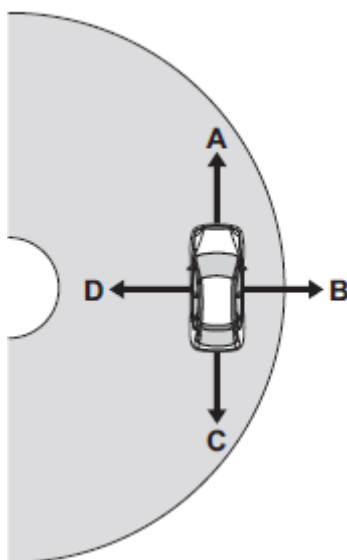
Max. Marks : 25 Marks

Time : 25 Minutes

**Q1.**

- (a) **Figure 1** shows a car travelling around a bend in the road. The car is travelling at a constant speed.

**Figure 1**



There is a resultant force acting on the car. This resultant force is called the centripetal force.

- (i) In which direction, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, does the centripetal force act on the car?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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(1)

- (ii) State the name of the force that provides the centripetal force.

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(1)

- (iii) State **two** factors that affect the size of the centripetal force acting on the car.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(b) **Figure 2** shows a racing car.

**Figure 2**



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The racing car should not roll over when racing.

State **two** features of the car that make it difficult for the car to roll over.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

**Q2.**

An investigation was carried out to show how thinking distance, braking distance and stopping distance are affected by the speed of a car.

The results are shown in the table.

Speed in metres per second	Thinking distance in metres	Braking distance in metres	Stopping distance in metres
10	6	6	12
15	9	14	43
20	12	24	36
25	15	38	53
30	18	55	73

(a) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

As speed increases, thinking distance

decreases. increases.
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stays the same.

decreases.

increases.

stays the same.

As speed increases, braking distance

(2)

(b) One of the values of stopping distance is incorrect.

Draw a ring around the incorrect value in the table.

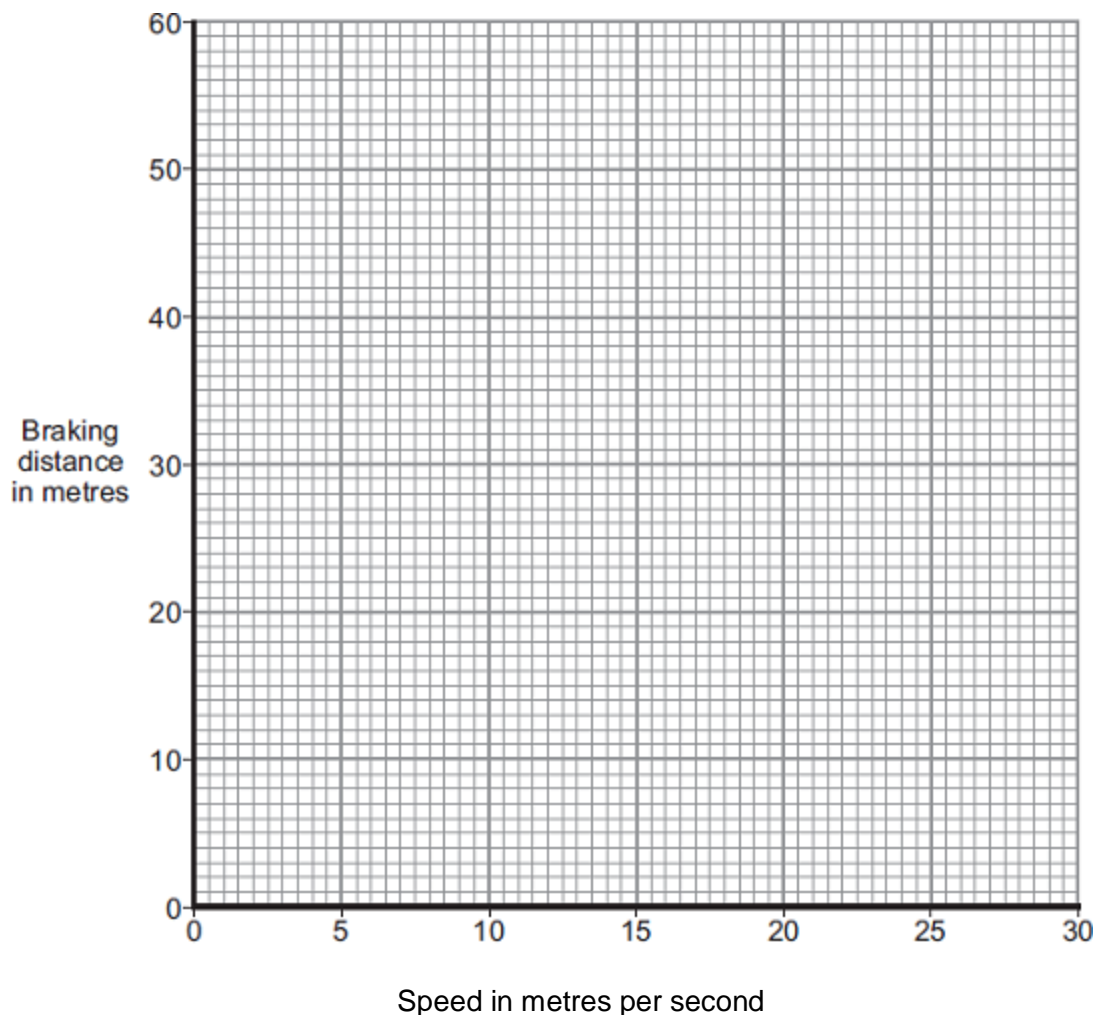
Calculate the correct value of this stopping distance.

Stopping distance = \_\_\_\_\_ m

(2)

(c) (i) Using the results from the table, plot a graph of braking distance against speed.

Draw a line of best fit through your points.



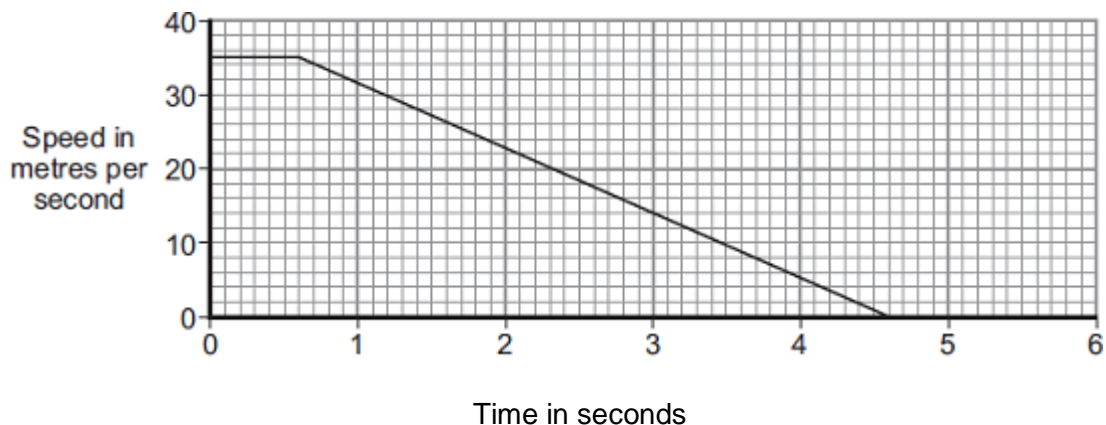
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(ii) Use your graph to determine the braking distance, in metres, at a speed of 22 m / s.

Braking distance = \_\_\_\_\_ m

(d) The speed–time graph for a car is shown below.

While travelling at a speed of 35 m / s, the driver sees an obstacle in the road at time  $t = 0$ . The driver reacts and brakes to a stop.



(i) Determine the braking distance.

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Braking distance = \_\_\_\_\_ m

(3)

(ii) If the driver was driving at 35 m / s on an icy road, the speed–time graph would be different.

Add another line to the speed–time graph above to show the effect of travelling at 35 m / s on an icy road and reacting to an obstacle in the road at time  $t = 0$ .

(3)

(e) A car of mass 1200 kg is travelling with a velocity of 35 m / s.

(i) Calculate the momentum of the car.

Give the unit.

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Momentum = \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

(ii) The car stops in 4 seconds.

Calculate the average braking force acting on the car during the 4 seconds.

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Force = \_\_\_\_\_ N

(2)

(Total 19 marks)