

Work, Energy and Power Exam Questions (From OCR 4729)

Note: These questions are aimed at Year 1 students and so do not contain any exam questions that refer to the coefficient of friction μ . Refer to the Year 2 exam questions at the end of this sheet should you want to attempt such questions.

Q1, (Jun 2006, Q1)

$mgh = 35 \times 9.8 \times 4$	M1			
$mgh/t = 1372/10$	A1			
137 W	M1			
	A1	4	watch out for extras or 0.137 kW	4

Q2, (Jun 2009, Q1)

$\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 12^2$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 3^2$ (either KE)	B1	M1	$12^2 = 3^2 + 2a \times 180$	
$75 \times 9.8 \times 40$ (PE)	B1	A1	$a = 0.375$ (3/8)	
$R \times 180$ (change in energy = 24337)	B1	M1	$75 \times 9.8 \times \sin\theta - R = 75a$	
$\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 12^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 3^2 + 75 \times 9.8 \times 40 - R \times 180$	M1	A1	$R = 135$	
$R = 135$ N	A1	5	(max 4 for no energy)	5

Q3, Jun 2015, Q1)

(i)	$D = 480/v$ $480/v - 60 = 0$ $v = 8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Use of $D = P/v$ Use of N2L with 2 terms to find v
(ii)	600×14.2 $\frac{1}{2}(80)(9.4^2 - 8^2)$ $8520 = 974.4 + 60d$ $d = 126$ m	B1 B1ft M1 A1 [4]	WD by cyclist (8520 J) ft v from (i); KE gained (974.4 J); may be implied in energy equation Attempt at energy equation with all terms Exact 125.76

Q4, (Jun 2016, Q1)

(i)	Driving force = $\frac{23000}{v}$ $\frac{23000}{v} - 600 = 1400(0.3)$ $v = 22.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Attempt at N2L with 3 terms; allow $D - 600 = 1400(0.3)$ $v = 22.54901\dots$; allow $^{1150}/_{51}$
(ii)	$D - 600 - mg \sin 10 = 0$ $P = (cv(D))(12)$ $P = 35.8 \text{ kW}$ or 35800 W	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Attempt at N2L with three terms ($D = 2982.452998$); g needed Use of $P = Dv$ $P = 35789.43597$

Q5, (Jan 2006, Q3)

(i)a	100 J	B1	1	
b	7500 Nm	B1	1	
(ii)	$400 \cos \alpha \times 25 = 7500 + 100$	M1		sc N II gets M1A1 only. This M1
	\surd for $a = b$	A1 \surd		for total M ($a=0.08$) & A1 for α
	$\alpha = 40.5$	A1	3	or 0.707 rads
				5

Q6, (Jan 2007, Q4)

(i)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 5^2$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 2^2$	either KE	B1		1000/160	
	70×25		B1		1750	
	$80 \times 9.8 \times 25 \sin 20^\circ$		B1		6703.6	
	$WD = \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 5^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 2^2 + 70 \times 25 + 80 \times 9.8 \times 25 \sin 20^\circ$		M1		4 parts	
	9290		A1	5		
(ii)	$P \cos 30^\circ \times 25$		B1		or $a = 0.42$	
	$P \cos 30^\circ \cdot 25 = 9290 / P \cos 30^\circ - 70 - 80 \times 9.8 \sin 20^\circ = 80a$		M1			
	$P = 429$ /if P found 1 st then $P \cos 30^\circ \times 25 = 9290$ ok		A1	3		8

Q7, (Jun 2005, Q6)

(i)	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 700 \cdot 20^2$ or $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 700 \cdot 15^2$		B1		either K.E.	
	$700 \times 9.8 \times 400 \sin 5^\circ$		B1		correct P.E.	
	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 700 \cdot 15^2 + 700 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 400 \sin 5^\circ =$ $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 700 \cdot 20^2 + W.D.$		M1		for 4 terms with W.D.	
	$W.D. = 178,000 \text{ J}$		A1	4	or 178 kJ	
(ii)	$D = 200 + 700 \cdot 9.8 \sin 5^\circ$		M1			
	$D = 798 \text{ N}$		A1		may be implied	
	$P = D \times 15 = 12,000 = 12 \text{ kW}$		A1	3	AG (11,968W)	
(iii)	$D' = 11,968 \div 20 = 598$		M1			
	$D' - 700 \cdot 9.8 \sin 5^\circ - 200 = 700a$		M1			
	$a = 0.285 \text{ ms}^{-2} (\pm)$		A1	3	allow 0.283 (from 12kW)	10
	Alternative for false assumption				of constant acceleration	
(i)	$D - 700 \times 9.8 \sin 5^\circ = 700a$ and $15^2 = 20^2 + 2a \cdot 400$		M1		($D = 445, a = -0.21875$)	
	$W.D. = 400 \times D = 178,000$		A1		2 marks (out of 4) maximum	

Q8, (Jun 2014, Q5)

(i)	Driving Force = 10000/20 (= 500)	B1	Attempt at N2L with 3 terms
	$cv(10000/20) - 1300 + 800g\sin\alpha = 0$	M1	
	$\sin\alpha = 5/49$	A1	AG at least one more line of correct working (at least e.g. $-800+800g\sin\alpha=0$); allow verification (e.g. $500 - 1300 + 800 = 0$)
		A1	
		[4]	
(ii)	$800(22.1)g\sin\alpha$	B1	Work done against weight; Need a value for $\sin\alpha$ or α Total work done, 3 terms needed Need a value for $\sin\alpha$ or α ; (72010 J) Time = work done(from at least one correct energy term)/power 'Exact' is 3.6005
	$800(22.1)g\sin\alpha + 1300(22.1) + \frac{1}{2}(800)(8^2)$	M1	
		A1	
		M1	
	$t = 3.6(0) \text{ s}$	A1	
	[5]		

Q9, (Jan 2009, Q4)

(i)	$P/10 - 800 \times 9.8 \sin 12^\circ - 100k = 800 \times 0.25$	M1	$P/10 = D_1$ ok
		A1	D_1 ok
	$P/20 - 400k = 800 \times 0.75$	M1	$P/20 = D_2$ ok
		A1	$D_1 = 2D_2$ needed for this A1
	solving above	M1	
	$k = 0.900$	A1	AG 0.9000395
	$P = 19\ 200$	A1 7	or 19.2 kW (maybe in part (ii))
(ii)	$0.9 v^2 = 28\ 800/v$	M1	ok if $19200/v$
	solving above	M1 *	$(v^3 = 32\ 000)$
	$v = 31.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1 3	10

Q10, (Jan 2013, Q6)

(i)	Use $I = mv$ 3.6 ms^{-1}	M1 A1 [2]	-3.6 gets A0	
(ii)	$\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 3.6^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times v^2)$ $0.5 \times g \times 0.3$ Use of conservation of energy $v = 2.66 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 B1 M1 A1 [4]	Three terms	
(iii)	Change in energy = $\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 3^2 - 0.5 \times g \times 0.2)$ Equate to force x distance 3.175 N OR Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ to find a Resolve parallel to plane $0.5g\cos60 + F = 0.5 \times cv(11.25)$ $F = 3.175$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4] M1 M1 A1 A1	Difference of KE and PE Attempt at $0.2/\sin30$ for dist, 3 terms Allow 3.18 Use $v = 0$, attempt at $s = 0.2/\sin30$ N2L used with $cv(11.25)$, 3 terms Consistent signs Allow 3.18	

Questions Involving Coefficient of Friction (Aimed at Year 2 Students)

Q1, (Jan 2008, Q2)

$F = 0.2 mg \cos 30^\circ$	M1	=
$0.2mg \cos 30^\circ \times d$	A1	$= (1.6974m) (49\sqrt{3}/50m)$
$mg \times d \times \sin 30^\circ$	B1	$a = 0.2g \cos 30^\circ + g \sin 30^\circ$
$d = \frac{1}{2} \times 25 / (0.2 \times 9.8 \cos 30^\circ + 9.8 \times \sin 30^\circ)$	B1	$a = (\pm) 6.60$
1.89 m	M1	$0 = 5^2 - 2 \times 6.60d$
	A1	6

Q2, (Jun 2010, Q7)

(i)	$R = 0.2 \times 9.8 \times \cos 30^\circ (= 1.70)$	B1	FT on their R, but not $R = 0.2g$ Use of conservation of energy
	$F = 0.1 \times 9.8 \times \cos 30^\circ (= 0.849)$ FT	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times 11^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 v^2 =$	M1	AG
	$0.2 \times 9.8 \times 5 \sin 30 + 5 \times 0.849$	A1	
	$v = 5.44 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1	
		A1 6	
Or last 4 marks of (i)	$F + 0.2g \sin 30 = \pm 0.2a$	M1	Use of N2L, 3 terms
	$a = \pm 9.1$	A1	Complete method to find v
$v^2 = 11^2 + 2 \times a \times 5$	M1		
$v = 5.44 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1		
(ii)	$t = 5 \cos 30^\circ / 5.44 \cos 30^\circ$	M1	time to lateral position over C
	$t = 0.919 \text{ s}$	A1	
	$u = 5.44 \sin 30^\circ (= 2.72)$	B1	Ht dropped
	$s = 2.72 \times 0.919 - 4.9 \times 0.919^2$	M1	
	$s = -1.6$ (or better)	A1	
	Ht drop to C = $5 \sin 30^\circ = 2.5 \text{ m}$	B1	
	Ball does not hit the roof	A1 7	13
Or first 5 marks of (ii)	$y = x \tan \theta - g x^2 \sec^2 \theta / 2V^2$	B1	
	substitute values	M1	
	$V = 5.44 \quad \theta = 30^\circ \quad x = 5 \cos 30^\circ$	A1	
	$y = 2.5 - 9.8 \times 25 \times 3/4 \times 4/3 / (2 \times 5.44^2)$	A1	
	$y = -1.6$ (or better)	A1	
OR (ii)	$u = 5.44 \sin 30^\circ (= 2.72)$	B1	aef
	$-2.5 = 5.44 \sin 30 t - 4.9 t^2$	M1	
	$t = 1.04$	A1	time to position level with AC
	$x = 5.44 \cos 30 \times 1.04 = 4.9$ (or better)	A1	
	Horizontal distance from B to C =	A1	
	$5 \cos 30 = 4.3$ (or better)	B1	
	Ball does not hit the roof	A1 7	

OR (ii)	$y = x \tan \theta - gx^2 \sec^2 \theta / 2V^2$ substitute values $-2.5 = 0.577x - 0.221x^2$ Attempt to solve quadratic for x $x = 4.9$ (or better) Horizontal distance from B to C = $5 \cos 30 = 4.3$ (or better) Ball does not hit the roof	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 B1 A1 7	aef
OR (ii)	$u = 5.44 \sin 30^\circ = 2.72$ $-2.5 = 5.44 \sin 30t - 4.9t^2$ $t = 1.0$ (or better) $T = 5 \cos 30^\circ / 5.44 \cos 30^\circ$ $T = 0.92$ (or better) Ball does not hit the roof	B1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 A1 7	aef time to position level with AC time to lateral position over C
OR (ii)	Attempt at equation of trajectory $y = 0.577x - 0.221x^2$ $y = -0.577x$ Solving their quadratic and linear equations to get at least x or y $x = 5.2$ (or better) or $y = -3.0$ (or better) Horizontal distance from B to C = $5 \cos 30 = 4.3$ (or better) Or Ht drop to C = $5 \sin 30^\circ = 2.5$ Ball does not hit the roof	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 B1 A1 7	Equation of BC Must be the one needed for comparison
OR (ii)	Attempt at equation of trajectory $y = 0.577x - 0.221x^2$ $y = -0.577x$ Solving their quadratic and linear equations $x = 5.2$ (or better) and $y = -3.0$ (or better) Distance = 6.0 (or better) Ball does not hit the roof	M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 B1 A1 7	Distance from B to point of intersection