Vectors and Projectiles Review Honors Physics

- 1. A baseball dropped from the roof of a tall building takes 3.1 seconds to hit the ground. How tall is the building? [Neglect air resistance.]
 - a) 15 m
 - b) 30 m
 - c) 47 md) 94 m
- 2. A ball is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 29.4 meters per second. What is the maximum height reached by the ball? [Neglect air resistance.]
 - a) 14.7 m
 - b) 29.4 m
 - c) 44.1 m
 - d) 88.1 m
- 3. A ball thrown vertically upward reaches a maximum height of 30 meters above the surface of Earth. At its maximum height, the speed of the ball is
 - a) 0.0 m/s
 - b) 3.1 m/s
 - c) 9.8 m/s
 - d) 24 m/s
- 4. What is the speed of a 2.5-kilogram mass after it has fallen freely from rest through a distance of 12 meters?
 - a) 4.8 m/s
 - b) 15 m/s
 - c) 30 m/s
 - d) 43 m/s
- 5. Explain the difference between a scalar and a vector quantity. Give an example of each.
- 6. A child walks 5 meters north, then 4 meters east, and finally 2 meters south. What is the magnitude of the resultant displacement of the child after the entire walk?
 - a) 1.0 m
 - b) 5.0 m
 - c) 3.0 m
 - d) 11.0 m
- A golf ball is hit with an initial velocity of 15 meters per second at an angle of 35° above the horizontal. What is the vertical component of the golf ball's initial velocity?
 - a) 8.6 m/s
 - b) 9.8 m/s
 - c) 12 m/s
 - d) 15 m/s

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A stream is 30 meters wide and its current flows southward at 1.5 meters per second. A toy boat is launched with a velocity of 2.0 meters per second eastward from the west bank of the stream.

(B)

9. Use a ruler to draw a vector diagram. Use the scale of 1 cm = 1 m/s. Draw and label a vector that represents the resultant velocity.

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- 10. What is the magnitude of the boat's resultant velocity as it crosses the stream?
 - a) 0.5 m/s
 - b) 2.5 m/s
 - c) 3.0 m/s
 - d) 3.5 m/s
- 11. How much time is required for the boat to reach the opposite bank of the stream?
 - a) 8.6 s
 - b) 12 s
 - c) 15 s
 - d) 60 s
- 12. A golf ball is hit at an angle of 45° above the horizontal. What is the acceleration of the golf ball at the highest point in its trajectory?
 - a) 9.8 m/s² upward
 - b) 9.8 m/s² downward
 - c) 6.9 m/s^2 horizontal
 - d) 0 m/s^2
- 13. At what angle will a ball travel the farthest horizontally if kicked with the same velocity?
 a) 35°
 b) 45°
 c) 55°
 d) 75°

An object was projected horizontally from a tall cliff. The diagram represents the path of the object, neglecting friction.

- 14. How does the magnitude of the horizontal component of the object's velocity at **A** compare with the magnitude of the horizontal component of the object's velocity at point **B**?
- 15. How does the magnitude of the vertical component of the object's velocity at point **A** compare with the magnitude of the vertical component of the object's velocity at point **B**?



- 16. How does the magnitude of the acceleration of the object at point **A** compare with the magnitude acceleration at point **B**?
- 17. A student throws a baseball vertically upward and then catches it. Which graph best shows this motion?



19. Which graph(s) show a car driving on level ground with a constant velocity?19. Which graph(s) show a car driving on level ground with a constant acceleration?

20. Which 3 graphs could be used to describe an object that is dropped from rest?

- 21. In the *Mythbusters* video, they tested a handgun that was fired horizontally from 1.5 meters above the ground. The bullet was fired with a velocity of 192 meters per second.
 - a) How long was the bullet in the air?
 - b) How far away from the gun did the bullet land?
 - c) What was the acceleration of the bullet 0.4 seconds after being fired?
- 22. A soccer ball is kicked from level ground at 28 m/s at an angle of 25° above the horizontal.
 - a) Determine the initial x and y components of the velocity of the ball.
 - b) How long is the ball in the air?
 - c) How far will the ball go before it strikes the ground?
 - d) What are the x and y components of its velocity at the top of its flight?