## POTENTIAL AND KINETIC ENERGY PRACTICE PROBLEMS

Period Period

Show all of your work when answering any problems below. Include labels and round to the hundredths.

- 1. Does an object have energy when it is at rest? Explain you answer.
- 7. There is a bell at the top of a tower that is 45 m high. The bell weighs 190 N.
  - a. What type of energy does the bell have?
  - b. Calculate its energy?
- 2. A 250 kg rock falls off a cliff and comes to rest on the ground, which is 40 m below the cliff.
  - a. At what point is the rock's potential energy at maximum?
  - b. Where is the kinetic energy at maximum?
- 8. A cinder block is sitting on a platform 20 m high. It weighs 79 N.
  - a. What type of energy does the block have?
  - b. Calculate its energy?

- 3. A girl on a motorbike passes by at a speed of 15 m/s. Her mass is 40 kg. What is her kinetic energy?
- 4. What is the kinetic energy of a 24 kg mass that is moving with a velocity of 2 m/s?
- 9. A car is traveling with a velocity of 40 m/s and has a mass of 1120 kg.
  - a. What type of energy does the car have?
  - b. Calculate its energy?

- 5. A 10 kg mass is lifted to a height of 2 m.
  - a. What is its weight?
  - b. What is its potential energy at 2 m?
- 10. A baby carriage is sitting at the top of a hill that is21 m high. The carriage with the baby weighs 12N.
  - a. What type of energy does the carriage have?
  - b. Calculate the energy of the carriage with the baby inside?

- 6. A roller coaster is at the top of a 72 m hill and weighs 966 N.
  - a. The coaster (at this moment) has what type of energy?
  - b. Calculate its energy at this moment.
- 11. You serve a volleyball with a mass of 2.1 kg. The ball leaves your hand with a speed of 30 m/s.
  - a. What type of energy does the ball have?
  - b. Calculate its energy?

- 12. At what height is an object that weights 490 N if its gravitational potential energy is 4900 J?
- 13. A car is using 60,800 J of energy and is traveling at a rate of 10 m/s. What is its mass?
- 14. What is the weight of an object that has 1500 J of GPE resting on a shelf 2.5 m high?

15. A 60-kg Spiderman walks from the ground to the roof of a 74.8 m tall building. How much gravitational potential energy does he have at the top of the building?

- 16. A 1 kg rock is at a height of 100 meters.
  - a. What is the rock's gravitational potential energy at 100 meters high?
  - b. Calculate the rock's gravitational potential energy at 50 m, 20 m, 1 m, and 0 m high. Put the answers in the data table below.

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Height (m)	Potential energy (J)
100 m	
50 m	
20 m	
1 m	
0 m	

17. A 5 kg object is moving down a ramp. Calculate the object's kinetic energy when it is traveling at 0 m/s, 5 m/s, 10 m/s, 20 m/s, and 40 m/s.

3, 3 m, 3, ±0 m, 3, 20 m, 3, and 10 m, 3.	
Velocity (m/s)	Kinetic energy (J)
0 m/s	
5 m/s	
10 m/s	
20 m/s	
40 m/s	

18. What is the velocity of a 500 kg elevator that has 4000 J of energy?

19. What is the mass of an object traveling at 30 m/s if it has 33,750 J of energy?

20. In which scenario below does the ball have more gravitational potential energy when sitting at the top? Why?

