

## Unit 2 & 3: Work, Energy & Power

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Quick questions (1 mark each):

- 1) What are the units of power?
- 2) What are the units of work?
- 3) What are the units of energy?
- 4) What is the equation which links driving force, power of an engine and velocity?
- 5) Given it takes 5 seconds for an engine to do 80 kJ of work at what power is it working?

**Q6)** A boy on a sledge slides down a straight track of length 180m which descends a vertical distance of 40m. The combined mass of the boy and the sledge is 75 kg. The initial speed is  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  and the final speed is  $12\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The magnitude,  $R\text{N}$ , of the resistance to motion is constant. By considering the change in energy, calculate  $R$ . [5]

**Q7)** A car of mass 1100 kg has maximum power of 44 000W. The resistive forces have constant magnitude 1400N.

(i) Calculate the maximum steady speed of the car on the level. [2]

The car is moving on a hill of constant inclination  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = 0.05$ .

(ii) Calculate the maximum steady speed of the car when ascending the hill. [3]

(iii) Calculate the acceleration of the car when it is descending the hill at a speed of  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$  working at half the maximum power. [3]

**Q8)** A particle  $P$  of mass 0.6 kg is released from rest and slides down a line of greatest slope of a rough plane. The plane is inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. When  $P$  has moved 12 m, its speed is  $4\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Given that friction is the only non-gravitational resistive force acting on  $P$ , find

(a) the work done against friction as the speed of  $P$  increases from  $0\text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $4\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , (4)

(b) the coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane. (4)

**Q9)** A car of mass 750 kg is moving up a straight road inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = 1/15$ . The resistance to motion of the car from non-gravitational forces has constant magnitude  $R$  newtons. The power developed by the car's engine is 15 kW and the car is moving at a constant speed of  $20\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) Show that  $R = 260$ . (4)

The power developed by the car's engine is now increased to 18 kW. The magnitude of the resistance to motion from non-gravitational forces remains at 260 N. At the instant when the car is moving up the road at  $20\text{ m s}^{-1}$  the car's acceleration is  $a\text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

(b) Find the value of  $a$ . (4)