



ALEXANDER ROAD HIGH SCHOOL

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PHYSICAL SCIENCES CONTROL TEST

50 MINUTES

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GRADE 10 (blue) MEMO

TOTAL = 40

- 1.1 B ✓✓
- 1.2 C ✓✓
- 1.3 A ✓✓
- 1.4 A ✓✓

2.1 A vector is a (physical) quantity with magnitude and direction. ✓✓ (2 or 0)

2.2 Displacement. ✓

2.3  $R^2 = 12^2 + 5^2$  ✓  
 $R = 13 \text{ km}$  ✓

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12} \checkmark$$

$$\theta = 22,62^\circ \checkmark$$

$\therefore R = 13 \text{ km}$  bearing  $67,38^\circ$  (OR at  $22,62^\circ$  to the horizontal) ✓

3.1 A single vector having the same effect as two or more vectors together. ✓✓ (2 or 0)

3.2 ✓✓✓ One mark for each vector drawn with the correct magnitude, direction AND labelled. Subtract one mark if NOT drawn tail-to-head.

✓ Resultant correctly drawn with magnitude:  $1660 \text{ N} \pm 40 \text{ N}$  ( $8,3 \text{ cm} \pm 0,2 \text{ cm}$ )

✓ Direction: bearing  $315^\circ$  OR  $135^\circ$  to the horizontal ( $\pm 2^\circ$ ) OR North West.

Note:

- If 1 vector is wrong: + mark (MAX: 4/5).
- If 2 vectors are wrong: stop marking (MAX: 1/5).
- If R is correctly drawn but no magnitude is written: give MAX 4/5.

3.3 YES. ✓+marking from 3.2

3.4  $1660 \text{ N}$  ✓+marking from 3.2

bearing  $135^\circ$  OR  $315^\circ$  to the horizontal OR South East ✓+marking from 3.2

4.1 The rate of change of position. ✓✓ (2 or 0).

4.2 20 m ✓ right. ✓

4.3.1  $v = \frac{x}{\Delta t}$  ✓

$$v = \frac{15 + 35}{25} \quad \checkmark \quad \left(\frac{50}{25}\right)$$

$$v = 2 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

4.3.2  $v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$  ✓

$$v = \frac{(-20) - (-40)}{25} \quad \checkmark \text{ +marking from 4.2} \quad \left(\frac{20}{25}\right) \quad \text{(taking to the left as positive)}$$

$$v = 0,8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \text{ to the left} \quad \checkmark$$

5.1  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$  ✓

$$a = \frac{(22) - (100)}{3} \quad \checkmark \quad \left(\frac{-78}{3}\right) \quad \text{(taking to the right as positive)}$$

$$a = (-) 26 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \quad \checkmark$$

Note:

$\Delta v = 100 - 22$  is WRONG even though it will give the correct magnitude of the acceleration. MAX: 1/3.

5.2 To the left. ✓