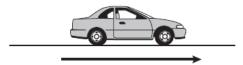
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## **Motion**

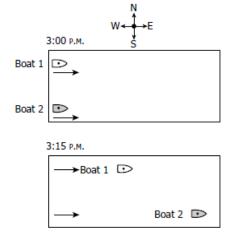


- To describe this car's motion, a student should use its (2007 test – question 9)
  - a. direction and speed
  - b. mass and volume
  - c. speed and color
  - d. volume and direction
- 2. An object is traveling north at a speed of 12 kilometers per hour. Which characteristic of the object is being described?

(2011 test - question 9)

- a. Matter
- b. Motion
- c. Volume
- d. Temperature

## Diagram of Photographs



3. Two moving boats are photographed from above at 3:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Which statement correctly compares their motion?

(2010 test - question 22)

- a. They are traveling in the same direction at equal speeds.
- b. They are traveling in opposite directions at equal speeds.
- c. They are traveling in the same direction, and boat 2 has a greater speed.
- d. They are traveling in opposite directions, and boat 2 has a slower speed.

4. A person pushes a box as shown. What is the push most likely to change?

(2008 test - question 3)

- a. The size of the box
- b. The mass of the box
- c. The color of the box
- d. The position of the box

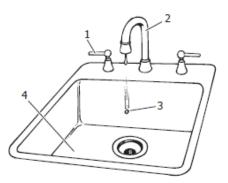


## **Kinetic - Potential Energy**

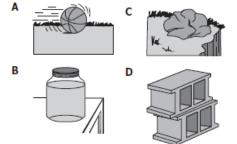
- What kind of energy do all moving objects have? (2009 test – question 12)
  - a. Light energy
  - b. Solar energy
  - c. Kinetic energy
  - d. Renewable energy
- 6. Which labeled part in this picture has evidence of kinetic energy?

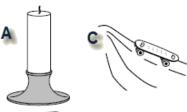
(2008 test - question 39)

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

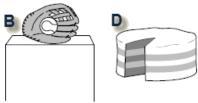


7. Which of these has kinetic energy? (2007 test – question 27)





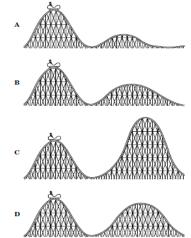
8. Which of these best shows kinetic energy? (2004 test – question 22)



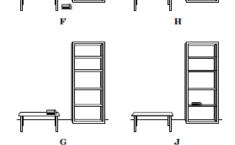
9. A student throws a ball. Which of these best describes the moving ball?

(2008 test - question 20)

- a. The ball has light energy.
- b. The ball has kinetic energy.
- c. The ball is transferring sound energy to the air.
- d. The ball is transferring light energy to the air.
- 10. Which roller coaster will not have enough kinetic energy at the bottom of the first hill to carry the car over the second hill? (2001 test – question 3)



- 11. When a coin is dropped, it falls to the ground. As the coin falls, it loses potential energy and gains what kind of energy? (2002 test – question 34)
  - a. Kinetic
  - b. Chemical
  - c. Electrical
  - d. Solar
- 12. Which picture shows the book with the most potential energy?
  (2001 test question 32)



13. Which picture shows an object that has kinetic energy? (2011 test – question 13)



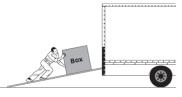






## **FRICTION**

- 14. The box would be easier to move if the surface of the ramp was smoother because there would be less (2011 test question 37)
  - a. mass in the box
  - b. friction opposing the box
  - c. gravity pulling on the box
  - d. distance to push the box



- 15. A student rolls a ball on the ground. Which of these causes the ball to slow down and then stop?
  (2009 test question 27)
  - a. The motion of the ball
  - b. The speed of the ball
  - c. Friction from the ground
  - d. A magnetic field
- 16. A bicyclist rides on a flat road and then stops pedaling but does not apply the brakes. The bicycle stops because of —

(2008 test - question 25)

- a. balance
- b. friction
- c. attraction
- d. magnetism



- 17. Useful friction is created by the (2005 test question 12)
  - a. gears
  - b. curved handlebars
  - c. spokes
  - d. brakes