

**TEST BANK**



N I N T H   E D I T I O N  
**Applied Physics**



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**SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.**

1) What is the difference between a subscript and an exponent? 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: An exponent is a mathematical operation. A subscript is used to define a variable a specific feature or component of a variable.

2) What is the difference between a formula and a working equation? 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: A formula is a basic equation, usually expressed in letters and numbers. A working equation is created when the desired variable is isolated on one side of the equation.

3) What is the purpose of estimation when problem solving? 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Estimating the expected answer in problem solving can serve as a check to make sure the answer is correct.

4) Solve for m in the formula  $F = ma$ . 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 
$$m = \frac{F}{a}$$

5) Solve for t in the formula  $s = 1/2 (v_f + v_i)t$ . 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 
$$t = \frac{2s}{v_f + v_i}$$

6) Solve for  $v_f$  in the formula  $s = 1/2 (v_f + v_i)t$ . 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 
$$v_f = \frac{2s}{t} - v_i$$

7) Solve for h in  $PE = mgh$ . 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 
$$h = \frac{PE}{mg}$$

8) Given  $A = 1/2 bh$ , if  $b = 10.0$  cm and  $h = 12.2$  cm, what is A? 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer:  $A = 61.0$  cm<sup>2</sup>

9) A cone has a volume of 315 cm<sup>3</sup> and a radius of 7.50 cm. What is its height? 9) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer:  $h = 5.35$  cm

10) A right triangle has a side of 82.4 mm and a side of 19.6 mm. Find the length of the hypotenuse. 10) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 84.7 mm

11) Given a cylinder with a radius of 14.4 cm and a height of 16.8 cm, find the lateral surface area. 11) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer:  $A = 1520$  cm<sup>2</sup>

12) A rectangle has a perimeter of 80.0 cm. One side has a length of 28.0 cm. What is the length of the adjacent side? 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: 12.0 cm

13) The formula for the volume of a cylinder is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ . If  $V = 4520$  m<sup>3</sup> and  $h = 36.0$  m, find r. 13) \_\_\_\_\_

13)

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 Answer:  $r = 6.32 \text{ m}$

14) The formula for the area of a triangle is  $A = 1/2 bh$ . If  $b = 3.12 \text{ m}$  and  $A = 82.6 \text{ m}^2$ , find   
 h.

Answer:  $h = 52.9 \text{ m}$

14) \_\_\_\_\_

15) A rectangular parking lot measures  $80.0 \text{ m}$  by  $75.0 \text{ m}$ . If the parking lot needs three   
 sections that each measure  $8.00 \text{ m}$  by  $8.00 \text{ m}$  for tree plantings, how much area is left for   
 parking spaces?

Answer:  $A = 5810 \text{ m}^2$

15) \_\_\_\_\_

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4) 
$$m = \frac{F}{a}$$

5) 
$$t = \frac{2s}{v_f - v_i}$$

6) 
$$v_f = \frac{2s}{t} - v_i$$

7) 
$$h = \frac{PE}{mg}$$

8)  $A = 61.0 \text{ cm}^2$

9)  $h = 5.35 \text{ cm}$

10)  $84.7 \text{ mm}$

11)  $A = 1520 \text{ cm}^2$

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