## SCHS Physics Force Test

1. A 2-kilogram block slides down a 30° incline with an acceleration of 2 meters per second squared.



Which of the following diagrams best represents the gravitational force W. the frictional force f, and the normal force N that act on the block?



2. The magnitude of the frictional force along the plane is most nearly (A) 2.5 N (B) 5 N (C) 6 N (D) 10 N (E) 16 N

A plane 5 meters in length is inclined at an angle of 37°, as shown above. A block of weight



20 newtons is placed at the top of the plane and allowed to slide down.

- 3. The mass of the block is most nearly
  (A) 1.0 kg (B) 1.2 kg (C) 1.6 kg (D) 2.0 kg (E) 2.5 kg
- The magnitude of the normal force exerted on the block by the plane is most nearly (A) 10 N (B) 12 N (C) 16 N (D) 20 N (E) 33 N



5. The cart of mass 10 kg shown above moves without frictional loss on a level table. A 10 N force pulls on the cart horizontally to the right. At the same time, a 30 N force at an angle of 60° above the horizontal pulls on the cart to the left. What is the magnitude of the horizontal acceleration of the cart?

(A) 0.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> (B) 1.6 m/s<sup>2</sup> (C) 2.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> (D) 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> (E) 2.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>

6. Two people are pulling on the ends of a rope. Each person pulls with a force of 100 N. The tension in the rope is:

(A) 0 N (B) 50 N (C) 100 N (D) 141 N (E) 200 N

- 7. One end of a massless rope is attached to a mass *m*; the other end is attached to a mass of 1.00 kg. The rope is hung over a massless frictionless pulley as shown in the accompanying figure. Mass *m* accelerates downward at 5.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>. What is *m*?
  (A) 3.0 kg (B) 2.0 kg (C) 1.5 kg D. 1.0 kg (E) 0.5 kg
- 8. A string with masses of 1.5kg and 3.0kg on its ends is hung over a frictionless, massless pulley as shown to the right. What is the approximate magnitude of the acceleration of the masses?
  (A) 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> (B) 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> (C) 3.3 m/s<sup>2</sup> (D) 6.7 m/s<sup>2</sup> (E) 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>





9. Two blocks of mass 1.0 kg and 3.0 kg are connected by a string which has a tension of 2.0 N. A force *F* acts in the direction shown to the right.



Assuming friction is negligible, what is the value of F? (A) 1.0 N (B) 2.0 N (C) 4.0 N (D) 6.0 N (E) 8.0 N

10. A student weighing 500N stands on a bathroom scale in the school's elevator. When the scale reads 520N, the elevator must be :(A) accelerating upward. (B) accelerating downward. (C) moving upward at a constant speed. (D) moving downward at a constant speed. (E) at rest.

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- 11. A rope of negligible mass passes over a pulley of negligible mass attached to the ceiling, as shown above. One end of the rope is held by Student A of mass 70 kg, who is at rest on the floor. The opposite end of the rope is held by Student B of mass 60 kg, who is suspended at rest above the floor.
  - a) Draw and label 2 free-body diagrams showing the forces on Student A and on Student B.
  - b) Calculate the magnitude of the force exerted by the floor on Student A.
- 12. Two boxes are attached by a massless rope. On box rests on the inclined surface of a ramp at 35°. The other box hangs freely over the other side of the ramp.
  - a) Draw and label 2 free body diagrams, one for each box.
  - b) Determine the acceleration (if any) of the system.
  - c) Determine the tension in the rope that connects the boxes.
- Three boxes rest on a frictionless table like those in the picture below. Determine the tension in each of the ropes connecting the boxes.



