Form A

**Part 1** Choose the letter of the answer that **best** completes each statement.

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 a) inertia b) gravity c) friction d) weight.

2. Mass times acceleration equals:

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7. Which is Newton’s second law?

 a) F = ½ ma2 b) F = 2ma c) p = mv d) a = F/m

8. Which term best describes the forces on an object with a net force of zero?

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9. How can speed be defined?

 a) acceleration/time b) change in velocity/time c) distance/time d) displacement/time

10. Which of the following objects has the greatest inertia?

 a) a car parked on the side of the road c) a computer sitting on a desk

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11. Which answer best describes why a passenger who is not wearing a seat belt will likely hit the windshield in a head-on collision?

 a) forces acting on the windshield c) acceleration of the car

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 a) initial velocity b) time interval c) final velocity d) average speed

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 a) mass b) volume c) inertia d) none of these e) all of these

14. An object maintains its state of motion because it has

 a) mass b) weight c) speed d) acceleration

15. A sheet of paper can be withdrawn from under a container of milk without toppling it if the paper is jerked quickly. This best demonstrates that:

 a) the milk carton has no acceleration c) gravity tends to hold the milk carton secure

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16. According to Newton’s second law, when an object is propelled along a straight-line path by a force, if the net force were doubled, its acceleration would:

 a) stay the same b) double c) be cut in half d) quadruple (4 times the force)

17. A 10-N falling object encounters 10 N of air resistance. The net force on the object is:

 a) 0 N b) 4 N c) 6 N d) 10 N

18. A car has a mass of 1000 kg and accelerates at 2 m/s/s. What is the force exerted on the car?

 a) 500 N b) 1000 N c) 1500 N d) 2000 N

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2. \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_A\_\_\_ philosopher

3. \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_B\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_D\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_B\_\_\_ f = ma

6. \_\_\_A\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_D\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_D\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_B\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_C\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_A\_\_\_ due to its mass

10. \_\_A\_\_\_\_ due to its mass 10. \_\_B\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_B\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_D\_\_\_\_

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20. \_\_B\_\_\_\_ action / reaction 20. \_\_B\_\_\_\_

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