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| 01.1 | chemical store (associated with/of) the food/in her muscles |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 01.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { elasticstrainenergy }=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ke}^{2} \\ & =0.5 \times 20 \times(0.2)^{2} \\ & =0.4(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.1 | created or destroyed |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.2 | there is no net changed to the total energy |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.3 | is not |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ 4.1 .2 .1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 02.4 | energy is transferred out of the system because it no longer has kinetic/potential energy/mechanical energy | accept energy is wasted/dissipated accept change to either kinetic or potential energy | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.1 | the height of the ball when she drops it the mass of the ball the rebound height of the ball after it first bounces measure heights with a ruler/video analysis measure mass of ball with a digital balance |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ 4.1 .1 .2 \end{gathered}$ |

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| 03.2 | the ball is moving quickly, so the height of the bounce is difficult to measure accurately/precisely use a video camera to video the experiment |  | $1$ <br> 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 03.3 | plan: <br> - use gravitational potential energy $=\mathrm{mgh}$ to calculate the initial gravitational potential energy <br> - use initial height, mass and g <br> - use the same equation to calculate the final gravitational potential energy <br> - use height after first bounce, mass and g <br> - subtract the final gravitational potential energy from the initial gravitational potential energy to find the energy |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 03.4 | yes because there is energy <br> wasted/dissipated/transferred to the surroundings <br> or <br> no because the ball is not doing anything useful in terms of energy | justification must match answer to be awarded the marks | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.1 | kinetic energy $=0.5 \times$ mass $\times(\text { speed })^{2}$ | allow $E_{k}=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { kinetic energy }=0.5 \times 40 \times(10)^{2} \\ & =2000 \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 2 \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 04.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { elastic potential energy }=0.5 \times \text { spring constant } \times \text { extension }^{2} \\ & 2000=0.5 \times 20000 \times \mathrm{e}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{e}^{2}=\frac{2000}{0.5 \times 2000} \\ & \mathrm{e}^{2}=0.2 \\ & \mathrm{e}=0.45 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 04.4 | actual compression is less <br> because some energy from the kinetic energy store is transferred by sound/to the thermal energy store of the surroundings |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.1 | energy in the elastic potential energy store is transferred to the kinetic energy store energy is transferred due to work done by forces |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO1 <br> AO2 <br> 4.1.1.1 <br> 4.1.1.2 |
| 05.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { elastic potential energy }=\frac{1}{2} \times \text { spring constant } \times \text { extension }{ }^{2} \\ & =0.5 \times 10^{5} \times(0.05)^{2} \\ & =125 \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 05.3 | video analysis | accept any sensible suggestion | 1 | AO2 |
| 05.4 | less energy is stored than predicted because the extension is less than 5 cm <br> or <br> the spring constant is less than $10^{5} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{kg}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 2 \\ \mathrm{AO3} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 05.5 | the thermal energy of the surroundings |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.1 | the streamlined shape reduces the energy transferred to the surroundings/dissipated |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.2 | kinetic energy $=0.5 \times$ mass $\times(\text { speed })^{2}$ | $\text { accept } E_{k}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{mv}^{2}$ | 1 | A01 |
| 06.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { kinetic energy }=0.5 \times 700000 \times(90)^{2} \\ & =2835000000 \\ & =2835000 \mathrm{~kJ} \\ & =2840000 \mathrm{~kJ} \text { to three significant figures } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 06.4 | 2840000 kJ | accept 2835000000 (J) | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 07.1 | energy is transferred from the gravitational potential energy store to the kinetic energy store |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO1 <br> AO2 <br> 4.1.1.1 |
| 07.2 | work done by (gravitational) forces |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 07.3 | the gravitational potential energy depends on mass, gravitational field strength and height the mass and height are the same if the gravitational field strength is less then there is less energy in the gravitational potential energy store so less energy is transferred to the kinetic store so the hammer ends up going slower on the Moon than the Earth | accept $g$ on Earth is bigger, so gravitational potential energy is bigger, so kinetic energy is bigger, so speed is bigger | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.1 | gravitational potential energy $=$ mass $\times$ gravitational field strength $\times$ height |  | 1 | A01 |
| 08.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { height }=4 \text { floors }=4 \times 3=12 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { gpe }=m g h \\ & =1220 \times 9.8 \times 12=143472 \mathrm{~J} \\ & =145000 \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.3 | $\text { efficiency }=\frac{\text { useful output energy transfer }}{\text { total input energy transfer }}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \text { 4.1.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \mathrm{~kJ}=280000 \mathrm{~J} \\ & \text { efficiency }=143472 \times \frac{100}{280000} \\ & =51(.2)(\%) \end{aligned}$ | accept 51(\%) with no working for three marks | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 1 \\ \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 08.5 | measure the mass of an object in the lift/and the lift measure the number of floors it moves up in a certain measured time. <br> either: <br> calculate the gravitational potential energy as before calculate the energy transferred using power $\times$ time calculate efficiency using $\text { efficiency }=\frac{\text { useful output energy transfer }}{\text { total input energy transfer }}$ <br> or <br> calculate the gravitational potential energy as before $\text { calculate the useful power using power }=\frac{\text { energy }}{\text { time }}$ <br> calculate efficiency using $\text { efficiency }=\frac{\text { useful output energy transfer }}{\text { total input energy transfer }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 08.6 | one from: <br> - difficult to measure time exactly <br> - floors may be different heights <br> - difficult to measure distance travelled early | accept any sensible suggestion | 1 | AO3 |
| 09.1 | $\text { power }=\frac{\text { energy transferred }}{\text { time }}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 09.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 15000=\frac{30000}{\text { time }} \\ & \text { time }=\frac{30000}{15000} \\ & =2 \text { (seconds) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.3 | the second truck is less powerful than the first truck |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.4 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 09.4 | gravitational potential energy store |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.1 | energy is transferred from the gravitational potential energy store to the kinetic energy store |  | $1$ $1$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.2 | light gate |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.5.6.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 10.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { time }=820 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s} \\ & \text { speed }=1.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \\ & \text { distance }=\text { speed } \times \text { time } \\ & =1.3 \times 0.82 \\ & =1.07 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ <br> assuming the speed of the ball is constant. no, it will not hit the target | convert to s | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO1} \\ \mathrm{AO2} \\ \mathrm{AO3} \\ \text { 4.5.6.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 10.4 | raise the height of the ramp to increase the energy in the gravitational potential energy store and kinetic store so the ball is moving faster at B and travels further in the same time |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO3 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \\ \text { 4.5.6.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 11.1 | energy that is no longer useful/stored in less useful ways |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO1 } \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 11.2 | $\text { efficiency }=\frac{\text { useful output energy transfer }}{\text { total input energy transfer }}$ |  | 1 | A01 |
| 11.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { efficiency }=\frac{12}{20} \\ & =0.6 \end{aligned}$ | accept 0.6 with no working for two marks 60\% scores one mark | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 11.4 | car B <br> it has a lower efficiency, so wastes more energy |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO3} \\ \text { 4.1.2.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 12.1 | the trolley is moving too fast light gates/motion sensor |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | A01 |
| 12.2 | gpe $=\mathrm{mgh}$ | Also accept: <br> gpe $=$ mass $\times$ gravitational field strength $\times$ height | 1 | A01 |
| 12.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { gpe }=0.25 \times 9.8 \times 0.12 \\ & =0.298 \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AO2 } \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 12.4 | no, the student is incorrect because the energy has been dissipated/wasted as the trolley moves down the ramp and transferred to a thermal energy store | no mark without correct reason | 1 <br> 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.2.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 13.1 | the barrier does not behave like a spring/does not behave elastically |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 3 \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 13.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { car B: } \\ & \text { kinetic energy before }=0.5 \times 1000 \times 50^{2} \\ & =1250000 \mathrm{~J} \\ & \text { kinetic energy after }=0.5 \times 1000 \times 25^{2} \\ & =312500 \mathrm{~J} \\ & \text { energy transferred }=1250000-312500 \\ & =937500 \\ & =9.4 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J} \text { to two significant figures } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 13.3 | car $B$ transfers less energy to the surroundings because it rebounds/does not stop |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO3 |
| 13.4 | the kinetic energy depends on speed squared so if the speed is reduced to $50 \%$, the kinetic energy will be reduced to $25 \%$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO3} \\ \text { 4.1.1.2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 14.1 | petrol/chemical energy (store) |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 14.2 | kinetic energy store |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO} 2 \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| 14.3 | work done by force of friction/drag |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{AO2} \\ \text { 4.1.1.1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 14.4 | motorcycle: the efficiency decreases with speed at a decreasing rate car: the efficiency decreases with speed at a constant rate |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | AO2 |
| 14.5 | evidence of tangent drawn to the curve at 30 mph correct changes in efficiency/speed <br> the tangent should be drawn as a straight line between 60 on the $y$-axis and 60 on the $x$-axis, which touches the motorcycle curve at 30 mph . <br> rate $=60 \%$ per 60 mph |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ $1$ | AO3 |

