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Quiz-2 Solution

1. Solution:

- a) Since the displacement of you is zero, so the work done will be zero in principally.
- b) We know the potential energy V= mgh = $2 \text{kg X } 9.8 \text{m/s}^2 \text{X } 3 \text{m}$ = 58.8 J
- c) The kinetic energy $K = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mv}^2 = \frac{1}{2} [2 \text{ kg X } (1 \text{ m/s})^2] = 1 \text{ J}$
- d) Since it has uniform velocity (Every second it cross the same distance, here 1m/s) so after 3 s the book will touch the ground. The kinetic energy will be transformed to sound, potential and other energy.

2. Solution:

- a) The initial compression of the spring : $\frac{1}{2}$ kx² = $\frac{1}{2}$ mv² Or, $\frac{1}{2}$ (500 N/m) (Δx^2) = $\frac{1}{2}$ (1kg) (12 m/s)² So, $\Delta x = 0.536$ m
- b) Speed of the block at the top of track : Total energy, $\Delta E = -F\Delta x$ (mgh_T+ 1/2mv_T²)- (mgh_B+1/2mv_B²) = -F (π R) (1 kg X 9.8 m/s²X 10 m + ½ 1 kg X v_T²)- [(1 kg X 9.8 m/s X 0) +1/2 (1 kg X 12 m/s)²] = (7 N) (π X 5m)

So, v_T = 16.48 m/s [Neglect the -negative sign, it just mean the direction)

3. Solution:

a) Since the cars make angle with original line of motion (Let X –axis) after collision so by using conservation of momentum we can write for the motion in X -direction is

$$M V_{1ix} + M V_{2ix} = M V_{1fx} + M V_{2fx}$$

80 km/hr + 0 = 40 km/hr $\cos 45^{\circ}$ + V_{2fx} [since both cars have same mass]

$$V_{2fx} = 51.7 \text{ km/hr}$$

Now for motion in Y-axis direction

$$M V_{1iy} + M V_{2iy} = M V_{1fy} + M V_{2fy}$$

$$0+0 = 40 \text{ km/hr sin}45^{\circ} + V_{2fv}$$

$$V_{2fv} = -28.2 \text{ km/hr}$$

Resultant $V_{2f} = V (V2fx)^2 + (V_{2fy})^2 = 58.9 \text{ km/hr}$ at 45^0 direction

b) Yes, it is possible.

