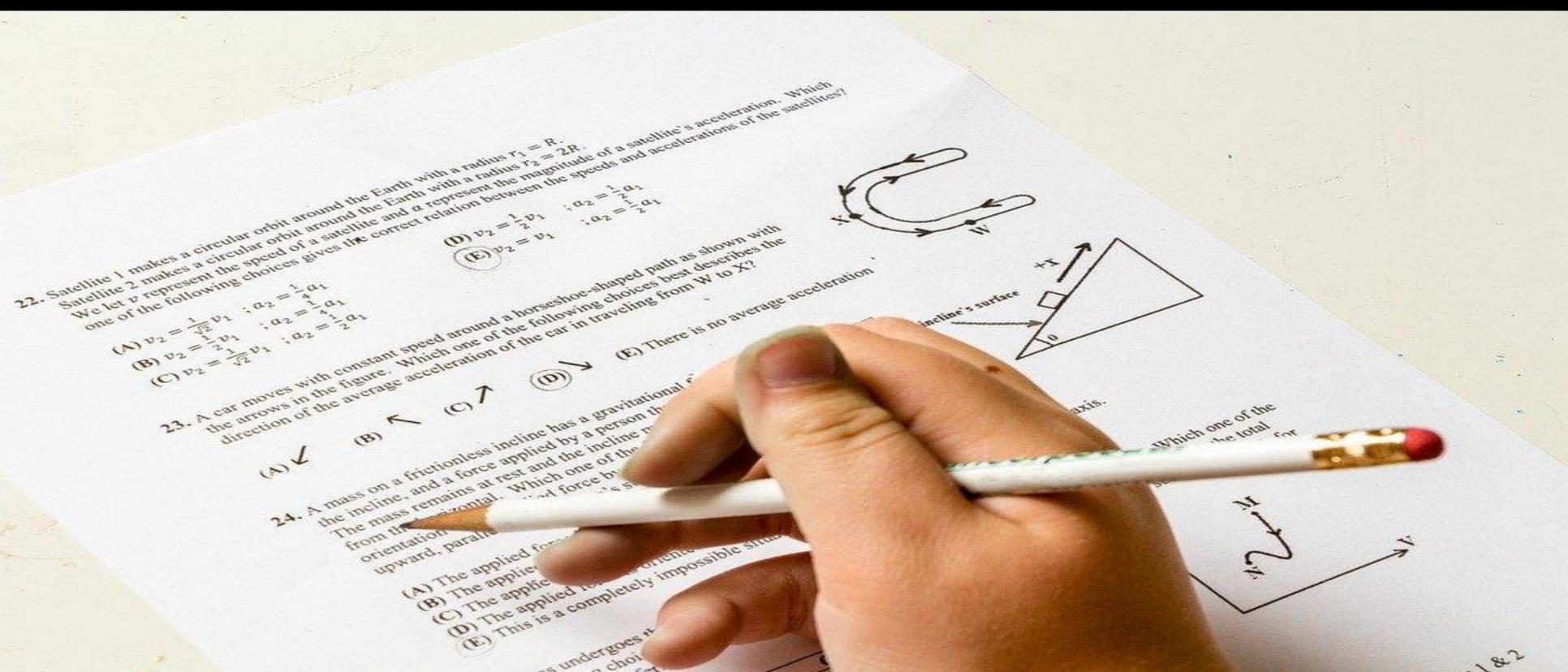


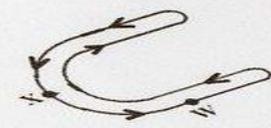
Habakkuk 1:1-11

3 Ways Believers Can Encounter Real Life Questions



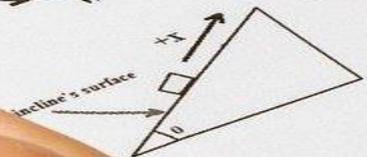
22. Satellite 1 makes a circular orbit around the Earth with a radius $r_1 = R$. Satellite 2 makes a circular orbit around the Earth with a radius $r_2 = 2R$. We let v represent the speed of a satellite and a represent the magnitude of a satellite's acceleration. Which one of the following choices gives the correct relation between the speeds and accelerations of the satellites?

- (A) $v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}v_1$; $a_2 = \frac{1}{4}a_1$
- (B) $v_2 = \frac{1}{2}v_1$; $a_2 = \frac{1}{4}a_1$
- (C) $v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}v_1$; $a_2 = \frac{1}{2}a_1$
- (D) $v_2 = \frac{1}{2}v_1$; $a_2 = \frac{1}{4}a_1$
- (E) $v_2 = v_1$; $a_2 = \frac{1}{2}a_1$



23. A car moves with constant speed around a horseshoe-shaped path as shown with the arrows in the figure. Which one of the following choices best describes the direction of the average acceleration of the car in traveling from W to X?

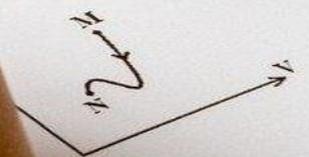
- (A) ↙
- (B) ↖
- (C) ↗
- (D) →
- (E) There is no average acceleration.



24. A mass on a frictionless incline has a gravitational force F_g acting vertically downward, and a force applied by a person that keeps the mass at rest. The mass remains at rest and the incline makes an angle θ with the horizontal. Which one of the following choices best describes the orientation of the applied force relative to the incline's surface?

- (A) The applied force is perpendicular to the incline's surface.
- (B) The applied force is parallel to the incline's surface and points upward.
- (C) The applied force is parallel to the incline's surface and points downward.
- (D) The applied force is perpendicular to the incline's surface and points upward.
- (E) This is a completely impossible situation.

Which one of the following choices best describes the total force on the mass?



Context

- Book written by prophet Habakkuk; name means “Embracer”
- Book has many allusions to music; scholars believe Habakkuk may have been Temple musician or singer
- Ministered in S. Kingdom of Judah (600 BC)
- Served in difficult time; revival changes waned; people became idol worshipers, violence and injustice grew, poor were abused
- Habakkuk troubled by many questions

Caring Enough To Get Involved With Real Life Questions And Concerns

- (v.1) Habakkuk receives “burden”; didn’t avoid or dismiss; lit. “heavy load, prophetic message”
- Habakkuk faithfully sought to carry his burden and not let it fall on other shoulders
- Just because we believers, doesn’t mean we never have problems or burdens
- There are some things that should burden us and make us bothered, angry, and upset

- Matthew 5:13-14a, “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world.”



Being Confident To Go To God

- (vv.2-4) Habakkuk's focus is on Lord, not on circumstances; goes to God for answers and help: he looked for God's perspective
- (v.2 "cry" – "call for help": "cry out" – "scream, cry with disturbed heart")
- Habakkuk having difficult time; had many questions and concerns
- Had hard time reconciling his faith in a good God and the evil he saw all around him
- Habakkuk was open, honest, and had confidence in God

- Psalm 22:1a, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”
- Psalm 13:1, “How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?”



Being Committed To God's Way Despite His Response

- (vv.5-11) Very important; God did answer Habakkuk; wasn't the response he hoping for
- God going to send Chaldeans to punish and chastise Judah; Habakkuk couldn't believe it
- Instead of being satisfied; Habakkuk had more questions: Why would God use a pagan nation that more wicked than Judah to punish?
- God's response is always right, even if we don't understand it

- Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.”
- “Trust His Heart” by Babbie Mason
- God is too wise to be mistaken, God is too good to be unkind. So when you don’t understand, when you don’t see His plan, when you can’t trace His hand, trust His heart, trust His heart