Energy & Power Test for Practice

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Short Answer & Fill-In the Blank

- 2. Energy that results from the movement of an object is called ______ energy.
- 3. If you lift a bottle of laundry detergent onto a shelf 3 times its original height. (Recall the formula for gravitational potential energy.) By what numerical factor does its gravitational potential energy change?
- 4. If you drop a bowling ball, as it falls it loses ______ energy, and it gains ______ energy.
- 5. When the bowling ball strikes the ground and comes to rest, what happens to all of the kinetic and gravitational energy it once had?
- 6. If an object is at rest, what form of mechanical energy (if any) *must* it have? Carefully think and explain your answer.
- 7. A car's speed increases by a factor of 4 (i.e. it's going four times faster). (Recall the formula for kinetic energy.) By what numerical factor does its kinetic energy increase?
- 8. What's the SI (International Standard Metric) Unit for each of the following?

Speed	Mass	Distance
Acceleration	Energy	Power

- 9. Name two (2) forms of energy that we discussed other than kinetic and gravitational energy.
- 10. Is mechanical energy *always* conserved? If not, give an example when it is not conserved.

Puzzles (Let g=9.80 m/s². Please show all your steps and calculations--G.U.E.S.S.)

1. Barry throws a glob of applesauce straight up at 12.0 m/s. Using the conservation of energy, determine how high the applesauce rises above the point from which it was thrown.

Height =

2. Michele drops a picture frame from a roof 6.0 meters above the ground. Using the conservation of energy, determine the speed of the frame as it strikes the ground below.

Speed =

3. An enterprising bird swipes one of Hilary's cookies as they are cooling on a window sill. But because she used applesauce instead of eggs, the cookie crumbles and falls from the bird's talons. If the bird was travelling at 10.0 m/s at a height of 4.1 m, use the conservation of energy to determine the speed of the cookie crumbles as they hit the ground.

Speed =

4. Bill's reconstructed 225 kg motorcycle can go from 0 to 30.0 m/s in 9.0 s. Determine the final kinetic energy of the motorcycle and the power of the engine.

Kinetic Energy =

Power =