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Lesson: Forces and Motion

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1. Choose the best answer for each question. A magnet pulls a paperclip from 10 cm away. What type of force is acting on the paperclip?
 - a) Friction
 - b) Tension
 - c) Gravitational
 - d) Magnetic
2. Choose the best answer for each question. A student pushes a cart with 20 N of force. Friction opposes it with 5 N. What is the net force?
 - a) 20 N
 - b) 5 N
 - c) 15 N
 - d) 25 N
3. Choose the best answer for each question. A balloon rubbed on a sweater attracts small pieces of paper. Which explains this?
 - a) Gravity
 - b) Friction
 - c) Static electricity
 - d) Magnetic force
4. Choose the best answer for each question. Gravity pulls a rock down a hill. Which type of force is this?
 - a) Contact
 - b) Friction
 - c) Non-contact
 - d) Applied
5. Choose the best answer for each question. A person opens a heavy door by pushing. This is an example of:
 - a) Magnetic force
 - b) Non-contact force
 - c) Gravitational force
 - d) Contact force



6. Choose the best answer for each question. A metal spoon is attracted to a fridge magnet. The force is:
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| a) Tension | b) Gravitational |
| c) Magnetic | d) Friction |
7. Choose the best answer for each question. Two weights are dropped from the same height. Which force causes both to fall?
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| a) Friction | b) Gravity |
| c) Tension | d) Magnetism |
8. Choose the best answer for each question. In tug-of-war, two equal teams pull with the same force. The forces are:
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| a) Balanced | b) Magnetic |
| c) Non-contact | d) Unbalanced |
9. Choose the best answer for each question. A leaf is lifted by the wind. Which force acts on it?
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| a) Air resistance | b) Applied |
| c) Friction | d) Tension |
10. Choose the best answer for each question. Rubbing a balloon and sticking it to the wall produces what charge on the balloon?
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| a) Only positive | b) Only negative |
| c) Positive or negative (depending on friction) | d) Neutral |
11. Choose the best answer for each question. A car moves 100 m in 10 s. Its speed is:
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| a) 10 m/s | b) 110 m/s |
| c) 1 m/s | d) 90 m/s |
12. Choose the best answer for each question. A skateboard slows on a rough surface. Which force is responsible?
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| a) Magnetic | b) Friction |
| c) Tension | d) Gravity |



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13. Choose the best answer for each question. A sled slides faster on ice than on grass because:
- a) Grass has less friction
 - b) Ice has less friction
 - c) Ice has more gravity
 - d) Grass has more gravity
14. Choose the best answer for each question. A box moves 3 m east then 4 m east. Total distance traveled is:
- a) 4 m
 - b) 12 m
 - c) 7 m
 - d) 1 m
15. Choose the best answer for each question. A toy car rolls down a ramp and stops. Which force stops it?
- a) Gravity
 - b) Tension
 - c) Magnetic
 - d) Friction
16. Choose the best answer for each question. A ball thrown upward experiences:
- a) Tension only
 - b) Gravity and air resistance
 - c) Gravity only
 - d) Air resistance only
17. Choose the best answer for each question. Two blocks slide: A on wood, B on ice. Which has less friction?
- a) Cannot tell
 - b) Block A
 - c) Both same
 - d) Block B
18. Choose the best answer for each question. A cyclist brakes quickly to avoid a dog. Which force allows the bike to stop?
- a) Friction
 - b) Tension
 - c) Magnetic
 - d) Gravity
19. A 5 kg box is pulled with 20 N; friction = 4 N. Net acceleration is:
- a) 5 m/s^2
 - b) 3.2 m/s^2
 - c) 2.8 m/s^2
 - d) 4 m/s^2



20. A student's bridge collapses under 2 kg. Which improvement reduces failure?
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| a) Use fewer sticks | b) Add trusses for tension/compression support |
| c) Make bridge longer but thinner | d) Remove glue |
21. A 1 kg book falls. Force of gravity ($g = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$) is:
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| a) 9.8 N | b) 98 N |
| c) 0.1 N | d) 1 N |
22. A student jumps off a skateboard. According to Newton's 3rd law:
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| a) The student floats | b) The skateboard moves backward |
| c) Gravity stops the skateboard | d) The skateboard does not move |
23. A balloon lifts a small paper "person" via static electricity. What keeps it in the air?
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| a) Friction | b) Gravity only |
| c) Magnetic force | d) Electrostatic attraction/repulsion |
24. A bridge must hold 1 kg. Uneven weight could cause failure due to:
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| a) Gravity only | b) Friction only |
| c) Tension and compression | d) Magnetism |
25. Using trusses in a bridge helps because:
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| a) Adds friction | b) Reduces material cost |
| c) Makes bridge heavier | d) Distributes forces evenly and prevents collapse |



Answer Keys

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| 1. d) Magnetic | 2. c) 15 N | 3. c) Static electricity |
| 4. c) Non-contact | 5. d) Contact force | 6. c) Magnetic |
| 7. b) Gravity | 8. a) Balanced | 9. a) Air resistance |
| 10. c) Positive or negative
(depending on friction) | 11. a) 10 m/s | 12. b) Friction |
| 13. b) Ice has less friction | 14. c) 7 m | 15. d) Friction |
| 16. b) Gravity and air
resistance | 17. d) Block B | 18. a) Friction |
| 19. b) 3.2 m/s^2 | 20. b) Add trusses for
tension/compression
support | 21. a) 9.8 N |
| 22. b) The skateboard moves
backward | 23. d) Electrostatic
attraction/repulsion | 24. c) Tension and
compression |
| 25. d) Distributes forces evenly
and prevents collapse | | |