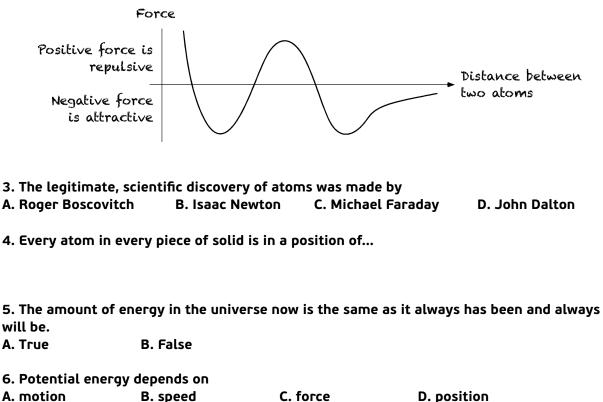
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- 1. Roger Boscovitch
- A. was a highly focused specialist in science
- B. was not a scientist but was well read

2. In Roger Boscovitch's theory of interatomic interaction as described by the plot of force versus distance shown below, circle a position where the force is zero (neither attractive nor repulsive) but the position is NOT stable.



A. True

A. motion C. force B. speed

7. When oil molecules are ignited, the atoms are rearranged to form new molecules with...

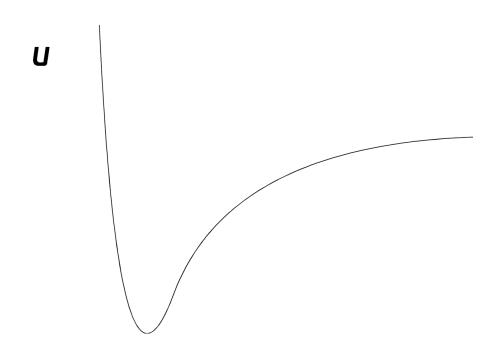
8. One of the following statements made by the narrator is a <u>misrepresentation</u> of physical reality. Which one is it?

A. a fireman with gear weighs about 90 kg

- B. acceleration due to gravity is about 10 m/s²
- C. the fireman reaches a height of about 30 m above the ground

9. The human body is a remarkably _____ machine.

10. On the plot of potential energy shown below, label the regions of attraction, repulsion, and equilibrium for two hydrogen atoms in close proximity.



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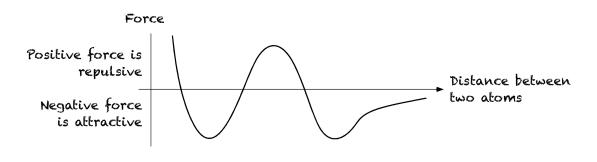
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- 3. The legitimate, scientific discovery of fields of force was made byA. Roger BoscovitchB. Isaac NewtonC. Michael FaradayD. John Dalton
- 4. Every atom in every piece of solid is in a position of...

5. The amount of energy in the universe now is the same as it always has been and always will be.

A. True B. False

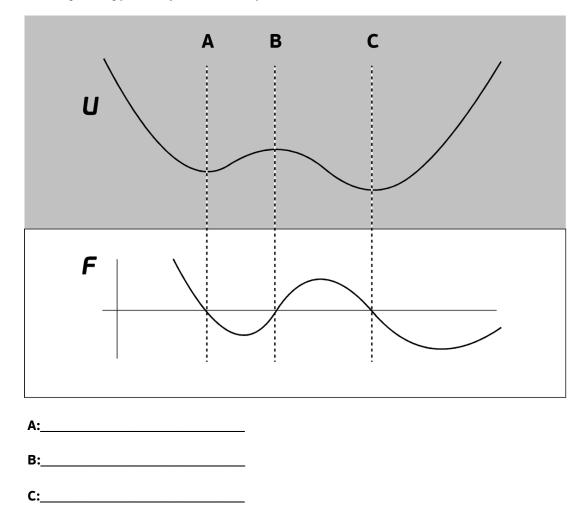
- 6. Potential energy depends on
- A. motion B. speed C. force D. position

7. According to Jules Verne, all space travelers needed to get to the moon was enough...

 9. A food calorie (Cal) is equal to _?_ heat calories (cal).

 A. 1000
 B. 1/10
 C. 100
 D. 1/1000

10. Identify the type of equilibrium at points A, B, and C.



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