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1 (a) (i) (50 to 200$) \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~kg}$ or $(0.05$ to 0.2$) \mathrm{kg}$
(ii) (50 to 300$) \mathrm{cm}^{3}$

B1
(b) density $=$ mass $/$ volume or $\rho=M / V$

C1
$V=\left[\pi\left(0.38 \times 10^{-3}\right)^{2} \times 25.0 \times 10^{-2}\right] / 4\left(=2.835 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~m}^{3}\right)$
$\rho=\left(0.225 \times 10^{-3}\right) / 2.835 \times 10^{-8}$ $=7940\left(\mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}\right)$
$\Delta \rho / \rho=2(0.01 / 0.38)+(0.1 / 25.0)+(0.001 / 0.225)[=0.061]$
or
$\% \rho=5.3 \%+0.40 \%+0.44 \%(=6.1 \%)$
$\Delta \rho=0.061 \times 7940=480\left(\mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}\right)$
density $=(7.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}$ or $(7900 \pm 500) \mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
A1

2 (a) (i) horizontal component $\left(=12 \cos 50^{\circ}\right)=7.7 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(ii) vertical component $\left(=12 \sin 50^{\circ}\right.$ or $\left.7.7 \tan 50^{\circ}\right)=9.2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(b) $v^{2}=u^{2}+2$ as and $v=0$ or $m g h=1 / 2 m v^{2}$ or $s=v^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta / 2 g$
$9.2^{2}=2 \times 9.81 \times h$ hence $h=4.3(4.31) \mathrm{m}$
A1
$s=u t+1 / 2 a t^{2}$ and $t=0.94(\mathrm{~s})$
or
$s=v t-1 / 2 a t^{2}$ and $t=0.94(\mathrm{~s})$
$s=1 / 2 \times 9.81 \times 0.94^{2}$ hence $s=4.3 \mathrm{~m}$
or
$s=1 / 2(u+v) t$ and $t=0.94$ (s)
$s=1 / 2 \times 9.2 \times 0.94$ hence $s=4.3 \mathrm{~m}$
(c) $t(=9.2 / 9.81)=0.94(0.938) \mathrm{s}$ C1
horizontal distance $=0.938 \times 7.7(=7.23 \mathrm{~m}) \quad \mathrm{C} 1$
displacement $=\left[4.3^{2}+7.23^{2}\right]^{1 / 2}$ C1

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=8.4 \mathrm{~m}
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3 (a) (i) force $(=m g=0.15 \times 9.81)=1.5(1.47) \mathrm{N}$
(ii) resultant force (on ball) is zero so normal contact force $=$ weight or
the forces are in opposite directions so normal contact force $=$ weight or normal contact force up = weight down
(b) (i) (resultant) force proportional/equal to rate of change of momentum
(ii) change in momentum $=0.15 \times(6.2+2.5)(=1.305 \mathrm{Ns})$
magnitude of force $=1.305 / 0.12$ $=11(10.9) \mathrm{N}$
or
(average) acceleration $=(6.2+2.5) / 0.12\left(=72.5 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}\right)$
magnitude of force $=0.15 \times 72.5$

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\begin{equation*}
=11(10.9) \mathrm{N} \tag{A1}
\end{equation*}
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(direction of force is) upwards/up
(iii) there is a change/gain in momentum of the floor M1
this is equal (and opposite) to the change/loss in momentum of the ball so momentum is conserved
or
change of (total) momentum of ball and floor is zero
so momentum is conserved
or
(total) momentum of ball and floor before is equal to the (total) momentum
of ball and floor after
so momentum is conserved

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4 (a) the energy (stored) in a body due to its extension/compression/deformation/ change in shape/size
(b) (i) two values of $F / x$ are calculated which are the same e.g. $10.4 / 40=0.26$ and $6.5 / 25=0.26$
or
ratio of two forces and the ratio of the corresponding two extensions are calculated which are the same
e.g. $5.2 / 10.4=0.5$ and $20 / 40=0.5$
or
gradient of graph line calculated and coordinates of one point on the line used with straight line equation $y=m x+c$ to show $c=0$
(so) force is proportional to extension (and so Hooke's law obeyed)
(b) (ii) 1. $k=F / x$ or $k=$ gradient
gradient or values from a single point used e.g. $k=10.4 /\left(40 \times 10^{-2}\right)$

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k=26 \mathrm{Nm}^{-1}
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2. work done $=$ area under graph
or $1 / 2 F x$ or $1 / 2\left(F_{2}+F_{1}\right)\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)$

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\begin{equation*}
\text { or } 1 / 2 k x^{2} \text { or } 1 / 2 k\left(x_{2}^{2}-x_{1}{ }^{2}\right) \tag{C1}
\end{equation*}
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$=1 / 2 \times 10.4 \times 0.4-1 / 2 \times 5.2 \times 0.2$
or $1 / 2 \times(5.2+10.4) \times 20 \times 10^{-2}$
or $1 / 2 \times 26 \times\left(0.4^{2}-0.2^{2}\right)$
$=1.6 \mathrm{~J}$
A1
(c) remove the force and the spring goes back to its original length

5 (a) $T=4(\mathrm{~ms})$ or $4 \times 10^{-3}(\mathrm{~s})$

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\begin{aligned}
f & =1 / T=1 / 0.004 \\
& =250 \mathrm{~Hz}
\end{aligned}
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## A1

(b) intensity $\propto(\text { amplitude })^{2}$ and amplitude $=2.8(2.83)(\mathrm{cm})$
curve with same period and with amplitude 2.8 cm
curve shifted 1.0 ms to left or to right of wave $X$
(c) (i) gradient $=(4.5-2.4) \times 10^{-3} /(3.25-1.75)\left[=1.4 \times 10^{-3}\right]$

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\begin{align*}
\text { wavelength } & =0.45 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \\
& =6.30 \times 10^{-7}(\mathrm{~m}) \\
& =630 \mathrm{~nm} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
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C1
C1
A1
(ii) (gradient is equal to $\lambda / a$ therefore) gradient of line is reduced
value of $x$ will be reduced for all values of $D$ or new line is completely below old line or intercept is less

6 (a) (coulomb is) ampere second
(b) (total) charge or $Q=n A l e$ M1
$I=Q / t$ and $l / t=v$ M1
$I=n A l e / t=n A v e$ therefore $v=I / n A e$ A1
(c) (i) ratio $=\left(I / n A_{Y} e\right) /\left(I / n A_{z} e\right)$ C1
$=A_{Z} / A_{Y}$ or $4 A / A$ or $\pi d^{2} /\left(\pi d^{2} / 4\right) \quad$ C1
$=4$
A1
(ii) $R=\rho l / A$ or $R=4 \rho l / \pi d^{2}$

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\begin{array}{ll}
R_{Y}=\rho l / A \text { and } R_{Z}=\rho(2 l) / 4 A & \text { so } R_{Y} / R_{Z}=2 \\
\text { or } & \\
R_{Y}=4 \rho l / \pi d^{2} \text { and } R_{Z}=4 \rho(2 l) / \pi 4 d^{2} \text { or } 2 \rho l / \pi d^{2} & \text { so } R_{Y} / R_{Z}=2 \tag{A1}
\end{array}
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(iii) $V=12 R_{Y} /\left(R_{\mathrm{Y}}+R_{\mathrm{Z}}\right)$ or $I=12 /\left(R_{\mathrm{Y}}+R_{\mathrm{Z}}\right)$ and $V=I R_{\mathrm{Y}}$

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\begin{aligned}
V & =12 \times 2 / 3 \\
& =8(.0) V
\end{aligned}
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(iv) ratio $=I^{2} R_{Y} / I^{2} R_{Z}$ or $\left(V_{Y}{ }^{2} / R_{Y}\right) /\left(V_{Z}^{2} / R_{Z}\right)$ or $\left(V_{Y} I\right) /\left(V_{Z} I\right)$

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=2
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7 (a) hadron: neutron/proton and
lepton: electron/(electron) neutrino
(allow other correct particles)
(b) (i) proton: up up down or uud
(ii) neutron: up down down or udd
(c) (i) neutron $\rightarrow$ proton + electron + (electron) antineutrino B1
(ii) up down down (quarks) change to up up down (quarks)
or down (quark) changes to up (quark)

