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## PHYSICS

Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 60

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These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.


## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2 :

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.


## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:
Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Question | Answer | Marks |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $1(\mathrm{a})$ | rate of change of momentum | B1 |
| 1 (b) | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{ms}^{-2}$ | A1 |
| 1 (c) | units for Q: As and for $r: \mathrm{m}$ | C1 |
|  | units for $\varepsilon=(\mathrm{As} \times \mathrm{As}) /\left(\mathrm{kgms}^{-2} \times \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ <br> $=\mathrm{A}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{4}$ | A1 |
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| 2(a) | sum/total momentum (of a system of bodies) is constant or <br> sum/total momentum before $=$ sum/total momentum after | M1 |
|  | for an isolated system or no (resultant) external force | A1 |
| 2(b)(i) | $(p=) m v$ or $(3.0 M \times 7.0)$ or $(2.0 M \times 6.0)$ or ( $1.5 M \times 8.0)$ | C1 |
|  | $3.0 \mathrm{M} \times 7.0=2.0 \mathrm{M} \times 6.0 \sin \theta+1.5 \mathrm{M} \times 8.0 \sin \theta$ | C1 |
|  | $\theta=61^{\circ}$ | A1 |
|  | or (vector triangle method) |  |
|  | momentum vector triangle drawn | (C1) |
|  | $\theta=61^{\circ}\left(2\right.$ marks for $\pm 1^{\circ}, 1$ mark for $\pm 2^{\circ}$ ) | (A2) |
|  | or (use of cosine rule) |  |
|  | $p=m v$ or $(3.0 M \times 7.0)$ or $(2.0 M \times 6.0)$ or ( $1.5 M \times 8.0$ ) | (C1) |
|  | $(21 M)^{2}=(12 M)^{2}+(12 M)^{2}-(2 \times 12 M \times 12 M \times \cos 2 \theta)$ | (C1) |
|  | $\theta=61^{\circ}$ | (A1) |
| 2(b)(ii) | ( $E=)^{1 / 2} 2 m v^{2}$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { ratio } & =\left(1 / 2 \times 2.0 M \times 6.0^{2}\right) /\left(1 / 2 \times 1.5 M \times 8.0^{2}\right) \\ & =0.75 \end{aligned}$ | A1 |


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| 3(a) | time $=12 \mathrm{~s}$ | A1 |
| 3(b) | distance (up slope) $=1 / 2 \times 12 \times 18(=108)$ | C1 |
|  | distance $($ down slope $)=1 / 2 \times 12 \times 6(=36)$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { displacement from } A & =108-36 \\ & =72 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 3(c) | $v=u+a t$ or $a=$ gradient or $a=\Delta v /(\Delta) t$ | C1 |
|  | $a=6 / 12=0.50\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}\right)$ (other points from the line may be used) | A1 |
|  | or |  |
|  | $v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s \text { and } u=0$ <br> or $v^{2}=2 a s$ | (C1) |
|  | $a=6.0^{2} /(2 \times 36)=0.50\left(\mathrm{~ms}^{-2}\right)$ | (A1) |
|  | or |  |
|  | $s=u t+1 / 2 a t^{2} \text { and } u=0$ <br> or $s=1 / 2 a t^{2}$ | (C1) |
|  | $a=2 \times 36 / 12^{2}=0.50\left(\mathrm{~ms}^{-2}\right)$ | (A1) |
|  | or |  |
|  | $s=v t-1 / 2 a t^{2}$ | (C1) |
|  | $a=2 \times(6 \times 12-36) / 12^{2}=0.50\left(\mathrm{~ms}^{-2}\right)$ | (A1) |


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| 3(d)(i) | $F=70 \times 0.50$ ( $=35$ ) | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { frictional force } & =80-35 \\ & =45 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 3(d)(ii) | $\sin \theta=80 /(70 \times 9.81)$ | C1 |
|  | $\theta=6.7^{\circ}$ | A1 |
| 3(e)(i) | $\mathrm{f}_{0}=(900 \times 340) /(340+12)$ | C1 |
|  | $=870 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | A1 |
| 3(e)(ii) | speed/velocity (of sledge) decreases and (so) frequency increases | B1 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(a)(i) | distance moved by wavefront/energy during one cycle/oscillation/period (of source) or <br> minimum distance between two wavefronts <br> or <br> distance between two adjacent wavefronts | B1 |
| 4(a)(ii) | (position where) maximum amplitude | B1 |
| 4(b)(i) | $\begin{aligned} & \lambda=4 \times 0.045 \\ & \quad(=0.18(\mathrm{~m}) \text { or } 18(\mathrm{~cm})) \end{aligned}$ | C1 |
|  | $v=f \lambda$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} f & =340 / 0.18 \\ & =1900 \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 4(b)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} \text { distance } & =\lambda / 2 \\ ( & =0.09(\mathrm{~m}) \text { or } 9(\mathrm{~cm})) \end{aligned}$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { time } & =0.09 / 0.0075 \\ & =12 \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
|  | or |  |
|  | $t=4.5 / 0.75$ and $t=13.5 / 0.75$ | (C1) |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \text { time } & =18-6 \\ & =12 \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ | (A1) |


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| 5(a) | $\rho=m / V$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =(560 / 9.81) /(1.2 \times 0.018) \\ & =2600 \mathrm{kgm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 5(b) | $(\Delta) p=940 \times 9.81 \times 1.2$ | C1 |
|  | (upthrust =) $940 \times 9.81 \times 1.2 \times 0.018=200 \mathrm{~N}$ | A1 |
| 5(c)(i) | $\begin{aligned} \text { tension } & =560-200 \\ & =360 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 5(c)(ii) | $P=F V$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & =360 \times 0.020 \\ & =7.2 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 5(d)(i) | upthrust decreases | B1 |
|  | tension (in wire) increases | M1 |
|  | power (output of motor) increases | A1 |
| 5(d)(ii) | there is work done (on the cylinder) by the upthrust or GPE of oil decreases (as it fills the space left by cylinder and so total energy is conserved) | B1 |


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| 6(a)(i) | sum of current(s) into junction = sum of current(s) out of junction or <br> (algebraic) sum of current(s) at a junction is zero | B1 |
| 6(a)(ii) | charge | B1 |
| 6(b)(i)1. | $E=I^{2} R t$ or $E=V I t$ or $E=\left(V^{2} / R\right) t$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} E & =2.5^{2} \times 2.0 \times 5.0 \times 60 \text { or } 5.0 \times 2.5 \times 5.0 \times 60 \text { or }\left(5.0^{2} / 2.0\right) \times 5.0 \times 60 \\ & =3800 \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 6(b)(i)2. | $\begin{aligned} \text { p.d. } & =8.0-(2.0 \times 2.5) \\ & =3.0 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
| 6(b)(ii) | $I_{\text {X }}=3.0 / 15=0.20(\mathrm{~A})$ | C1 |
|  | $I_{Y}=2.5-0.20=2.3(\mathrm{~A})$ | C1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} R_{Y} & =3.0 / 2.3 \\ & =1.3 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | A1 |
|  | or |  |
|  | $R_{\mathrm{T}}=3.0 / 2.5=1.2(\Omega)$ or $(8.0 / 2.5)-2.0=1.2(\Omega)$ | (C1) |
|  | $1 / 1.2=1 / 15+1 / R_{Y}$ | (C1) |
|  | $R_{Y}=1.3 \Omega$ | (A1) |


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| 6(b)(iii)1. | Z has larger radius/diameter/(cross-sectional) area | B1 |
|  | Z has (material of) smaller resistivity/greater conductivity | B1 |
| 6(b)(iii)2. | current $/$ (in battery) increases | M1 |
|  | $(P=E I$ so) power/P (produced by battery) increases | A1 |


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| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $7(a)$ | circle(s) drawn only around $\beta^{-}$and $\bar{v}$ symbols | B1 |
| $7(\mathrm{~b})$ | (electron) antineutrino | B1 |
| $7(\mathrm{c})$ | kinetic (energy) | M1 |
| $7(\mathrm{~d})$ | Y has one more proton (and one less neutron)/X has one less proton (and one more neutron) <br> or <br> Y has more protons (and fewer neutrons)/X has fewer protons (and more neutrons) <br> or <br> a neutron changes to a proton <br> or <br> the number of protons increases | A1 |
|  | (so) not isotopes | B1 <br> up down down changes to up up down or udd $\rightarrow$ und <br> down changes to up or $d \rightarrow u$ |
| $7(e)$ |  |  |

