

KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 23

Physics Paper 3 Marking Scheme

1.

Mass m(g)	m(kg)	Time for 10 oscillations	Period T(s)	T^2S^2
20	0.20	3.00 ± 1	0.3	0.09
40	0.40	3.50	0.35	0.123
60	0.60	4.00	0.40	0.16
80	0.80	5.00	0.50	0.25
100	1.00	5.100	0.51	0.26
120	1.20	6.00	0.60	0.36

- (f) Correct labelling plus units. √ (1mark)
- -Simple and uniform scale.√ (1mark)
- -Plotting ½ mark each maximum.√ (2marks)
- -Best line of fit through at least 3 correctly plotted points. √ (1mark)
- (g) (i) P=slope.√ (1mark) correctly intervals from candidates graph.√ (1mark)

Accuracy 3.33 s2/kg1√ (1mark) (ii) Q=T2 -intercept.√ (1mark)

-correct value of Q read from candidates graph.√ (1mark) -accuracy 0.9+ 0.1√ (1mark)

- 2. (a) (i) D=2.11 ± 0.01 cm $\sqrt{(lmark)}$
 - (ii) $A = \pi r^2$ = 3.142×(1.06)² (½mark) = 3.56 cm² (½mark)

Mass of ball bearings(g)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Change in height (h) cm	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9 ± 0.4

- (d) (i) -Labelling of axis plus correct units.√ (1mark)
- -Scale simple and uniform.√ (1mark)
- -Plotting ½ each maximum.√ (2marks)
- -Straight line passing through at least 3 correctly plotted points.√ (1mark)
- (e) (i) A=gradient.√ (1mark)
- -Correct intervals.√ (½mark)
- -Correct evaluation to 2 d.p min. (½mark)
- -Accuracy $3.85 \pm 0.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ $3\sqrt{(1 \text{ mark})}$
- (ii) m_0 Intercept. $\sqrt{1 \text{ mark}}$
- Correctly read from the candidate's graph.√ (1mark)



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