

## PreDP revision questions Answers for Section B of the exam

### Unit 3 and 4: Forces and Pressure + Forces and Energy

- (a) (i)  $P = F/A$  in any form, letters, words or numbers C1  
 $1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$  accept  $\text{N/m}^2$  A1
- (ii) 84 N OR 84.0 N B1
- (iii) same force over (much) smaller area B1  
(much) bigger pressure B1
- (b) (i)  $P = h\rho g$  in any form, letters, words or numbers C1  
 $3 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$  OR 30 000 Pa OR 30 kPa accept  $\text{N/m}^2$  A1
- (ii) his (i) B1 [8]
- (a) 5 points correctly plotted  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  small square –1 e.e.o.o. (ignore 0,0) B2
- (b) 3 N one, however identified OR 3<sup>rd</sup> value OR 4<sup>th</sup> value B1
- (c) good straight line through origin and candidate's remaining points B1
- (d) straight line / constant gradient M1  
does obey Hooke's Law A1  
OR  
special case: obeys Hooke's law because force  $\propto$  extension or wtte B1

(a) Mark (i) and (ii) together. Note both M1s required to score the A1 mark

(i) B M1

(ii) idea of greater / different (NOT less) increase in length for each additional load  
accept load not proportional to extension or reverse argument M1

at 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> reading / value between 2.0 – 2.5 N / 11.6 – 12.6 cm A1

(b) (i) 1.0 cm B1

(ii) 5.7 cm B1

(c) 2.5 (cm) OR 1.25 (N) OR 5.0(cm) ignore 2.5N e.c.f. from (b) if clear C1  
8.2 cm e.c.f. from (b) if clear A1  
e.g.  $10.7/2 (= 5.35)$  scores 0/2 [7]

(a) all four = 40 N OR all four add up to 160 N B1  
upwards B1

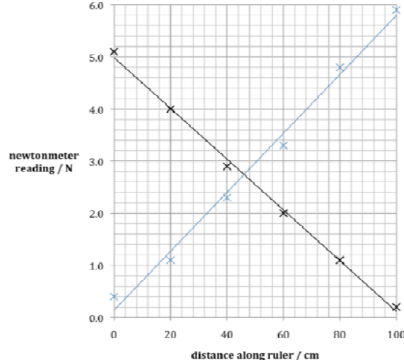
(b) (i)  $W \times 0.17/0.20/0.23 = 160 \times 0.72/0.75/0.78$  C1  
 $W \times 0.17 = 160 \times 0.78$  or 600 N C1  
730/734 N A1

(ii) force by P = 160 + answer to (i) correctly evaluated B1

all others = 0 B1

- (a) (i)  $(P =) F/A$  in any form OR  $1000/0.01$  C1  
 100 000 Pa accept  $N/m^2$  A1
- (ii) multiplication of either force or area by 4 C1  
 $0.08 \times$  his (i) OR  $0.02 \times$  his (i) C1  
 8000 N e.c.f. from (i) A1  
 (2000 N gets C0, C1, A1)
- (b) his (ii) – 2000 correctly evaluated C1  
 600 kg e.c.f. A1
- (a) (i) 120 Ncm OR 1.2 Nm B1
- (ii) 60 Ncm OR 0.6 Nm B1
- (iii) idea of CW moments = ACW moments C1  
 $60 + 20F = 120$  OR  $0.6 + 0.2F = 1.2$  e.c.f. C1  
 3.0 N OR 3 N e.c.f. A1
- (b)  $1.2 \times 20 = 2.0 \times d$  OR  $1.2 \times 0.2 = 2.0 \times d$  C1  
 $(d =) 12$  OR 0.12 C1  
 18 c.a.o. OR special case (30 – his 12) correctly evaluated B1 A1
- (a)  $\rho gh$  in symbols, words or numbers C1  
 700 Pa or  $N/m^2$  A1 [2]
- (b) use of  $F = pA$  C1  
 14.7 N ecf from (a) A1 [2]
- (c)  $(30.9 - 14.7 =) 16.2$  N OR evidence of calculation of resultant C1  
use of  $a = F/m$  C1  
 $5.24 m/s^2$  A1 [3]

- (a) mass =  $(1.5 \times 10 \times 12)/(30 \times 10)$  OR =  $(1.5 \times 12)/30$   
 OR any correct moment equation with force or mass but not mixture  
 = 0.6(0) kg C1  
 A1 [2]
- (b) 21 N ecf from (a) B1 [1]
- (c) (i) stays in position B1
- (ii) any two from:
- clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment B1
  - centre of mass at pivot B1
  - no (resultant) moment/turning force acting on sculpture
  - balanced/in equilibrium
  - relative distances from pivot unchanged [3]
- (a) ( $p =$ )  $F/A$  OR in words OR 90/4.8 OR 90 / 0.00048 C1  
 = 18.75 N/cm<sup>2</sup> OR  $1.875 \times 10^5$  Pa OR 187500 Pa  
 OR 187.5 kPa OR 0.1875 MPa at least 2 s.f. A1
- (b) Area of Y bigger (than area of X so force greater) B1
- (c) Volume of oil moved at Y = volume of oil moved at X B1  
 Area of Y  $\times$  distance moved by Y = Area of X  $\times$  distance moved by X (so distance  
 move by Y smaller) B1  
 OR  
 Work done by piston X = work done on piston Y (B1)  
 Work = force  $\times$  distance and  $F_2$  is greater than  $F_1$  so distance moved by Y smaller  
 (than distance moved by X) (B1)
- (d) Air bubbles compress when pressure applied M1  
 More movement of piston X required for same movement of piston Y  
 OR Y moves less (for same movement of X)  
 OR Driver must push the brake pedal further / do more work  
 OR Pressure reduced / force on Y reduced  
 OR System is less efficient A1

(a)	(i)	A – distance A		1												
	(ii)	D – force D		1												
(b)	(i)	Force (C) in N; or Force in newtons;	Allow: Reading from newton-meter in N	1												
	(ii)	Plotting ;; Line of best fit; 	<table border="1" data-bbox="872 470 1018 653"><tr><td>0</td><td>5.1</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>40</td><td>2.9</td></tr><tr><td>60</td><td>2.0</td></tr><tr><td>80</td><td>1.1</td></tr><tr><td>100</td><td>0.2</td></tr></table> <p>To nearest ½ square, penalise errors up to two marks Suited to candidate's plotting (allow a smooth curve) no double lines judge LoBF by balance of points about the line</p>	0	5.1	20	4.0	40	2.9	60	2.0	80	1.1	100	0.2	3
0	5.1															
20	4.0															
40	2.9															
60	2.0															
80	1.1															
100	0.2															
	(iii)	Reading from graph to ± 1 cm; e.g. 46	To nearest ½ small square	1												

(c)	weight of ruler;	Accept other valid reasons allow force for weight ignore 'it's got a force acting' 'because of gravity'	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>

- (a) (i) force is rate of change of momentum ..... B1
- (ii) force on body A is equal in magnitude to force on body B (from A) .....M1  
 forces are in opposite directions ..... A1  
 forces are of the same kind .....A1
- (b) (i) 1  $F_A = -F_B$  ..... B1  
 2  $t_A = t_B$  ..... B1
- (ii)  $\Delta p = F_A t_A = -F_B t_B$  ..... B1
- (c) graph: momentum change occurs at same times for both spheres ..... B1  
 final momentum of sphere B is to the right ..... M1  
 and of magnitude 5 N s ..... A1

(a) force = rate of change of momentum (allow symbols if defined)

(b) (i)  $\Delta p = 140 \times 10^{-3} \times (5.5 + 4.0)$   
 $= 1.33 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$

(ii) force =  $1.33 / 0.04$   
 $= 33.3 \text{ N}$

(c) (i) taking moments about B  
 $(33 \times 75) + (0.45 \times g \times 25) = F_A \times 20$   
 $F_A = 129 \text{ N}$

(ii)  $F_B = 33 + 129 + 0.45g$   
 $= 166 \text{ N}$

- (a) point at which (whole) weight (of body) (allow mass for weight)  
appears / seems to act ... (for mass need 'appears to be concentrated')
- (b) (i) point C shown at centre of rectangle  $\pm 5$  mm
- (ii) arrow vertically downwards, from C with arrow starting from the same margin of error as in (b)(i)
- (c) (i) reaction / upwards / supporting / normal reaction force  
friction  
force(s) at the rod
- (ii) comes to rest with (line of action of) weight acting through rod  
allow C vertically below the rod  
so that weight does not have a moment about the pivot / rod

- (a) pressure = force / area B1
- (b) molecules collide with object / surface and rebound B1  
molecules have change in momentum hence force acts B1  
fewer molecules per unit volume on top of mountain / temperature is less  
hence lower speed of molecules B1  
hence less pressure A0
- (c) (i)  $\rho = m / V$  C1  
 $W = V\rho g = 0.25 \times 0.45 \times 9.81 \times 13600$  C1  
 $= 15000$  (15009)N A1
- (ii)  $p = W / A$  (or using  $p = \rho gh$ )  $= 15009 / 0.45$   
 $= 3.3 \times 10^4$  Pa A1
- (iii) pressure will be greater due to the air pressure (acting on the surface of the liquid) B1

(a) (i) change of shape / size / length / dimension .....  
when (deforming) force is removed, returns to original shape / size

(ii)  $L = ke$  .....

(b)  $2e$  .....  
 $\frac{1}{2}k$  ...(allow e.c.f. from extension) .....

$\frac{1}{2}e$  and  $2k$  .....

$\frac{3}{2}e$  ...(allow e.c.f. from extension in part 2) .....

$\frac{2}{3}k$  ...(allow e.c.f. from extension) .....

(a) ability to do work ..... B1  
as a result of a change of shape of an object/stretched etc ..... B1

(b) work = average force  $\times$  distance moved (in direction of the force) ..... B1  
either work =  $\frac{1}{2} \times F \times x$   
or work is area under  $F/x$  graph which is  $\frac{1}{2}Fx$  ..... B1  
 $F = kx$  ..... B1  
so work / energy =  $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$  ..... A0

(c) (i) spring constant =  $\frac{3.8}{2.1}$  ..... M1  
=  $1.8 \text{ N cm}^{-1}$  ..... A0

(ii) 1  $\Delta E_P = mg\Delta h$  or  $W\Delta h$  ..... C1  
=  $3.8 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$   
=  $0.057 \text{ J}$  ..... A1  
2  $\Delta E_S = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.8 \times 10^{-2} (0.036^2 - 0.021^2)$  ..... M1  
=  $0.077 \text{ J}$  ..... A0  
3 work done =  $0.077 - 0.057$   
=  $0.020 \text{ J}$  ..... A1  
(allow e.c.f. if  $\Delta E_S > \Delta E_P$ )



- (a) *either* energy (stored)/work done represented by area under graph  
*or* energy = average force  $\times$  extension .....  
 energy =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 180 \times 4.0 \times 10^{-2}$  .....  
 = 3.6 J .....
- (b) (i) *either* momentum before release is zero .....  
           so sum of momenta (of trolleys) after release is zero .....  
*or* force = rate of change of momentum (M1)  
       force on trolleys equal and opposite (A1)  
*or* impulse = change in momentum (M1)  
       impulse on each equal and opposite (A1)
- (ii) 1  $M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$  .....  
       2  $E = \frac{1}{2} M_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_2 V_2^2$  .....
- (iii) 1  $E_K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$  and  $p = m v$  combined to give .....  
        $E_K = p^2 / 2m$  .....  
       2  $m$  smaller,  $E_K$  is larger because  $p$  is the same/constant .....  
       so trolley B .....

- (a) (i)  $\Delta E_p = m g \Delta h$  C1  
       =  $0.602 \times 9.8 \times 0.086$   
       = 0.51 J A1 [2]  
       (do not allow  $g = 10$ ,  $m = 0.600$  or answer 0.50 J)
- (ii)  $v^2 = (2gh) = 2 \times 9.8 \times 0.086$  or  $(2 \times 0.51)/0.602$  M1  
        $v = 1.3 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$  A0 [1]
- (b)  $2 \times V = 602 \times 1.3$  (allow 600) C1  
        $V = 390 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  A1 [2]
- (c) (i)  $E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$  C1  
       =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.002 \times 390^2$   
       = 152 J or 153 J or 150 J A1 [2]
- (ii)  $E_k$  not the same/changes  
       or  $E_k$  before impact  $>$   $E_k$  after /  $E_p$  after M1  
       so must be inelastic collision A1 [2]  
       (allow 1 mark for 'bullet embeds itself in block' etc.)

- (a) (i) equal..... B1
- (ii) density of ice is less..... B1 [2]
- (b) mass of ice becomes equal mass of water (allow weight)..... M1
- melted ice fills space of water displaced by ice ..... M1
- so level does not change ..... A1 [3]

- (a) force = upthrust – weight of polystyrene in air C1
- $25 = V \times (1000 - 15) \times 9.8$  C1
- $V = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  A1 [3]
- (b) boat will tend to right itself/float higher in the water M1
- if at positions B A1 [2]
- Total** [5]

- (a) force (on body) acting upwards ..... B1 [1]
- (b) pressure below object is different from pressure above ..... B1
- $(F = pA, \text{ so) force up} > \text{force down}$  ..... B1 [2]
- (accept gravitation as origin of pressure for 1 mark
- acts through CG of displaced fluid for 1 mark)
- (c) upthrust depends on  $\Delta p = \rho g \Delta h$
- OR upthrust = weight of fluid displaced ..... B1
- incompressible fluid OR  $\rho$  constant ..... B1
- rigid object (so volume not change) ..... B1 [3]
- (first mark may be awarded for any detail anywhere)

- (a) M shown near base of stem B1 [1]
- (b)(i) density = mass/volume C1  
 volume submerged in liquid of density  $1.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 165 \text{ cm}^3$  C1  
 volume submerged in liquid of density  $1.1 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 150 \text{ cm}^3$  C1  
 change in volume =  $15 \text{ cm}^3$  A1
- (ii) distance ( $= 15/0.75$ ) = 20 cm A1 [5]
- (a) centre of buoyancy is above the centre of mass B1  
 (if displaced sideways) weight and upthrust provide couple to keep tube upright B1 [2]  
 (do not allow argument in terms of metacentre)
- (b) either force on base =  $L\rho g \times A$  or weight of liquid displaced =  $\rho LA g$  M1  
 this equals weight  $Mg$  this equals weight  $Mg$  A1  
 hence  $L = M/A\rho$  hence  $L = M/A\rho$  A0 [2]
- (c)  $M/A = L\rho = \text{constant}$  C1  
 new length =  $12.1 \times (0.99/1.11) = 10.8 \text{ cm}$  C1  
 change in length = 1.3 cm A1 [3]

(a) (i)  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $= (8.4)^2 + 2 \times 9.81 \times 5$   
 $= 12.99 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (allow 13 to 2 s.f. but not 12.9)

(ii)  $t = (v - u) / a$  or  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $= (12.99 - 8.4) / 9.81$  or  $5 = 8.4t + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81t^2$   
 $t = 0.468 \text{ s}$

(b) reasonable shape  
 suitable scale  
 correctly plotted 1<sup>st</sup> and last points at (0,8.4) and (0.88 – 0.96,0)  
 with non-vertical line at 0.47 s

(c) (i) 1. kinetic energy at end is zero so  $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  or  $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.05 \times (8.4)^2$   
 $= (-) 1.8 \text{ J}$

2. final maximum height  $= (4.2)^2 / (2 \times 9.8) = (0.9 \text{ (m)})$   
 change in PE  $= mgh_2 - mgh_1$   
 $= 0.05 \times 9.8 \times (0.9 - 5)$   
 $= (-) 2.0 \text{ J}$

(ii) change is – 3.8 (J)  
 energy lost to ground (on impact) / energy of deformation of the ball /  
 thermal energy in ball

(a) (i) change in kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$= 0.5 \times 25 \times (0.64)^2 = 5.1(2) \text{ J}$$

(ii) zero

(iii)  $(- ) 5.1(2) \text{ J}$

(b) (i)  $PE = mgh$

$$= 350 \times 0.64 \times 25$$

$$= 5600 \text{ J}$$

*(If full length used allow 1/3)*

(ii)  $P = Fv$  or gain in  $PE/t$ ,  $E_p/t$  or work done  $/t$ ,  $W/t$

$$= 350 \times 0.64 \text{ or } 5600 / 25$$

$$= 220 \text{ (224) W}$$

**(a) (i)**  $k = F/x$  **or**  $1/\text{gradient}$

$$(k = 4.4 / (5.4 \times 10^{-2}) =) 81 \text{ (81.48) Nm}^{-1}$$

**(ii)** work done = area under line **or**  $\frac{1}{2}Fx$  **or**  $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$

$$(\text{= } 0.5 \times 4.4 \times 5.4 \times 10^{-2} =) 0.12 \text{ (0.119) J}$$

**(b) (i)** kinetic energy/ $E_k$  of trolley/T (and block) changes to EPE/strain energy/elastic energy of spring

EPE changes to KE of trolley/T and KE of block **or** to give lower KE to trolley

**(ii)** change in momentum =  $m(v + u)$

$$= 0.25 (0.75 + 1.2) = 0.49 \text{ (0.488) N s}$$