

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International GCSE
In Physics (4PH1) Paper 1PR and (Science
Double Award) (4SD0) Paper 1PR

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
10 (a) (i)	substitution into a = $\Delta v / t$ ; evaluation to 3 or more s.f.;		2
	e.g. acceleration = (4.20 - 1.45) / 0.286 (acceleration =) 9.62 (m/s <sup>2</sup> )		
(ii)	idea that air resistance / friction also acts on ball; which opposes the ball's weight;	allow drag allow idea that frictional force is upwards whilst weight is downwards allow idea that resultant force is less that weight ignore idea of reaction time / other human errors	2
(iii)	substitution into $v^2 = u^2 + 2 \times a \times s$ ; rearrangement;	allow use of a=9.6, 9.8, 9.81 or 10	3
	evaluation;	reject 'change in speed × time' giving 0.78(65) as incorrect physics allow answers using correct average velocity.	
	e.g. $4.20^2 = 1.45^2 + (2 \times 9.6 \times s)$ $s = (v^2 - u^2) / 2a$ (s =) 0.809 (m)	allow range 0.78-0.81 (m)	
(b) (i)	suitable scale on both axes; all points plotted correctly to nearest half square;		2
	Distance between 0.5 sight gates 0.4 sight gat		
(ii)	smooth curve drawn with an even distribution of data points either side;	ECF candidate plotting	1
(iii)	gradient of graph is equal to the speed / velocity of the ball;		3
	gradient is increasing (as time increases); speed / velocity is increasing (as time increases);	allow "curve gets steeper" allow idea of greater distance in a unit of time DOP	
		award 1 mark for idea that graph is a curve if no other marks awarded	

Total for Question 10 = 13 marks