

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Physics (4PH0) Paper 2P

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Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	(i)	momentum = mass x velocity;	in words or accepted symbols e.g. p = m x v	1
	(ii)	substitution; evaluation; unit;	-1 for power of ten (POT) error kg m/s or Ns	3
		e.g. (p =) 0.000 035 x 8.8 (p =) 0.00031 kg m/s	3.08 x 10 ⁻⁴ , 0.000308 N s allow 0.308 g m/s for 3 marks	
(b)	(i)	gravitational (potential) energy = mass x g x height;	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. GPE = m x g x h reject 'gravity' for g	1
	(ii)	substitution; evaluation;	allow use of g=9.8 / 9.81 420 (J) gets 1 mark max.	2
		e.g. (GPE =) 0.000 035 x 10 x 1200 (GPE =) 0.42 (J)	allow 0.4116, 0.41202	
	(iii)	same answer as (b)(ii);	allow 0.42 (J)	1
(c)	(i)	$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2;$	allow in accepted symbols or words	1
	(ii)	substitution; rearrangement; evaluation;	ECF from (b)(iii) answer must be seen to at least 3 s.f.	3
		e.g. $0.42 = 0.000035 \times v^2$	award 2 marks max. for reverse calculation of KE = 0.394 (J)	
		$v^2 = 24000$ (v =) 155 (m/s)	154.919	
	(iii)	any 2 of: MP1. (raindrop reaches) terminal velocity; MP2. drag / air resistance / friction acts;		2
		MP3. energy lost to surroundings / eq.; MP4. (resultant) downwards force is less;	ignore unqualified "it loses energy" allow 'acceleration is less'	

Total for question 7 = 14 marks