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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATE:**

This question paper contains 8 questions.

Answer all the questions.

NO.	MARKS	
1	2	
2	10	
3	13	
4	8	
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6	23	
7	8	
8	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	

## LIST OF SELECTED CONSTANT VALUES

Speed of light in vacuum	$c$	$= 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_o$	$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_o$	$= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$
Electron charge magnitude	$e$	$= 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Planck constant	$h$	$= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Electron mass	$m_e$	$= 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ $= 5.49 \times 10^{-4} \text{ u}$
Neutron mass	$m_n$	$= 1.674 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $= 1.008665 \text{ u}$
Proton mass	$m_p$	$= 1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $= 1.007277 \text{ u}$
Hydrogen mass	$m_H$	$= 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $= 1.007825 \text{ u}$
Deuteron mass	$m_d$	$= 3.34 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $= 2.014102 \text{ u}$
Molar gas constant	$R$	$= 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	$= 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Free-fall acceleration	$g$	$= 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u}$	$= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $= 931.5 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV}$	$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Constant of proportionality for Coulomb's law	$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}$	$= 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
Atmospheric pressure	$1 \text{ atm}$	$= 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Density of water	$\rho_w$	$= 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

# LIST OF SELECTED FORMULAE

1.  $v = u + at$
2.  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
3.  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
4.  $s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$
5.  $p = mv$
6.  $J = F\Delta t$
7.  $J = \Delta p = mv - mu$
8.  $f = \mu N$
9.  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = Fs \cos \theta$
10.  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
11.  $U = mgh$
12.  $U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}Fx$
13.  $W = \Delta K$
14.  $P_{av} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$
15.  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = Fv \cos \theta$
16.  $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2 = v\omega$
17.  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2 = mv\omega$
18.  $s = r\theta$
19.  $v = r\omega$
20.  $a_t = r\alpha$
21.  $\omega = \omega_o + \alpha t$
22.  $\theta = \omega_o t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
23.  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_o + \omega)t$
24.  $\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha\theta$
25.  $\tau = rF \sin \theta$
26.  $I = \sum mr^2$
27.  $I_{solid\ sphere} = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$
28.  $I_{solid\ cylinder/disc} = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$
29.  $I_{ring} = MR^2$
30.  $I_{rod} = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$
31.  $\sum \tau = I\alpha$
32.  $L = I\omega$
33.  $y = A \sin \omega t$
34.  $v = \omega A \cos \omega t = \pm \omega \sqrt{A^2 - y^2}$
35.  $a = -\omega^2 A \sin \omega t = -\omega^2 y$
36.  $K = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - y^2)$
37.  $U = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 y^2$
38.  $E = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2$
39.  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$
40.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$
41.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$
42.  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
43.  $v = f\lambda$
44.  $y(x, t) = A \sin(\omega t \pm kx)$
45.  $v_y = A\omega \cos(\omega t \pm kx)$
46.  $y = 2A \cos kx \sin \omega t$

$$47. \quad f_n = \frac{nv}{2L}$$

$$48. \quad f_n = \frac{n}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$49. \quad f_n = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$50. \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$51. \quad \mu = \frac{m}{L}$$

$$52. \quad f_a = \left( \frac{v \pm v_o}{v \mp v_s} \right) f$$

$$53. \quad \sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$54. \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_o}$$

$$55. \quad Y = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$$

$$56. \quad U = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta L$$

$$57. \quad \frac{U}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma \varepsilon$$

$$58. \quad \frac{Q}{t} = -kA \left( \frac{\Delta T}{L} \right)$$

$$59. \quad \Delta L = \alpha L_o \Delta T$$

$$60. \quad \Delta A = \beta A_o \Delta T$$

$$61. \quad \Delta V = \gamma V_o \Delta T$$

$$62. \quad \beta = 2\alpha$$

$$63. \quad \gamma = 3\alpha$$

$$64. \quad n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{N}{N_A}$$

$$65. \quad v_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}$$

$$66. \quad v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$67. \quad PV = \frac{1}{3} N m v_{rms}^2$$

$$68. \quad P = \frac{1}{3} \rho v_{rms}^2$$

$$69. \quad K_{tr} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{R}{N_A} \right) T = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$70. \quad U = \frac{1}{2} f N k T = \frac{1}{2} f n R T$$

$$71. \quad \Delta U = Q - W$$

$$72. \quad W = nRT \ln \frac{v_f}{v_i} = nRT \ln \frac{P_i}{P_f}$$

$$73. \quad W = \int P dV = P (V_f - V_i)$$

$$74. \quad W = \int P dV = 0$$

1. Show that the expression  $A = \pi r^2$  is homogenous.

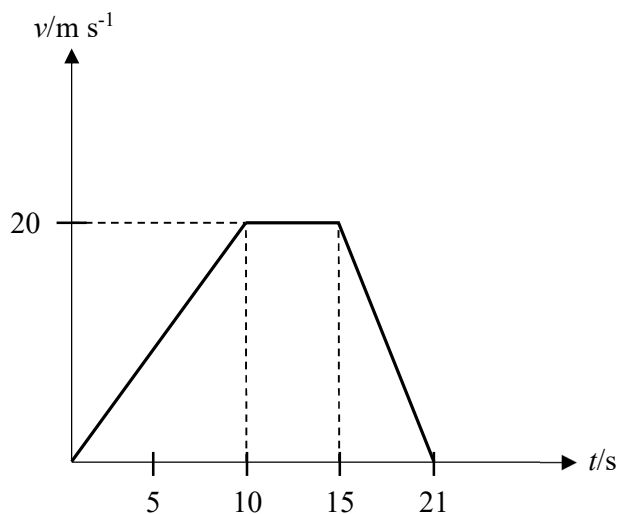
[2 marks]

2. (a) A jet lands on an aircraft carrier at a speed of  $63 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- What is its acceleration if it stops in  $2.0 \text{ s}$  due to an arresting cable that snags the airplane and brings it to a stop?
- If the plane touches down at front of the aircraft carrier (assume initial position when landing  $s = 0 \text{ m}$ ), what is the final position of the plane?

[2 marks]

- (b)



Graph above shows the part of a performance data from a BMW 745i car owned by a proud physics student.

- Calculate from the graph the total distance travelled.
- Sketch a labelled graph of acceleration versus time between  $t = 0 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 21 \text{ s}$ .

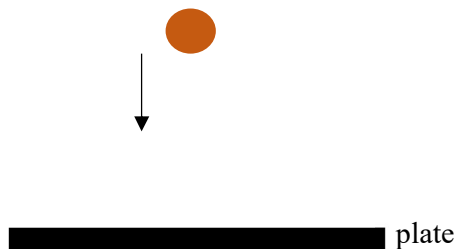
[4 marks]

- (c) Mike Powell, a long jumper, leaves the ground at an angle of  $20.0^\circ$  above the horizontal and at a speed of  $11.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- How far does he jump in the horizontal direction?
- What is the maximum height reached?

[4 marks]

3. (a) A ball of mass 3.5 kg is dropped onto a horizontal plate as shown in **FIGURE 1**.



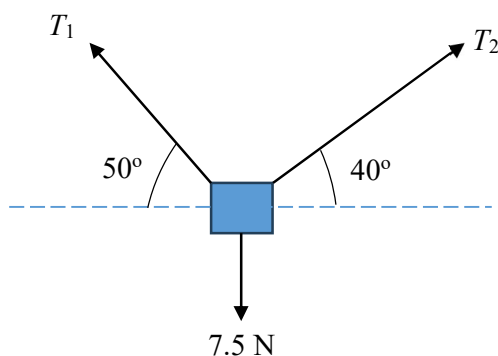
**FIGURE 1**

Just as the ball reaches the plate, the ball has a speed of  $4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . It bounces from the plate so that its speed, immediately after losing contact with the plate, is  $3.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The ball is in contact with the plate for 0.14 s. Calculate, for the time that the ball is in contact with the plate,

- the nett force acting on the ball, and
- the loss in kinetic energy of the ball.

[6 marks]

(b)

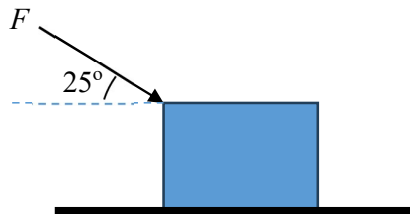


**FIGURE 2**

**FIGURE 2** shows a system is in equilibrium. Sketch free-body diagram and calculate the magnitude of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

[7 marks]

4. (a)

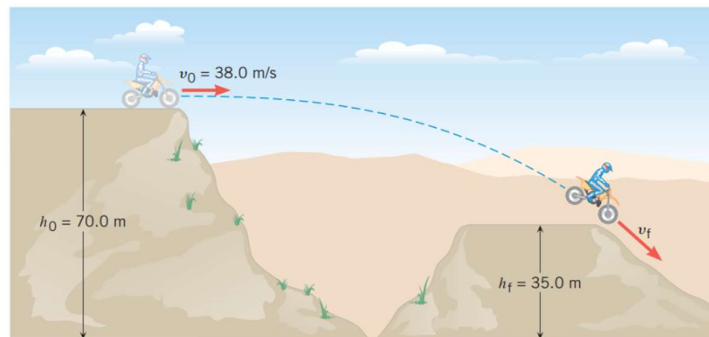


**FIGURE 3**

**FIGURE 3** shows a force of 20 N pushing a 3 kg box and displacing it by 3.0 m across a rough horizontal surface. If the frictional force is 2 N, calculate the total work done.

[2 marks]

(b)



**FIGURE 4**

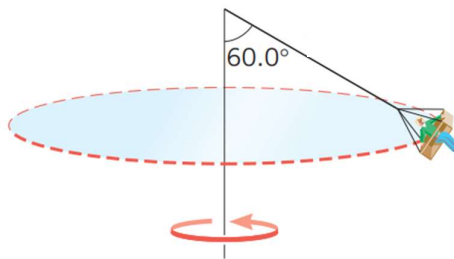
A daredevil is trying to leap across the canyon shown in **FIGURE 4** by driving horizontally off the cliff at a speed of  $38 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . By ignoring air resistance, find the speed with which the cycle strikes the ground on the other side.

[4 marks]

(c) Calculate the power output of a 1.1 g spider crawling down a wall at rate of  $2.5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

[2 marks]

5.



**FIGURE 5**

A “swing” ride at a carnival consists of chairs that are swung in a circle by 15.0 m cables attached to a vertical rotating pole, as in **FIGURE 5**. Suppose the total mass of a chair and its occupant is 179 kg.

(a) Determine the tension in the cable attached to the chair.

(b) Find the speed of the chair.

[5 marks]

6. (a) A 200 g mass vibrates horizontally without friction at the end of a horizontal spring for  $k = 7.0 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ . The mass is displaced 5.0 cm from equilibrium and released. Find
- its maximum speed
  - its speed and acceleration when it is 3.0 cm from equilibrium
  - its maximum kinetic energy
- [7 marks]
- (b) Write an equation representing a wave moving in the negative  $x$ -axis direction, having an amplitude of 0.5 m, frequency of 500 Hz, and a speed of  $300 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .
- [5 marks]
- (c) When a boy plucked a guitar, the string vibrates with a velocity of  $500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to a tension of 850 N, it produces a fundamental frequency of 440 Hz. Find the mass and the length of the string.
- [3 marks]
- (d) The length of a closed pipe is 18.0 cm. If the speed of sound in air is  $330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .
- Draw the wave pattern for fundamental mode and first overtone when one blows across the opened end of the pipe.
  - What are the two lowest frequencies been produced?
- [5 marks]
- (e) A car is travelling in a straight line at  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  approaches a stationary source which emits sound of frequency 5000 Hz. If the speed of sound is  $330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , calculate apparent frequency received by the car.
- [3 marks]
7. (a) A wire of cross-sectional area  $0.52 \text{ mm}^2$  and natural length 60.0 cm is stretched at both ends by a force of 50 N as shown in the **FIGURE 6**.

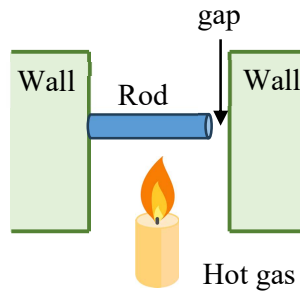


**FIGURE 6**

- What is the stress on the wire?
  - If the extension is 0.12 cm, what is the strain?
  - Calculate the Young's modulus.
  - What is the strain energy of the stretched wire?
- [4 marks]
- (b) A water tank with a square base of sides 2 m and height 1.5 m is filled with a liquid at  $87^\circ\text{C}$ . The wall of the tank is 10 mm thick. If the temperature outside the tank is  $28^\circ\text{C}$ , calculate the rate of heat loss due to conductivity through the base of the tank.  
[Thermal conductivity of tank =  $3.78 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ]
- [2 marks]



(c)



**FIGURE 7**

A 15 cm long steel rod is fixed to a brick wall. There is a gap between the end of the rod and the opposite wall as shown in **FIGURE 7**. At 33 °C, the width of the gap is 0.8 mm. If the expansion of the wall is negligible, calculate the temperature of the hot gas when the end of the rod touches the wall.

[Coefficient of linear expansion of steel =  $1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ]

[2 marks]

8. (a) The temperature of two samples of the same gas are 86 °C and 25 °C respectively. What is the ratio of the root mean square speeds of the gas molecules in the two samples?

[0 °C = 273.15 K]

[3 marks]

- (b) A vessel with a volume of 0.95 m<sup>3</sup> contains 1.3 moles of helium gas at 3 °C. If the helium gas acts as an ideal gas, determine

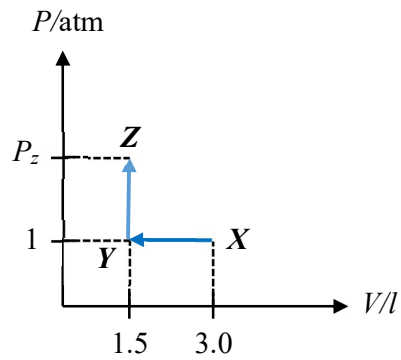
i. the total translational kinetic energy of the molecules of the gas.

ii. the average molecular kinetic energy.

[0 °C = 273.15 K]

[2 marks]

(c)



**FIGURE 8**

The  $P$ - $V$  graph in **FIGURE 8** shows an ideal gas compressed from 3.0 litres to 1.5 litres at a constant pressure of 1.0 atm. The system is then supplied with heat at a constant volume, while the pressure and temperature are allowed to fluctuate until the system reaches the initial temperature at  $X$ . Calculate the

- i. total work done in the above process,
- ii. value of final pressure in atm.

[6 marks]