

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Paper 01 Mechanics and Materials

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as units would be kg m s ⁻²	
	B is not the correct answer as units would be kg m s ⁻¹	(1)
	D is not the correct answer as units would be kg m ² s ⁻²	(1)
2	B is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as force per unit length has no meaning.	
	C is not the correct answer as this is the gravitational force.	(1)
	D is not the correct answer as this is gravitational potential.	(1)
3	B is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as the magnitude of the final velocity would be greater and	
	a little less to the right. C is not the correct answer as the final velocity would be greater and to the left of the	
	original velocity.	
	D is not the correct answer as the final velocity would be similar to C, but more to the left and of a lesser magnitude.	(1)
4	D is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as the velocity is not constant at all times.	
	B is not the correct answer as the velocity is still not constant at all times.	
	C is not the correct answer as the air resistance does not act in the opposite direction to	
	gravity when an object travels upwards.	(1)
5	D is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as the areas under the two graphs are not both zero.	
	B is not the correct answer as the areas under the two graphs are not equal.	(1)
	C is not the correct answer as P is <u>at</u> the initial position.	(1)
6	A is the correct answer	
	B is not the correct answer as the change in velocity is not 2 m s ⁻¹ .	
	C is not the correct answer as it gives a negative time, and the collision takes a positive	
	amount of time.	
	D is not the correct answer for the same reason that B is not.	(1)
7	D is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as it contradicts Newton's Third Law.	
	B is not the correct answer as it also contradicts Newton's Third Law.	
	C is not the correct answer as the force of Y on X is in the opposite direction to the velocity of X.	(1)
8	D is the correct answer	
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	A is not the correct answer as it gives units of J ⁻¹ which is not a unit for energy. B is not the correct answer for the same reason that A is not.	
	B is not the correct answer for the same reason that A is not. C is not the correct answer as $68 \neq 68\%$.	(1)
9	C is the correct answer	
	A is not the correct answer as every column is wrong.	
	B is not the correct answer as the P and Q columns are the wrong way round.	(1)
	D is not the correct answer as the Q and R columns are the wrong way round.	(1)

10	A is the correct answer	
	B is not the correct answer as the gravitational force does not increase.	
	C is not the correct answer as an increase in temperature would reduce the viscosity	
	which would not account for a decrease in acceleration.	
	D is not the correct answer as the upthrust depends on the density of the fluid and the	(1)
	volume of the sphere, neither of which changes.	\ /

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11	• Reference to $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ with $u = 0$	(1)	
	Correct variable labels on graph axes to give a straight line through origin.	(1)	
	Reference to time in s and distance in m (this can be taken from the axes labels or a suitable unit conversion)	(1)	
	Straight line through origin.	(1)	
	• Correct method to determine g using their graph.	(1)	
			(5)
	Total for question 11		5

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
12(a) 12(b)		(1)(1)	(1)
12(b)	 W = U + D Use of F = 6πτην Use of W = U + D to obtain quantity to compare, e.g. D = (-) 7.8 x 10⁻³ (N) Comparison leading to valid conclusion from candidate's calculation. 	(1)(1)(1)(1)	
	Example of calculation $W = 9.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 9.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ $\Sigma F = 9.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} - 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} - \text{drag} = 0$ Drag = (-) $7.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ $F = 6 \times \pi \times 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \times 8.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Pa s} \times 0.50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $F = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$		(5)
	Total for question 12	_	6

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
13(a)	Point at which weight is taken to act.	(1)	
			(1)
13(b)	Gradient everywhere positive	(1)	
	• Stops at $R = \text{weight}/W/mg$ at $l/2$	(1)	
		(1)	
	• Starts at $R = \frac{1}{2}$ weight/0.5 W /0.5 mg etc. R W $\frac{l}{4}$ $\frac{l}{2}$		(3)
13(c)	 Centre of gravity/mass is not above the shelf. Or Line of action of weight does not pass through the shelf. There is a net moment clockwise. Or No anticlockwise moment to balance moment of weight. 	(1)	(2)
	Total for question 13		6

Question	Answer					Mark
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				d for how the	answer is structured and	
	shows lines of	_			1. 1.6	
		-	ws now the marks si	iould be awar	ded for indicative content and	
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	TC points	TC mark	Max linkage mark available	mark		
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	5	3	2	5		
	4	3	1	4		
	3	2	1	3		
	2	2	0	2		
	1	1	0	1		
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					f marks awarded for structure of d sustained line of reasoning	
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	linkages and fi	ully sustained	d logical structure with lines of reasoning		2	
	demonstrated	throughout				
	Answer is part lines of reason		d with some linkages an	d	1	
	Answer has no unstructured	linkages betw	veen points and is		0	
	unstructured					
	Indicative co	ontent				
	• No c	hange in pr	operties at low strain	n/stress.		
	Or A	A change in	properties after a ce	rtain point/str	ess.	
	• Enom	ov shootha	1 by cancula concert	e can be avect	er than plain concrete.	
					or man piam concrete.	
	• Area	under grap	h for capsule concre	ete greater.		
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			for capsule concret s to strain is greater			
	• Max	imum stress	s/force greater for ca	psule concret	e	
			erete is stronger.			(6)
						(6)
	Total for qu	estion 14				6

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
15(a)	• Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ AND $u = 0$ Or $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	(1)	
	• $v = 3.4 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$	(1)	
	Example of calculation $v^{2} = 2 \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times 0.60 \text{ m}$ $v = \sqrt{11.77} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $v = 3.43 \text{ m s}^{-1}$		
	v = 3.43 III 8		(2)
15(b)	• Horizontal 3.4 × sin 70° Or 3.4 × cos 20° Or calculated value.	(1)	
	• Vertical 3.4 × cos 70° Or 3.4 × sin 20° 1.16 Or calculated value. Allow e.c.f. from part (a)	(1)	(2)

15(c) Use	of $v = s/t$ to determine time to end of ramp (0.38 s).		
	Use of $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}g t^2$ to determine drop in altitude after time t (0.27 m).	(1)	
	Ball does not bounce on the ramp.	(1)	
	Justifies conclusion from numbers calculated. e.g. $0.86 - 0.27 > 0.00$ means has not reached ground by end of ramp.	(1)	
Exa	mple of calculation	(1)	
t = 0	1.23 m $3.4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times \sin 70^{\circ}$	(1)	
t =	0.39 s		
s =	$(3.4 \text{ (m s}^{-1}) \times \cos 70^{\circ} \times 0.39 \text{ s}) + (\frac{1}{2} \times (-9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}) \times (0.39 \text{ s})^{2})$		
S =	= -0.28 m		
Or			
	Use of $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}g t^2$ to determine time to $s = -0.86$		
	Use of $s = vt$ to calculate s	(1)	
	Ball does not bounce on the ramp.	(1)	
	Justifies conclusion from numbers calculated. e.g. 1.23 < 1.79	(1)	
Or		(1)	
	Use of $v = u - gt_1$ with $v = 0$ to get time to max height (0.12s) and use of $s = \frac{1}{2}g t_1^2$ to get gain in height (0.07m) and use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}g t_2^2$ with $u = 0$ and $s = 0.93$ to get time from there to the ground (0.44s) Total time $t = t_1 + t_2$.	(1)	
	Use of $s = vt$ to calculate s	(1)	
	Ball does not bounce on the ramp.	(1)	
	Justifies conclusion from numbers calculated. e.g. 1.23 < 1.79	(1)	(4)
Tota	l for question 15		8

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
16(a)(i)	Use measurement and scaling factor (1)	(1)	
	• $h = 3.4 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$	(1)	
	OR		
	• Use of $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with $t = 0.083$ s	(1)	
	• $h = 3.4 \text{ cm}$	(1)	(2)
	n = 3.4 cm		(2)
16(a)(ii)	• Use of (average) speed = s/t with s = value from part (a)(i)	(1)	
	• Use of initial speed = 2 × average speed	(1)	
	• Speed = $0.82 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ ecf from (a)(i)}$	(1)	
	OR		
	• Use of $E_g = mgh$ with $h = \text{value from (a)(i)}$	(1)	
	• Use of $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = E_g(initial)$	(1)	
	• Speed = 0.82 m s^{-1} ecf from (a)(i)	(1)	
	OR	(1)	
	• Use of $v = u + at$ with $v = 0$		
	• Use of $a = -g$	(1)	
	• Speed = $9.81 \times 0.083 = 0.81 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1)	
	OR		
	• Use of with $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with $s = value$ from part (a)(i)	(1)	
	• Use of $a = -g$	(1)	
	• Speed = 0.82 m s^{-1} ecf from (a)(i)	(1)	
	Example of calculation $u = s/t - \frac{1}{2}at$ $u = 0.034/0.083 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times 0.083$		
	OR		
	• Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with $s = $ value from (a)(i) and $v = 0$	(4)	
	• Use of $a = -g$	(1)	
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	• Speed = 0.82 m s^{-1} ecf from (a)(i)	(1)	
	Example of calculation Actual distance travelled by popcorn = 6.2 cm ÷ 1.8 = 3.4 cm (average speed) = $\frac{0.034 \text{ m}}{83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}$ = 0.41 m s ⁻¹ Initial speed = 2 × average speed = 0.82 m s ⁻¹		
			(3)
16(b)	 Use of 14% to determine mass (of water/popcorn). Or	(1) (1) (1) (1)	
	• $v = (-) 9.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ Example of calculation $0 = (0.0946 \text{ g} \times 1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}) + (0.0154 \text{ g} \times v)$ $v = \frac{-0.0946 \text{ g} \times 1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{0.0154 \text{ g}}$ $v = -9.21 \text{ m s}^{-1}$		(4)
	Total for question 16		9

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
17(a)(i)	• $E_{\rm el} = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2$ Or Use of $E_{\rm el} = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta x$ and use of $F = k \Delta x$.)
	 Elastic PE is transferred into kinetic energy Or E_{el} = E_k 	
	(1))
	$\bullet \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2$	
	• States that m and k are constant so $v \propto \Delta x$.	
	Or States that $=\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\Delta x$.	
		(4)
17(a)(ii)	• Gradient calculated. Or Use of a point on the line in a relevant equation.	
	• Use of $\frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ or gradient = $\sqrt{(k/m)}$ i.e. $k = m \times \text{gradient}^2$	
	• $k \text{ in range } 22 - 26 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ (1)	1
	Example of calculation Gradient $\frac{4.8 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 2.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{0.30 \text{ m}} = 8.67 \text{ (s}^{-1})$	
	$k = \text{mass} \times \text{gradient}^2$	
	$k = 3.0 \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg} \times (8.67 \text{ s}^{-1})^2$	
	$k = 22.6 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	
		(3)
17(b)	• Limit of proportionality exceeded. Or Extension no longer proportional to force.	1
	• Range of Hooke's Law exceeded.	
	Or Hooke's Law no longer applies.	(2)
	Total for question 17	9

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
18(a)	 Ratio of stress to strain (for a material). Or stress per unit strain. Or σ / ε with symbols defined. Or ^{F x}/_{A A x} with symbols defined. 	(1)	
	A DA		(1)
18(b)(i)	• Mean diameter = 0.234 mm (rounds to)	(1)	
	• Use of $A = \pi r^2$		
	• $A = 4.3 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{m^2 \ or} \ 0.043 \mathrm{mm^2}$	(1)	
	Example of calculation Mean diameter = $\frac{1}{4}$ (0.230 + 0.235 + 0.230 + 0.240) = 0.234 mm Area = $\pi \frac{(0.234 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2}{4}$ = 4.30 × 10 ⁻⁸ m ²	(1)	(3)
18(b)(ii)	• Use of $W = m g$	(1)	
	• Use of gradient = $m / \Delta x$ in Young Modulus formula i.e. $E = \text{gradient} \times g \times x / A$	(1)	
	• $E = 1.6 \times 10^{11} \text{Pa}$ e.c.f. from (b)(i)	(1)	
	Example of calculation		
	Young modulus = $195 \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} \times \frac{3.50 \text{ m}}{4.30 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2}$ = $1.56 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$		
	- 1.30 × 10 Fa		(3)
18(b)(iii)	Shorter wire gives greater gradient.	(1)	
	Young modulus the same.	(1)	
			(2)
	Total for question 18		9

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
19(a)	Upthrust/U upwards	(1)	
	• Tension/T upwards	(1)	
	• Weight/ <i>W/mg</i> downwards	(1)	
	(-1 for each extra force over three,-1 if any arrow does not touch the dot,-1 if any arrow is not close to vertical.Accept a single line up with two labelled arrowheads.)		(3)
19(b)(i)	Water exerts upward force on sphere. Or Water exerts an upthrust on the sphere.	(1)	
	Sphere exerts a downwards/opposite force on water by Newton's Third Law.	(1)	
	Extra downward force on water (increases reading on balance).		
		(1)	(3)
19(b)(ii)	• Mass of displaced water = 150 g	(1)	
	• Use of $V = m/\rho$ for water with $\rho = 1~000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} (150 \text{ ml})$		
	• Use of $m = \rho V$ for sphere WITH $\rho = 2~000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	(1)	
	• $m = 0.30 \text{ kg}$	(1)	
	Example of calculation	(1)	
	Increase in weight of water = force of ball on water = upthrust on ball		
	Mass of displaced water = $465 \text{ g} - 315 \text{ g} = 150 \text{ g}$		
	Volume of sphere = $\frac{0.150 \text{ kg} \times g}{1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times g} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$		
	Mass of sphere = 2000 kg m ⁻³ × 1.5 × 10 ⁻⁴		(4)
19(b)(iii)	Upthrust less in oil or weight of displaced oil less or downward force of sphere on oil less	(1)	
	• (Therefore increase in) balance reading less (than for water).	(1)	
	(MP2 dependent on MP1)		
			(2)
	Total for question 19		12