

Q1(1):

By  $F = kx = mg$ , the spring extended by  $x = \frac{mg}{k}$  m in length after the mass is hung. Setting the gravitational potential energy to be zero at the natural length of the spring. Then, we have:

Total mechanical energy at the equilibrium position=EPE+GPE= $\frac{1}{2}kx^2 - mgx = \frac{1}{2}k(\frac{mg}{k})^2 - mg(\frac{mg}{k}) = -\frac{m^2g^2}{2k}$  J.

Total mechanical energy at the natural length of the spring=EPE+GPE=0+0=0 J.

Then, the work done=  $0 - (-\frac{m^2g^2}{2k}) = \frac{m^2g^2}{2k}$  J. The answer is  $\boxed{(c)}$ .

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Q1(2):

The vectors of electric fields of negative charge and positive charge are pointing at a direction toward and outward the charge respectively. As the triangle is a equilateral triangle, we have each internal angle is equal to  $60^\circ$ . Therefore, the angle between the positive x-axis and the vectors of electric fields of the  $-q$  charge and the  $+q$  charge at the point  $P$  are  $180+60 = 240^\circ$  and  $180-60 = 120^\circ$  respectively.

On the other hand, the magnitudes of the two vectors are the same, which is  $k\frac{q}{d^2}$  N/C.

Now, the vector sum of the two vectors is pointing towards the direction  $D$  and with a magnitude of  $2k\frac{q}{d^2}\cos 60^\circ = k\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{d^2}$  N/C. Hence the answers are  $\boxed{(d)}$  and  $\boxed{(f)}$  respectively.

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Q1(3):

As particles in a longitudinal wave is travelling at the same direction of the wave. The positive direction of displacement of particle (i.e. positive y direction) is in the positive x direction.

Consider the graph of the wave right afterwards, which is obtained by horizontally translate the graph to the positive x direction by a bit. Finding the corresponding positions of each particle, we have the displacements of  $A$  and  $D$  decreased and the displacements of  $B$  and  $C$  increased. Hence only particles  $B$  and  $C$  are travelling to the positive x direction. Moreover, as  $C$  is at the trough, it has the greatest acceleration.

Given the above, the particle that has the greatest acceleration in the positive x direction is  $C$  and the answer is  $\boxed{(c)}$ .

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Q1(4):

We have the equation:  ${}_{92}^{238}U \rightarrow ? + x {}_2^4\alpha + y {}_{-1}^0\beta$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $?$  is the final stable nucleus.

As the mass number and the number of protons must be conserved. Let  $m$  be the mass number of the final stable nucleus, we have  $238 = m + 4x$ , or  $m = 238 - 4x$ . Note that among the four options, only for  $m = 206$  (take  $x = 8$ ) we can find a corresponding  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore, we have the answer is  ${}_{82}^{206}Pb$ ,

$\boxed{(c)}$ .

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Q2:

(1): Right after the switch  $S_1$  is closed, as the capacitor is uncharged, we have the resistance of it is  $0 \Omega$  and all the voltages are consumed by the resistor  $R_1$ .

Hence, by Ohm's law, we have  $6 = I(4)$ , i.e.  $I = 1.5 \text{ A}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(a)}$ .

(2): After the capacitor is fully charged, it has infinite resistance and all the voltages are consumed by it. By the definition of capacitance, we have  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ , i.e.  $Q = CV = (2\mu)(6) = 12 \mu C$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(b)}$ .

(3): The work done by the battery is equal to  $V\Delta Q$ . In this case, the charges consumed is equal to the charges stored in the capacitor, i.e.  $\Delta Q = 12 \mu C$ . Therefore, we have  $W = 6(12\mu) = 72 \mu J$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(d)}$ .

(4): The internal energy of the fully charge capacitor  $= U = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}(12\mu)(6) = 36 \mu J$ . Therefore, the energy loss  $= W - U = 72 - 36 = 36 \mu J$ . All the energy loss are transfered to heat energy released by the resistor. Hence, the heat energy  $= 36 \mu J$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(c)}$ .

(5): The equivalent resistance of the capacitor and the resistor  $R_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \Omega$ . Therefore, the voltage across the capacitor becomes  $\frac{2}{4+2} \cdot 6 = 2 \text{ V}$  after switch  $S_2$  closed. By  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ , we have  $Q = (2\mu)(2) = 4 \mu C$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(a)}$ .

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Q3:

(1): Set the gravitational energy to be zero at the height  $y = 0$ . Then, the gravitational energy at the point  $P = mgY \text{ J}$  (note that the y-axis is at the same direction as the gravitational acceleration). We have:

Total mechanical energy at the point  $O = KE + GPE = \frac{m}{2}v_0^2 + 0 = \frac{m}{2}v_0^2 J$ .

Total mechanical energy at the point  $P = KE + GPE = \frac{m}{2}v^2 + mgY J$ .

By the conservation of energy, we have  $\frac{m}{2}v^2 + mgY = \frac{m}{2}v_0^2$ . The answer is

$\boxed{(a)}$ .

(2): The perpendicular length of  $P$  to the horizontal line  $y = R$  (i.e. the horizontal line passes through the centre of the circle) equals to  $R - Y$  m. The distance between the centre of the circle and  $P$  equals to the radius of the circle (i.e.  $R$ ). Consider the sine ratio of this right-angled triangle, we have  $\sin \theta = \frac{R-Y}{R}$ .

(3), (4): By  $\frac{m}{2}v^2 + mgY = \frac{m}{2}v_0^2$ , we have  $mv^2 = mv_0^2 - 2mgY$ . Substitue it and  $\sin \theta = \frac{R-Y}{R}$  into the provided equation, we have:

$$mg \frac{R-Y}{R} = \frac{mv_0^2 - 2mgY}{R}$$

$$g(R-Y) = v_0^2 - 2gY$$

$$3gY = gR - v_0^2$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{3}R - \frac{1}{3} \frac{v_0^2}{g}$$

Therefore, the answers for part (3) and (4) are  $\boxed{(b)}$  and  $\boxed{(d)}$  repsectively.

(5): As the object undergoes free fall after separated from the sphere, we have its path is a parabola with constant accerelation ( $a = g$ ). The answer is  $\boxed{(d)}$ .

Q4:

(1): Note that the pressure inside is constant as the volume is variable. Then,

by  $pV = nRT$ , work done by the gas (to the piston)  $= p\Delta V = nR\Delta T = R \times 1 \text{ mol} \times 1 \text{ K}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(b)}$ .

(2): By  $Q = Cn\Delta T$ , where  $C$  is the molar heat capacity of gas, we have  $Q = C \times 1 \text{ mol} \times 1 \text{ K}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(a)}$ .

(3): By  $U = \frac{3}{2}nRT$ , we have the change in internal energy of the gas  $\Delta U = \frac{3}{2}nR\Delta T$ . Then, by the first law of thermodynamics, we have  $\Delta U = Q - W_{gas}$ . Therefore,  $Q = \Delta U + W_{gas} = \frac{3}{2}Rn\Delta T + Rn\Delta T = \frac{5}{2}Rn\Delta T$ . Therefore,  $C = \frac{5}{2}R > R$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(a)}$ .

(4): By  $P = IV$  and  $V = IR$ , we have  $P = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{E^2}{R_0} \text{ J/s}$ . Therefore, the heat per unit time  $= P = \frac{E^2}{R_0} \text{ J/s}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(d)}$ .

Q5:

(1): By the general form of Doppler's effect  $f_{observed} = \frac{v - v_{observer}}{v - v_{source}} f$ . Therefore, we have the frequency of wave moving in front of the ship when the ship is moving  $= \frac{bT}{bT - V_0} f$  and the ratio  $\frac{\text{frequency of wave moving in front of the ship when the ship is moving}}{\text{frequency of wave moving in front of the ship when the ship is stationary}} = \frac{\frac{bT}{bT - V_0} f}{f} = \frac{bT}{bT - V_0}$ . By  $v = f\lambda$ , for fixed wave speed  $v$ , we have  $\lambda$  is proportional to  $\frac{1}{f}$ . Hence, the required ratio  $= \frac{bT - V_0}{bT}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(c)}$ .

(2): Similar to that in part (1), we have the frequency of wave moving behind the ship when the ship is moving  $= \frac{bT}{bT - (-V_0)} f = \frac{bT}{bT + V_0} f$ . Therefore, the ratio  $\frac{\text{frequency of wave moving behind the ship when the ship is moving}}{\text{frequency of wave moving behind the ship when the ship is stationary}} = \frac{\frac{bT}{bT + V_0} f}{f} = \frac{bT}{bT + V_0}$  and the required ratio  $= \frac{bT + V_0}{bT}$ . The answer is  $\boxed{(e)}$ .