

Q1:

Considering the forces acting on each block (gravitational attraction and tension), we have:

$$\begin{cases} 5g - T = 5a \\ T - 2g = 2a \end{cases}.$$

Solving, we have  $a = \frac{3g}{7} = \boxed{4.2} \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $T = 2 \cdot 4.2 + 2g = \boxed{28} \text{ N}$ .

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Q2:

(1): Set the GPE as 0 at the initial height, by the conservation of energy, we have:  $KE + GPE = KE + GPE$

$$0 + 0 = KE + mg(-l)$$

$$KE = \boxed{mgl}$$

$$(2): \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgl, \text{ i.e. } v = \boxed{\sqrt{2gl}}.$$

(3): Similarly,

$$0 + 0 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mg(-l \cos 60^\circ)$$

$$v = \boxed{\sqrt{gl}}$$

(4): The centripetal force is provided by the tension subtracting the component

of the weight. We have:

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = T - mg \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\frac{mgl}{l} = T - \frac{1}{2}mg$$

$$T = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}mg}$$

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Q3:

(1): We use the 16.7 cm to cancel the open-end correction:  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 50.7 - 16.7$ , i.e.

$$\lambda = \boxed{68} \text{ cm}.$$

(2):  $16.7 + x = \frac{\lambda}{4}$ , i.e.  $x = \boxed{0.3} \text{ cm}.$

(3): By  $v = f\lambda$ ,  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \boxed{500} \text{ Hz}.$

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Q4:

(1): The electric fields due to both charges are  $\frac{kQ}{r^2} = 200 \text{ N/C}$  and making angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizon.

Consider the vector sum, the magnitude of the electric field at A

$$= 2 \cdot 200 \sin 60^\circ \approx \boxed{350} \text{ N/C}.$$

(2): The electric potential at A =  $\frac{2kQ}{0.3}$  and that at B =  $\frac{2kQ}{0.15}$ .

Therefore, the difference  $= \frac{2kQ}{0.3} = \boxed{120} \text{ V}$ .

(3): By the conservation of energy, the kinetic energy is equal to the change in potential energy  $= -120q = \boxed{3.6 \times 10^{-6}} \text{ J}$ .

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Q5:

(1):  $C_2 - C_3$  and  $C_4 - C_5$  have the same voltage 60 V and  $C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4, C_5$  have the same number of charges respectively.

By  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ ,  $V \propto \frac{1}{C}$ . Therefore, the voltages consumed by  $C_2$  and  $C_4$  are the same, which is  $\frac{C_3}{C_2+C_3} \cdot 60 = \frac{C_5}{C_4+C_5} \cdot 60$ .

Therefore, the potential difference across  $C_1$  is  $\boxed{0.0} \text{ V}$ .

(2): As deduced in (1), voltage across  $C_2 = 40 \text{ V}$ . Then,  $Q = CV = \boxed{40} \mu C$ .

(3): As deduced in (1), voltage across  $C_5 = \boxed{20} \text{ V}$ .

(4): The capacitances of  $C_2 - C_3$  and  $C_4 - C_5$  are  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3} \mu F$ .

As  $C_1$  is not working, the equivalent capacitance is  $2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \approx \boxed{1.3} \mu F$ .

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Q6:

(1): By the first law of thermodynamics,  $\Delta U = Q - W_{gas} = 100 - 60 = \boxed{40} \text{ J}$ .

(2): By the first law of thermodynamics,  $Q = \Delta U + W_{gas} = 40 + 90 = \boxed{130} \text{ J}$ .

(3): As the process  $A \rightarrow C$  has 0 work done, the work done by the gas is 90 J in  $C \rightarrow B$ .

By the first law of thermodynamics,  $Q = \Delta U + W_{gas} = 20 + 90 = \boxed{110} \text{ J}$ .

(4): If  $P_C = 2.0P_A$ , the work done by gas in  $C \rightarrow B$  will be twice that in  $A \rightarrow D$ .

Then,  $W_{A \rightarrow D} = 45 \text{ J}$  and by the first law of thermodynamics,

$Q = \Delta U + W = \boxed{85} \text{ J}$ .