## AP Physics B Free-Response Index

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| 2011  | Rubric | Kinematics - dynamics                             | V and E graphs   | Front New Top View single slit interference LAB  | Buoyancy  | Variation on Millikan oil drop exp.   | Energy level stuff  |  |    |
| 2011b | Rubric | Mechanics   | E Field lab  | Sins  Odd m  Odd | Ay <sub>10</sub> = 0.179 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Buoyancy   | Mass spec                             | Energy levels   |  |    |
| 2010  | Rubric | Energy Cons. Proj.                                | Buoyancy   | 7  | 3.0 × 10 <sup>3</sup> 2.0 × 10 <sup>3</sup> 1.0 × 10 <sup>3</sup> 2.0 × | Prism Refraction                      | 0.10 + 0.20 m + 0.20 | Light  Compared to the state of |    |
| 2010b | Rubric | Energy Cons.                                      | Pendulum lab   | ⊢ 0.020 m ⊢ □  m₁  | Circuits – B fields   | Double-slit experiment                | Spring Scale  Object in Air  Object in Air  Object in Water  Buoyancy   | Figure (c) (10 Hz)  Photoelectric effect   |    |
| 2009  | Rubric | LAB: Vertical spring                              | $ \begin{array}{c}                                     $ | 100 T  | 18.80   | buoyancy                              | Double-slit interference  | Photoelectric effect, deBroglie, energy levels   |    |
| 2009b | Rubric | LAB: Horizontal Circle                            | Electrostatics & mass spectrometer                       | Bernoulli & projectiles  | Thermo w/ current electricity   | Thin film interference and refraction | Nill: Energy levels not drawn to scale.  Energy levels  |  |    |
| 2008  | Rubric | 2.0 m/s<br>250 kg (20 kg)<br>15 m - 15 m - 200 kg | Springs & Energy   | LAB: Current balance   | Fluids & projectiles  | Thermo cycle                          | Mirror – ray diagrams   | deBroglie<br>wavelength;<br>photoelectric effect   |    |
| 2008b | Rubric | Momentum conservation                             | Mechanics; springs                                       | LAB: magnetic field measurement  | fluids  | Lens – ray diagrams                   | P(x 10 <sup>3</sup> Pu) 500 20 20 40 500 V(x 10 <sup>4</sup> m³)  Thermo cycle  | After photon cuission  Nuclear radiation   |    |

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| 2007  | Rubric | 24 m/s<br>25 kg<br>15°<br>Dynamics; inclined<br>plane | Rapho of Meganic Flat B  Mass spectrometer             | $E = \frac{1}{S} R_{n} = 2R $ Circuits; RC circuit                       | Torricelli's theorem   | N, Gan (A) × 10 <sup>5</sup> Ps (D) 0.29 m  Thermo; isobaric process  | LAB: determine the focal length of a lens                     | Positron-electron pair annihilation    |    |
| 2007b | Rubric | dynamics  | $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 12 V = 500 D 30 x 10 d F   | Torricelli's theorem   | Thermo; isometric process   | LAB: determine the index of refraction of a slab of glass     | Pair production                        |    |
| 2006  | Rubric | Dynamics; modified Atwood's w/ spring                 | LAB: World class<br>runner – 100 m dash                | Electrostatics; field and potential                                      | Snell's Law; graphical<br>derivation of n;<br>Thin film interference | 15×10 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3   | Energy of photon;<br>wave properties of an<br>electron        |  |    |
| 2006b | Rubric | Recording Plate  LAB: graphical derivation of g       | Energy, momentum conservation; friction dynamics       | Electrostatics   | Reflection/refraction;<br>Double slit interf.                        | Thermo; PV diagram  | deBroglie<br>wavelength;<br>Electron/positron<br>annilihation |  |    |
| 2002  | Rubric | Kinematic, dynamics<br>& graphs                       | pendulum   | Electrostatics – point charges   | LAB: double slit interference  | Lake A=8.2 m <sup>2</sup> buoyancy  | PV=nRT graph  | Energy levels;<br>Photoelectric effect |    |
| 2005b | Rubric | Kinematics,<br>dynamics, graphs                       | pendulum   | Electrostatics – point charges   | LAB: two source interference   | Fluid flow: Torricelli's theorem  | Piston Gas  PV=nRT graph                                      | Photons and<br>Photoelectric effect    |    |
| 2004  | Rubric | Energy conservation, rollercoaster, circles           | Pressure and depth;<br>Newton's laws                   | B (into page)  × × × ×  × × × ×  0.20 m  × × × ×  -0.20 m  Faraday's Law | Two source interference  | PV-diagram, thermo  | LAB: Photoelectric effect                                     |  |    |
| 2004b | Rubric | Energy conservation, rollercoaster, circles           | Pressure and depth; Newton's laws                      | Resemble 1  LAB: Standing waves in tube                                  | Position 1 Pesition 2  | $\begin{array}{c} P \\ P_1 \\ \hline \\ O \\ \hline \\ V_1 \\ \hline \\ V_1 \\ \hline \\ V_1 \\ \hline \\ V \end{array}$ $PV-diagram, thermo$ | Compton scattering  |  |    |

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| 2003  | Rubric | Smalred A Student of Jobs Stud | $6V = 12 \mu F \frac{1}{12} \mu F \frac{1}{12} 20 \Omega $ $R \text{ and } C \text{ in circuit}$ | Vice from show    Sec_2   -r   Rolls   Sec_2            | Optical Bench  LAB: concave mirror image   | $\begin{array}{c} P(\times 10^5  \mathrm{Pa}) \\ 6.0 \\ \hline 0.0 \\ \hline 0.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} d \\ V(\times 10^3  \mathrm{m}^3) \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} PV \ \mathrm{diagram, \ energy} \end{array}$ | Fluids: pressure-<br>depth, gauge<br>pressure,<br>Archimedes's Princ. | E <sub>1</sub> = 20.64 eV    Consol by   Collection   Fe   Collection   Fe |    |
| 2003b | Rubric | F = ma, kinematics   | LAB: circuit to power motor  | single & double lens                                    | E in capacitor, vector motion of electron,   | PV diagram, energy   | Bernoulli's princ.,<br>power, fluid flow                              | Atomic energy<br>diagram, range of<br>visible light  |    |
| 2002  | Rubric | F=ma, impulse, kinematics  | U vs. x, energy, proj.motion,  | Two light bulbs, rated in Watts, in series and parallel | converging lens with virtual image then with real image  | X  | LAB: spring and<br>Archimedes' Principle                              | photon-electron collision  |    |
| 2002b | Rubric | 2.0 kg m  collision with impulse kinematics and energy   | conical pendulum, projectile motion  | 98V Beb A S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S           | Reprinted Indicated Ary Water Floridation of Ary Poor Submarine window as mirror, lens   | capacitor E, V, C, electron released: find F, energy   | Canister of gas:<br>nc∆t, mc∆t, PV=nRT,<br>ht. of fusion              | LAB: deBroglie<br>wavelengths, atomic<br>energy diagrams   |    |
| 2001  | Rubric | 2001 - circular<br>motion, projectile  | Projectile   | electrical forces, fields, potential                    | wavelength dependent refraction  | LAB - temp<br>dependent resistor<br>used as thermometer  | gas thermo - types of processes.                                      | nuclear reaction,<br>mass defect.  |    |
| 2000  | Rubric | (2000) kinematics<br>graph, projectile   | Block 2  Block 1  Block 2  M  Incline, forces, friction.   | RC circuit. dielectric                                  | to the second se | Incident Radiation Sodium Surface Evacuated Class Tube Class Tube Variable Power Supply  Photoelectric effect  | LAB: determine specific heat of liquid.                               | elec, Mag field on particle. Mass spectrometer.  |    |
| 1999  | Rubric | 1999 – kinematics,<br>work, en, friction   | CRT, electron projectile in E field. B   | Energy on hill, induction                               | radioactive decay,<br>half life  | centripetal force on a turntable   | Refraction and<br>diffraction Lab<br>experiments – design             | Gas cycle, heat engine   |    |

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| 1998 | Rubric | 1998 – acceleration on table, projectiles                     | force on charged particle in E field.                                       | LAB: Energy transfer by GPE. Specific heat                   | 142 – bulbs in circuit.<br>Drawing, Ohms law.                     | Standing waves on a string.   | ball swinging directions of V and a                    | diff grating interference, Bohr level. | 146 B forces on wire and particle. |
| 1997 | Rubric | 1997 – F vs D – find<br>work, etc.                            | LAB: Centripetal force  | Spring, force on current in B field.                         | use resistors to heat<br>water – draw circuit,<br>do calculations | convex lens,<br>concave mirror, draw<br>and calculate                               | A – discuss<br>experiment, pick from<br>3.             | energy levels                          |                                    |
| 1996 | Rubric | 1996 - elastic and inelastic collision on air track           | LAB: Hooke's law  | Double slit interference                                     | Hook up specific<br>circuit. Ohm's law                            | alpha decay,<br>energies, momentum  | Millikan experiment                                    | gas in a can, moles                    |                                    |
| 1995 | Rubric | 1995 – air track,<br>inelastic collision,<br>energy in spring | toaster circuit, hooking up.  | Acceleration on a roller coaster.                            | Energy level diagram,<br>de Broglie                               | Heat engine, Carnot efficiency, power   | resonance in a tube.                                   | B force on electron.                   |                                    |
| 1994 | Rubric | 1994 - kick soccer<br>ball over fence – proj.                 | arc track, energy ideas, friction work                                      | A: photoelectric<br>effect graph;<br>B: relativistic motion. | work to acc<br>electrons, control by<br>B field                   | path of light in water,<br>TIR, lens under<br>water.                                | motional emf,<br>induced E, Lenz's<br>Law              |  |                                    |
| 1993 | Rubric | 1993 – elevator,<br>constructing d, v, a<br>graphs for motion | E fields & Potential of point charge  | control chgd particle<br>with B & E fields                   | refraction in glass and λ dependence                              | gas process, work<br>and heat in cycle<br>(mistake)                                 | X ray tube, Compton scattering                         |  |                                    |
| 1992 | Rubric | 1992 – vertical circle, tension, centripetal motion           | conservation of<br>momentum, energy,<br>during collision and<br>separation. | elec power, fusion, heat flow                                | Energy level diagram,<br>transitions                              | CRT, E, B, field on electron  | convex lens, concave mirror, diagram & calc's          |  |                                    |
| 1991 | Rubric | 1991 – monkey static<br>equilibrium,<br>centripetal accel     | control of charge<br>with E & B fields.                                     | Heat engine, eff,<br>heat absorption by<br>water.            | battery, get intern<br>resistance, ohm's<br>law, draw circuit     | Nuclear alpha decay,<br>equation, de Broglie<br>λ, energy, Rutherford<br>scattering | 2 slit interference,<br>photoelectric work<br>function |  |                                    |

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| 1990 | Rubric | 1990 - inelastic<br>collision projectile                           | chg particle doing projectile path betw charged plates   | ohm's law, power  | gas cycle, work<br>done, efficiency                       | accelerated elect.<br>Resulting e-m waves,<br>energy | reflection, refraction, thin film interference.              |    |    |
| 1989 | Rubric | 1989 -Centripetal motion, projectile.                              | electric force, potential, work                          | electrical –<br>mechanical energy<br>equivalence, Ohm         | Thermo – PV<br>diagram, work done<br>in various processes | Nuclear decay,<br>energy, rest mass.                 | convex lens, image<br>formation, graph di vs<br>do           |    |    |
| 1988 | Rubric | 1988 - helicopter<br>vertical acceleration,<br>tension, kinematics | ball bounce, energy<br>lost, specific heat.              | RC circuit, beginning & end                                   | B field of wire, force on moving charged particle         | refraction, crit angle, new medium                   | Photoelectric effect, calculations                           |    |    |
| 1987 | Rubric | Modified Atwood's machine  | forces, field, potential of point charges.               | Heat movement,<br>specific heat                               | Ohm's law, Q=It   | refraction, speed, critical angle                    | Photoelectric effect, graphical calc                         |    |    |
| 1986 | Rubric | 1986 - Atwood's mach, tension, acceleration                        | Energy in spring, projectiles                            | Circuits, ohm's law   | Induction, forces on wire in B field                      | Carnot cycle, PV diagram                             | Concave and convex lenses – diagrams and calculations.       |    |    |
| 1985 | Rubric | 1985 – ballistic pendulum  | static equilibrium, acceleration on incline, energy conv | e field, work, energy, forces                                 | Specific heat, flow, phase change.                        | double slit<br>interference in air and<br>water.     | transitions, photons   |    |    |
| 1984 | Rubric | 1984 - vertical circle, projectile                                 | momentum cons, elastic coll. angles                      | heating water,<br>change of state, time,<br>ohm's law, power. | e – m forces on chg<br>part.                              | refraction, thin film interference                   | radioactive decay,<br>half life, alpha                       |    |    |
| 1983 | Rubric | 1983 – friction, F = ma, tipping                                   | inelast coll, energy in spring, shm.                     | ohms law, circuit   | thermo processes<br>work                                  | concave mirror                                       | Photoelectric effect,<br>calculations of h,<br>work function |    |    |

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| 1982 | Rubric | 1982 (left) sprinter,<br>kinematics graph.   | upward acceleration, tension in cables   | swing on rope,<br>tension at lowest<br>point, energy   | Hookup of clock and radio.                                | flux, induction  | convex lens   | four modern phys<br>experiments –<br>choose 1 and explain |    |
| 1981 | Rubric | 1981 – friction, work, energy  | springs, energy,<br>momentum cons in<br>explosion  | stat equil of charged particle in electric field   | circuits – power,<br>ohm's law                            | convex lenses, ray<br>diagrams                               | Energy absorption,<br>specific heat.                          |   |    |
| 1980 | Rubric | 1980 - static<br>equilibrium   | circuits and connections   | hame for large lar | Using one graph,<br>sketch its companion                  | Nuclear decay, cons<br>of momentum, calc of<br>energy        | kin theory, press.  |   |    |
| 1979 | Rubric | The state of the s | $ \begin{array}{c c}  & & & & & \\ \hline  & & &$ | muons, modern<br>physics, relativity   | electric & magnetic<br>forces on charged<br>particles     | gas laws, p-v<br>diagram, work                               | refraction  | Charged spheres, elec forces.                             |    |
| 1978 | Rubric | Vertical circular motion   | Projectile; inelastic collision  | capacitor  | X X Conducting Bar  X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X | Concave mirror; ray diagram                                  | Photon collision with mass                                    | Bohr model;<br>deBroglie wavelength                       |    |
| 1977 | Rubric | 1977 work-energy,<br>kinematics  | centripetal force,<br>banked road.   | e-m forces, work, fields   | Ohm's law, power, spec ht, thermo                         | Interference of sound waves. 2 pt sources                    | Relativity and modern physics – sketching graphs              |   |    |
| 1976 | Rubric | Elevator; Atwood's machine   | Cons of momentum;<br>bullet block combo  | 9 vois   T 2 sept   T 2 sept   T 3 sept  T 4 sept  T 4 sept  T 5 sept  T 5 sept  T 5 sept  T 6 sept  T 7 sept  T 7 sept  T 8 sept  T 8 sept  T 8 sept  T 9 sep | Mass spectrometer   | Waterfall: Grav pot<br>energy converted to<br>thermal energy | Converging lens<br>Ray diagram                                | Photoelectric effect                                      |    |
| 1975 | Rubric | 1975-friction, energy, kinematics  | electric field, work   | Thermo processes, gas laws   | single and double slit<br>interference                    | energy levels, transitions, photons                          | electrical work,<br>centripetal motion,<br>mass spectrometer. | pendulum, shm, energy, centripetal.                       |    |

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| 1974 | Rubric | Pendulum; dynamics  | Electron moving in a<br>B field          | Converging lens<br>Ray diagram       | Experiment:<br>determine # of<br>photons/sec in a light<br>beam | Electrostatics; lines of equipotential | Thermo; PV diagram       | Mechanical power of ski lift                        |    |  |
| 1973 | Rubric | 10 newtons 2 kg.  2 kg.  = 0.2  Mechanics – friction  | Mechanics – energy<br>& vertical circles | Electron moving through E & B fields | Induced variable current  | Calorimetry - GRAPH                    | Standing waves in pipes  | Wave-particle duality<br>of radiation and<br>matter |    |  |
| 1972 | Rubric | This year's free-response section contained two-parts: Part A contained five "major" questions and seven "minor" questions. |  |                                      |   |  |                          |   |    |  |
| 1971 | Rubric | This year's free-response section contained two-parts: Part A contained five "major" questions and seven "minor" question.  |  |                                      |   |  |                          |   |    |  |
| 1970 | Rubric |   | This year's free-                        | response section contain             | ed two-parts: Part A cont                                       | ained five "major" questio             | ns and seven "minor" զսա | estion.   |    |  |