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9702 PHYSICS

9702/21 Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) V units: m^3 (*allow metres cubed or cubic metres*) A1 [1]

(ii) Pressure units: $kg\,m\,s^{-2}$ / m^2 (*allow use of* $P = \rho gh$) M1
Units: $kg\,m^{-1}\,s^{-2}$ A0 [1]

(b) V / t units: $m^3\,s^{-1}$ B1
Clear substitution of units for P, r^4 and l M1

$$C = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 V t^{-1} l} = \frac{kg\,m^{-1}\,s^{-2}\,m^4}{m^3\,s^{-1}\,m}$$

Units: $kg\,m^{-1}\,s^{-1}$ A1 [3]
(*8 or* π *in final answer –1. Use of dimensions max 2/3*)

2 (a) (i) $v = u + at$ C1
$= 4.23 + 9.81 \times 1.51$ M1
$= 19.0(4)\ m\,s^{-1}$ (Allow 2 s.f.) A0 [2]
(*Use of –g max 1/2. Use of g = 10 max 1/2. Allow use of 9.8. Allow 19* $m\,s^{-1}$)

(ii) either $s = ut + ½\,at^2$ (or $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ etc.)
$= 4.23 \times 1.51 + 0.5 \times 9.81 \times (1.51)^2$ C1
$= 17.6\,m$ (*or 17.5 m*) A1 [2]
(*Use of –g here wrong physics (0/2)*)

(b) (i) $F = \Delta P / \Delta t$ *need idea of change in momentum* C1
$= [0.0465 \times (18.6 + 19)] / 12.5 \times 10^{-3}$ C1
$= 140\,N$ A1
(*Use of – sign max 2/4. Ignore –ve sign in answer*)
Direction: upwards B1 [4]

(ii) $h = ½ \times (18.6)^2 / 9.81$ C1
$= 17.6\ m$ *(2 s.f. –1)* A1 [2]
(*Use of 19* $m\,s^{-1}$*, 0/2 wrong physics*)

(c) *either* kinetic energy of the ball is not conserved on impact
or speed before impact is not equal to speed after hence inelastic B1 [1]

3 (a) Resultant force (and resultant torque) is zero B1
Weight (down) = force from/due to spring (up) B1 [2]

(b) (i) 0.2, 0.6, 1.0 s (*one of these*) A1 [1]

(ii) 0, 0.8 s (*one of these*) A1 [1]

(iii) 0.2, 0.6, 1.0 s (*one of these*) A1 [1]

(c) (i) Hooke's law: extension is proportional to the force (*not mass*) B1
Linear/straight line graph hence obeys Hooke's law B1 [2]

(ii) Use of the gradient (*not just F = kx*) C1
K = (0.4 × 9.8) / 15 × 10^{-2} M1
= 26(.1) N m^{-1} A0 [2]

(iii) *either* energy = area to left of line *or* energy = ½ ke^2 C1
= ½ × [(0.4 × 9.8) / 15 × 10^{-2}] × (15 × 10^{-2})^2 C1
= 0.294 J (*allow 2 s.f.*) A1 [3]

4 (a) (i) $R = V^2 / P$ *or* $P = IV$ and $V = IR$ C1
= (220)^2 / 2500
= 19.4 Ω (*allow 2 s.f.*) A1 [2]

(ii) $R = \rho l / A$ C1
l = [19.4 × 2.0 × 10^{-7}] / 1.1 × 10^{-6} C1
= 3.53 m (*allow 2 s.f.*) A1 [3]

(b) (i) P = 625, 620 or 630 W A1 [1]

(ii) R needs to be reduced C1
Either length ¼ of original length
or area 4× greater
or diameter 2× greater A1 [2]

5 (a) (i) sum of e.m.f.'s = sum of p.d.'s around a loop/circuit B1 [1]

(ii) energy B1 [1]

(b) (i) 2.0 = I × (4.0 + 2.5 + 0.5) C1
I = 0.286 A (*allow 2 s.f.*) A1 [2]
(*If total resistance is not 7 Ω, 0/2 marks*)

(ii) R = [0.90 / 1.0] × 4 (= 3.6) C1
$V = I R$ = 0.286 × 3.6 = 1.03 V A1 [2]
(*If factor of 0.9 not used, then 0/2 marks*)

(iii) E = 1.03 V A1 [1]

(iv) *either* no current through cell B
or p.d. across r is zero B1 [1]

6 (a) (i) coherence: constant phase difference M1
between (two) waves A1 [2]

(ii) path difference is *either* λ *or* $n\lambda$
or phase difference is 360° *or* $n \times 360°$ *or* $n2\pi$ rad B1 [1]

(iii) path difference is *either* $\lambda/2$ *or* $(n + ½)\ \lambda$
or phase difference is odd multiple of *either* 180° *or* π rad — B1 [1]

(iv) $w = \lambda D / a$ — C1
$= [630 \times 10^{-9} \times 1.5] / 0.45 \times 10^{-3}$ — C1
$= 2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ m — A1 [3]

(b) no change to dark fringes — B1
no change to separation/fringe width — B1
bright fringes are brighter/lighter/more intense — B1 [3]

7 (a) (i) 2 protons and 2 neutrons — B1 [1]

(ii) e.g. positively charged 2*e*
mass 4u
constant energy
absorbed by thin paper *or* few cm of air (3 cm → 8 cm)
(*not low penetration*)
highly ionizing
deflected in electric/magnetic fields
(*One mark for each property, max 2)* — B2 [2]

(b) mass-energy is conserved — B1
difference in mass 'changed' into a form of energy — B1
energy in the form of kinetic energy of the products / γ-radiation
photons / e.m. radiation — B1 [3]