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9702/02 **Paper 2** **maximum raw mark 60**

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1 **(a)** **(i)** force per unit area (ratio idea essential)

(ii) kg m^{-1} s^{-2} B1

(b) ρ has base unit kg m^{-3} B1
g has base unit m s^{-2} B1
$h\rho g$ has base unit m $\times$ kg m^{-3} $\times$ m s^{-2} M1
same as pressure QED A0 **[3]**

2 **(a)** point where whole weight of body (allow mass) M1
may be considered to act (do not allow 'acts') A1 **[2]**

(b) when CG below pivot, weight acts through the pivot B1
(so) weight has no turning effect about pivot B1 **[2]**

3 **(a)** change in velocity/time (taken) B1 **[1]**

(b) velocity is a vector/velocity has magnitude & direction B1
direction changing so must be accelerating B1 **[2]**

(c)

either 6.1 $\times$ cos35 = 4.99 N	*or* scale shown	B1	
so no resultant vertical force	triangle of correct shape	B1	
6.1 sin35 = 3.5 N	resultant = 3.5 $\pm$ 0.2 N	B1	
horizontally	horizontal $\pm$ 3°	B1	**[4]**

allow answer based on centripetal force:
resultant is centripetal force (which is horizontal) (B1)
resultant is horizontal component of tension (B1)
6.1 sin35 = 3.5 N (B1)
horizontally (B1)

4 **(a)** **(i)** use of tangent at time t = 0 B1
acceleration = 42 $\pm$ 4 cm s^{-2} A1 **[2]**

(ii) use of area of loop B1
distance = 0.031 $\pm$ 0.001 m B2 **[3]**
allow 1 mark if 0.031 $\pm$ 0.002 m)

(b) **(i)** $F = ma$ C1
= 0.93 $\times$ 0.42 {allow e.c.f. from (a)(i)}
= 0.39 N A1 **[2]**

(ii) force reduces to zero in first 0.3 s B1
then increases again in next 0.3 s M1
in the opposite direction A1 **[3]**

5	**(a)**		similarity: e.g. same wavelength/frequency/period, constant phase difference	B1	
			difference: e.g. different amplitude/phase (do not allow a reference to phase for both similarity and difference)	B1	**[2]**
	(b)		constant phase difference so coherent	B1	**[1]**
	(c)	**(i)**	*intensity* $\propto$ *amplitude*^{2}	C1	
			$I \propto 3^2$ and $I_B \propto 2^2$ leading to	M1	
			$I_B = \frac{4}{9}I$	A0	**[2]**
		(ii)	resultant amplitude = 1.0×10^{-4} cm	C1	
			resultant intensity = $\frac{1}{9}I$	A1	**[2]**
	(d)	**(i)**	displacement = 0	B1	**[1]**
		(ii)	$x_A = -2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ cm and $x_B = +1.7 \times 10^{-4}$ cm allow $\pm 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$ cm)	C1	
			resultant displacement = (-) 0.9×10^{-4} cm	A1	**[2]**
6	**(a)**		force must be upwards (on positive charge)	M1	
			so plate Y is positive	A1	**[2]**
	(b)	**(i)**	$E = V / d$ $= 630/(0.75 \times 10^{-2})$	C1	
			$= 8.4 \times 10^4$ N C^{-1}	A1	**[2]**
		(ii)	$qE = mg$	C1	
			$q = (9.6 \times 10^{-15} \times 9.8) / (8.4 \times 10^4)$	C1	
			$= 1.12 \times 10^{-18}$ C	A1	**[3]**
7	**(a)**		*either* $V = E R_1 / (R_1 + R_2)$ *or* $I = E / (R_1 + R_2)$	C1	
			$= \frac{1800}{3000} \times 4.50$ $\quad V = \frac{1800}{3000} \times 4.50$	M1	
			$= 2.70$ V $\quad = 2.70$ V	A0	**[2]**
	(b)	**(i)**	for a wire, $V = I$ x $(\rho L/A)$	M1	
			I, ρ *and* A are constant	A1	
			so $V \propto L$	A0	**[2]**

(ii) **1** 2.70 V

2 $\frac{L}{100} = \frac{2.70}{4.50}$ C1

L = 60.0 cm A1 **[2]**

(iii) thermistor resistance decreases as temperature rises M1
so QM is shorter A1 **[2]**

8 **(a)** product of force and distance M1
moved in the direction of the force A1 **[2]**

(b) **(i)** falls from rest B1
decreasing acceleration B1
reaches a constant speed B1 **[3]**

(ii) straight line with negative gradient B1
y-axis intercept above maximum E_K B1
reasonable gradient (same magnitude as that for E_K initially) B1 **[3]**