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9702 PHYSICS

9702/22 Paper 22 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) *either* 1.55% *or* 1.6% …(not 1.5 or 2) ....

(ii) *either* 1.09% *or* 1.1% …(not 1.0 or 1) A1

(b) answer of {(ii) + 2 × (i)} to any number of sig. fig.
either 4.2% *or* 4.3% .... A1 [1]

(c) (i) *either* the value has more significant figures than the data
or uncertainty of ±0.4 renders more than 2 s.f. meaningless) .... B1 [1]

(ii) uncertainty in g = ±0.41 / ±0.42 to any number of s.f. C1
g = (9.8 ± 0.4) m s^{-2} .... A1 [2]

[Total: 6]

2 (a) (i) e.g. (phase) change from liquid to gas / vapour
thermal energy required to maintain constant temperature .... B1 [1]
(*do not allow 'convert water to steam'*)

(ii) e.g. evaporation takes place at surface B1
boiling takes place in body of the liquid B1
e.g. evaporation occurs at all temperatures B1
boiling occurs at one temperature .... B1 [4]

(b) (i) volume = ($\frac{48}{4.5}$ =) 10.7 cm^3 .... A1 [1]

(ii) 1 volume = 10.7 / (6.0 × 10^{23})
= 1.8 × 10^{-23} cm^3 .... A1 [1]
2 separation = $^3\sqrt{(1.8 \times 10^{-23})}$
= 2.6 × 10^{-8} cm .... A1 [1]

[Total: 8]

3 (a) (i) speed = 4.0 m s^{-1} …(*allow 1 s.f.*) .... A1 [1]

(ii) $v^2 = 2gh$
= 2 × 9.8 × 1.96 .... M1
v = 6.2 m s^{-1} .... A0 [1]
(*use of g = 10 m s^{-2} loses the mark*)

(b) correct basic shape with correct directions for vectors M1
speed = (7.4 ± 0.2) m s^{-1} A1
at (33 ± 2)° to the vertical .... A1 [3]
(*for credit to be awarded, speed and angle must be correct on the diagram – not calculated*)

(c) (i) *either* $v^2 = 2 \times 9.8 \times 0.98$ *or* $v = 6.2 / \sqrt{2}$ ....

speed = 4.4 m s^{-1} ....A

(*allow calculation of t = 0.447 s, then v = 4.4 m s^{-1}*)

(ii) 1 momentum = mv C1

change in momentum = 0.034 (6.2 + 4.4) C1

= 0.36 kg m s^{-1} ....A1 [3]

(*use of 0.034 (6.2 - 4.4) loses last two marks*)

2 force = $\Delta p / \Delta t$ ....(however expressed) C1

$= \dfrac{0.36}{0.12}$

= 3.0 N ......(*allow 1 s.f.*) ....A1 [2]

[Total: 12]

4 (a) ability to do work B1

as a result of a change of shape of an object/stretched etc ....B1 [2]

(b) work = average force ×distance moved (in direction of the force) B1

either work = ½ × F × x

or work is area under F/x graph which is ½Fx B1

$F = kx$ B1

so work / energy = ½kx^2 ....A0 [3]

(c) (i) spring constant $= \dfrac{3.8}{2.1}$ M1

= 1.8 N cm^{-1} ....A0 [1]

(ii) 1 $\Delta E_P = mg\Delta h$ *or* $W\Delta h$ C1

$= 3.8 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$

= 0.057 J ....A1 [2]

2 $\Delta E_S = ½ \times 1.8 \times 10^2 (0.036^2 - 0.021^2)$ M1

= 0.077 J ....A0 [1]

3 work done = 0.077 – 0.057

= 0.020 J ....A1 [1]

(*allow e.c.f. if $\Delta E_S > \Delta E_P$*)

[Total: 10]

5 (a) (i) frequency f ....

   (ii) amplitude A B1

(b) π rad or 180°   ....(unit necessary)   .... B1   [1]

(c) (i) speed $= f \times L$ .... B1   [1]

   (ii) wave is reflected at end / at P B1
   either incident and reflected waves interfere
   or   two waves travelling in opposite directions interfere M1
   speed is the speed of incident or reflected wave / one of these waves   .... A1   [3]

   [Total: 7]

6 (a) total resistance in series $= 2R$
   total resistance in parallel $= \frac{1}{2}R$ M1
   ratio is 2R / ½R = 4   ......(*allow mark if clear numbers in the ratio*)   .... A0   [1]

(b) at 1.5 V, current is 0.10 A C1

   resistance = V/I = $\dfrac{1.5}{0.1}$

   = 15 Ω   .... A1   [2]
   (*use of tangent or any other current scores no marks*)

(c)

	p.d. across each lamp / V	resistance of each lamp / Ω	combined resistance / Ω
series	1.5	15	30
parallel	3.0	20	10

   column 1   .... A1
   columns 2 and 3: max 3 marks with -1 mark for each error or omission   .... A3   [4]

(d) (i) ratio is 3   ....(allow e.c.f.)   .... A1   [1]

   (ii) resistance increases as potential difference increases B1
   increasing p.d. increases current B1
   current increases non-linearly so resistance increases   .... B1   [3]

   [Total: 11]

7 **(a)** *either* forms of same element
or atoms / nuclei with same number of protons ....M̶
atoms / nuclei contain different numbers of neutrons A1
(*use of 'element' rather than atoms / nuclei scores max 1 mark*)

(b) (i) decay is not affected by environmental factors .... B1 [1]
(*allow two named factors*)

(ii) *either* time of decay (of a nucleus) cannot be predicted
or nucleus has constant probability in a given time .... B1 [1]

(c) $^{185}_{75}$Re B1
either $^{0}_{-1}$e *or* $^{0}_{-1}\beta$ .... B1 [2]

[Total: 6]