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for the guidance of teachers**

**9702 PHYSICS**

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

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- 1 (a)  $\frac{V}{t} = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 C l}$   
 $C = [\pi \times 2.5 \times 10^3 \times (0.75 \times 10^{-3})^4] / (8 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.25)$   
 $= 1.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (b)  $4 \times \%r$  C1  
 $\%C = \%P + 4 \times \%r + \%V/t + \%l$   
 $= 2\% + 5.3\% + 0.83\% + 0.4\% (= 8.6\%)$  A1  
 $\Delta C = \pm 0.089 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$  A1 [3]
- (c)  $C = (1.04 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s m}^{-2}$  A1 [1]
- 2 (a) (i)  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $= (8.4)^2 + 2 \times 9.81 \times 5$  C1  
 $= 12.99 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (allow 13 to 2 s.f. but not 12.9) A1 [2]
- (ii)  $t = (v - u) / a$  or  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $= (12.99 - 8.4) / 9.81$  or  $5 = 8.4t + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81t^2$  M1  
 $t = 0.468 \text{ s}$  A0 [1]
- (b) reasonable shape M1  
suitable scale A1  
correctly plotted 1<sup>st</sup> and last points at (0,8.4) and (0.88 – 0.96,0)  
with non-vertical line at 0.47 s A1 [3]
- (c) (i) 1. kinetic energy at end is zero so  $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  or  $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  C1  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.05 \times (8.4)^2$   
 $= (-) 1.8 \text{ J}$  A1 [2]
2. final maximum height  $= (4.2)^2 / (2 \times 9.8) = (0.9 \text{ (m)})$   
change in PE  $= mgh_2 - mgh_1$  C1  
 $= 0.05 \times 9.8 \times (0.9 - 5)$  C1  
 $= (-) 2.0 \text{ J}$  A1 [3]
- (ii) change is – 3.8 (J) B1  
energy lost to ground (on impact) / energy of deformation of the ball /  
thermal energy in ball B1 [2]
- 3 (a) (a) A body continues at rest or constant velocity unless acted on by a resultant (external) force B1 [1]
- (b) (i) constant velocity/zero acceleration and therefore no resultant force M1  
no resultant force (and no resultant torque) hence in equilibrium A1 [2]
- (ii) component of weight  $= 450 \times 9.81 \times \sin 12^\circ (= 917.8)$  C1  
tension  $= 650 + 450g \sin 12^\circ = (650 + 917.8)$  C1  
 $= 1600 (1570) \text{ N}$  A1 [3]

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- (iii) work done against frictional force or friction between log and slope  
output power greater than the gain in PE / s M1  
A1
- 4 (a) total resistance = 20 (kΩ) C1  
current = 12 / 20 (mA) or potential divider formula C1  
p.d. = [12 / 20] × 12 = 7.2V A1 [3]
- (b) parallel resistance = 3 (kΩ) C1  
total resistance 8 + 3 = 11 (kΩ) C1  
current = 12 / 11 × 10<sup>3</sup> = 1.09 × 10<sup>-3</sup> or 1.1 × 10<sup>-3</sup> A A1 [3]
- (c) (i) LDR resistance decreases M1  
total resistance (of circuit) is less hence current increases A1 [2]
- (ii) resistance across XY is less M1  
less proportion of 12V across XY hence p.d. is less A1 [2]
- 5 (a)  $E = \text{stress} / \text{strain}$  B1 [1]
- (b) (i) 1. diameter / cross sectional area / radius B1 [1]  
2. original length
- (ii) measure original length with a metre ruler / tape B1  
measure the diameter with micrometer (screw gauge) B1 [2]  
*allow digital vernier calipers*
- (iii) energy =  $\frac{1}{2} Fe$  or area under graph or  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$  C1  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 = 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$  A1 [2]
- (c) straight line through origin below original line M1  
line through (0.25, 1.5) A1 [2]
- 6 (a) two waves travelling (along the same line) in opposite directions overlap/meet M1  
same frequency / wavelength A1  
resultant displacement is the sum of displacements of each wave /  
produces nodes and antinodes B1 [3]
- (b) apparatus: source of sound + detector + reflection system B1  
adjustment to apparatus to set up standing waves – how recognised B1  
measurements made to obtain wavelength B1 [3]
- (c) (i) at least two nodes and two antinodes A1 [1]
- (ii) node to node =  $\lambda / 2 = 34 \text{ cm}$  (allow 33 to 35 cm) C1  
 $c = f\lambda$  C1  
 $f = 340 / 0.68 = 500$  (490 to 520) Hz A1 [3]

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- 7 (a)  $W = 1$  and  $X = 0$   
 $Y = 2$   
 $Z = 55$
- (b) explanation in terms of mass – energy conservation  
energy released as gamma or photons or kinetic energy of products or  
em radiation
- A1  
A1  
A1  
B1  
B1 [2]