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9702/23 Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 **(a)** spacing = 380 or 3.8×10^2 pm

(b) time = 24 × 3600
time = 0.086 (0.0864) Ms — B1 [1]

(c) time = distance / speed = $\frac{1.5 \times 10^{11}}{3 \times 10^8}$ — C1
= 500 (s) = 8.3 min — A1 [2]

(d) momentum and weight — B1 [1]

(e) **(i)** arrow to the right of plane direction (about 4° to 24°) — B1 [1]

(ii) scale diagram drawn
or use of cosine formula $v^2 = 250^2 + 36^2 - 2 \times 250 \times 36 \times \cos 45°$
or resolving $v = [(36 \cos 45°)^2 + (250 - 36 \sin 45°)^2]^{1/2}$ — C1

resultant velocity = 226 (220 – 240 for scale diagram) m s^{-1}
allow one mark for values 210 to 219 or 241 to 250 m s^{-1}
or use of formula (v^2 = 51068) v = 230 (226) m s^{-1} — A1 [2]

2 **(a)** **(i)** accelerations (A to B and B to C) are same magnitude — B1
accelerations (A to B and B to C) are opposite directions
or both accelerations are toward B — B1
(A to B and B to C) the component of the weight down the slope provides the acceleration — B1 [3]

(ii) acceleration = $g \sin 15°$ — C1
$s = 0 + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ $s = 0.26 / \sin 15° = 1.0$ — C1

$t^2 = \frac{1.0 \times 2}{9.8 \times \sin 15°}$ $t = 0.89$ s — A1 [3]

(iii) $v = 0 + g \sin 15 t$ or $v^2 = 0 + 2g \sin 15 \times 1.0$ — C1
$v = 2.26$ m s^{-1} — A1 [2]
(using loss of GPE = gain KE can score full marks)

(b) loss of GPE at A = gain in GPE at C or loss of KE at B = gain in GPE at C — B1
$h_1 = h_2 = 0.26$ m or $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = mgh$ $h_2 = 0.5 \times (2.26)^2 / 9.81 = 0.26$ m
$x = 0.26 / \sin 30° = 0.52$ m — A1 [2]

3 **(a)** power is the rate of doing work or power = work done / time (taken) or
power = energy transferred / time (taken) — B1 [1]

(b) **(i)** as the speed increases drag / air resistance increases — B1
resultant force reduces hence acceleration is less — B1
constant speed when resultant force is zero — B1 [3]
(allow one mark for speed increases and acceleration decreases)

(ii) force from cyclist = drag force / resistive force
$P = 12 \times 48$ M
$P = 576\,\text{W}$ A0

(iii) tangent drawn at speed = $8.0\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ M1
gradient values that show acceleration between 0.44 to $0.48\,\text{m s}^{-2}$ A1 [2]

(iv) $F - R = ma$ C1
$600 / 8 - R = 80 \times 0.5$ [using $P = 576$] $576 / 8 - R = 80 \times 0.5$ C1
$R = 75 - 40 = 35\,\text{N}$ $R = 72 - 40 = 32\,\text{N}$ A1 [3]

(v) at $12\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ drag is 48 N, at $8\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ drag is 35 or 32 N
R / v calculated as 4 and 4 or 4.4
and consistent response for whether R is proportional to v or not B1 [1]

4 (a) e.m.f. = chemical energy to electrical energy M1
p.d. = electrical energy to thermal energy M1
idea of per unit charge A1 [3]

(b) $E = I(R + r)$ or $I = E / (R + r)$ (any subject) B1 [1]

(c) (i) $E = 5.8\,\text{V}$ B1 [1]

(ii) evidence of gradient calculation or calculation with values from graph
e.g. $5.8 = 4 + 1.0 \times r$ C1
$r = 1.8\,\Omega$ A1 [2]

(d) (i) $P = VI$ C1
$P = 2.9 \times 1.6 = 4.6\,(4.64)\,\text{W}$ A1 [2]

(ii) power from battery = $1.6 \times 5.8 = 9.28$ or efficiency = VI / EI C1
efficiency = $(4.64 / 9.28) \times 100 = 50\,\%$ or $(2.9 / 5.8) \times 100 = 50\%$ A1 [2]

5 (a) travel through a vacuum / free space B1 [1]

(b) (i) B : name: **microwaves** wavelength: 10^{-4} to $10^{-1}\,\text{m}$ B1
C : name: **ultra-violet / UV** wavelength: 10^{-7} to $10^{-9}\,\text{m}$ B1
F : name: **X –rays** wavelength: 10^{-9} to $10^{-12}\,\text{m}$ B1 [3]

(ii) $f = \dfrac{3 \times 10^{8}}{500 \times 10^{-9}}$ C1

$f = 6(.0) \times 10^{14}\,\text{Hz}$ A1 [2]

(c) vibrations are in one direction
perpendicular to direction of propagation / energy transfer
or good sketch showing this — A1

6 **(a)** **(i)** electron — B1 [1]

(ii) any **two:**
can be deflected by electric and magnetic fields or negatively charged /
absorbed by few (1 – 4) mm of aluminum / 0.5 to 2 m or metres for range in air /
speed up to 0.99c / range of speeds / energies
— B2 [2]

(iii) decay occurs and cannot be affected by external / environmental factors
or two stated factors such as chemical / pressure / temperature / humidity — B1 [1]

(b) 3 and 0 for superscript numbers — B1
2 and –1 for subscript numbers — B1 [2]

(c) energy = $5.7 \times 10^{3} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ ($= 9.12 \times 10^{-16}$ J) — C1

$$v^2 = \frac{2 \times 9.12 \times 10^{-16}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$$ — C1

$v = 4.5 \times 10^{7}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$ — A1 [3]

(d) both have 1 proton and 1 electron — B1
1 neutron in hydrogen-2 and 2 neutrons in hydrogen-3 — B1 [2]
(special case: for one mark ‘same number of protons / atomic number
different number of neutrons’)