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### **9702 PHYSICS**

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- 1 (a) force:  $\text{kg m s}^{-2}$  A1 [1]
- (b) (i)  $I^2: \text{A}^2$   $l: \text{m}$   $x: \text{m}$   
 $K: \text{kg m s}^{-2} \text{A}^{-2}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (ii) curve of the correct shape (for inverse proportionality)  
clearly approaching each axis but never touching the axis M1  
A1 [2]
- (iii) curving upwards and through origin A1 [1]
- 2 (a) (i) 1. distance of path / along line AB B1 [1]
2. shortest distance between AB / distance in straight line between AB  
or displacement from A to B B1 [1]
- (ii) acceleration = rate of change of velocity A1 [1]
- (b) (i) distance = area under line or  $(v/2)t$  or  $s = (8.8)^2 / (2 \times 9.81)$  C1  
 $= 8.8 / 2 \times 0.90 = 3.96 \text{ m}$  or  $s = 3.95 \text{ m} = 4(.0) \text{ m}$  A1 [2]
- (ii) acceleration =  $(-4.4 - 8.8) / 0.50$  C1  
 $= (-) 26(.4) \text{ m s}^{-2}$  A1 [2]
- (c) (i) the accelerations are constant as straight lines B1
- the accelerations are the same as same gradient or  
no air resistance as acceleration is constant or  
change of speed in opposite directions (one speeds up one slows down) B1 [2]
- (ii) area under the lines represents height  
or KE at trampoline equals PE at maximum height B1
- second area is smaller / velocity after rebound smaller hence KE less B1
- hence less height means loss in potential energy A0 [2]
- 3 (a) (i) the total momentum of a system (of interacting bodies) remains constant  
provided there are no resultant external forces / isolated system M1  
A1 [2]
- (ii) elastic: total kinetic energy is conserved, inelastic: loss of kinetic energy  
[allow elastic: relative speed of approach equals relative speed of separation] B1 [1]

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- (b) (i) initial mom:  $4.2 \times 3.6 - 1.2 \times 1.5$  (= 15.12 – 1.8 = 13.3)  
final mom:  $4.2 \times v + 1.5 \times 3$   
 $v = (13.3 - 4.5) / 4.2 = 2.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  C1  
C1  
A1 [3]
- (ii) initial kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2} m_A(v_A)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B(v_B)^2$   
= 27.21 + 1.08 = 28(.28) M1  
final kinetic energy = 9.26 + 6.75 = 16 M1  
initial KE is not the same as final KE hence inelastic A1 [3]  
*provided final KE less than initial KE*  
[allow in terms of relative speeds of approach and separation]
- 4 (a) (i) stress = force / cross-sectional area B1 [1]
- (ii) strain = extension / original length B1 [1]
- (b) (i)  $E = \text{stress} / \text{strain}$  C1  
 $E = 0.17 \times 10^{12}$  C1  
stress =  $0.17 \times 10^{12} \times 0.095 / 100$  C1  
=  $1.6(2) \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$  A1 [4]
- (ii) force = (stress  $\times$  area) =  $1.615 \times 10^8 \times 0.18 \times 10^{-6}$  C1  
= 29(.1) N A1 [2]
- 5 (a) when waves overlap / meet B1  
the resultant displacement is the sum of the individual displacements of the waves B1 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. phase difference =  $180^\circ / (n + \frac{1}{2}) 360^\circ$  (allow in rad) B1 [1]  
2. phase difference =  $0 / 360^\circ / (n360^\circ)$  (allow in rad) B1 [1]
- (ii)  $v = f\lambda$  C1  
 $\lambda = 320 / 400 = 0.80 \text{ m}$  A1 [2]
- (iii) path difference =  $7 - 5 = 2$  (m)  
=  $2.5\lambda$  M1  
hence minimum  
or maximum if phase change at P is suggested A1 [2]
- 6 (a) p.d. = work done / energy transformed (from electrical to other forms)  
charge B1 [1]
- (b) (i) maximum 20 V A1 [1]
- (ii) minimum =  $(600 / 1000) \times 20$  C1  
= 12 V A1 [2]

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	(c) (i) use of $1.2\text{ k}\Omega$ $1/1200 + 1/600 = 1/R, R = 400\Omega$	M1 A1	[2]
	(ii) total parallel resistance ( $R_2 + \text{LDR}$ ) is less than $R_2$ (minimum) p.d. is reduced	M1 A1	[2]
7	(a) (i) nucleus contains 92 protons nucleus contains 143 neutrons (missing 'nucleus' 1/2) outside / around nucleus 92 electrons most of atom is empty space / mass concentrated in nucleus total charge is zero diameter of atom $\sim 10^{-10}\text{ m}$ or size of nucleus $\sim 10^{-15}\text{ m}$ any two of (B1) marks	B1 B1 (B1) (B1) (B1) (B1)	[4]
	(ii) nucleus has same number / 92 protons nuclei have 143 and 146 neutrons (missing 'nucleus' 1/2)	B1 B1	[2]
	(b) (i) $Y = 35$ $Z = 85$	A1 A1	[2]
	(ii) mass-energy is conserved in the reaction  mass on rhs of reaction is less so energy is released explained in terms of $E = mc^2$	B1  B1	[2]