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## 9702 PHYSICS

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

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1 (a) e.g. time (s), current (A), temperature (K), amount of substance (mol), luminous intensity (cdl)
1 each, max 3 ..... B3
(b) density = mass / volume ..... C1
unit of density: $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ ..... C1
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { unit of acceleration: } & \mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-2} \ldots \ldots \ldots \\ \text { unit of pressure: } & \mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2} \mathrm{~m}\end{array}$. ..... C1
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { unit of pressure: } & \begin{array}{l}\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-3} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2} \\ \\ \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}\end{array}\end{array}$ ..... B1
(allow 4/5 for solution in terms of only dimensions)
2 (a) 2.4 s ..... A1
(b) in (b) and (c), allow answers as (+) or (-) recognises distance travelled as area under graph line ..... C1
height $=(1 / 2 \times 2.4 \times 9.0)-(1 / 2 \times 1.6 \times 6.0)$ ..... C1
$=6.0 \mathrm{~m}$ (allow 6 m ) ..... A1(answer 15.6 scores 2 marksanswer 10.8 or 4.8 scores 1 mark)
alternative solution: $s=u t-1 / 2 a t^{2}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(9 \times 4)-1 / 2 \times(9 / 2.4) \times 4^{2} \\
& =6.0 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
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(answer 66 scores 2 marksanswer 36 or 30 scores 1 mark)
(c) (i) change in momentum $=0.78(9.0+4.2) \quad$ (allow $4.2 \pm 0.2)$ ..... C1
$=10.3 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~s}$ (allow 10 N s ) ..... A1
(ii) force $=\Delta p / \Delta t \quad$ or $m \Delta v / \Delta t$ ..... C1
$=10.3 / 3.5 / 0.08$

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=2.9 \mathrm{~N}
$$ ..... A1

(d) (i) 2.9 N ..... A1
(ii) $g=$ weight $/$ mass ..... C1

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\begin{aligned}
& =2.9 / 0.78 \\
& =3.7 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}
\end{aligned}
$$ ..... A1

3 (a) product of (magnitude of one) force and distance between forces ..... M1
reference to either perpendicular distance between forces or line of action of forces \& perpendicular distance ..... A1
(b) (i) $90^{\circ}$ ..... B1
(ii) $130=F \times 0.45$ (allow e.c.f. for angle in (i)) ..... C1
$F=290 \mathrm{~N}$ ..... A1(allow 1 mark only if angle stated in (i) is not used in (ii))

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4 (a) (i) change of shape / size / length / dimension ........................................ C1 when (deforming) force is removed, returns to original shape / size A1
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B1
(b) $2 e$ ..... B1
$1 / 2 k$ (allow e.c.f. from extension) ..... B1
$1 / 2 e$ and $2 k$ ..... B1
$\frac{3}{2} e \quad$ (allow e.c.f. from extension in part 2) ..... B1
$\frac{2}{3} k$ (allow e.c.f. from extension) ..... B1
5 (a) constant phase difference ..... B1
(b) allow wavelength estimate $750 \mathrm{~nm} \rightarrow 550 \mathrm{~nm}$ ..... C1
separation $=\lambda D / x$ ..... C1
$=\left(650 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.4\right) /\left(0.86 \times 10^{-3}\right)$ $=1.8 \mathrm{~mm}$A1
(allow 2 marks from inappropriate estimate if answer is in range $10 \mathrm{~cm} \rightarrow 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
(c) no longer complete destructive interference / amplitudes no longer completely cancel ..... M1
so dark fringes are lighter ..... A1
6 (a) (i) $E=V / d$ ..... C1
$=350 /\left(2.5 \times 10^{-2}\right)$

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=1.4 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{NC}^{-1}
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(ii) force $=E q$ ..... C1
$=1.4 \times 10^{4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ ..... M1
$=2.24 \times 10^{-15}$ ..... A0
(b) (i) $F=m a$ ..... C1
$a=\left(2.24 \times 10^{-15}\right) /\left(9.1 \times 10^{-31}\right)$ $=2.46 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ (allow $2.5 \times 10^{5}$ ) ..... A1
(ii) $s=1 / 2 a t^{2}$ ..... C1
$2.5 \times 10^{-2}=1 / 2 \times 2.46 \times 10^{15} \times t^{2}$ $t=4.5 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~s}$ ..... A1
(c) either gravitational force is normal to electric force or electric force horizontal, gravitational force vertical ..... B2
special case: force/acceleration due to electric field >> force/acceleration due to gravitational field, allow 1 mark

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7 (a) $\infty$ ..... A1
$2 R$ ..... A1
$R$ ..... A1[3]
(b) (i) $I_{1}+I_{3}=I_{2}+I_{4}$ ..... A1 ..... [1]
(ii) $E_{2}-E_{1}=I_{3} R$ ..... A1[1]
(iii) $E_{2}=I_{3} R+2 I_{4} R$ ..... A1[1]
8 (a) rate of decay / activity / decay (of nucleus) is not affected by external factors / environment / surroundings ..... B2 (If states specific factor(s), rather than giving general statement above, then give 2 marks for two stated factors, but 1 mark only if one factor stated)
(b) (i) gamma / $\gamma$ ..... B1[1]
(ii) alpha / $\alpha$ ..... B1[1]
(iii) gamma / $\gamma$ ..... B1
[1]
(iv) beta / $\beta$ ..... B1

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