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- 1 (a) (i) *either* rate of change of displacement
or (change in) displacement/time (taken) B1 [1]
- (ii) speed has magnitude only B1
velocity has magnitude and direction B1 [2]
- (b) (i) idea of area under graph / use of $s = \frac{(u+v)}{2} \times t$ C1
 $s = \frac{(18+32)}{2} \times 2.5$ C1
 $= 62.5 \text{ m}$ A1 [3]
- (ii) $a = (18 - 32)/2.5 (= -5.6)$ C1
 $F = ma$ C1
 $F = 1500 \times (-) 5.6 = (-) 8400 \text{ N}$ A1 [3]
- (c) arrow labelled A and arrow labelled F both to the left B1 [1]
- 2 (a) (i) work (done)/time (taken) B1 [1]
- (ii) work = force \times displacement (in direction of force) B1
power = force \times displacement/time (taken) = force \times velocity B1 [2]
- (b) (i) weight = mg C1
 $P = Fv = 2500 \times 9.81 \times \sin 9^\circ \times 8.5$ (or use $\cos 81^\circ$) C1
 $= 33$ (32.6) kW A1 [3]
- (ii) no gain or loss of KE B1
no work (done) against air resistance B1 [2]
- 3 (a) (i) resultant force is zero B1
weight of plank + weight of man = $F_A + F_B$
or $200 \text{ (N)} + 880 \text{ (N)}$ or $1080 = F_A + F_B$ B1 [2]
- (ii) principle of moments used C1
(anticlockwise moments) $F_B \times 5.0$ C1
(clockwise moments) $880 \times 0.5 + 200 \times 2.5$ C1
 $F_B = (440 + 500)/5.0 = 188 \text{ N}$ A1 [4]
- (b) straight line with positive gradient (allow freehand) M1
start point (0, 100) A1
finish point (5, 980) A1 [3]

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- 4 (a) kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$
= $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.040 \times (2.8)^2 = 0.157 \text{ J}$ or 0.16 J
C1
A1 [2]
- (b) (i) $k = F/x$ or $F = kx$
 $X_B = 14/800$
= 0.0175 m
C1
A1 [2]
- (ii) area under graph = elastic potential energy stored
or $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$ or $\frac{1}{2} Fx$
(energy stored =) 0.1225 J less than KE (of 0.16 J)
C1
A1 [2]
- 5 (a) (i) displacement is the distance from the
equilibrium position / undisturbed position / midpoint / rest position
B1
amplitude is the maximum displacement
B1 [2]
- (ii) frequency is the number of wavefronts / crests passing a point
per unit time / number of oscillations per unit time
B1
time period is the time between adjacent wavefronts
or time for one oscillation
B1 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. amplitude = 1.5 mm
A1 [1]
2. wavelength = $25/6$
= 4.2 cm or $4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
C1
A1 [2]
- (ii) $v = \lambda/T$ or $v = f\lambda$ and $T = 1/f$
 $T = 4.2/7.5 = 0.56 \text{ s}$
C1
A1 [2]
- (c) (i) progressive
wavefront / crests moving / energy is transferred by the waves
M0
A1 [1]
- (ii) transverse
the vibration is perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer / wave velocity
or travel of the wave / wavefronts
M0
A1 [1]
- 6 (a) e.m.f.: energy converted from chemical / other forms to electrical
per unit charge
B1
p.d.: energy converted from electrical to other forms per unit charge
B1 [2]
- (b) (i) the p.d. across the lamp is less than 12 V
or there are lost volts / power / energy in the battery / internal resistance
B1 [1]
- (ii) $R = V^2/P$ (or $V = RI$ and $P = VI$)
= $144/48$
= 3.0Ω
C1
A1 [2]

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(iii) $I = E/(R_T + r)$
 $= 12/2.0$
 $= 6.0\text{A}$
C1
A1 [2]

(iv) power of each lamp $= I^2R$
 $= (3.0)^2 \times 3.0$
 $= 27\text{W}$
C1
A1 [2]

(c) less resistance (in circuit)/more current
more lost volts/less p.d. across battery
M1
A1 [2]

7 (a) α : helium nucleus

β : electron

γ : electromagnetic radiation/wave/ray or photon

three correct 2/2, two correct 1/2
B2 [2]

(b) (i) atomic number/proton number/ $Z - 2$, nucleon/mass number/ $A - 4$
B1 [1]

(ii) atomic number/proton number/ $Z + 1$
nucleon/mass number/ A no change
B1 [1]

(iii) no change in proton or mass number
or “no change”
B1 [1]