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**9702 PHYSICS**

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Paper 22 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) *either* 1.55% *or* 1.6% ...(not 1.5 or 2) ..... A1 [1]  
(ii) *either* 1.09% *or* 1.1% ...(not 1.0 or 1) ..... A1 [1]
- (b) answer of {(ii) + 2 × (i)} to any number of sig. fig.  
*either* 4.2% *or* 4.3% ..... A1 [1]
- (c) (i) *either* the value has more significant figures than the data  
*or* uncertainty of  $\pm 0.4$  renders more than 2 s.f. meaningless) ..... B1 [1]
- (ii) uncertainty in  $g = \pm 0.41 / \pm 0.42$  to any number of s.f. .... C1  
 $g = (9.8 \pm 0.4) \text{ m s}^{-2}$  ..... A1 [2]

[Total: 6]

- 2 (a) (i) e.g. (phase) change from liquid to gas / vapour  
thermal energy required to maintain constant temperature ..... B1 [1]  
(*do not allow 'convert water to steam'*)
- (ii) e.g. evaporation takes place at surface ..... B1  
boiling takes place in body of the liquid ..... B1  
e.g. evaporation occurs at all temperatures ..... B1  
boiling occurs at one temperature ..... B1 [4]
- (b) (i) volume =  $\left(\frac{48}{4.5}\right) 10.7 \text{ cm}^3$  ..... A1 [1]
- (ii) 1 volume =  $10.7 / (6.0 \times 10^{23})$   
=  $1.8 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$  ..... A1 [1]  
2 separation =  $\sqrt[3]{(1.8 \times 10^{-23})}$   
=  $2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$  ..... A1 [1]

[Total: 8]

- 3 (a) (i) speed =  $4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ...(allow 1 s.f.) ..... A1 [1]
- (ii)  $v^2 = 2gh$   
=  $2 \times 9.8 \times 1.96$  ..... M1  
 $v = 6.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ..... A0 [1]  
(*use of  $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  loses the mark*)
- (b) correct basic shape with correct directions for vectors ..... M1  
speed =  $(7.4 \pm 0.2) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ..... A1  
at  $(33 \pm 2)^\circ$  to the vertical ..... A1 [3]  
(*for credit to be awarded, speed and angle must be correct on the diagram – not calculated*)



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- 5 (a) (i) frequency  $f$  ..... B1 [1]  
(ii) amplitude  $A$  ..... B1 [1]
- (b)  $\pi$  rad or  $180^\circ$  .....(unit necessary) ..... B1 [1]
- (c) (i) speed =  $f \times L$  ..... B1 [1]  
(ii) wave is reflected at end / at P ..... B1  
*either* incident and reflected waves interfere ..... M1  
*or* two waves travelling in opposite directions interfere ..... M1  
speed is the speed of incident or reflected wave / one of these waves ..... A1 [3]
- [Total: 7]**

- 6 (a) total resistance in series =  $2R$   
total resistance in parallel =  $\frac{1}{2}R$  ..... M1  
ratio is  $2R / \frac{1}{2}R = 4$  .....(allow mark if clear numbers in the ratio) ..... A0 [1]
- (b) at 1.5 V, current is 0.10 A ..... C1  
resistance =  $V/I = \frac{1.5}{0.1}$   
=  $15 \Omega$  ..... A1 [2]  
*(use of tangent or any other current scores no marks)*

(c)

	p.d. across each lamp / V	resistance of each lamp / $\Omega$	combined resistance / $\Omega$
series	1.5	15	30
parallel	3.0	20	10

- column 1 ..... A1  
columns 2 and 3: max 3 marks with -1 mark for each error or omission ..... A3 [4]
- (d) (i) ratio is 3 .....(allow e.c.f.) ..... A1 [1]  
(ii) resistance increases as potential difference increases ..... B1  
increasing p.d. increases current ..... B1  
current increases non-linearly so resistance increases ..... B1 [3]

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- 7 (a) *either* forms of same element  
*or* atoms / nuclei with same number of protons .....M1  
atoms / nuclei contain different numbers of neutrons ..... A1 [2]  
*(use of 'element' rather than atoms / nuclei scores max 1 mark)*
- (b) (i) decay is not affected by environmental factors ..... B1 [1]  
*(allow two named factors)*
- (ii) *either* time of decay (of a nucleus) cannot be predicted  
*or* nucleus has constant probability in a given time ..... B1 [1]
- (c)  ${}_{75}^{185}\text{Re}$  ..... B1  
*either*  ${}_{-1}^0\text{e}$  *or*  ${}_{-1}^0\beta$  ..... B1 [2]

[Total: 6]