

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Mark scheme notes

Underlying principle

The mark scheme will clearly indicate the concept that is being rewarded, backed up by examples. It is not a set of model answers.

For example:

(iii) Horizontal force of hinge on table top

66.3 (N) or 66 (N) **and** correct indication of direction [no ue]

[Some examples of direction: acting from right (to left) / to the left / West / opposite direction to horizontal. May show direction by arrow. Do not accept a minus sign in front of number as direction.]

This has a clear statement of the principle for awarding the mark, supported by some examples illustrating acceptable boundaries.

1. Mark scheme format

- 1.1 You will not see 'wtte' (words to that effect). Alternative correct wording should be credited in every answer unless the ms has specified specific words that must be present. Such words will be indicated by underlining e.g. 'resonance'
- 1.2 Bold lower case will be used for emphasis.
- 1.3 Round brackets () indicate words that are not essential e.g. "(hence) distance is increased".
- 1.4 Square brackets [] indicate advice to examiners or examples e.g. [Do not accept gravity] [ecf].

2. Unit error penalties

- 2.1 A separate mark is not usually given for a unit but a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark will not be awarded.
- 2.2 Incorrect use of case e.g. 'Watt' or 'w' will **not** be penalised.
- 2.3 There will be no unit penalty applied in 'show that' questions or in any other question where the units to be used have been given, for example in a spreadsheet.
- 2.4 The same missing or incorrect unit will not be penalised more than once within one question (one clip in epen).
- 2.5 Occasionally, it may be decided not to penalise a missing or incorrect unit e.g. the candidate may be calculating the gradient of a graph, resulting in a unit that is not one that should be known and is complex.
- 2.6 The mark scheme will indicate if no unit error penalty is to be applied by means of [no ue].

3. Significant figures

- 3.1 Use of an inappropriate number of significant figures in the theory papers will normally only be penalised in 'show that' questions where use of too few significant figures has resulted in the candidate not demonstrating the validity of the given answer.
- 3.2 The use of $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ or 10 N kg^{-1} instead of 9.81 m s⁻² or 9.81 N kg⁻¹ will be penalised by one mark (but not more than once per clip). Accept 9.8 m s⁻² or 9.8 N kg⁻¹

4. Calculations

- 4.1 Bald (i.e. no working shown) correct answers score full marks unless in a 'show that' question.
- 4.2 If a 'show that' question is worth 2 marks then both marks will be available for a reverse working; if it is worth 3 marks then only 2 will be available.
- **use** of the formula means that the candidate demonstrates substitution of physically correct values, although there may be conversion errors e.g. power of 10 error.
- 4.4 **recall** of the correct formula will be awarded when the formula is seen or implied by substitution.

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- 4.5 The mark scheme will show a correctly worked answer for illustration only.
- 4.6 Example of mark scheme for a calculation:

'Show that' calculation of weight

Use of L × W × H

Substitution into density equation with a volume and density

Correct answer [49.4 (N)] to at least 3 sig fig. [No ue]

[If 5040 g rounded to 5000 g or 5 kg, do not give 3rd mark; if conversion to kg is omitted and then answer fudged, do not give 3rd mark]

[Bald answer scores 0, reverse calculation 2/3]

Example of answer:

 $80 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm} \times 1.8 \text{ cm} = 7200 \text{ cm}^3$ $7200 \text{ cm}^3 \times 0.70 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 5040 \text{ g}$ $5040 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N/kg}$ = 49.4 N

5. Quality of Written Communication

- 5.1 Indicated by QoWC in mark scheme. QWC Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate.
- 5.2 Usually it is part of a max mark, the final mark not being awarded unless the QoWC condition has been satisfied.

6. Graphs

- 6.1 A mark given for axes requires both axes to be labelled with quantities and units, and drawn the correct way round.
- 6.2 Sometimes a separate mark will be given for units or for each axis if the units are complex. This will be indicated on the mark scheme.
- 6.3 A mark given for choosing a scale requires that the chosen scale allows all points to be plotted, spreads plotted points over more than half of each axis and is not an awkward scale e.g. multiples of 3, 7 etc.
- 6.4 Points should be plotted to within 1 mm.
 - Check the two points furthest from the best line. If both OK award mark.
 - If either is 2 mm out do not award mark.
 - If both are 1 mm out do not award mark.
 - If either is 1 mm out then check another two and award mark if both of these OK, otherwise no mark.
 - For a line mark there must be a thin continuous line which is the best-fit line for the candidate's results.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
_		(4)
1	A is the correct answer	(1)
	B is not correct as both the micro and centi columns are incorrect.	
	C is not correct as the micro column is incorrect.	
	D is not correct as the centi column is incorrect.	
2	B is the correct answer	(1)
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	A is not correct as they are the units for force.	
	C is not correct as they are the units for momentum.	
	D is not correct as they are the units for power.	
3	C is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not correct as diameter is being used for radius.	
	B is not correct as diameter is being used for radius.	
	D is not correct as the anomalous point (1.36) has not been ignored.	
4	D is the correct answer	(1)
•	b is the correct unswer	
	This is because the area under a stress-strain graph is the work done	
	per unit volume, but the area under the other 3 graphs represents	
	work done.	
5	B is the correct answer	(1)
	This is because the horizontal component is calculated using the	
	equation $v_{\rm H} = \sqrt{v^2 - v_{\rm V}^2} = \sqrt{0.5^2 - 0.3^2} = 0.4$	
6	C is the correct answer	(1)
	This is because W_c should have been drawn in the centre of the cube.	
7	C is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not correct as it ignores the weight of the table.	
	B is a correct equation since $R_c=W_c$, but it is not an instance of the	
	third law.	
	D is a correct equation but it is not an instance of the third law.	
8	C is the correct answer	(1)
	This is because the power needed is equal to the gravitational energy	
	supplied per second (mgh) plus the kinetic energy given to the water	
0	per second $(\frac{1}{2}mv^2)$.	(1)
9	C is the correct answer	(1)
	This is because $s=\frac{1}{2}gt^2$. So if in one unit of time the sphere has fallen	
	one unit of distance, i.e. from image 1 to image 2, then in 2 units of	
	time it will have fallen 4 units of distance, i.e. from image 1 to R.	
10	B is the correct answer	(1)
	This is because the force is given by $F=kx$. So if k is doubled but x	
	remains the same, F will be doubled.	

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
11	Horizontal force/component = $F\cos\theta$ (1)	
	-		
	Work done = $F_{\rm H} \times s$		
	Or Work done = $F \cos\theta \times s$ (1)	
	As θ increases, $\cos\theta/F_{\rm H}/F\cos\theta$ decreases so work done decreases. Or As θ decreases, $\cos\theta/F_{\rm H}/F\cos\theta$ increases so work done increases. (1)	(3)
	Total for question 11		3

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Question	Answer		Mark
Number	TY C(A) E E I		
12(a)	Use of $(\Delta)E_{\text{grav}} = Fd$		
	Or Use of $E_k = (\Delta)E_{\text{grav}}$ AND Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with $a = -\frac{F}{m}$	1)	
	Gradient = $\frac{mg}{F}$ Or $\frac{d}{h} = \frac{mg}{F}$ (1)	(2)
	Example of calculation		
	mgh = Fd		
	$\frac{d}{h} = \frac{mg}{F}$		
12(b)	$u = \sqrt{2gh} $	1)	
	(Do not allow if suvat used with $a=g$)		
	Use of $p = mv$ (1)	
	$m_1 u = (m_1 + m_2) v$ (either seen or used)		
		1)	
	(1)	
	Some working leading to the correct expression AND statement that the		
		1)	(4)
		1)	(4)
	Example of calculation		
	$mgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$		
	$v = \sqrt{2gh}$		
	$v = \sqrt{2gh}$ $m\sqrt{2gh} = 2mv$		
	$v = \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{gh}{2}}$		
	Total for question 12		6

Question Number	Answer		Mark
13(a)	Method 1 – Calculate the vertical displacement at 102 m. See $(u_v =)$ 33sin28 Or 15 to 16 (m s ⁻¹) Or $(u_h =)$ 33cos28 Or 29 (m s ⁻¹)	(1)	
	Use of $v = s/t$ with $s = 102$ m for the time of flight needed Or Use of $v = s/t$ with $s = 10$ m for the extra time of flight needed	(1)	
	Use of equation(s) to determine the vertical displacement at the time calculated	(1)	
	Vertical displacement = (-) 5.8 to 6.0 m	(1)	
	Comparison with required height AND height is insufficient (Allow correct conclusion based on the calculated height)	(1)	
	Method 2 – Calculate the horizontal displacement for a height of 4.5 m. See $(u_v =)$ 33sin28 Or 15 to 16 (m s ⁻¹) Or $(u_h =)$ 33cos28 Or 29 (m s ⁻¹)	(1)	
	Use of vertical equation(s) with $s = (-)4.5$ m to determine the actual time of flight Or to determine the time beyond 92 m	(1)	
	Use of $v = s/t$ to determine the range Or Use of $v = s/t$ for the extra displacement beyond 92 m	(1)	
	Horizontal displacement = 98 to 101 m Or extra displacement = 7.7 to 7.9 m	(1)	
	Comparison with required displacement AND height is insufficient Or Comparison of extra displacement AND height is insufficient (Allow correct conclusion based on the calculated distance)	(1)	
	Method 3 – Calculate the actual time of flight and that needed for 102 m See $(u_v =)$ 33sin28 Or 15 to 16 (m s ⁻¹) Or $(u_h =)$ 33cos28 Or 29 (m s ⁻¹)	(1)	
	Use of $v = s/t$ with $s = 102$ m for the time of flight needed	(1)	
	Use of vertical equation(s) to determine the actual time of flight	(1)	
	Time of flight needed = 3.5 s AND actual time of flight = 3.4 s	(1)	(5)
	Time needed > actual time AND height is insufficient (Allow correct conclusion based on the calculated times)	(1)	
	Example of calculation $u_{\rm v} = (33 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}) \sin 28 ^{\circ} = 15.5 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}$ $u_{\rm h} = (33 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}) \cos 28 ^{\circ} = 29.1 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}$ $t = \frac{102 \mathrm{m}}{29.1 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}}$ $t = 3.50 \mathrm{s}$ $s = (15.5 \mathrm{m s^{-1}} \times 3.50 \mathrm{s}) + (\frac{1}{2} \times (-9.81 \mathrm{N kg^{-1}}) \times (3.50 \mathrm{s})^2)$ $s = -5.87 \mathrm{m}$		

*13(b)

This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning.

Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.

The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content and lines of reasoning.

IC points	IC mark	Max linkage mark available	Max final mark
6	4	2	6
5	3	2	5
4	3	1	4
3	2	1	3
2	2	0	2
1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0

	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained
	line of reasoning
Answer shows a coherent and logical	2
structure with linkages and fully sustained	
lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	
Answer is partially structured with some	1
linkages and lines of reasoning	
Answer has no linkages between points and	0
is unstructured	

Indicative content

With air resistance:

Vertical motion

• When moving up weight and (vertical component of) air resistance are acting.

Or When moving up air resistance increases the resultant force.

- (When moving up,) downwards/vertical acceleration/deceleration increases **Or** upward velocity decreases more quickly.
- (So maximum) height is lower.

Horizontal motion

- There is a horizontal deceleration/force (due to air resistance).
- (So the average) horizontal velocity is lower.
- The (ball travels a) shorter (total) distance.

Total for question 13

(6)

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Question Number	Answer		Mark
14(a)(i)	(This moment) causes an anti-clockwise rotation/motion (about G)		
1 7 (<i>a)</i> (1)	Or This moment is anti-clockwise (about G)	(1)	
	of this moment is that clockwise (about 6)	(1)	
	Returning/maintaining the boat to/in an upright/initial position		
	Or Reducing the tilt of the boat		
	Or opposing/balancing the moment caused by the wind	(1)	(2)
14(a)(ii)	The distance d is reduced		
	Or W/G moves to the right of U/X	(1)	
	The (anti-clockwise) moment is reduced		
	Or The moment becomes/is clockwise	(1)	
	or the moment eccones, is crockwise	(1)	
	The boat would be less stable		
	Or The boat will tilt further		
	Or The boat could turn over	(1)	(3)
14(b)(i)	When filled with water/ballast, the weight/mass (of the boat) increases	(1)	
	Upthrust equals the weight (of the boat) (because the boat is floating)		
	Or Upthrust increases (because the boat is floating)	(1)	
	or opinion increases (common and course increasing)	(-)	
	Boat moves downwards in the water		
	Or The volume/amount of displaced water increases	(1)	
		(4)	440
	Centre of gravity of displaced water is lower	(1)	(4)
14(b)(ii)	Greater (surface) area of boat in contact with water		
	Or greater cross-sectional area in water (in direction of travel)	(1)	
	There a greater resistance/drag/friction (on the boat).	(1)	(2)
	(ignore references to greater risk of flooding)		
	Total for question 14		11

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
15(a)(i)	Place two or more rubber bands or markers (on the cylinder)		
	(accept markers correctly placed and labelled on diagram)	(1)	
	The top band should be far enough below the surface for terminal		
	velocity to have been reached		
	Or have more than 2 markers and check velocity is constant.	(1)	
	Measure time for the sphere to fall a given distance (using the		
	stopwatch) and measure distance fallen (using the metre rule)	(1)	
	Either		
	Reference to repeated measurements and averaging	(1)	
	distance between markers		
	$(terminal velocity =) \frac{distance between markers}{(average) time between markers}$	(1)	
	Or		
	measure the times for different distances	(1)	
	(terminal velocity =) gradient of graph of distance against time	(1)	(5)
15(a)(ii)	A larger sphere would have a greater (terminal) velocity	(1)	
	Weight is greater		
	Or terminal velocity is proportional to r^2		
	Or takes more time to reach terminal velocity	(1)	
	The time of falling would be less	(1)	
	The (absolute) uncertainty in the time is the same Or Resolution of the stopwatch is the same		
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	Or Reaction time is the same		

15(b) (i)	Upthrust/ U up	(1)	
	Drag/friction/D up	(1)	
	Weight/W/mg down	(1)	(3)
	(-1 for each extra force over 3) (-1 if any arrow does not touch the dot) (-1 if any arrow is not close to vertical) (Accept single line up with two labelled arrow heads. Ignore the length of the arrows.)		
	Examples:		
	$U \uparrow$ $U \uparrow$		
	Drag Drag W W		
15(b)	Weight = (upthrust +) drag with indication that $W=3.5\times10^{-2}$ N	(1)	
(ii)	Use of upthrust = $\rho_1 Vg$	(1)	
	Use of drag = $6\pi r \eta v$	(1)	
	$\eta = 2.1 \text{ (Pa s)}$	(1)	(4)
	Example of calculation $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi (4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^3 = 4.63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3$ Upthrust = 1.1 × 10 ³ kg m ⁻³ × 4.63 × 10 ⁻⁷ m ³ × 9.81 N kg ⁻¹ = 5.00 ×		
	10^{-3} N $3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} + 6\pi (4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \times \eta \times 0.160 \text{ m s}^{-1})$ $\eta = 2.07 \text{ Pa s}$		
	Total for question 15		16

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
16(a)	Compares \approx 40 (MPa) (compression) with \approx 10 (MPa) (tension)	(1)	
	Breaking/fracture/ultimate stress/force (much) greater under compression		
	Or Breaking/fracture/ultimate stress is 40 MPa under compression, and 10 MPa under tension.		
	Or Breaking/fracture/ultimate stress is 30 MPa greater under compression.	(1)	(2)
	(If no other mark scored, allow 1 mark for greater energy absorbed/stored		
	under compression)		
16(b)	Breaking stress = 5.00 to 5.10×10^8 Pa)	(1)	
10(D)	bleaking sitess = 3.00 to 3.10 (×10° Fa)	(1)	
	Use of $\sigma = F/A$	(1)	
	$F = 8.0/8.1 \times 10^5 \mathrm{N}$	(1)	(3)
	Example of calculation		
	$A = \pi \times (2.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 = 1.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$		
	$F = 1.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \times 5.05 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa} = 8.03 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$		
	r = 1.59 × 10 III × 5.05 × 10 I a = 6.05 × 10 IV		
16(c)(i)	Concrete can withstand high(er) stress/force under compression	(1)	
` , ` ,	Or Concrete is strong(er) under compression	` /	
	The concrete remains under compression when tensile force applied.		
	Or Applied/tensile force first has to overcome the compression	(1)	
	Or When tensile force applied, concrete is still under compression	(1)	
	The steel/rods take (some of) the force/stress		
	Or The force/stress causes deformation of the steel	(1)	
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	Steel can withstand a large(r) tensile force/stress		
	Or Steel is strong(er) under tension		
	Or Ultimate tensile stress of steel is large(r)	(1)	(4)
16(c)(ii)	(When force removed) the rod will not return to its original length/shape		
10(0)(11)	Or The rod will be permanently/plastically deformed	(1)	
	or the for will be permanently plastically deformed	(1)	
	the concrete will not compress (as much)		
	Or The compression force will be less/zero	(1)	(2)
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	Total for question 16		11

Question Number	Answer		Mark
17(a)(i)	The graph is less steep		
	Or The gradient is smaller	(1)	(1)
17(a)(ii)	Use of $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$ Or Use of $a =$ gradient	(1)	
	$a_2 = 0.96 \text{ to } 1.3 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	(1)	(2)
	Example of calculation $a_2 = \frac{13.2 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 6.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{(10.5 - 4)\text{s}} = 0.98 \text{ m s}^{-2}$		
17(a)(iii)	Velocity is large(r) (in higher gears)	(1)	
	so force (of the engine) will be smaller.	(1)	(2)
17(b)(i)	Conversion of mph to m s ⁻¹	(1)	
	Use of acceleration values for first and second gears only.	(1)	
	Use of $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$ to determine a time	(1)	
	total time = 13.0 to 14.0 s	(1)	(4)
	Example of calculation Velocity conversion = $\frac{60 \text{ mph} \times 1600 \text{ m}}{3600}$ = 26.7 m s ⁻¹ 2.9 m s ⁻² = $\frac{18 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 0}{t_1}$ t_1 = 6.21 s 1.2 m s ⁻² = $\frac{26.7 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 18 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{t}$ t_2 = 7.22 s Total time = 6.21 s + 7.22 s = 13.4 s		
17(b)(ii)	As velocity increases the air resistance increases	(1)	
	(When) frictional forces are equal to the (driving) force of engine/car	(1)	
	There is no resultant/net/unbalanced force and no acceleration	(1)	(3)
	Total for question 17		12