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| Q1 | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
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| (a)(i) | A body will remain at rest or continue to move with constant velocity unless acted upon by a force (WTTE) | B1 | Do not allow speed unless "speed in a straight line" is stated. Allow "uniform motion" |
| (a)(ii) | The force which gives a mass of 1 kg an acceleration of $1 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ | B1 | Allow $1 \mathrm{~N}=1 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ |
| (b)(i) | Use of $v=u+a t$ OR $a=(v-u) / t \Rightarrow a=(55-0) / 2.2$ $a=25\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (b)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} \text { Use of } s & =u t+1 / 2 a t^{2} \text { e.g. } s=0+1 / 2 \times 25 \times 2.2^{2} \\ s & =60.5(\mathrm{~m}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Allow other valid solutions e.g. using $v^{2}=u^{2}+2 \mathrm{as}$ |
| (b)(iii) | $F=m a=3.2 \times 10^{4} \times 25=8.0 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~N})$ | A1 | Allow ecf from (b)(i) |
| (c)(i) | towards the centre of the circle. | B1 | Do not allow a bare "perpendicular to the velocity" <br> Do not allow "in the same direction as the acceleration." |
| (c)(ii) | $\text { use } \begin{aligned} F=m v^{2} / r \text { e.g. } F & =\left(3.2 \times 10^{4} \times 120^{2}\right) / 870 \\ F & =5.3 \times 10^{5}(529655)(\mathrm{N}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | If 55 is used instead of 120 for the velocity $\mathrm{F}=1.1 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$ and scores 1 mark |
| (d)(i) | At top of the circle when the weight provides/equals the required centripetal force | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Allow "when the resultant force = weight" |
| (d)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { realisation that acc }=g\left(\text { OR 9.81) AND (hence) } v^{2} / r=g\right. \\ & \{v=\sqrt{ }(g r)=\sqrt{ }(9.81 \times 1500)\} \Rightarrow v=120\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right)(121.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Accept 121.24 as this corresponds to 9.8, do not allow 122.5 since this assumes $g=10 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$ |
|  | Total | 14 |  |


| Q2 | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
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| (a)(i) | Force/acceleration is proportional to displacement (from equilibrium position) <br> (Resultant force) force/acceleration is (always) towards equilibrium position (WTTE, e.g. allow fixed point). | B1 | Allow force/acceleration is in opposite direction to the displacement. <br> Allow acc $\propto x$, provided $x$ is identified as the displacement for $1^{\text {st }}$ mark. <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ mark only scored if -ve sign used and explained. |
| (a)(ii) | True; False False; False | B2 | -1 for each error stop at zero Assume $\checkmark$ means true and $X$ means false Do not credit blank spaces |
| (b) | Measurements: <br> angle measured with protractor stated or shown on the diagram <br> stop-watch/ms timer/data-logger to measure time stated or shown on the diagram <br> Conclusion: compare periods for different angles stated/implied OR plot period against angle <br> major difficulty: <br> angle of swing decreases during the timing of the swing <br> solution: e.g. <br> measure time for $1 / 4,1 / 2$ or 1 swing accurately (using electronic <br> timer/datalogger) <br> OR <br> use data logger with motion sensor to record many swings and analyse how the period changes over time <br> OR <br> video the motion with onscreen timer and analyse | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | Allow ruler used to measure initial and subsequent displacement/amplitude if explained. <br> Allow table of results with correct column headings i.e. at least angle and period <br> Do not allow 'time is short so measure nT and divide by n to reduce (\%) error'.(WTTE) |
|  | Total | 9 |  |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Q3 \& Expected Answers \& Marks \& Additional guidance \\
\hline (a) \& Force per unit mass (at a point in a gravitational field). \& B1 \& Accept \(g=F / m\) if \(F\) and \(m\) are identified \\
\hline (b)(i) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Recognition that inverse square law needs to be verified: e.g. \(g \propto\) \(1 / r^{2}\) \\
hence \({g r^{2}}^{2}\) constant \(\Rightarrow 9.8 \times 6400^{2}=4.0 \times 10^{8}\left(\right.\) or \(\left.4 \times 10^{14}\right)\) \\
AND \(2.7 \times 10^{-3} \times\left(3.8 \times 10^{5}\right)^{2}=3.9 \times 10^{8}\left(\right.\) or \(\left.3.9 \times 10^{14}\right)\) \\
(n.b values in brackets correspond to radius in metres) \\
Any appropriate comment consistent with the calculations e.g. values are close enough (to verify the relationship).
\end{tabular} \& B1
B1

B1 \& | Do not accept a bare $g=G M / r^{2}$ unless $G$ and M are stated as constants or following calculations shows this. |
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| They must use values in table and do both calculations for this mark |
| Allow other valid approaches |
| e.g. g ratio compared to $1 / r^{2}$ ratio (3630 and 3530) OR ( $2.75 \times 10^{-4}, 2.84 \times 10^{-4}$,) | <br>

\hline (b)(ii) \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(m g=G m M / r^{2} \Rightarrow M=g r^{2} / \mathrm{G}\right) \\
& M=9.81 \times\left(6.4 \times 10^{6}\right)^{2} / 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \\
& M=6.024 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{~kg}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& C1

A1 \& | (this formula is given on data sheet) |
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| Correct substitution into formula |
| Allow $6.018 \times 10^{24}$ this is for $g=9.8$ and allow any value between $6.0 \times 10^{24}$ and $6.03 \times 10^{24}$ but not $6 \times 10^{24}$ |
| Also allow data for the moon to be used i.e $M_{\mathrm{E}}=2.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 3.8 \times 10^{8} / 6.67 \times 10^{-11}=$ |
| $5.846 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{~kg} \approx 6 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{~kg}$ | <br>

\hline (b)(iii) \& $$
\text { volume }=(4 / 3) \pi r^{3}=(4 / 3) \pi\left(6.4 \times 10^{6}\right)^{3}\left(=1.10 \times 10^{21} \mathrm{~m}^{3}\right)
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\rho=M / V=6.0 \times 10^{24} / 1.10 \times 10^{21}=5500(5464)\left(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}\right)
$$ \& C1

A1 \& | mark for correct substitution e.g. $6.4 \times 10^{6}$ (in $\mathrm{m})$ used and not $6.4 \times 10^{3}(\mathrm{~km})$ |
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| allow ecf from $b$ (ii) for cand's value of $M$ but no ecf for wrong volume formula |
| If $r=6.4 \times 10^{3}$ is used $\mathrm{V}=1.1 \times 10^{12} \Rightarrow$ $\rho=5.5 \times 10^{12}$ and scores 1 mark | <br>

\hline \& Total \& 8 \& <br>
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| Q4 | Expected Answers | Mark | Additional guidance |
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| (a)(i) | Latent heat of fusion. | B1 | QWC fusion spelled correctly ignore any reference to specific. |
| (a)(ii) | Latent heat of vaporisation. | B1 | QWC Vaporisation spelled correctly. Accept vaporization but not vapourisation. |
| (b)(i) | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{E} & =m c \Delta \theta \text { used correctly e.g. } 0.8 \times 4200 \times 82 \\ & =2.8 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J})(275520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $0.8 \times 4200 \times(82+273)$ scores zero |
| (b)(ii) | Any two from: <br> Some heat/energy used to heat kettle <br> Some heat/energy lost to surroundings/air/environment. <br> Some heat/energy used to boil water before kettle switches off | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | Do not allow "some heat lost" i.e. they must state where/how Do not allow "kettle if not 100\% efficient". <br> Do not allow "energy lost as sound/light" |
| (b)(iii) | $1 \mathrm{kWh}=1000 \times 3600=3.6 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$ <br> Wastage per year $=\left(2.8 \times 10^{5} \times 365\right) / 3.6 \times 10^{6}=28 \mathrm{kWh}$ <br> (27.9) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Allow 1 mark for energy lost per year = $1.02 \times 10^{8}$ Joules <br> Allow ecf from (b)(i) |
|  | Total | 8 |  |


| Q5 | Expected answers | Mark | Additional guidance |
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| (a)(i) | A collision with no change / loss of kinetic energy. | B1 | Allow coeff't of restitution = 1 |
| (a)(ii) | Any 3 from <br> Volume of particles negligible compared to volume of vessel OR molecules much smaller than distance between them <br> No intermolecular forces acting (other than during collisions) OR molecules only have kinetic energy (and no PE) <br> Particles travel in straight lines/at uniform velocity between collisions OR force of gravity on molecules is negligible <br> time of collisions much smaller than time between collisions <br> gas consists of a large number of molecules moving randomly (both needed for the mark) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \end{aligned}$ | do not allow a bare "negligible volume of molecules " <br> Do not allow "collisions between molecules are elastic" because this is given in the question. <br> do not allow a bare "negligible time of collisions" <br> Do not allow a bare "rapid random motion" |
| (b)(i) | $\begin{aligned} \Delta p & =m v-m u \\ & =4.8 \times 10^{-26}[500-(-500)]=4.8 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $2.4 \times 10^{-23}$ scores zero |
| (b)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (time between collisions }=0.4 / 500 \mathrm{~s} \text { ) } . \text { Number of collisions/sec. }= \\ & 500 / 0.4=\underline{1250} \end{aligned}$ | A1 | Correct answer only |
| (b)(iii) | (Mean) force $=\Delta p / t$ OR Force $=$ rate of change of momentum OR Impulse $=$ change in momentum <br> Force $=1250 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-23} / 1=6.0 \times 10^{-20} \mathrm{~N}$ | C1 | Allow ecf from (b)(i) and (b)(ii) e.g. if 2500 is used from (b)(ii) $\mathrm{F}=2500 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-23}=1.2 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~N}$ and this scores 2 marks |
| (b)(iv) | Same value as candidate's (b)(iii) due to Newton's third law OR this force acts in opposite direction | B1 | OR -ve sign shown |
| (c)(i) | $3 \times 6 \times 10^{23}=1.8 \times 10^{24}$ | B1 | $1.806 \times 10^{24}$ if 6.02 is used |
| (c)(ii) | (very) large number of particles that are moving randomly means that at any instant the number of collisions on each face will be the same (WTTE) | B1 | Allow no gravitational forces and hence uniform density |
| (c)(iii) | (mean) KE/speed of molecules increases Increased rate of collisions with wall OR 'harder' collisions with wall | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | Also allow greater change of momentum per collision (WTTE) Not just "more collisions". |
|  | Total | 14 |  |


| Q6 | Expected answers | Mark | Additional guidance |
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| (a)(i) | Straight line (judged by eye)with positive slope AND passing through the origin | B1 | correct answer only |
| (a)(ii) | $8.31\left(\mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ | B1 | Allow $R$ and molar gas constant, but do not allow $p V I T$ OR $n R$ |
| (b)(i) | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=233 \mathrm{~K}$, AND $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=523 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> Use of $V_{1} / T_{1}=V_{2} / T_{2} 2.4 \times 10^{-2} / 233=V_{2} / 523$ $V_{2}=0.053(8)\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | M1 <br> C1 <br> A1 | No marks scored if $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and/or $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ are used <br> Accept other correct versions. |
| (b)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} \text { Use of } p & =n R T / V=1.5 \times 8.31 \times 233 / 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \\ & =1.21 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~Pa}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ | Allow $T=523$ and $V=0.053$ hence $p=1.2 \times 10^{5}$ Allow ecf from (b)(i) |
|  | Total | 7 |  |

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