

Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic : 2 (Mechanics)

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 26 Marks

Time : 26 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Mark
(a)	As the temperature increases the viscosity decreases (1) at a decreasing rate Or the rate of decrease is greater at lower temperatures Or exponentially (1) (do not accept quicker/slower in place of greater/smaller) (a statement that quantities are inversely proportional can score MP1 only)	2

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(b)(i)	$F = N$ Or $F = \text{kg m s}^{-2}$ Or Pa m^2 , $r = \text{m}$ and $v = \text{ms}^{-1}$ seen (1) $\text{Pa} = \text{N m}^{-2}$ clearly shown (1) <u>Example of calculation</u> $\eta = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m} \times \text{m s}^{-1}} = \text{N m}^{-2} \text{ s} = \text{Pa s}$	2

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(b)(ii)	<p>Reading from graph of viscosity: 1.09 to 1.13 ($\times 10^{-3}$)(Pa s) (1)</p> <p>Use of $F = mg$ and $F = 6\pi r\eta v$ Or use of $mg = 6\pi r\eta v$ (1)</p> <p>$v = 3.7$ to 3.8 (m s^{-1}) (must be at least 2 sig figs) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $v = \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}}{6 \times \pi \times 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \times 1.11 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa s}}$ <p>$v = 3.75$ (m s^{-1})</p>	3

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*(c)	<p>(QWC – work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical terminology where appropriate)</p> <p>Max 3</p> <p>Viscosity of biodiesel is high Or viscosity of biodiesel higher than diesel Or viscosity of biodiesel needs reducing (1)</p> <p>Freezing point of biodiesel is high Or freezing point of biodiesel is higher than diesel (1)</p> <p>Adding ethanol/blending reduces η/freezing point Or adding ethanol/blending makes η/freezing point closer to that for diesel (1)</p> <p>Ethanol/ alcohol alone has too low an energy content (1)</p>	3
	Total for question	10

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air molecules make collisions with the puck and transfer momentum to the puck (1) • according to Newton's 2nd law the change of momentum creates a force on the puck (1) • the rate of change of momentum by air molecules colliding with bottom of puck is greater than that due to the collisions on the top of the puck (1) • the net (upward) force balances the weight of the puck <u>OR</u> the greater air pressure below the puck allows the puck to be supported. (1) 		(4)

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* (b)	<p>This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.</p> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="336 779 791 1088"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="336 779 555 1021">Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th> <th data-bbox="555 779 791 1021">Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 1021 555 1088">6</td> <td data-bbox="555 1021 791 1088">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	6	4	<p>Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points which is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).</p>	
Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points						
6	4						

5 - 4	3
3 - 2	2
1	1
0	0

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

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

	Indicative content:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying Newton's 3rd law one puck (A) exerts a force on the other puck (B) and vice versa (1) 	(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forces equal in magnitude and opposite and direction (1) 	(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forces act for same time (1) 	(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $F\Delta t_A = -F\Delta t_B$ (1) 	(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying Newton's 2nd law $F\Delta t = \Delta p$ since F is a resultant force on each puck (1) 	(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> total change in momentum = zero, so momentum is conserved (1) OR Δp for one puck = $-\Delta p$ for the other puck, so momentum is conserved 	(1)	
			(6)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> resolve velocities to find forward/sideways component (1) apply principle of conservation of momentum (1) $v = 3.46 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) 	<u>Example of calculation:</u> Forwards velocity components: $v \cos 30^\circ = 0.866 v$; $2 \cos 60^\circ = 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $4m = m \times 0.866v + m \times 1$ $\therefore v = \frac{(4-1)\text{ms}^{-1}}{0.866} = 3.46 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	(3)
(c)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ (1) show that final KE is equal to initial KE (1) elastic collisions conserve KE, so collision is elastic (1) 	<u>Example of calculation:</u> $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m \times 4^2 = 8m$ $KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m \times 3.46^2 + \frac{1}{2}m \times 2^2$ $= 6m + 2m = 8m$	(3)