

Practice Question Set For A-Level  
**Subject : Physics**  
**Paper-2 Topic : 13\_Oscillations**

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 20 Marks

Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

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	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High viscosity oil will mean a large resistive force applied to the oscillations (1)</li><li>• (When piston moves) a large amount of work will be done (1)</li><li>• (Heavy damping so) energy of oscillation is quickly dissipated to the oil (1)</li></ul>	May refer to to $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ Mar refer to $\Delta W = F\Delta s$	3

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*	<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 table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content and structure and lines of reasoning.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="290 696 649 992"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th> <th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="290 1043 630 1408"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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		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	<table border="1" data-bbox="858 360 1315 775"> <thead> <tr> <th>IC Points</th> <th>IC Mark</th> <th>Max linkage mark avail.</th> <th>Max final mark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>IC1: accept references to flux cutting</p> <p>Alternative indicative content for IC4 – IC5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The current is in the magnetic field produced by the magnet</li> <li>5. The current experiences a magnetic force</li> </ol>	IC Points	IC Mark	Max linkage mark avail.	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	6
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	<p><b>Indicative content:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Removing the magnet from the ring changes the magnetic <u>flux</u> (linked with the ring)</li> <li>2. This <u>induces an e.m.f.</u> (in the ring)</li> <li>3. E.m.f. causes a current in the ring</li> <li>4. Which produces a magnetic field</li> <li>5. The magnetic fields interact/combine</li> <li>6. This opposes the change, causing an attractive force to act</li> </ol>	
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**Q3.**

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	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Magnetic levitation) (1) reduces frictional forces (acting on the train as it moves)</li> <li>• This reduces the work done against friction (1) Or this makes it more efficient Or there is less time to reach maximum speed Or there is a higher maximum speed</li> </ul>	<p>MP1: accept removes/no frictional forces</p> <p>MP2: accept there is less fuel used Or less energy is wasted</p>	2

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	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>v_{\max} = \omega A</math> and <math>\omega</math> constant (1)</li> <li>If <math>A</math> doubles, then <math>v_{\max}</math> doubles (1)</li> <li>Hence max <math>E_k</math> will quadruple, since <math>E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2</math> [dependent upon MP2] (1)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\Delta E_{el} = \frac{1}{2}F\Delta x</math> and <math>\Delta F = k\Delta x</math> (1)</li> <li><math>\Delta E_{el} \propto (\Delta x)^2</math> since <math>k</math> is constant (1)</li> <li>Hence max <math>E_k</math> will quadruple, since max <math>E_k = \max \Delta E_{el}</math> (dependent upon MP2) (1)</li> </ul>		3

Q5.

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i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <math>\omega = 2\pi/T</math> (1)</li> <li>For at least 2 full cycles (1)</li> <li><math>\omega = 6.5 \times 10^{-6}</math> (radian <math>s^{-1}</math>) (1)</li> </ul>	<p>For MP3, accept correctly rounded answers in range <math>6.5 \times 10^{-6}</math> radian <math>s^{-1}</math> to <math>6.6 \times 10^{-6}</math> radian <math>s^{-1}</math></p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $\omega = 5 \times 2\pi / (56 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60) \text{ s}$ $= 6.49 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radian } s^{-1}$	3
ii	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equates <math>F = Gm_1m_2/r^2</math> and <math>F = m\omega^2r</math> (1)</li> <li>Or <math>F = Gm_1m_2/r^2</math> and <math>F = mv^2/r</math> with <math>v = 2\pi r/T</math> (1)</li> <li>Correct rearrangement and substitution (e.g. in <math>r^3 = Gm_1/\omega^2</math>) (1)</li> <li><math>r = 7.2 \times 10^9</math> m (ecf from (b)(i))</li> </ul>	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $r^3 = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2} \times 0.12 \times 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} / (6.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radian } s^{-1})^2$ $r = 7.2 \times 10^9 \text{ m}$ <p>(<math>r = 7.6 \times 10^9</math> m for 'show that' value)</p>	3