

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

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 25 Marks

Time : 25 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)(i)	Resonance / resonating / resonates	(1) 1
(a)(ii)	Loudspeaker/driving frequency close or equal to its natural frequency so energy transfer is maximised/large Or energy transfer is very efficient	(1) (1) 2
(b)	Idea that energy would be transferred (from the glass) to the rubber band (as it deforms) Or work is done on the rubber band (by the glass) Some of the (transferred) energy becomes internal energy of rubber band Or some of the (transferred) energy is dissipated in the rubber band	(1) (1) 2
Total for Question		5

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	<p>MAX 3</p> <p>Curve A:</p> <p>The system has a maximum amplitude at a particular frequency (1)</p> <p>This is an example of resonance (1)</p> <p>Resonance occurs when the forcing frequency is at (or near to) the natural frequency of the system (1)</p> <p>At resonance there is an efficient/maximum transfer of energy (to the mass-spring system) (1)</p> <p>MAX 3</p> <p>Curve B:</p> <p>B has a smaller amplitude than A (for a wide range of frequencies) (1)</p> <p>The modified system has (greater) damping (1)</p> <p>Energy is being removed from the system (1)</p> <p>The frequency at which resonance occurs is lower for the damped system (1)</p>	4
	Total for question	4

Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark																																
*	<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"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th> <th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th> <th>Max linkage mark available</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>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	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	<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>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Resonance occurs when) the driving frequency is equal/similar to the natural frequency • (When resonance occurs) there is maximum transfer of energy so the amplitude is maximum Or (When resonance occurs) there is maximum transfer of energy so the amplitude increases 	Do not accept 'resonant frequency' for 'natural frequency'									

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)	Force (or acceleration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proportional to displacement from equilibrium/undisplaced/rest position (1) • always acting towards the equilibrium/undisplaced/rest position Or always in the opposite direction to the displacement (1) 	2
(b)(i)	Acceleration is a maximum at an extreme position (towards X) (1) Acceleration decreases to zero at X (1)	2
(b)(ii)	Max 3 Total energy remains constant (1) (Elastic) potential energy is transferred to kinetic energy as string moves towards X (1) Kinetic energy is zero at an extreme position and a maximum at X (1) (Elastic) potential energy is a maximum at an extreme position and a minimum at X (1)	3
(c)	Use of $\lambda = 2l$ (1) Use of $v = f\lambda$ (1) $f = 250 \text{ Hz}$ (1) <u>Example of calculation:</u> $\lambda = 2 \times 0.53 \text{ m} = 1.06 \text{ m}$ $f = v/\lambda = 270 \text{ m s}^{-1}/1.06 \text{ m} = 254.7 \text{ Hz}$	3
	Total for question	10