Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Mechanics And Materials



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 17 Marks Time: 17 Minutes

Q1.

(a) Attempt to calculate weight of cage eg 1.2 x 10³ x 9.81 or 1.18 x 10⁴ seen ✓

Attempt to find vertical component of tension T_V in one rope eg $3.7 \times 10^4 \cos 20$ or $3.5 \times 10^4 \sec \checkmark$

Uses F = twice their tension – their weight \checkmark

If weight not calculated, allow MP3 for doubling their tension or their resolved component

 $5.8 \times 10^4 (N)$

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(b) Use of $F = \text{ma with } 6 \times 10^4 \text{ N or their (a)} \checkmark 50 \text{ (m s}^{-2}) \checkmark$ Allow 48 (m s⁻²).

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(c) Calculation of length of rope eg 35/cos20 or 37.2 seen ✓

Allow methods using $F = k\Delta L$ and $E = \frac{1}{2} k\Delta L^2$

Calculation of extension of one rope or calculation of total extension of both ropes eg their length–24 or 13.2 or 26.4 seen ✓

Use of
$$E = \frac{1}{2} F\Delta L$$

e.g. $\frac{1}{2} \times 3.7 \times 10^4 \times 13.2 = 2.44 \times 10^5$ (J) \checkmark

 $4.9 \times 10^5 (J)$

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(d) Use of $E \text{ lost} = \Delta E_p$ eg 1.2 × 10³ × 9.81 × h = 5 × 10⁵ \checkmark

No credit for use of suvat in either method and MP3 must come from correct Physics.

First method is for calculation of $\max h$ and comparison with 50 m.

$$h = 42 \text{ (m)} \checkmark$$

Allow h from their (c) if it rounds to 5×10^5

42 < 50 (m), so claim not justified ✓

Use of $\Delta E_{\rm p} = mg\Delta h$ with 50 m eg 1.2 × 10³ × 9.81 × 50 \checkmark

Second method is for calculation of ΔE_p and comparison with E.

$$\Delta E_{\rm p} = 5.9 \times 10^5 \, ({\rm J}) \ {\it v}$$

 $5.9 \times 10^5 > 5 \times 10^5$, so claim not justified \checkmark

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(e) 90 km $h^{-1} = 25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The conversion mark stands alone.

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Use of
$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

eg $\frac{1}{2} \times 1.2 \times 10^3 \times (\text{their } v)^2$

$$3.8 \times 10^5 (J)$$

ecf for their v

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(f) If their $E_k > 5 \times 10^5$, claim is unjustified

OR

If their $E_{\rm k}$ < 5 x 10 $^{\rm 5}$, claim may be justified depending on gain in $E_{\rm p}$ or losses due to resistive forces \checkmark

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