

Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Physics
Paper-1 Topic: Further Mechanics

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 25 Marks

Time : 25 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

- (a) (i) Maximum **displacement** (of carriage/pendulum from rest position)

B1
1

- (ii) 6.0 (m)

B1
1

- (iii) Clear evidence of what constitutes period

C1

4.8–4.9 (s)

A1
2

- (b) (i) Use of $v = 2\pi fA$

C1

7.07 (ms^{-1})

A1
2

- (ii) Use of $a = 4\pi^2 f^2 A$

C1

11.1 (ms^{-2}) ecf

A1
2

- (iii) Substitution into or rearrangement of $T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$

C1

3.98 (m)

A1
2

- (c) Applied frequency = natural frequency

B1

Mention or clear description of resonance

B1

2

- (d) Resistive/frictional/damping/air resistance forces

C1

due to friction in named place (eg in bearings)/air resistance acting on named part (allow ride/gondola here)

A1

low friction/large mass or inertia /streamline/smooth surface etc.

B1

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Q2.

- (a) attractive **force** between point masses **(1)**
proportional to (product of) the masses **(1)**
inversely proportional to square of separation/distance apart **(1)**

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$$(b) \quad m\omega^2 R = (-) \frac{GMm}{R^2} \left(\text{or } = \frac{mv^2}{R} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{(use of } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \text{ gives)} \quad \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} = \frac{GM}{R^3} \quad (1)$$

G and M are constants, hence $T^2 \propto R^3$ **(1)**

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$$(c) \quad (i) \quad \text{(use of } T^2 \propto R^3 \text{ gives)} \quad \frac{365^2}{(1.50 \times 10^{11})^3} = \frac{T_m^2}{(5.79 \times 10^{10})^3} \quad (1)$$

$$T_m = 87(.5) \text{ days} \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{1^2}{(1.50 \times 10^{11})^3} = \frac{165^2}{R_N^3} \quad (1) \text{ (gives } R_N = 4.52 \times 10^{12} \text{ m)}$$

$$\text{ratio} = \frac{4.51 \times 10^{12}}{1.50 \times 10^{11}} = 30(.1) \quad (1)$$

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