Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-3 Topic: Section B (Section 11_ Engineering Physics)



Name of the Student:	 _
Max. Marks: 22 Marks	Time: 22 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) $Q_C = Q_H - W = 65 - 28 = 37 W \checkmark_1$

COPref = $37/28 = 1.32 \ \checkmark_2$

COPref for ideal refrigerator = 278/(308 - 278) = 9.3 \checkmark ₃

If temperatures not changed to K, do not award marks \checkmark_3 and \checkmark_4 Condone consistent use of Celsius in the denominator.

Actual COP is very low compared to ideal so claim is valid 🗸

No ECF for V_4 from incorrect values of COP, unless from arithmetic error.

(b) • One factor from ✓₁

- Thermoelectric cooler is small/convenient/of simple construction/(highly) portable
- can run off batteries/solar panel
- has no moving parts
- · requires low maintenance
- no risk of leaking fluids
- temperature is about 5 °C, not cooler
- low energy/power consumption (28W)

✓₁ for advantage from bullet point list

For \checkmark_1 accept application, eg use in hot countries, by campers, climbers, walkers etc.

For \checkmark_2

- convenience outweighs poor COP
- any COP >1 means cooling power > power supplied
- waste of electrical energy from having low COP is acceptable

✓₂ mark for relating answer to COP

2

[6]

4

Q2.

(a) (A change in which there is) no energy/heat transfer to or from the gas/system ✔ WTTE

Condone: no heat enters or leaves the system.

1

(b)
$$p_1 V_1^{\gamma} = p_2 V_2^{\gamma}$$

$$1.0 \times 10^5 \times V_1^{1.4} = 67 \times 10^5 \times V_2^{1.4}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = 20(.2)$$

First mark for correct substitution of data into

$$p_1 V_1^{\gamma} = p_2 V_2^{\gamma} \text{ or } \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{1/1.4}$$

Condone POT error in MP1

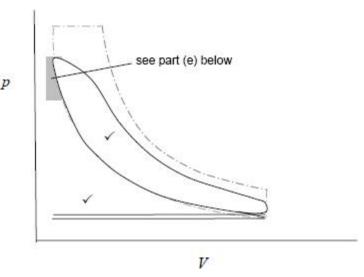
Accept answer as ratio (20:1)

 $(calculator\ value = 20.15297)$

(c) Diesel requires a high compression ratio to give a temperature high enough to ignite fuel / for fuel to self-ignite ✓

Petrol vapour–air mixture is ignited by spark at lower pressures/temperatures ✔

(d)



Look for:

- complete loop contained within/smaller than ideal loop with no sharp corners. Compression stroke may be below ideal cycle line. ✓
- <u>Two close parallel lines</u> or <u>one single line</u> or <u>one narrow loop</u> parallel to V axis at or near atmospheric pressure \checkmark 2 marks for both above points provided left-hand and right-hand edges of loop and induction/exhaust loop/lines are fairly close to correct V_1 and V_2 .

(e) X pla

X placed on/near curve anywhere in shaded area shown above

Near (but not at) top end of compression stroke on indicator diagram

Do not allow X on ideal cycle

(f) Any 2 from: 🗸 🗸

Curved corners: because valves take finite time to open and close

Downloaded from www.merit-minds.com

2

2

2

1

- No constant volume process: because engine would have to stop/piston constantly moving
- Compression and expansion not adiabatic curves: because energy is lost by heat transfer
- Pumping loop/the cycle is open because engine needs to draw in air and expel exhaust
- Heating not at constant pressure: because fuel injection and combustion cannot be exactly controlled
- area of diagram is less because energy is lost by heat transfer/incomplete combustion/CV of fuel not fully released
- pressure not as high because incomplete combustion/CV of fuel not fully released

The explanation of the difference must match the stated difference. Do not accept answers which refer to smaller area as a result of friction in engine.

[10]

2

Q3.

(a) Equates initial E_p to linear E_k and rotational E_k

Substitutes values and uses $V = r\omega$

Calculates V to give 0.51 m s⁻¹ \checkmark

$$9.2 \times 10^{-2} \times 9.81 \times 0.5 = (\frac{1}{2} \times 9.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V}^2) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 9.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V}^2)$$

$$8.6 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{V^2}{0.005^2}$$

$$V = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Some substitution of data must be seen for MP2

Do not allow MP3 for no consideration of linear E_k

Give 1 mark if $mgh = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$ used with answer 0.51 m s⁻¹

3

(b) Calculates α from $\alpha = T/I$

Attempts to use any appropriate equation(s) of motion (for angular motion) 🗸

Substitutes into equation(s) of motion and calculates θ

$$\alpha = (8.3 \times 10^{-4})/8.6 \times 10^{-5} = 9.65 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$$

$$\theta = 145 \times 10 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.7 \times 10^2 = 967 \text{ rad or } 970 \text{ rad}$$

MP2: $\omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ is not enough on its own as there are two unknowns.

MP2: Quoting appropriate formula(e) is not enough. There must be some attempt at substituting the data.

[6]

3