Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 2 (Mechanics)



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 23 Marks

Time: 23 Minutes

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Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	 use of v² = u² + 2as (1) OR use of ½ mv² =mgh (1) initial speed = 7.0 m s⁻¹ (1) 	Example of calculation: v = 0 $a = -9.81$ m s ⁻¹ $s = 2.5$ m $u^2 = -2as$ $u^2 = -(2 \times -9.81$ m s ⁻¹ $\times 2.5$ m) = 49 m ² s ⁻² u = 7.0 m s ⁻¹	
		Alternative calculation: $\frac{1}{2}v^2 = gh$ $v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 2.5} = 7.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	2
(b)	 use of trig function to find v vertical (1) use of trig function to find v horizontal (1) use of equation of motion to find time of flight (1) use of equation of motion to find distance (1) horizontal distance = 2.7 m (1) 	Example of calculation vertical velocity = 6.5 m s ⁻¹ sin 20 = 2.22 m s ⁻¹ time of flight using $v = u + at$ -2.22 m s ⁻¹ = 2.22 m s ⁻¹ + (-9.81 m s ⁻¹ × t) t = 0.45 s horizontal velocity = 6.5 m s ⁻¹ cos 20 = 6.11 m s ⁻¹ horizontal distance using $s = ut$ s = 6.11 m s ⁻¹ × 0.45 s s = 2.7 m	5
(c)(i)	 use of p=mv (1) correctly applies conservation of momentum (1) v = 14.8 m s⁻¹ (1) 	Example of calculation: momentum of lid = - momentum of canister $1.6 \text{ g} \times v = 4.3 \text{ g} \times 5.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $v = 14.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	3
(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to: • no unbalanced force on dry ice (1) • so no acceleration according to Newton's First Law (1)	MP2 is dependent on MP1 Allow suitable reference to Newton's Second Law for MP2	2

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(a)(i)	measurements from page, 7 mm, 6.3 cm	(1)		
	calculates area using 3 × 0.007 m × 0.063 m	(1)		
	uses ± 1mm to calculate percentage uncertainties	(1)		
	adds percentage uncertainties to calculate final uncertainty, 1.3 × 10 ⁻³ m ² ± 0.2 × 10 ⁻³ m ²	(1)		(4)

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(a)(ii)	 use of I = P/A 	(1)		
	• P= 1.61 W	(1)		
	• use of $P = IV$	(1)		
	 use of efficiency power output power input 	(1)		
	• efficiency = 0.096 or 9.6%	(1)		
3	comparison – this is about 10%, so correct	(1)		(5)

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(b)	very small amount of energy OR the hat is something we don't really need	(1)		(2)
	 so it isn't significant compared to the energy required to make it 	(1)		