

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

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 18 Marks

Time : 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer				Additional Guidance	Mark																						
*	IC points	IC mark	Max linkage mark	Max final 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 table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content and structure and lines of reasoning.</p> <table><tr><th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th><th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5-4</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>3-2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th></th><th>Number of marks awarded for answer and sustained line of reasoning</th></tr><tr><td>Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>Alternative to first 3 indicative content points:</p> <p>IC1 Current in coil causes a magnetic field</p> <p>IC2 Current is alternating so field changes direction with current (same frequency)</p> <p>IC3 Field interacts with permanent magnet's field so coil experiences oscillating force</p>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	6	4	5-4	3	3-2	2	1	1	0	0		Number of marks awarded for answer and sustained line of reasoning	Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1	Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0			
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IC1	Alternating p.d. causes an alternating current in the coil																											
IC2	Current carrying conductor in a magnetic field experiences a force																											
IC3	Current is alternating, so force changes direction with current (same frequency)																											
Or the alternating current drives the cone at the frequency of the p.d.																												

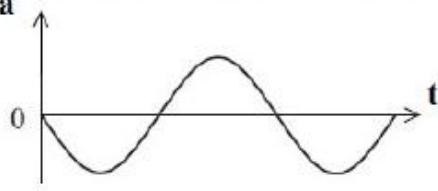
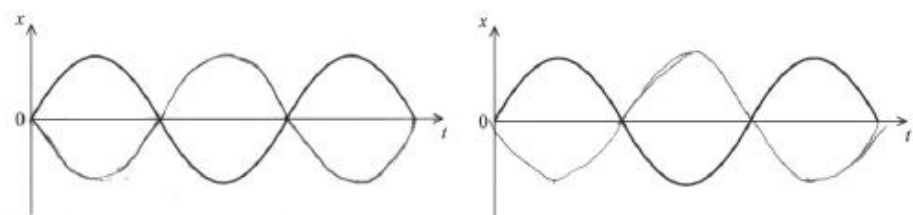
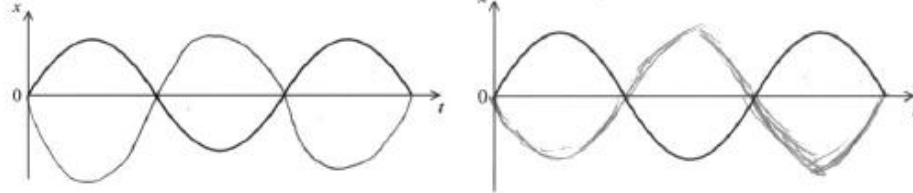
	<p>IC4 The loudspeaker forces the box into oscillation</p> <p>IC5 (At certain frequencies) the frequency of oscillation equals the natural frequency of oscillation of the air in the box</p> <p>IC6 Maximum energy is transferred and the amplitude of vibration of the box increases</p>	<p>IC6 Resonance occurs and the amplitude of vibration of the box increases</p>	6
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Q2.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new spring constant = 11 N m^{-1} (1) Use of $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ (1) Use of $f = 1/T$ (1) $f = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$ (1) 	<p><u>Example of calculation:</u> $k = 22/2 = 11 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.12 \text{ kg}}{11 \text{ N m}^{-1}}} = 0.66 \text{ s}$ $f = 1/0.66 \text{ s} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$</p>	4

Q3.

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(b)(i)	<p>Acceleration is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proportional to displacement from equilibrium position (1) (always) acting towards the equilibrium position Or idea that acceleration is in the opposite direction to displacement (1) <p>Or</p> <p>Force is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proportional to displacement from equilibrium position (1) (always) acting towards the equilibrium position Or idea that force is a restoring force e.g. "in the opposite direction" (1) <p>[accept undisplaced point/fixed point/central point for equilibrium position] [An equation with symbols defined correctly is a valid response for both marks. e.g. $a \propto -x$ or $F \propto -x$]</p>	2

(b)(ii)	Minus sine curve with constant amplitude a 	(1) 1
	Examples of acceptable graphs: 	
	Examples of unacceptable graphs: 	

Q4.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum value of a read from graph $[8 \text{ m s}^{-2} \rightarrow 9 \text{ m s}^{-2}]$ (1) Value for period determined from time for at least 3 cycles (1) Use of $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ (1) Use of $a = (-)A\omega^2 \cos \omega t$ (1) $A = 0.33 \text{ m}$, so report is correct (1) [Accept value for A in range $0.25 \text{ m} \rightarrow 0.40 \text{ m}$ with appropriate conclusion] 	<u>Example of calculation</u> $T = \frac{(89.2 - 81.0) \text{ s}}{7} = 1.2 \text{ s}$ $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{1.2 \text{ s}} = 5.2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ $x = \frac{a}{\omega^2} = \frac{9 \text{ m s}^{-2}}{(5.2 \text{ rad s}^{-1})^2} = 0.33 \text{ m}$	5