Practice Question Set For A-Level

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-2 Topic : 4\_Materials



Name of the Student:\_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 20 Marks Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answer  | Additional Guidance | Mark |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|------|
|                    | Upthrust on canister equals weight of air/fluid displaced.  (I)  Volume of canister stays constant, so upthrust on canister remains constant (and student X is incorrect)  (I)  Mass of helium gas (in canister) decreases  (I)  Hence the weight will decrease (as helium is released) and student Y is correct |                     | 4    |

## Q2.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable answers |                                |     | Additional guidance  |     |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| (i)                | •                  | Use of $W = mg$                | (1) | Example of calculation:  |     |
|                    | •                  | Use of $F = kx$                | (1) | $275 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 2700 \text{ N}$<br>$2700 \text{ N} = k \times 0.152 \text{ m}$ | 100 |
|                    | •                  | $k = 17700  (\text{N m}^{-1})$ | (1) | $k = 17748 \text{ N m}^{-1}$   | 3   |

| (ii)                         | (1) Example of calculation:  |     |
|------------------------------|--|-----|
| • Use of $T = 21$            | $T \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ (1) $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1100 \text{ kg}}{4 \times 17700 \text{ N m}^{-1}}}$ |     |
| • Use of $f = 1$ /           | (-)  | 3   |
| • f=1.3 Hz<br>(ecf from (b)( | B MONTH PT MARKET SECTION  | 115 |

## Q3.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable answers  | Additional guidance | Mark  |    |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|----|
| (i)                | • Substitutes stress = $\frac{F}{A}$ and strain = $\frac{\Delta x}{x}$ into $E = \frac{stress}{strain}$   | (1)<br>(1)          |   | 2  |
|                    | • Identifies gradient as $\frac{F}{\Delta x}$   | (1)                 |   | 80 |
| (ii)               | <ul> <li>Calculates gradient of straight section</li> <li>Use of E = gradient × <sup>x</sup>_</li> </ul>  | (1)                 |   | 4  |
|                    | A   | (1)                 |   |    |
|                    | • $E = 1.2 \text{ to } 1.3 \times 10^{11} \text{ N m}^{-2}$   |                     | 4001 W 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10   |    |
|                    | Wire is made from copper because 117 GPa is closest to the calculated value     Or     Correct conclusion of the metal consistent with candidate's calculated value | (1)<br>(1)          | Example of calculation<br>Gradient = $\frac{33}{7 \times 10^{-3}}$ = 4600 - 4900<br>E = 1.24 × 10 <sup>11</sup> N m <sup>-1</sup><br>= 124 GPa copper |    |
| (iii)              | Use a smaller (maximum) force/load  | (1)                 |   | 4  |
|                    | To avoid exceeding the limit of proportionality     Or     As the breaking force of a thinner wire is smaller   | (1)                 |   |    |
|                    | Use small(er) increments in the force/load  | (1)                 |   |    |
|                    | To obtain more readings (before the elastic limit<br>is reached)     Or   |                     |   |    |
|                    | to obtain enough readings (in the linear part of the graph)   | (1)                 |   |    |