Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-2 Topic: 15_Forces And Matter



Name of the Student:_____

Max. Marks: 24 Marks

Time: 24 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
number	recall and substitution (1)	guidance	(3)
	$0.5 = k \times 13 (\times 10^{-3})$		
	rearrangement (1) <u>0.5</u> 13(×10 ⁻³)	$k = \frac{F}{x}$	
	evaluation (1) 38 (N/m)	allow 38.5 (N/m) or 38.46 (N/m) or 39 (N/m)	
		0.04/0.038 (N/m) gains 2 marks	
		2958 (N/m) gains 1 mark (x² used in equation)	
		award full marks for the correct answer without working	

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	recall (1) $(P =) \frac{E}{t}$ substitution and evaluation (1) (P =) 75 (W)	P = work done ÷ time $P = \frac{45}{0.6}$	(2)
	(r –) /3 (vv)	award full marks for the correct answer without working	

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(ii)	substitution into E = $\frac{1}{2} \times k \times x^2$ (1) $45 = \frac{1}{2} \times 140 \times x^2$	allow substitution and rearrangement in either order	(3)
	rearrangement (1)		
	$(x =)\sqrt{\frac{2 \times 45}{140}}$	$x^2 = (\frac{E}{0.5k} =)\frac{2 \times 45}{140}$	
		$x^2 = 0.64(28571)$	
	evaluation (1) 0.8(0) (m)	accept values that round to 0.80 e.g. 0.80178	
		award full marks for the correct answer without working	

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(i)	A description including any one from the following (1) measure a length or a specific distance related to the rubber or weights on a hanger OR with a named device (e.g. metre rule / stick / ruler / measuring tape) OR note position of a fixed point on rubber / weight carrier	evidence may be taken from additions to the diagram	(2)
	extension calculated / measured as the change in or difference between two positions or lengths or extensions (1)	ignore vague statements such as see how it much it extends	

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(ii)	An explanation linking graph of rubber band is non- linear / curved / not directly proportional (1)	(graph for) spring would be straight	(2)
	graph for unloading does not go through same points as loading (1)	(graph for) spring would only have one line / go through the same points	
		ignore reference to returning to original shape / length	

Q4.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	D 6 N up A and C are incorrect because the force is upwards B is incorrect because the force is the sum of the two weights given.		(1) AO3

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(a)	evidence that anomalous reading excluded (1) evaluation (1) average length = 20.31 (mm)	accept 101.57 (÷5) for first mark accept 20.314 (mm)	(2)
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(b)(i)	 Axes with linear scales that use more than half of each edge of the grid and labelled with units from table (1) All points correctly plotted to ± half a square (1) Single straight line passing through all points and the origin (1) 	allow 1 mark if only one plotting error and correct line drawn for points plotted	(3)
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(b)(ii)	A comment that makes reference to the following points: (using table) • idea that equal increments of force/weight/mass cause equal increments of extension (1) • correct reference to figures in		

the table (1)

the origin (1)

the graph line is straight (1)
the graph line passes through

therefore the student's conclusion

(using graph)

is correct (1)

OR

AND

(3)

last marking point can only be achieved if at

marks is awarded

least one of the other two

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(c)	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description: • above 37.5 N/4 mm there are large increases of extension for small increases in load (1) • the maximum extension of the	accept extension is (much) greater for each 1 N increase in load above 37.5 N	
	wire is about 16.5 mm before it breaks (1) above 12 mm the wire keeps on extending when the load is reduced below 46 N (1)		(3)