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Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions **October/November 2017**

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
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You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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Data

speed of light in free space	$c = 3.00 \times 10^{8}\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$
permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\,\mathrm{H\,m^{-1}}$
permittivity of free space	$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\,\mathrm{F\,m^{-1}}$
	$(\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^{9}\,\mathrm{m\,F^{-1}})$
elementary charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}\,\mathrm{C}$
the Planck constant	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}\,\mathrm{J\,s}$
unified atomic mass unit	$1\,\mathrm{u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}\,\mathrm{kg}$
rest mass of electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}\,\mathrm{kg}$
rest mass of proton	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}\,\mathrm{kg}$
molar gas constant	$R = 8.31\,\mathrm{J\,K^{-1}\,mol^{-1}}$
the Avogadro constant	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{mol^{-1}}$
the Boltzmann constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}\,\mathrm{J\,K^{-1}}$
gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}\,\mathrm{N\,m^2\,kg^{-2}}$
acceleration of free fall	$g = 9.81\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$

Formulae

uniformly accelerated motion	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
work done on/by a gas	$W = p\Delta V$
gravitational potential	$\phi = -\dfrac{Gm}{r}$
hydrostatic pressure	$p = \rho g h$
pressure of an ideal gas	$p = \frac{1}{3}\dfrac{Nm}{V}\langle c^2\rangle$
simple harmonic motion	$a = -\omega^2 x$
velocity of particle in s.h.m.	$v = v_0 \cos \omega t$ $v = \pm\,\omega\sqrt{(x_0^{\,2} - x^2)}$
Doppler effect	$f_o = \dfrac{f_s v}{v \pm v_s}$
electric potential	$V = \dfrac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$
capacitors in series	$1/C = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \ldots$
capacitors in parallel	$C = C_1 + C_2 + \ldots$
energy of charged capacitor	$W = \frac{1}{2}QV$
electric current	$I = Anvq$
resistors in series	$R = R_1 + R_2 + \ldots$
resistors in parallel	$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \ldots$
Hall voltage	$V_H = \dfrac{BI}{ntq}$
alternating current/voltage	$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$
radioactive decay	$x = x_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$
decay constant	$\lambda = \dfrac{0.693}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$

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Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

1 **(a)** **(i)** Define *power*.

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....[1]

(ii) Show that the SI base units of power are $kg\,m^2\,s^{-3}$.

[1]

(b) All bodies radiate energy. The power P radiated by a body is given by

$$P = kAT^4$$

where T is the thermodynamic temperature of the body,
A is the surface area of the body
and k is a constant.

(i) Determine the SI base units of k.

base units ....[2]

(ii) On Fig. 1.1, sketch the variation with T^2 of P. The quantity A remains constant.

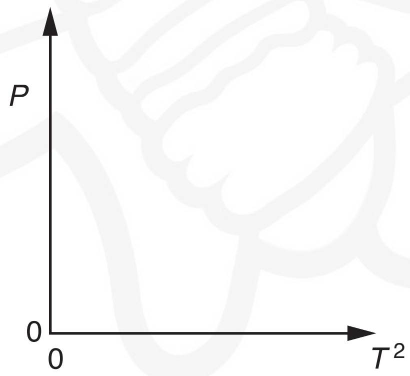

Fig. 1.1

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2 A liquid of density ρ fills a container to a depth h, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

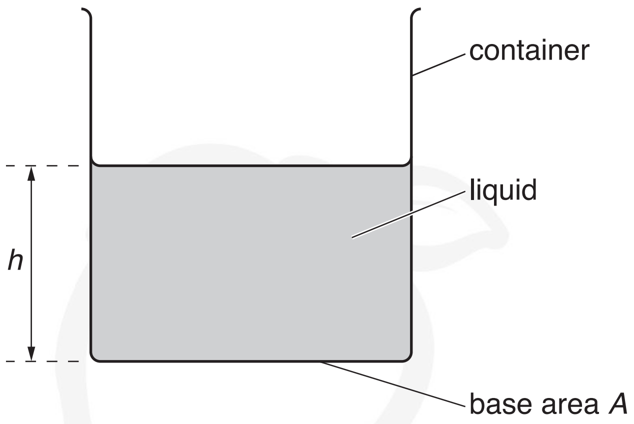

Fig. 2.1

The base of the container has area A.

(a) Derive, from the definitions of pressure and density, the equation

$$p = \rho g h$$

where p is the pressure exerted by the liquid on the base of the container and g is the acceleration of free fall.

[3]

(b) A small solid sphere falls with constant velocity through the liquid.

(i) State

1. the names of the three forces acting on the sphere,

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....

2. a word equation that relates the magnitudes of these forces.

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[2]

(ii) State and explain the changes in energy that occur as the sphere falls.

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....[2]

(c) The liquid in the container is liquid L. Liquid M is now added to the container. The two liquids do not mix. The total depth of the liquids is 0.17 m.

Fig. 2.2 shows how the pressure p inside the liquids varies with height x above the base of the container.

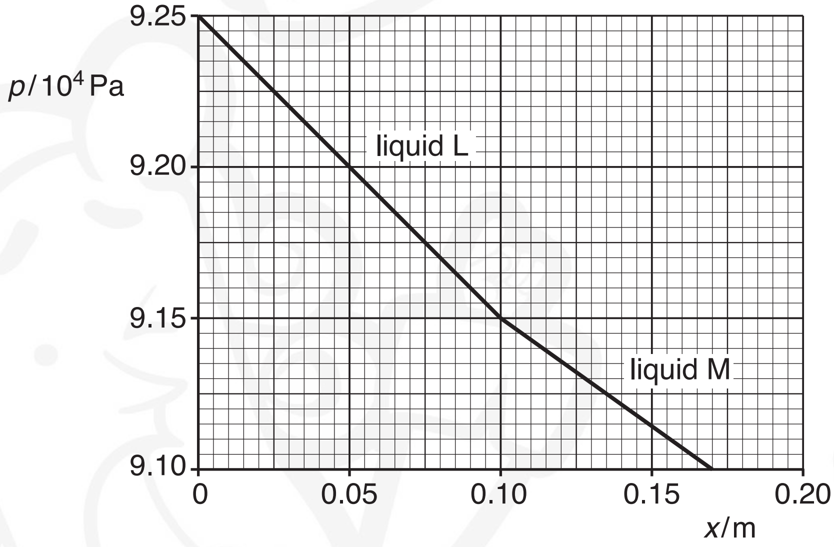

Fig. 2.2

Use Fig. 2.2 to

(i) state the value of atmospheric pressure,

atmospheric pressure = ... Pa [1]

(ii) determine the density of liquid M.

density = ... kg m^{-3} [2]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** State the principle of conservation of momentum.

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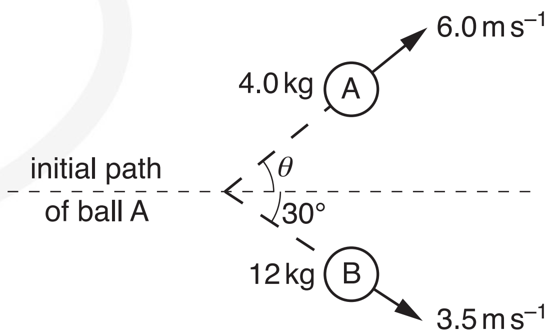
....[2]

(b) Ball A moves with speed v along a horizontal frictionless surface towards a stationary ball B, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

before collision

Fig. 3.1



after collision

Fig. 3.2 (not to scale)

Ball A has mass 4.0 kg and ball B has mass 12 kg.
The balls collide and then move apart as shown in Fig. 3.2.
Ball A has velocity $6.0\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle of θ to the direction of its initial path.
Ball B has velocity $3.5\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle of 30° to the direction of the initial path of ball A.

(i) By considering the components of momentum at right-angles to the direction of the initial path of ball A, calculate θ.

θ = ... ° [3]

(ii) Use your answer in **(i)** to show that the initial speed v of ball A is $12\,m\,s^{-1}$.
Explain your working.

[2]

(iii) By calculation of kinetic energies, state and explain whether the collision is elastic or inelastic.

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....[3]

[Total: 10]

4 **(a)** By reference to the direction of propagation of energy, explain what is meant by a *longitudinal* wave.

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....[1]

(b) A car horn emits a sound wave of frequency 800 Hz. A microphone and a cathode-ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.) are used to analyse the sound wave. The waveform displayed on the c.r.o. screen is shown in Fig. 4.1.

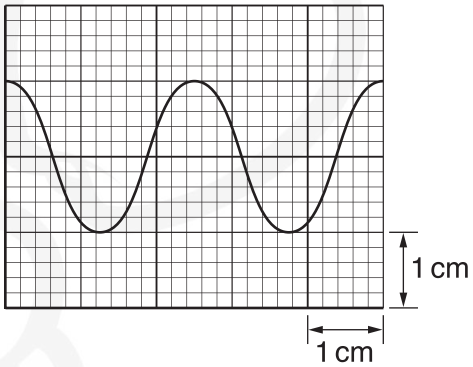

Fig. 4.1

Determine the time-base setting, in $s\,cm^{-1}$, of the c.r.o.

time-base setting = ... $s\,cm^{-1}$ [3]

(c) The intensity I of the sound at a distance r from the car horn in **(b)** is given by the expression

$$I = \frac{k}{r^2}$$

where k is a constant.

Fig. 4.2 shows the car in **(b)** on a road.

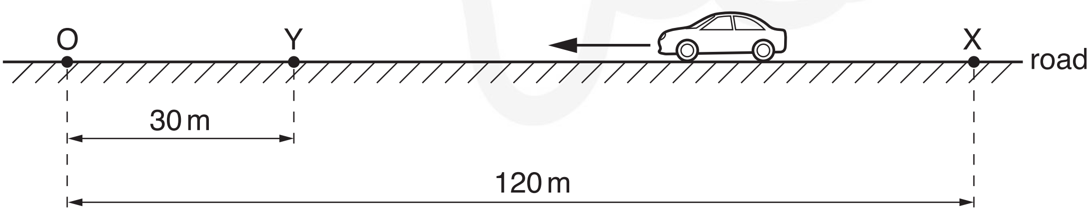

Fig. 4.2

An observer stands at point O. Initially the car is parked at point X which is 120 m away from point O. The car then moves directly towards the observer and stops at point Y, a distance of 30 m away from O.
The car horn continuously emits sound when the car is moving between points X and Y.

(i) The sound wave at point O has amplitude A_X when the car is at X and has amplitude A_Y when the car is at Y.

Calculate the ratio $\dfrac{A_Y}{A_X}$.

ratio = ... [3]

(ii) When the car is parked at X, the frequency of the sound from the horn that is detected by the observer is 800 Hz. As the car moves from X to Y, the maximum change in the detected frequency is 16 Hz. The speed of the sound in air is 330 m s^{-1}.

Determine, to two significant figures,

1. the minimum wavelength of the sound detected by the observer,

wavelength = ... m [2]

2. the maximum speed of the car.

speed = ... m s^{-1} [2]

[Total: 11]

5 **(a)** Define *electric field strength*.

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....[1]

(b) Two parallel metal plates in a vacuum are separated by 0.045 m. A potential difference V is applied between the plates, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

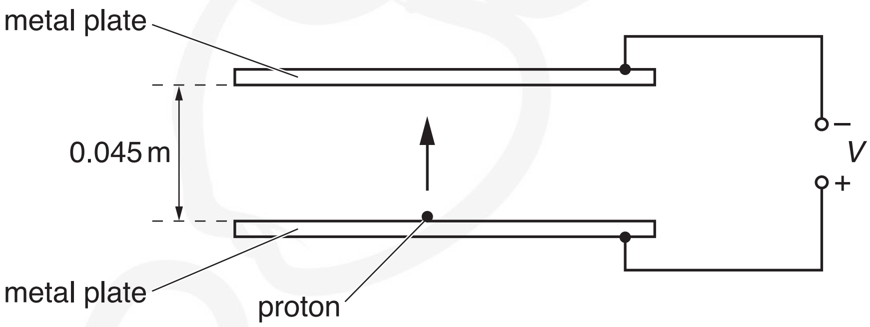

Fig. 5.1

A proton is initially at rest on the surface of the positive plate. The proton in the uniform electric field takes a time of 1.5×10^{-7} s to reach the negative plate.

(i) Show that the acceleration of the proton is $4.0 \times 10^{12}\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$.

[2]

(ii) Calculate the electric force on the proton.

force = ... N [1]

(iii) Use your answer in **(ii)** to determine

1. the electric field strength,

field strength = ... NC^{-1} [2]

2. the potential difference V between the plates.

V = ... V [2]

(c) An α particle is now accelerated between the two metal plates in **(b)** by the electric field.

Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{acceleration of } \alpha \text{ particle}}{\text{acceleration of proton}}.$$

ratio = ...[2]

[Total: 10]

6 A filament lamp is rated as 30 W, 120 V. A potential difference of 120 V is applied across the lamp.

(a) For the filament wire of the lamp, calculate

(i) the current,

current = ... A [2]

(ii) the number of electrons passing a point in 3.0 hours.

number = ...[2]

(b) Show that the resistance of the filament wire is 480 Ω.

[2]

(c) The filament wire has an uncoiled length of 580 mm and is made of metal. The metal has resistivity $6.1 \times 10^{-7}\,\Omega\,\text{m}$ at the operating temperature of the lamp.

Calculate the diameter of the wire.

diameter = ... m [3]

(d) The potential difference across the lamp is now reduced. State and explain the effect, if any, on the resistance of the filament wire.

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....[1]

[Total: 10]

7 **(a)** A nucleus X decays by emitting a β^+ particle to form a new nucleus, $^{23}_{11}Na$.

State the number of nucleons and the number of neutrons in nucleus X.

number of nucleons = ...

number of neutrons = ...
[2]

(b) State one similarity and one difference between a β^+ particle and a β^- particle.

similarity: ....

difference: ....
[2]

[Total: 4]

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