Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : 2 (Mechanics)



Name of the Student:	
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Max. Marks: 18 Marks

Time: 18 Minutes

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Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark	
	A vector has magnitude and direction	(1)		1

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable answers		Additional guidance	Mark
	Height = area under the triangle	(1)	Example of calculation height = $(4.5 \text{ s} \times 30 \text{ m s}^{-1}) / 2$	
	• Height = 67.5 m	(1)	height = 67.5 m	2

Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable answers		Additional guidance	Mark
	• Straight horizontal line at -2 m s ⁻¹	(1)	Example of calculation Time of descent = 67.5/2 = 33.8 s	
	Ending at 38.5 s	(1)	End of motion = $33.8 + 4.5 = 38.3 \text{ s}$	2

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(a)	• Use of <i>W</i> = <i>mg</i>	(1)	Example of Calculation $W = 9.36 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$	
	• Calculation of θ	(1)	W = 91.8 N $\sin \theta = (0.5(5.94 \text{ m} - 2.20 \text{ m})) / (0.5(6.06 \text{ m} - 2.20 \text{ m}))$	
	Resolve forces vertically	(1)	= 1.87/1.93 $\theta = 75.7$ °	
	• $T = 186 \text{ N}$	(1)	$2T\cos 75.7^{\circ} = 91.8$ T = 186 N	4

Q5.

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(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: Weight of blanket decreases as it dries Tension in line decreases So stress decreases and Young modulus is constant so strain decreases	(1) (1) (1)	Allow mass for weight	
	extension decreases Or line gets shorter	(1) (1)	MP4 dependent on MP3 MP5 dependent on MP4	5
	 height of the blanket from the ground increases 			

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(i)	remain in their seat normal reaction $R \ge 0$ (1)	in their seat normal reaction 1) $\frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$ ripetal force >= weight (1) $v = \sqrt{rg} = \sqrt{8.5 \text{m} \times 9.81 \text{m} \text{s}^{-2}} = 9.13 \text{m} \text{s}^{-1}$ (0) (1)				
 Equate decrease in gravitational prenergy to increase in kinetic energy loop (1) Adds this to 17.0 (1) Δh = 21.3 m (1) 		[2]	3			