Practice Question Set For A-Level

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-1 Topic : 6\_ Further Mechanics



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks : 21 Marks

Time : 21 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:  • air molecules make collisions with the puck and transfer momentum to the puck		
	according to     Newton's 2nd law     the change of     momentum creates     a force on the puck		
	the rate of change of momentum by air molecules colliding with bottom of puck is greater than that due to the collisions on the top of the puck		
	the net (upward) force balances the weight of the puck OR the greater air pressure below the puck allows the puck to be supported.  (1)		(4)

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* (b)	This question asse ability to show a cologically structured linkages and fully-reasoning.  Marks are awarded content and for hostructured and shore reasoning.  The following table marks should be a indicative content.	oherent and I answer with sustained I for indicative w the answer is ows lines of	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points which is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines				
	indicative marking awar	rded for cative king	of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).				

5 - 4	3
3 - 2	2
1	1
0	0

The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning.

	Number of marks awarded for structure of 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

Indicative content:	
<ul> <li>applying Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law one puck         <ul> <li>(A) exerts a force on the other puck</li> <li>(B) and vice versa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(1)
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<ul> <li>forces equal in magnitude and opposite and direction</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>forces act for same time</li> </ul>	(1)
• $F\Delta t_A = -F\Delta t_B$	(1)
• applying Newton's $2^{nd}$ law $F\Delta t = \Delta p$ since $F$ is a resultant force on each puck	(1)
<ul> <li>total change in momentum = zero, so momentum is conserved <u>OR</u> Δp for one puck = -Δp for the other puck, so momentum is conserved</li> </ul>	(1)

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(c)(i)	•	resolve velocities to find forward/sideways component	(1)	Example of calculation: Forwards velocity components: $v\cos 30^{\circ} = 0.866 v$ ; $2\cos 60^{\circ} = 1 \text{ms}^{-1}$ $4m = m \times 0.866 v + m \times 1$	
	•	apply principle of conservation of momentum	(1)	$v = \frac{(4-1)\text{m s}^{-1}}{0.866} = 3.46\text{m s}^{-1}$	
	•	$v = 3.46 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1)		(3)
(c)(ii)	•	use $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	(1)	Example of calculation: $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m \times 4^2 = 8m$	
	•	show that final KE is equal to initial KE	(1)	$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m \times 3.46^2 + \frac{1}{2}m \times 2^2$	
	•	elastic collisions conserve KE, so collision is elastic	(1)	=6m+2m=8m	(3)

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(a)	• use of $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$	(1)	Example of calculation $F = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2} \times 29 \times 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} \times 36$	
2 3	• force = $6.5 \times 10^{31} \text{ N}$	(1)	$\times 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} / (6.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ m})^2$ force = $6.5 \times 10^{31} \text{ N}$	2

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(b)	Either • use of $F = mv^2/r$ ecf from (a) • use of $v = 2\pi r/T$ • $T = 1.1 \times 10^6$ s  Or • use of $F = m\omega^2 r$ ecf from (a) • use of $\omega = 2\pi/T$ • $T = 1.1 \times 10^6$ s	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Example of calculation $F = mv^2/r = m(2\pi r/T)^2/r$ $T^2 = 4\pi^2 mr/F$ $= 4\pi^2 \times 29 \times 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} \times 3.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}/6.5 \times 10^{31} \text{ N}$ $= 1.21 \times 10^{12} \text{ s}^2$ $T = 1.12 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$ $= 18700 \text{ min}$ $= 312 \text{ hours}$ $= 13 \text{ days}$	3