Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic : Motion And Forces



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 12 Marks

Time: 12 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	a description to include:	ignore references to friction here	(2) AO 1 2
	add weight / mass (1)	by inclining runway	
	to the weight hanger (1)	allow (component of) gravity to act on trolley	

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(ii)	a description to include:		(2)
	transfer mass (1)	allow weight(s) for mass	AO 1 2
	between trolley and hanger (1)		
	- Spirit (1920)	mass removed from trolley = mass added to hanger for 2 marks	

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(iii)	an explanation that links: raise one end of the runway (1)	credit methods for reducing friction directly (e.g. oil wheels, runway etc.)	(2) AO 3 3b
	(so that) trolley (not attached to weight hanger) rolls at constant speed / just starts to move / (force of) gravity (on the trolley) balances forces of friction (1)	to reduce (effects of) friction	
		allow credit for identifying magnitude of frictional forces and subtracting or using graph	

	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(i)	substitution (1) 0.65 = 80 / t transposition (1) t = 80 / 0.65 (123 seconds)	transposition and substitution can be in either order. Allow reverse calculations eg speed = 80/120 (1) = 0.67 (about 0.65) (1) or distance = 0.65 x 120 (1) = 78 km (about 80) (1).	(2)
(ii)	A description linking any three detection of arrival of P and S waves (1) measurement of difference in arrival times (1) calculation of distance (from epicentre to station) (1) triangulation/using three / several stations (1)	Reward suitable labelled diagram	(3)
(iii)	A suggestion including any two of the following Infrasound (1) some animals can hear waves below human frequency range / 20 Hz (1) they could hear P waves arriving before the (stronger) S waves arrive (1)	Some animals have greater audio / tactile sensitivity than humans	(2)