Practice Question Set For GCSE

**Subject: Physics** 

Paper-2 Topic :15\_Forces and their matter

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Max. Marks : 20 Marks Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

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Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	a description including:		(2) AO3.2
	pressure increases as height decreases (1) OR as height increases pressure decreases (1)	negative correlation	A03.2
	non-linear (1)	implication of non-linear e.g. curved OR not proportional OR gradient increases as height increases OR gradient decreases as pressure increases	

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(ii)	accept any answer from 30 to 34 (kPa) (1)		(1) A03.2

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(iii)	substitute into % calculation (1)  74 - 104 (x 100)  104	104 - 74 (x 100) 104	(2) AO2.1
	evaluation (1) (-) 29 (%)	any number rounding to (-)29(%) e.g. (-)28.8(%) award full marks for the correct answer without working award 1 mark for (-)0.29 OR (-)0.288	
		award 1 mark for (-)40(.54) (%) or (-)41 (%) award 1 mark for 71 (%)	

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(i)	increase in height results in decrease in pressure (1)	pressure decreases with height	(3) AO3
		accept inversely proportional in this context	
		accept negative correlation	
	non-linear relationship (1)	double the height does not result in half the pressure	
		pressure not does change evenly	
		description of graph e.g. curved / not straight	
	use of numerical data (1) at least two different pressure and height values from the graph	calculation of change in pressure e.g. 5000m to 10000 m pressure went down by 22	

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(ii)	any <b>one</b> from	accept oxygen / atmosphere for air	(1) AO1
	air becomes less dense (1)	air gets thinner / (air) particles further apart / fewer particles / less particles	
	smaller weight (of air) above (1)	less air above / smaller height of air above	
	lower temperature (1)	ignore change in value of g with height	

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	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 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)	accept extension is (much) greater for each 1 N increase in load above 37.5 N	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	an explanation linking	accept reverse arguments	(2) AO2
	the area (of contact between person and bed) is smaller when standing up (1)	weight is more concentrated / not distributed /not spread across bed (when standing up)	
	same weight (over smaller area) so the pressure is greater when standing up (1)	uses p = F/A argument (as a consequence of the smaller area, pressure is bigger)	

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		ignore gravity	(2) AO3.2
		accept reverse arguments	
	an explanation linking:		
	density decreases as height increases (1)	density decreases as you go higher	
	with		
	(because) particles are further apart (higher up) (1)	accept fewer particles per unit volume	
		accept particles more spaced out	

Question number	Answer	Mark
	An explanation that combines identification – application of knowledge (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – application of understanding (3 marks):  • the gas cylinders have the same weight (1)  • but cylinder A has the smallest area (that is in contact with the ground) (1)  • the smaller the area, the greater the pressure (or reference to $P = \frac{F}{a}$ ) (1)  • hence cylinder A exerts a greater pressure on the ground (1)	(4)