

SECTION A

- A1.** (a) correct positioning of all three error bars;
correct length of error bars – at least 3 mm long, even if only two are shown; [2]
- (b) a smooth curve through the data points within 2 mm of each data point; [1]
Award [0] for points joined by straight-line segments.
- (c) line of best-fit must be a curve;
in order to pass through the error bars; [2]
Award [0] for plain “curve” without attempt at an explanation.
- (d) (i) $20(\pm 2) \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; [1]
- (ii) large enough triangle-hypotenuse 6 cm, from which to get slope;
correct calculation of slope at $x = 50\text{cm}$ to give $(-1.05 \pm 0.25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C cm}^{-1})$;
for a more accurate calculation in the range $(-1.05 \pm 0.15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C cm}^{-1})$; [3]
- (e) realization that $\frac{R_{50}}{\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta x}\right)_{50}} = \frac{R_{10}}{\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta x}\right)_{10}}$ if rate is proportional to temperature gradient;
- $$\text{substitution to get } R_{50} = \left(\frac{R_{10}}{\left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta x}\right)_{10}} \left(\frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta x}\right)_{50} \right) = \frac{43}{1.81} \times 1.05 = 25 \text{ W};$$
- with a comment about the agreement of the result with the given value of R_{50} ; [3]
- A2.** (a) (i) initial momentum = $500 \times 6 = 3000 \text{ N s}$;
final momentum = $500 \times (-1) + 700 \times 5 = 3000 \text{ N s}$; [2]
(working must be shown to award marks)
Allow approach that shows equal and opposite momentum changes.
- (ii) initial kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} 500 \times 36 = 9000 \text{ J}$;
final kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} 500 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} 700 \times 25 = 9000 \text{ J}$; [2]
(working must be shown to award marks)
- (b) impulse = change of momentum = $700 \times 5 = 3500 \text{ N s}$;
duration of collision = 2.0 s ;
to give $F = \frac{3500}{2.0} = 1800 \text{ N}$; [3]
Accept force in the range 1700 N to 1800 N even with three significant figures.

- A3.** (a) (i) **two** arrows directed towards the centre of the circular path,
within ± 0.5 cm of the centre. [1]
- (b) (i) negative by stating any rule for the direction of the magnetic force; [1]
- (ii) the work done is zero;
since the force is at all times normal to the velocity; [2]
- (c) a curved path starting at X and in the right direction i.e. counterclockwise;
circular path of radius $\frac{R}{2}$; [2]
- Allow diameter 3-4 cm and be generous with how round the circle is.*

SECTION B

B1. Part 1 Motion of a ball

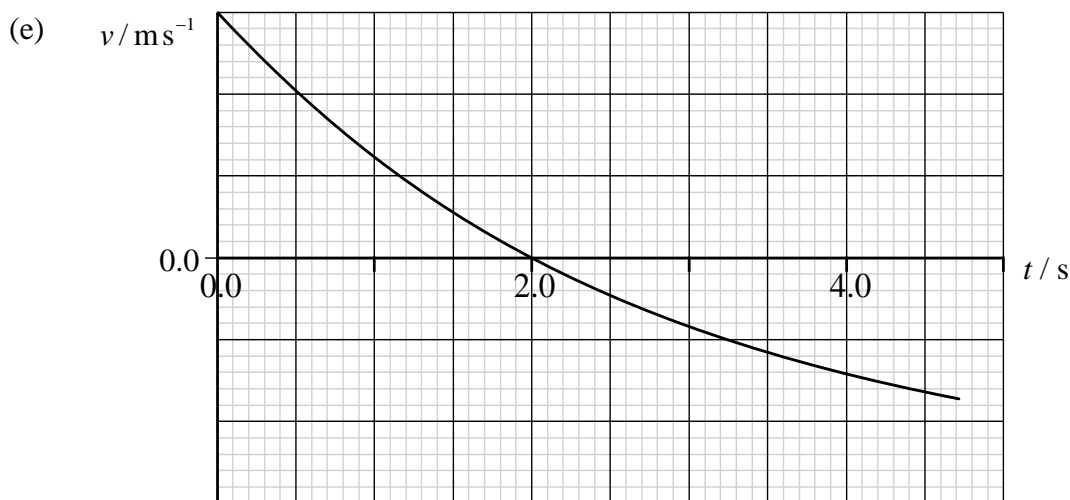
(a) the maximum height reached by the ball/the displacement in the first 2s/the distance travelled; [1]

(b) 30 m; [1]
 Accept answers in the range 25 m to 30 m.

(c) (i) drawing tangent at $t = 1.0$ s;
 using a sufficiently large triangle – at least 6 cm hypotenuse;
 to get $a = 15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$; [3]
 Accept acceleration in the range $14.5 - 15.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

(ii) $R + mg = ma$;
 $R = 3.75 - 2.50 = 1.2 \text{ N}$; [2]
 (Watch ECF from (i))

(d) slope of the graph is decreasing;
 the force of air resistance must decrease as well; [2]



smooth curve at $t = 2.0$ s ;
 terminating between 4.25 s and 4.50 s ; [2]
 (Award second marking point only if first is correct)

(f) it will be less;
 because mechanical energy/kinetic energy is being transformed into thermal energy (in the particle and air); [2]
 Award [0] for an answer without justification.

(g) the areas under the graph for the upward and downward motion must be the same;
 from the way the curve slopes it follows that the time must be longer than 2.0s ; [2]

or

the average speed on the way down is less;
 and so the time taken is longer;

Part 2 Nuclear decay

- (a) the nucleus of He-4 / helium nucleus / two protons and two neutrons (bound together); [1]
- (b) electrons would be deflected by the electrons in the gold atoms; without being able to approach (and hence probe) the nucleus; [2]
- (c) (i) the time that must elapse for the initial activity of the radioactive sample; to be reduced by a factor of 2;
- or*
- the time that must elapse for the initial number of radioactive nuclei; to be reduced by a factor of 2; [2]
- (ii) ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_2^4\alpha + {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th}$; [2]
*Award [1] for correct numbers on the alpha and [1] for thorium.
 No ECF on thorium if alpha wrong and other way around.*
- (d) (i) realization that three half-lives have gone by; to give an age of $3 \times 4.5 \times 10^9 = 1.4 \times 10^{10}$ years; [2]
Award [2] for bald answer of 1.4×10^{10} years.
- (ii) that no lead was lost from the rocks/none of the intervening daughters was lost from the rocks; [1]

B2. Part 1 Waves on a string

- (a) (i) wavelength = 3.0 cm; [1]
- (ii) period = 0.25 ms;
 hence frequency = 4000 Hz; [2]
(Bald answer 4000 Hz scores [2])
- (iii) $c = \left(\frac{0.03}{0.25 \times 10^{-3}} \right) = 0.03 \times 4000 = 120 \text{ m s}^{-1}$; [1]
Watch ECF from (i) and (ii)
- (b) (i) correct labelling of amplitude of 2.0 mm; [1]
(Any line from equilibrium to crest or trough)
- (ii) cosine wave from $x = 0$; [2]
 period constant throughout ;
- (c) (i) pulse of similar shape and size; [2]
 and inverted;
Accept pulse that is of similar width but smaller amplitude.
- (ii) the string pulls on the wall and so the wall pulls in the opposite direction on the string by Newton's third law; [2]
 the wall pushes on the string creating an inverted pulse;
- (d) (i) the oscillating left end creates a travelling wave to the right ;
 which gets reflected by the fixed end;
 at any one time there are two waves on the string travelling in opposite directions whose displacements/amplitudes are added (creating the standing wave); [3]
- (ii) $c = f \lambda$
 $\lambda = \frac{4L}{3} = 4.0 \text{ m};$
 hence $f = \frac{120}{4.0} = 30 \text{ Hz};$ [2]
Use ECF for wave speed from (a)(iii).

Part 2 Specific latent heat

(a) the amount of (thermal) energy needed to convert a unit mass of a solid substance into a liquid at the melting temperature of the substance / at constant temperature; [1]

(b) (i) $V = 12 \times 3 \times 10^{-2} = 0.36 \text{ m}^3$;
 $m = \rho \times V = 900 \times 0.36 = 324$;
 $\approx 320 \text{ kg}$ [2]

(ii) $E = PtA = 340 \times 12 \times 6 \times 60 \times 60$;
 $= 8.8 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$ (no marks for answer) [1]

(iii) mass that can melt with this available energy is

$$\frac{8.8 \times 10^7}{330 \times 10^3} = 270 \text{ kg};$$

and so not all the ice will melt;

or

energy required to melt ice = $320 \times 330 \times 10^3 = 1.1 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$;

so not all the ice melts (as this is more than the available energy); [2]

Do not accept answers without justification.

(iv) that all the energy incident on the ice gets absorbed / that no energy gets reflected / no energy gets conducted to the water below; [1]

(c) *Accept any reasonable discussion based on any method of heat transfer e.g.*
 the air in contact with the ice is warmer than the rest and so rises;
 leaving its place to colder air which in turns warms up as well carrying energy away from the ice;

or

the water/ice surface is warmer than the surroundings;

and so radiates electromagnetic waves losing thermal energy/net transfer by radiation losses;

or

the molecules of ice/water in contact with the air molecules;

transfer energy to them through collisions thus losing thermal energy; [2]

B3. Part 1 Electrical conduction

- (a) (delocalized/valence/free) electrons that are not bound to any one particular atom of the metal/electrons loosely bound to atoms; [1]
- (b) (i) the mass of 1.0m^3 is 8.93×10^3 kg ;
 and therefore number of moles is $\frac{8.93 \times 10^6}{64}$;
 $= 1.4 \times 10^5$ mol (*no marks for answer*) [2]
- (ii) $1.4 \times 10^5 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 8.4 \times 10^{28}$; [1]
- (c) there is no net transfer of electric charge to the right or left;
 because on the average as much charge moves to the right as to the left;
or
 random velocities means no net motion in any direction;
 hence no transfer of charge; [2]
- (d) arrow to the right; [1]
- (e) (i) $\frac{0.50}{10^{-3}} = 5 \times 10^2$ s **or** ≈ 8 min; [1]
Accept answer in seconds or minutes up to 2 significant figures.
- (ii) all electrons in the wire start drifting at the same time/the electric field is established in the wire almost instantaneously;
 the lamp will light as soon as the electrons already in the lamp filament begin to move; [2]
- (iii) the electrons gain kinetic energy as they are accelerated by the potential difference across the filament;
 they collide with the filament atoms transferring energy to them;
 the average kinetic energy of the filament atoms thus increases;
 which implies that the temperature of the filament increases
 (since temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules); [4]

Part 2 Block on an incline plane

- (a) (i) *Award [2] if all three directions are correct.*
Award [1] for showing that the weight arrow is longer than the other two. [3]
- (ii) taking components to find the component of the weight as $mg \sin \theta$;
 and hence tension = $mg \sin \theta = 11 \text{ N}$; [2]
Accept 3 s.f. as 10.8 N
- (b) (i) since the velocity is constant the acceleration is zero/body is in equilibrium
 as before;
 and hence the net force is zero leading to the same tension; [2]
*Award [2] for answers where it is clear that the candidate understands that
 this is an equilibrium situation.*
- (ii) $P = Fv$
 so $P = mg \sin \theta v$;
 $P = 9.4 \text{ W}$; [2]
Accept 9.2 W. Bald answer gains [2].
- (iii) it will be equal to 9.4 W (*ECF from (ii)*);
 because the net force is zero and so power by tension equals rate of change
 of potential energy / rate of change of potential energy is

$$\frac{mg\Delta h}{\Delta t} = \frac{mg \sin \theta \Delta s}{\Delta t} = mg \sin \theta v ;$$
- or*
- no energy/power loss to friction ;
 all energy increases potential energy so 9.4 W ; [2]
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