

**PHYSICS PAPER ONE MARKING SCHEME**

232/1 M/S  
2021

1. Mechanics; 1mk

2. Zero error = -0.03cm;  
Expected reading=2.48-0.03=2.45cm; 2mks

3. The block accelerates/velocity increases with time; 1mk

4. The block is acted upon by a net force due to a decrease in friction at PQ; 1mk

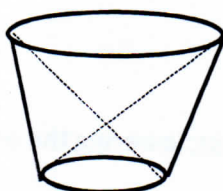
5. a) Thermometer T<sub>B</sub>;

b) Cold water in A easily gain heat by convection unlike in B / cold water is denser thus sinks to the bottom of A, raising its temperature while in B hot water is less dense hence remains at the top maintaining the temperature at the top; 2mks

6.  $T + mg = mv^2/r$ ;  
 $T = mv^2/r - mg$   
 $= 0.2 \times 3 \times 3 / 0.4 - 0.2 \times 10$ ;  
 $= 4.5 - 2 = 2.5N$ ; 3mks

7.a) Stable equilibrium;

b)



; diagonals; M shown; 3mks

8. Pollen grains are in a state of continuous random motion; due to uneven bombardment/collision by the invisible water particles/molecules; 2mks

9. The drop is perfectly spherical; 1mk

10. I) To expel air from the can;

II) To condense steam back to water; 2mks

11. A partial vacuum is created inside the can on pouring cold water reducing pressure within the can; greater pressure outside/atmospheric pressure acting from outside forces the can to crash in; 2mks

12.a) The temperature at which the kinetic energy of a gas particles is assumed to be zero/pressure of an ideal gas is zero.

b) The gas would *liquefy/solidify* before attaining this temperature ; 2mks

13. -increase in the number of turns/coils per unit length; 2mks  
-making the coils of the spring wider/larger diameter; 25MARKS

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14 a If the fluid is incompressible, non-viscous and its flow is streamline, an increase in velocity lead to a corresponding decrease in its pressure; 1mk

b. As the viscous drag increases, particles in a line of flow changes direction, eventually setting in turbulent flow from streamline flow. 2mk

c. i) Volume flux = volume/time;  
=  $1.5 \times 12/3$ ;  
=  $6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$  ; 3mks

ii)  $A_1V_1 = A_2V_2$  OR volume flux is constant;  
 $6 = 0.02 \times V$  2mks  
 $V = 300 \text{ cm/s}$ ;

d. Air is sucked into the venturi due to action of the engine pistons; Fast moving air into the venturi cause a decrease in pressure above the petrol pipe; Petrol is drawn into the venture due to this low pressure at the venturi and the high atmospheric pressure in the float chamber; Air and petrol mixture is thus drawn into the cylinders for combustion;

15 a. Alcohol thermometer since it has a lower boiling point; 1mk

b. i. Water rises up the tube; 1mk

ii. Air within the glass loses heat and contracts faster than glass; lowering the pressure within the flask below atmospheric value; 2mks

c. Heat ice and allow it to start melting. Insert the bulb into melting ice and mark the mercury level in the bore as x; Suspend the thermometer bulb in the space above water boiling under normal atmospheric pressure, and mark the new mercury level in the bore as y; use the grid to divide the distance xy into 100 equal parts. Each of the part is a degree; and this is your graduated thermometer. 4mks

-Diagrams to be awarded 1mark.

16 a. The ratio of distance moved by Effort to distance moved by Load at the same time; 1mk

b. i) Load =  $20 \times 10 = 200\text{N}$

Work done on Load =  $F \times d$

=  $200 \times 3$  ;(formula or substitution)

=  $600\text{ J}$  ; (answer)

2mks

ii)  $\sin 32^\circ = 3/L \implies L = 5.661\text{m}$

Work done by the Effort =  $F \times d$

=  $150 \times 5.661$  ; (sub)

=  $849.2\text{ J}$  ; (ans)

2mks

iii) Efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Work output}}{\text{Work input}} \times 100$

=  $\frac{600}{849.2} \times 100$  ;(either F or S)

=  $70.65\%$

=  $70.65\%$  ;(ans)

2mks

ALTERNATIVELY:  $VR = 1/\sin \theta \quad VR = 1/\sin 32 = 1.887$

$MA = L/E \quad MA = 200/150 = 1.333$

Efficiency =  $\frac{MA}{VR} \times 100 = \frac{1.333}{1.887} \times 100$  ; (F or S)

$VR = 1.887$

=  $70.66\%$  ; (ANS)

iv)  $W_f = 849.2 - 600 = 249.2\text{ J}$  ;

1mk

v)  $F_f \quad W = F \times d, \quad 249.2 = F_f \times d, \quad F_f = 44\text{N}$  ;

1mk

17 a) Heat capacity is the quantity of heat energy needed to raise the temperature of a substance by one kelvin while latent heat of fusion is the quantity of heat energy needed to convert a (given mass of a) substance from solid to liquid without change in temperature. 1mk

b I) to lower the pressure in the tube making the volatile liquid to vaporize ;

1mk

II) Ensures the volatile liquid circulates in the tubing; compresses the vapor to condensation; 2mks

II) Loses heat to the pipes through convection;

1mk

C Heat lost by steam  $Q = mL_v + mc\Delta\theta$

$$Q = 0.012 \times L_v + 0.012 \times 4200 \times (100 - 97);$$

$$= 0.012 L_v + 151.2$$

Heat gained by water  $Q = 0.08 \times 4200 \times 74; = 24864 \text{ J}$

Heat gained = Heat lost;

$$0.012 L_v + 151.2 = 24864$$

$$L_v = 2,059,400 \text{ J/kg};$$

4mks

18 a I) i. Spring balance reading **reduces**;

2mks

ii. Weighing balance reading **increases**;

II) i. Upthrust  $= 2.7 - 2.36 = 0.34 \text{ N}$ ;

Reading  $= 2.80 + 0.34 = 3.14 \text{ N}$ ;

2mks

ii. R.d =  $\frac{\text{Weight in air}}{\text{Upthrust}}$  ;

$$= \frac{2.70}{0.34} = 7.941$$

$$\text{Density} = 1000 \times 7.941 = 7941 \text{ kg/m}^3;$$

2mks

b I. *Wide bulb* is to make the hydrometer **float**; by displacing large volume of liquid. 1mk

*Lead shorts* is to make hydrometer float vertically/upright;

1mk

II The hydrometer sinks less/floats more;

1mk

19 a. Distance = Area under curve ;

Area  $\rightarrow$  complete squares = 32

Incomplete squares =  $15/2 = 7.5$

Total =  $32 + 7.5 = 39.5$  ;

Distance =  $39.5 \times (2 \times 2.5) = 197.5 \text{ m}$  ;

3mks

(Allow for errors due to inconsistency of squares in the photocopies)

b.  $V_1 = 12.5, t_1 = 8 \quad V_2 = 25.0, t_2 = 16$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{25.0 - 12.5}{16 - 8} = \frac{12.5}{8} = 1.5625 \text{ms}^{-2};$$

2mks

c.  $F = ma = 20 \times 1.5625 = 31.25 \text{N};$

2mks

d.  $u=25\text{m/s}$  at P       $x = ut, 22.5 = 25t, t = 0.9\text{s};$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 9^2;$$

$$= 4.05 \text{ metres};$$

3mks