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**Data**

speed of light in free space	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ $= (1/(36\pi)) \times 10^{-9} \text{ F m}^{-1}$
elementary charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
the Planck constant	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
unified atomic mass constant	$u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of proton	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
the Avogadro constant	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
the Boltzmann constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
acceleration of free fall	$g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

**Formulae**

uniformly accelerated motion

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

work done on/by a gas

$$W = p\Delta V$$

hydrostatic pressure

$$p = \rho gh$$

gravitational potential

$$\phi = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

temperature

$$T / \text{K} = T / ^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

pressure of an ideal gas

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle$$

mean translational kinetic energy of an ideal gas molecule

$$E = \frac{3}{2} k T$$

displacement of particle in s.h.m.

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

velocity of particle in s.h.m.

$$v = v_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$= \pm \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$$

electric current

$$I = Anvq$$

resistors in series

$$R = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$$

resistors in parallel

$$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots$$

electric potential

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

alternating current/voltage

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$$

magnetic flux density due to a long straight wire

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$$

magnetic flux density due to a flat circular coil

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2r}$$

magnetic flux density due to a long solenoid

$$B = \mu_0 nI$$

radioactive decay

$$x = x_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$$

decay constant

$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided

- 1 An object of mass 350 g is released from rest at a height of 50 cm on a frictionless incline as shown in Fig. 1.1. The incline makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. It is placed on a table of height 2.0 m above the smooth ground. The table is fixed to the ground.

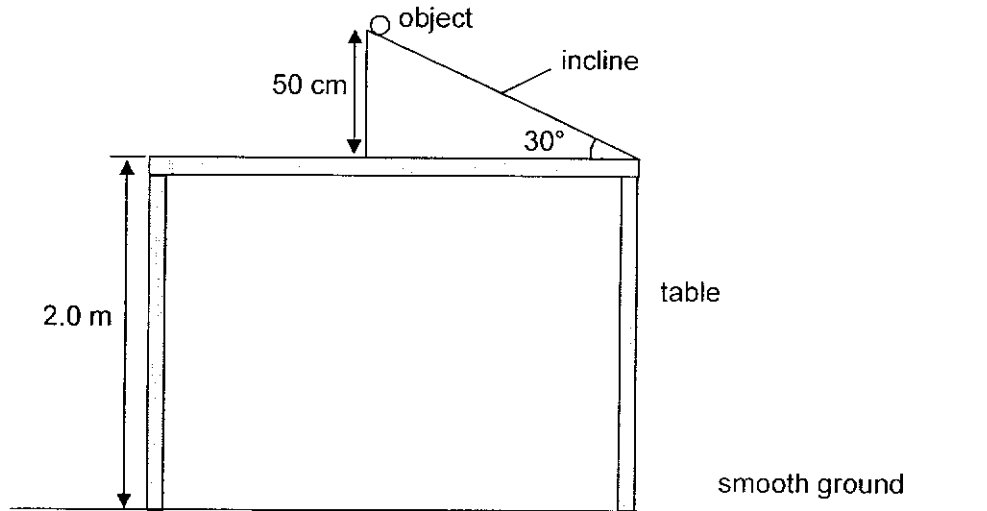


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Show that the acceleration of the object is  $4.9 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  as it slides down the incline.

[1]

- (b) Determine the speed of the object as it leaves the incline.

speed = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [3]

(c) The object lands on the ground after falling off the incline.

Calculate the horizontal distance of the object from the edge of the table.

distance = ..... m [3]

(d) A small trolley of mass 1.2 kg is moving to the left at a speed of  $4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  along the smooth ground. The object is released again from the same height on the incline. It lands in the trolley and they move off together horizontally.

(i) Explain whether momentum of the system of object and trolley is conserved in the horizontal direction.

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..... [2]

(ii) Hence, calculate the final velocity of the trolley and object.

magnitude of velocity = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$

direction = ..... [3]

- 2 (a) The pressure  $p$  of an ideal gas of density  $\rho$  is related to the mean square speed  $\langle c^2 \rangle$  of its molecules by the expression

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle.$$

Show that the average kinetic energy of a molecule of an ideal gas is proportional to the thermodynamic temperature  $T$ .

[3]

- (b) A scuba tank for a diver has a volume of  $9.4 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$  and when the tank is filled, the air has a pressure of  $2.32 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$  at a temperature of  $24 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The diver is swimming in water of density  $1.03 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and temperature  $24 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  at a depth of  $15 \text{ m}$ . When the diver breathes in, the pressure of the air delivered from the tank to the diver is always equal to the pressure of the surrounding water.

Atmospheric pressure is  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ . Air may be considered as an ideal gas.

Calculate, for the depth of  $15 \text{ m}$ ,

- (i) the total pressure on the diver,

total pressure = ..... Pa [2]

(ii) the volume of air available at this pressure from the tank.

volume = ..... cm<sup>3</sup> [2]

(c) The supply of air in (b) is sufficient for the diver to remain at a depth of 15 m for 45 minutes.

Assuming that the diver always breathes at the same rate regardless of the pressure, determine how long the air in the tank will last for the diver at a depth of 35 m and a water temperature of 19 °C.

time = ..... min [3]

- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows a pair of identical loudspeakers A and B placed 2.0 m apart and emitting coherent sound waves of frequency 470 Hz. An observer walks from X to Y. The perpendicular distance between the sources and XY is 12 m. As he walks, he hears a sound of maximum intensity at P, followed by minimum intensity at Q and the next maximum intensity at R. P is equidistant from A and B. R is 4.5 m away from P.

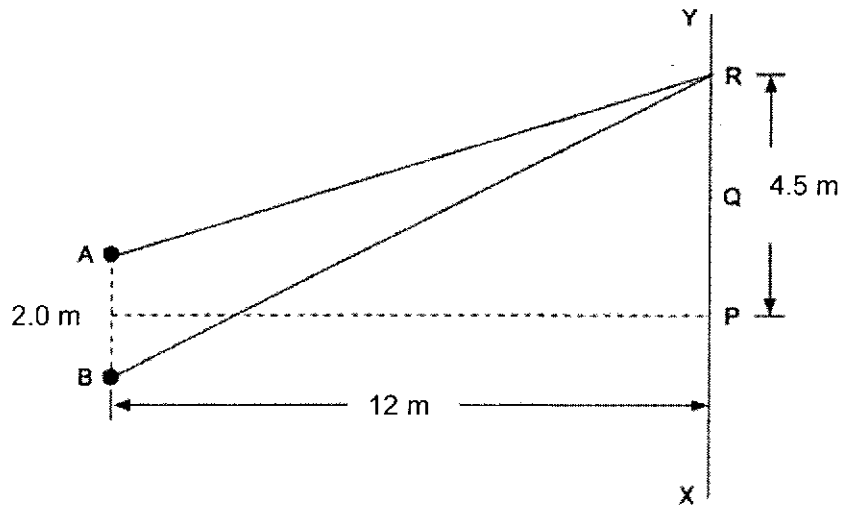


Fig. 3.1

- (a) Explain how minimum intensity of sound is formed along the line XY.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (b) (i) Show that BR is 13.2 m.

[1]

- (ii) AR is 12.5 m.

Determine the wavelength of the sound.

wavelength = ..... m [2]



(iii) Determine the speed of the sound.

speed = ..... m s<sup>-1</sup> [2]

(c) The sound reaching Q from A alone has intensity  $I$  and that from B alone has intensity  $\frac{I}{3}$ .

Determine the intensity at Q in terms of  $I$ .

intensity = .....  $I$  [3]

- 4 (a) A car headlamp is marked 12 V, 36 W. It is switched on for a 20 minute journey.

Calculate

- (i) the current in the lamp,

current = ..... A [2]

- (ii) the charge which passes through the lamp during the journey,

charge = ..... C [2]

- (iii) the energy dissipated by the lamp during the journey ,

energy dissipated = ..... J [1]

- (iv) the resistance of the lamp.

resistance = .....  $\Omega$  [1]

(b) Three of the headlamps in (a) are connected to a battery of e.m.f. 12 V and negligible internal resistance as shown in Fig. 4.1.

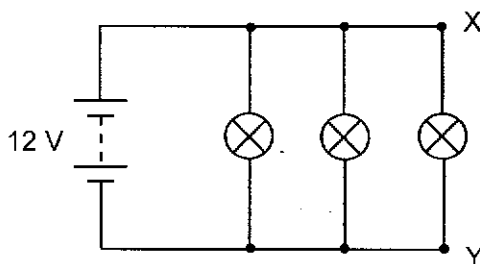


Fig. 4.1

(i) Determine the current provided by the battery.

current = ..... A [2]

(ii) Another identical headlamp is connected across points X and Y in the circuit.

1. Describe and explain any change to the brightness of the three headlamps in Fig. 4.1.

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 .....  
 ..... [2]

2. The battery is replaced by another of the same e.m.f. but with an internal resistance of 1.0 Ω.

State and explain any change to your answer in part 1.

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 .....  
 ..... [2]

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows a 1.6 m long solenoid with 400 turns and a cross-sectional diameter of 0.040 m. A coil Y, with 80 turns, is wound tightly around the centre region of the solenoid.

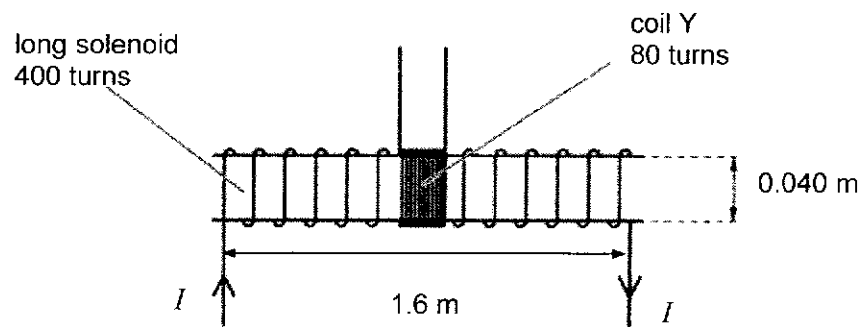


Fig. 5.1

- (a) Show that, for a current  $I$  of 3.8 A in the solenoid, the magnetic flux linkage of coil Y is  $1.2 \times 10^{-4}$  Wb.

[2]

- (b) The current  $I$  in the solenoid in (a) is reversed in 0.30 s.

Calculate the mean e.m.f. induced in coil Y.

e.m.f. = ..... V [2]

(c) The current  $I$  in the solenoid varies with time  $t$  as shown in Fig. 5.2.

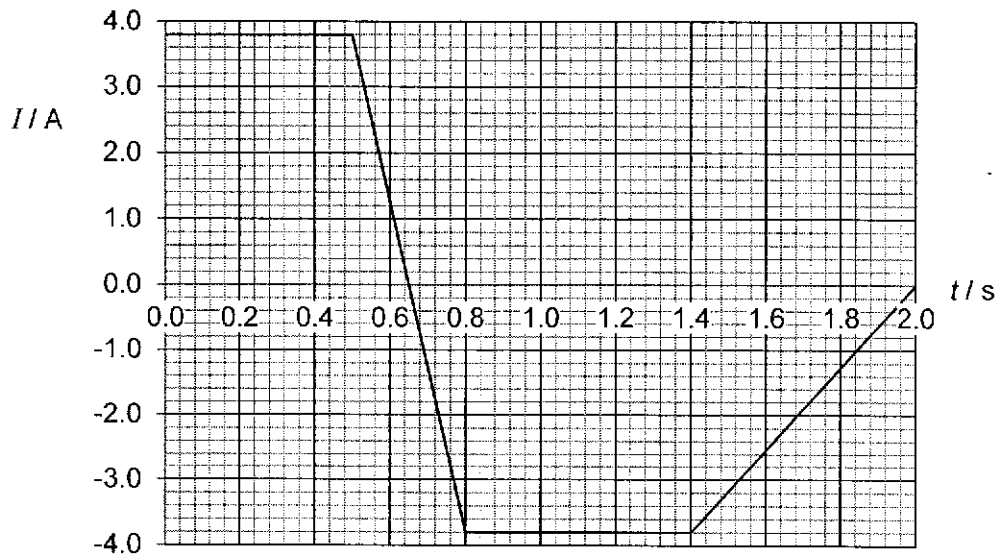


Fig. 5.2

Use your answer to (b) to sketch, on Fig. 5.3, the variation with time  $t$  of the e.m.f.  $E$  induced in coil Y for time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 2.0$  s.

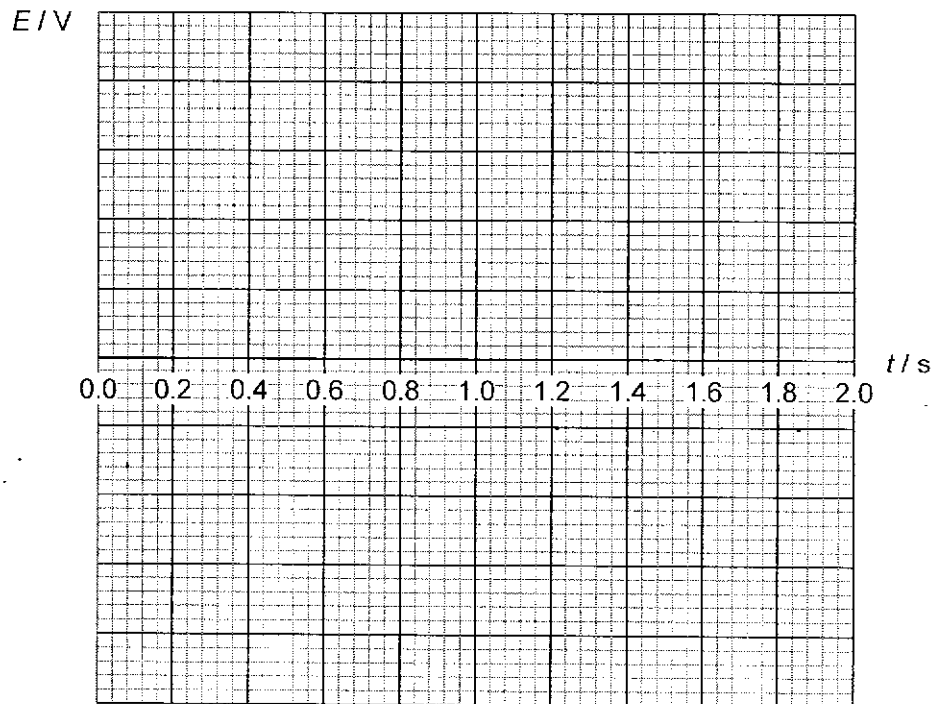


Fig. 5.3

[3]

(d) State and explain the effect on your answer in (b) if there is now an iron core placed in the solenoid.

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..... [1]

6 (a) By reference to the photoelectric effect, explain

(i) why the existence of a very short emission time provide evidence for the particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation, as opposed to wave theory,

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..... [2]

(ii) what is meant by the *work function* of a surface,

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..... [1]

(iii) why, even when the incident light is monochromatic, the emitted electrons have a range of kinetic energy up to a maximum value.

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..... [2]

- (b) Two beams of monochromatic light have similar intensities. The light in one beam has wavelength 350 nm and the light in the other beam has wavelength 700 nm.

The two beams are incident separately on three different metal surfaces. The work function of each of these surfaces is shown in Fig. 6.1.

metal	work function/ eV
tungsten	4.5
magnesium	3.8
potassium	2.3

Fig. 6.1

State which combination, if any, of monochromatic light and metal surface could give rise to photoelectric emission. Give a quantitative explanation of your answer.

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..... [3]



- 7 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

### Solar Power in Singapore

Singapore has set a target for solar energy which aims to produce enough power by 2030 to meet the annual needs of 350 000 households. The present total installed capacity is 400 MWp (mega-watt-peak is the power output of a solar power system which would be achieved under ideal conditions). This is a tiny fraction of the country's total power output of 12 600 MW produced by power stations with an overall efficiency of 27%. The power stations use natural gas as a fuel that has an energy density of  $56 \text{ MJ kg}^{-1}$ .

Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels consist of a number of cells composed of semiconducting materials that convert sunlight into electricity through what is known as the photovoltaic effect. The constraints to Singapore's ability to host a substantial solar photovoltaic capacity arise from limited availability of two natural resources - sunlight and space.

Although Singapore's climate is relatively hot and the weather is usually sunny, the average intensity of solar radiation across a full year is significantly less than that in northern China, and in the deserts of North Africa, the Middle East and Australia. The average solar intensity in Singapore is  $780 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The average monthly sunshine hours in Singapore in 2020 is shown in Fig. 7.1.

month	total sunshine hours / h
January	170
February	185
March	195
April	175
May	180
June	180
July	190
August	180
September	155
October	155
November	130
December	135

Fig. 7.1 (Source: Meteorological Service Singapore)

Space is the second key constraint. Singapore lacks vast open spaces to build solar arrays. Today, about one third of the country's solar energy capacity sits on the rooves of residential buildings. A detailed analysis produced by a consortium led by the Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS) concluded that the total usable space for solar PV panels amounted to just  $37 \text{ km}^2$ , out of the total land area of  $728 \text{ km}^2$  in Singapore.

The maximum efficiency of commercially available PV cells currently is 20%. The life span of well-maintained solar panels is 25 years. This compares to 40 years for a gas-fired power station. The panels will then need to be replaced and the materials recycled.

(a) (i) Use the unit  $\text{MJ kg}^{-1}$  to deduce what is meant by *energy density*.

.....  
..... [1]

(ii) Determine the rate of consumption of natural gas in the power stations.

rate = .....  $\text{kg s}^{-1}$  [2]

(b) The radiant power of the Sun is  $3.90 \times 10^{26}$  W. The average radius of the Earth's orbit about the Sun is  $1.50 \times 10^{11}$  m.

(i) Calculate the solar intensity incident on Earth.

intensity = .....  $\text{W m}^{-2}$  [2]

(ii) State an assumption you have made in (b)(i).

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..... [1]

(iii) Suggest two reasons for the difference between the average solar intensity in Singapore and your answer in (b)(i).

- 1. ....  
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- 2. ....  
..... [2]

(c) The symbol for a PV cell is shown in Fig. 7.2.

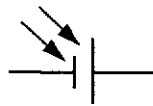


Fig. 7.2

To provide a useful supply, many identical PV cells are connected in a series and parallel array, as shown in Fig. 7.3.

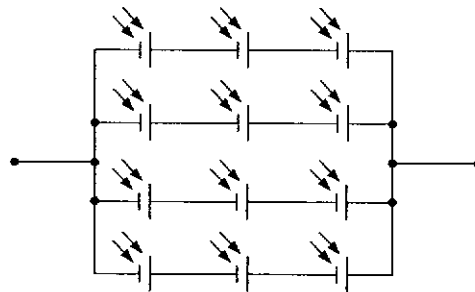


Fig. 7.3

Explain

(i) one advantage of connecting the cells in series,

- .....  
..... [1]

(ii) two advantages of connecting the cells in parallel.

- 1. ....  
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- 2. ....  
..... [2]

(d) Use appropriate values from the passage to determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{solar power output from } 37 \text{ km}^2 \text{ of PV panels}}{\text{total power output from power stations}}$$

ratio = ..... [2]

(e) A PV panel of area  $1.50 \text{ m}^2$  is installed to produce solar power for a household in Singapore. The average monthly household electricity consumption is 480 kWh.

The electricity tariff is \$0.23 per kWh.

(i) Calculate

1. the solar power produced by the PV panel,

power = ..... W [2]

2. the electrical energy produced by the PV panel in 2020.

energy = ..... kWh [2]

(ii) The cost of installing a PV panel is \$750.

Using appropriate values from the passage and your answer in (e)(i), write an argument for or against the use of solar power. You should show calculations with clear working in support of your argument.

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Answers to 2021 JC2 Preliminary Examination Paper 2 (H2 Physics)

Suggested Solutions:

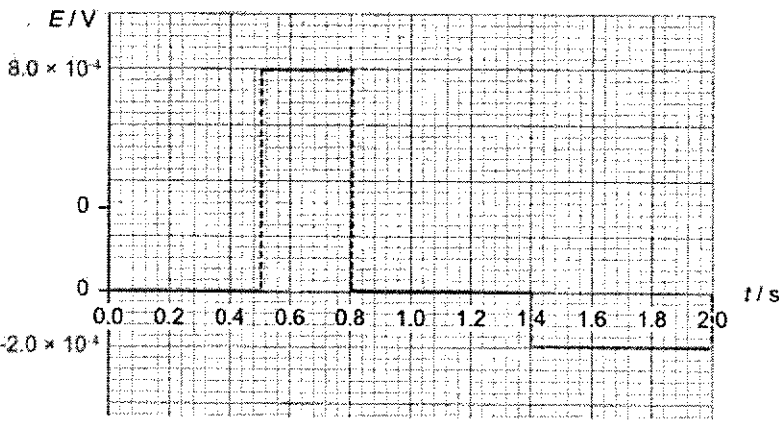
No.	Solution	Remarks
1(a)	$a = g \sin \theta$ $= (9.81) \sin 30^\circ$ $= 4.905$ $= 4.9 \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ (shown)}$	[1] correct working shown
1(b)	$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{h}{d}$ $d = \frac{0.50}{\sin 30^\circ} = 1.0 \text{ m}$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $v^2 = 2(4.905)(1.0)$ $v = 3.13 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	[1] for correct $d$ [1] correct equation and substitution [1] correct answer
1(c)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $2.0 = (3.13 \sin 30^\circ)t + \frac{1}{2}(9.81)t^2$ $t = 0.50 \text{ s}$ $\text{horizontal distance} = 3.13 \cos 30^\circ (0.50)$ $= 1.35 \text{ m}$	[1] for correct equation and substitution [1] for correct $t$ [1] for correct distance
1(d)(i)	In the system of object and trolley, there are <u>no external forces</u> acting on them in the horizontal direction. The only horizontal forces are contact forces (action-reaction pair) acting on each other when object hits the trolley. Hence, total momentum in the horizontal direction <u>remains constant (or is conserved)</u> .	[1] for explanation [1] for conclusion
1(d)(ii)	Applying conservation of momentum, rightward as +ve, $(0.35)(3.13 \cos 30^\circ) + (1.2)(-4.0) = (1.2 + 0.35)v_f$ $v_f = -2.48 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ final speed = 2.48 m s <sup>-1</sup> Direction is to the left	[1] for correct equation and substitution [1] for correct answer [1] for correct direction
2(a)	From the given expression $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \langle c^2 \rangle$ , we have $p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle \text{ ---- (1) (where } m \text{ is the mass of 1 molecule)}$ Using the ideal gas equation $pV = NkT$ , we have $p = \frac{NkT}{V} \text{ ---- (2)}$	

No.	Solution	Remarks
	<p>Equating (1) and (2), we have</p> $\frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle = \frac{NkT}{V}$ $\frac{1}{3} m \langle c^2 \rangle = kT$ $\frac{1}{2} m \langle c^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$ <p>Since <math>k</math> is the Boltzmann constant, the average kinetic energy <math>\frac{1}{2} m \langle c^2 \rangle</math> of a molecule of mass <math>m</math>, is directly proportional to the thermodynamics temperature <math>T</math>. (shown)</p>	<p>[1] for equating (1) and (2)</p> <p>[1] for correct derivation of expression</p> <p>[1] for the correct conclusion</p>
2(b)(i)	<p>Total pressure,</p> $p_{\text{total}} = h\rho g + p_{\text{atm}}$ $= (15)(1.03 \times 10^3)(9.81) + 1.01 \times 10^5$ $= 2.526 \times 10^5$ $\approx 2.53 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$	<p>[1] for correct method and numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
2(b)(ii)	<p>Using <math>pV = nRT</math>,</p> $(p_2 V_2)_{\text{water}} = (p_1 V_1)_{\text{tank}}$ $V_2 = \frac{p_1}{p_2} V_1$ $= \frac{2.32 \times 10^7}{2.526 \times 10^5} \times 9.4 \times 10^3$ $= 8.633 \times 10^5$ $\approx 8.63 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^3$	<p>[1] for correct expression and numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
2(c)	<p>Pressure at depth of 35 m,</p> $p_2 = h\rho g + p_{\text{atm}}$ $= (35)(1.03 \times 10^3)(9.81) + 1.01 \times 10^5$ $= 4.547 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ <p>Volume of air at depth of 35 m and temperature of 19 °C,</p> $\left( \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2} \right)_{35\text{m}} = \left( \frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} \right)_{15\text{m}}$ $V_2 = \frac{p_1}{p_2} \times \frac{T_2}{T_1} \times V_1$ $= \frac{2.526 \times 10^5}{4.547 \times 10^5} \times \frac{19 + 273.15}{24 + 273.15} \times 8.633 \times 10^5$ $= 4.715 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^3$	<p>[1] for correct method and numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct volume</p>



No.	Solution	Remarks
	Duration of time the air will last for the diver $t = \frac{4.715 \times 10^5}{8.633 \times 10^5} \times 45$ $= 24.58$ $\approx 24.6 \text{ min}$	[1] for correct answer
3(a)	If path difference of the sound waves along XY is <u>odd-integer of half-wavelength</u> ,  the waves meet <u>in antiphase</u> and results in destructive interference and hence minimum intensity.	[1] [1]
3(b)(i)	$BR = \sqrt{12.00^2 + 5.50^2}$ $= 13.20 \text{ m}$	[1]
3(b)(ii)	R is first order maxima, path difference = $1\lambda$ $\lambda = BR - AR$ $= 13.20 - 12.50$ $= 0.70 \text{ m}$	[1] [1]
3(b)(iii)	$v = f\lambda$ $= 470 \times 0.70$ $= 330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	[1] [1]
3(c)	Since $I \propto A^2$ , for $I' = \frac{I}{3}$ , the amplitude of the waves from B is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}A$ .  At Q, the resultant amplitude of the wave interfering destructively is $A_{\text{resultant}} = A - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}A$ $A_{\text{resultant}} \approx 0.423A$  Hence, the resultant intensity is $I_{\text{resultant}} \propto (0.423A)^2 = 0.179I$	[1] amplitude of source B  [1] resultant amplitude  [1] answer
4(a)(i)	$P = IV$ $36 = I(12)$ $I = 3.0 \text{ A}$	[1] for equation and substitution [1] for correct answer
4(a)(ii)	$Q = It$ $= (3.0)(20 \times 60)$ $= 3600 \text{ C}$	[1] for correct equation and substitution [1] for correct answer

No.	Solution	Remarks
4(a)(iii)	$E = Pt$ $= (36)(20 \times 60)$ $= 43200 \text{ J}$	[1] for equation, substitution and correct answer
4(a)(iv)	$R = \frac{V}{I}$ $= \frac{12}{3.0}$ $= 4.0 \Omega$	[1] for equation, substitution and correct answer
4(b)(i)	$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{4.0} \times 3$ $R_{\text{eff}} = 1.33 \Omega$ $I = \frac{12}{1.33} = 9.0 \text{ A}$	[1] for correct $R_{\text{eff}}$  [1] for correct current
4(b)(ii)1.	There is no change to the potential difference across the lamps since they are all connected in parallel to an ideal battery. With the same potential difference and resistance, the power dissipated and brightness remain unchanged.	[1] correct explanation [1] correct conclusion
4(b)(ii)2.	Due to the internal resistance of the battery, the <u>potential difference across the lamps decreases</u> . Hence, the <u>brightness of the lamps decreases</u> .	[1] p.d. across lamps decreases [1] brightness decreases
5(a)	$B = \mu_0 n I = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{400}{1.6} \right) 3.8$ $= 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \pi$ $= 1.19381 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$ $\Phi = NBA$ $= 80 \times (3.8 \times 10^{-4} \pi) \times \pi \left( \frac{0.040}{2} \right)^2$ $= 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}$	[1]  [1] for correct substitution
5(b)	$\text{mean e.m.f.} = \left  -\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} \right $ $= \frac{2 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-4}}{0.30}$ $= 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$	[1] for correct substitution  [1] for correct answer

No.	Solution	Remarks
5(c)		<p>[1] <math>E = 0 \text{ V}</math> from <math>t = 0 \text{ s}</math> to <math>0.5 \text{ s}</math> and <math>0.8 \text{ s}</math> to <math>1.4 \text{ s}</math></p> <p>[1] <math>E = 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}</math> from <math>t = 0.5 \text{ s}</math> to <math>0.8 \text{ s}</math></p> <p>[1] <math>E = -2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}</math> from <math>t = 1.4 \text{ s}</math> to <math>2.0 \text{ s}</math></p>
5(d)	<p>The iron core increases the magnetic flux density, resulting in a larger rate of change of flux linkage.</p> <p>Hence, the mean e.m.f. induced in coil Y is <u>larger</u>.</p>	[1] for correct answer
6(a)(i)	<p>Wave nature contradicts: Since energy is arriving in <u>continuous manner</u>, a certain time is needed for the electron to gather enough energy before it is ejected.</p> <p>Particulate nature supports: Energy of the incident photon will be <u>instantaneously transferred</u> to the absorbing electron in a <u>one-one interaction</u>.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
6(a)(ii)	Work function of a surface is the <u>minimum</u> energy required to liberate an electron from the surface.	[1]
6(a)(iii)	<p>By Conservation of energy, Kinetic energy of electron = Energy of photon – Work done to emit an electron from the surface.</p> <p>But electrons can be ejected from <u>different layers of metal</u>, hence work done can vary, resulting in different KE. When the work done is minimum, KE will be maximum.</p>	<p>[1] using conservation of energy or Einstein's photoelectric equation</p> <p>[1] for any correct explanation.</p>
6(b)	<p>Energy of photon, 350 nm</p> $= \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8}{350 \times 10^{-9}}$ $= 5.6829 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $= 3.55 \text{ eV}$	[2] for any correct calculations

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	Energy of photon, 700 nm $= \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8}{700 \times 10^{-9}}$ $= 2.8414 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $= 1.78 \text{ eV}$ <p>To emit an electron, energy of photon must be greater than work function. So electrons will be emitted from potassium metal using light of 350 nm.</p>	[1] for correct conclusion
7(a)(i)	Energy density is the amount of <u>energy</u> that can be released <u>per unit mass</u> of fuel.	[1] for correct answer
7(a)(ii)	Rate of consumption of natural gas $= \frac{\text{total electrical power output}}{\text{efficiency of power stations} \times \text{energy density of natural gas}}$ $= \frac{12600 \times 10^6}{0.27 \times 56 \times 10^6}$ $= \frac{12600}{0.27 \times 56}$ $= 833$ $\approx 830 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$	[1] for correct method and numerical substitution  [1] for correct answer
7(b)(i)	Solar intensity incident on Earth $I = \frac{\text{radiant power of the Sun, } P}{\text{area of perpendicular surface, } A}$ $= \frac{3.90 \times 10^{26}}{4\pi \times (1.50 \times 10^{11})^2}$ $= 1379$ $\approx 1400 \text{ W m}^{-2}$	[1] for correct expression and numerical substitution [1] for correct answer
7(b)(ii)	The Sun's energy is radiated/emitted uniformly in all directions.	[1] for correct answer
7(b)(iii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cloudy times / cloud cover / sun is not directly overhead all the time</li> <li>2. Absorption in atmosphere due to ozone, carbon dioxide and water vapour/humidity</li> <li>3. Distance between Earth and Sun is not constant.</li> </ol>	[1] for correct answer [1] for correct answer
7(c)(i)	Connecting many PV cells in series increases the e.m.f. of the electrical supply (allow higher voltage).	[1] for correct answer

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7(c)(ii)	<p>Currents from each parallel section of PV cells add up at the junction to the external circuit to provide a useful current supply. or The output current of the PV cell array is increased.</p> <p>If one PV cell is faulty the others still work and continue to supply energy.</p> <p>Connecting many PV cells in parallel lowers total resistance of the PV cell array, in the same principle that resistors in parallel result in an equivalent resistance that is always lower than every individual resistor.</p>	<p>[1] for correct answer</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
7(d)	$\frac{\text{solar power output from } 37 \text{ km}^2 \text{ of PV panels}}{\text{total power output from power stations}}$ $= \frac{780 \times 37 \times 10^6 \times 0.20}{12600 \times 10^6}$ $= 0.4581$ $\approx 0.46$	<p>[1] for correct numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
7(e)(i)1.	<p>Power produced by the PV panel = average solar intensity <math>\times</math> area of PV panel <math>\times</math> efficiency of PV panel = <math>780 \times 1.50 \times 0.20</math> = 234 W</p>	<p>[1] for correct numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
7(e)(i)2.	<p>Total number of sunshine hours in 2020 = <math>170 + 185 + 195 + 175 + 180 + 180</math> <math>+ 190 + 180 + 155 + 155 + 130 + 135</math> = 2030 hours</p> <p>Electrical energy produced by the PV panel in 2020 = <math>\frac{234}{1000} \times 2030</math> = 475.02 <math>\approx 475 \text{ kWh}</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct numerical substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
7(e)(ii)	<p>Cost of saving in electricity per year = electrical energy produced by PV power <math>\times</math> electricity tariff = <math>475 \times 0.23</math> = \$109.25</p> <p>Payback period or no. of years to recover the cost of installing the PV panel</p>	<p>[1] for cost savings</p>

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	$\frac{750}{109.25}$ $= 6.9 \text{ years}$ <p>It takes about 7 years for the payback period for the investment of the PV panel. This is about a third of the useful lifespan of 25 years for the PV panel. Hence, the calculations are for the use of solar power, in addition to the benefit of reducing the intensity of greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	[1] for payback period [1] for conclusion with valid explanation