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Physics B (Advancing Physics)

Unit G494: Rise and Fall of the Clockwork Universe

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2016

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Annotation	Meaning
1115	Benefit of doubt given
<u>च्या</u>	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
148.1	Error carried forward
	Follow through
DEE	Not answered question
NECO	Benefit of doubt not given
विका	Power of 10 error
*	Omission mark
RE	Rounding error
	Error in number of significant figures
	Correct response
AL	Arithmetic error
2	Wrong physics or equation
BP	Blank page

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Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning	
1	/ alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point	
(1)	Separates marking points	
reject	Answers which are not worthy of credit	
not	Answers which are not worthy of credit	
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant	
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted	
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit	
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark	
ECF	Error carried forward	
AW	Alternative wording	
ORA	Or reverse argument	
owtte	Or Words to That Effect	
EOR	Evidence Of (the) Rule	

The following questions should be annotated with ticks to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text:

7, 10(b)(iii), 11(c)(ii), 11(c)(iii), 12(a)(i), 12(b), 13(c)(ii).

Questi		Marks	Guidance	
1 a	N kg ⁻¹	1	Accept '/' for '-1' e.g., N/kg instead of N kg ⁻¹	
b	Ns and kgms ⁻¹	1	Reject: n for N.	
2	B C D Kelvin temperature	1		
3 a	0.5	1	Accept ½ instead of 0.5	
b	8	1		
4	<i>T / K V /</i> ml <i>p /</i> kPa <i>pV/T</i>	3	evidence of calculating pV/T or an appropriate equivalent e.g., pV/kT , T/pV , kT/pV for [1]	
	283 5.5 100 1.94			correct evaluation to at least 2 s.f. for all three rows [1]
	270 2.2 230 1.87			correct conclusion with reason: yes, because all same value to 2 s.f. set by V for [1]
	373 6.0 120 1.93		Note: If the student uses pV/kT with k=1.4 x 10 ⁻²³ , the values are not the same to 2SF (1.4, 1.3, 1.4) but accept a sensible conclusion based on the SF set by <i>V</i> . The focus here, is on SF so IGNORE any reference to decimal places.	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	$T = 3/5 = 0.60 \text{ s} / f = 1.67 \text{Hz} / \omega = 10.5 \text{ rad/s};$	1	correct period / correct frequency / correct angular frequency [1]
	$k = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{T^2} / k = 4\pi^2 m f^2 / k = m\omega^2;$	1	correct rule transposed correctly or EOR [1]
	13(.2) N m ⁻¹ ;	1	Accept any final answer that rounds to 13 for [3]
			No ECF for incorrect <i>T</i>
6	displacement	1	Correct acceleration graph (Cosine) for [1] Correct displacement graph (-Cosine) for [1]. Accept ECF for acceleration graph reflected about time axis. Note: The tolerance on both graphs is Time axis: To within ½ square for the peaks, troughs and zero points. y-axis: to within ½ square for the amplitudes. THE LINE MUST COVER THE FULL WIDTH OF THE x-axis.
7	There are two ways to get the first marking point: red shift suggests that all (distant) galaxies are moving away (from us / each other). Recessional velocity of (distant) galaxies increases (linearly) with increasing distance; so at some time in the past all galaxies / matter / everything would have been at one point / singularity;	1	The reference to galaxies needs to be plural so a galaxy is moving away from us, would not trigger the mark. IGNORE all references to an explanation of what redshift is. Reject: Close together / at the same place / position. Reject: The universe started at a single point. The emphasis here, is on the matter / galaxies, not the whole universe.

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8 a	$v = \frac{3 \times 10^{-9} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{5 \times 10^{-9}} = \underline{1.8} \times 10^{8} \text{m s}^{-1};$	1	At least 2SF required in the final answer. Note: $2.4 \times 10^8 \text{m s}^{-1} = [0]$
b	$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - 0.6^2}} = 1.25 / \frac{5}{4};$ life time = 5.0/1.25 = 4 ns;	1	$v=2\times10^8$ gives $\gamma=1.34$, lifetime = 3.7 ns for [2] Accetable values are between 3.7ns and 4.0ns. Allow ECF ONLY for a value calculated in 8(a) that rounds to $2\times10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$ e.g., $v=2.4\times10^8$ gives $\gamma=\frac{5}{3}$ and lifetime of 3ns. Allow ECF on any value for γ greater than 1. Watch out for mistakes in the calc of γ , and the subsequent calc for lifetime, that give 4ns e.g., $\gamma=\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}=0.8$ followed by
9	A correct test clearly stated for [1]; Note: This could be implied in the comments made e.g., calculations for two gradients at two stated voltages, is followed by the gradient voltage is NOT a constant value. Evidence from graph that it isn't [1] e.g. 6 V to 3 V in 2 minutes, but 3 V to 1.5 V in 4 minutes;	1	 e.g., an exponential then should have a constant half-life (of 0.7<i>RC</i>); The ratio of voltages in equal time intervals should be the same. \(\frac{\Delta Ln(V)}{\Delta t} = const\) A plot of Ln(V) vs t would be a straight line. \(\frac{gradient of curve}{voltage} = const\) Correct use of \(V = V_0 e^{-t/RC}\) There should be a minimum of two data points from the graph. An incorrect test would not allow this second mark to be obtained.
	Section A Total	20	Candidate must not simply state two pieces of data.
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Que	stion		Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	а	(i)	$v = \frac{2\pi \times r}{T} / v = \frac{2\pi \times 4.2 \times 10^8}{43 \times 3600};$ = 1.7×10 ⁴ m s ⁻¹	1	EOR
	а	(ii)	$\frac{GMm}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r};$ clear rearrangement to $M = \frac{rv^2}{G}$;	1 1	Accept 1.8 x 10 ⁴ m s ⁻¹ produced by $T = 1.5 \times 10^5$ s i.e., 2SF. If a '-' sign is used for $\frac{GMm}{r^2}$, this must also be used with $\frac{mv^2}{r}$. If not, zero marks. If the student begins with the equations for a and not F (i.e., $\frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{v^2}{r}$), they score zero.
	a	(iii)	$M = \frac{4.2 \times 10^8 \times (1.7 \times 10^4)^2}{6.7 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.8 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg}$	1	There should be at least 1 line of correct working. Watch out for correct and clear cancelling. M and m should be clearly distinguished in the working. 20 kms ⁻¹ gives 2.5x10 ²⁷ kg for [1] 18 kms ⁻¹ gives 2.0(3) x10 ²⁷ kg for [1] Allow an ECF from 10(a)(i) ONLY if the value rounds to 2x10 ⁴
	b	(i)	Jupiter	1	Arrow of any length from lo to Jupiter. NOT by eye. An acceptable extended straight line would pass through lo and Jupiter. Possibly use a transparent ruler to check.
		(ii)	A B C D A position in orbit	1	look for minimum at C, maximum at A The points for A must be the same speed within ¼ of a square. The minima must be within ¼ of a square of C AND must NOT touch the x-axis. Reject a U shaped curve (there should be inflection points).

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(iii)	EITHER less GPE at A / as moon approaches planet; so more KE as energy conserved;	1 1	Accept: The GPE becomes more negative as lo approaches the planet.
	OR		
	There is a component / part of the force along orbit path / (gravitational) force is not perpendicular to the velocity;		Do not accept <i>speed</i> , since this has no direction.
	accelerates moon as it approaches planet / decelerates moon as it goes away from planet;		
	Total	9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11 a	$GPE = -\frac{GMm}{R}$ at surface of planet;	1	Without a statement about the surface of the planet, accept R to indicate the surface of the planets, not r . The GPE MUST have the '-' sign.
	KE + GPE > 0 for atom to escape gravitational field;	1	We are looking for a statement about the total energy OR the decrease in KE = gain in GPE OR $KE > \Delta GPE$ so the removal of the negative sign can be explained. Accept $KE + GPE = 0$
b	$m = 4.0 \times 10^{-3} / 6.0 \times 10^{23} = 6.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg};$	1	
	$E_{K} = \frac{6.7 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.0 \times 10^{24} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-27}}{6.4 \times 10^{6}} = 4.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	1	no ECF for incorrect calculation of m There must be evidence that E_k has been calculated
c i	T = 273+15 = 288 K;	1	
	$kT = 1.4 \times 10^{-23} \times (288) = 4.0 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$	1	Only accept ECF for incorrect $T = 15$ K gives 2.1×10^{-22} J Accept $1.5kT = 6.0 \times 10^{-21}$ J for [2] Accept 1 SF for the final answer.
ii	Particles / helium atoms / molecules collide with other particles;	1	It needs to be clear that the particles are colliding with other articles, not inferred from the argument. ignore changes of GPE
	(in the collisions) there is an exchange of energy;	1	ignore changes of temperature Reject: in collisions there is a change of energy
	the exchange of energy in a collision is random;	1	QWC award third mark only if random fluctuations of energy clear from answer.
iii	BF for helium is $e^{-4.2 \times 10^{-19}/4.0 \times 10^{-21}} = 5 \times 10^{-46}$;	1	calculation [1] Accept any BF that looks reasonable and produces an answer around 10 ⁻⁴⁶ to 10 ⁻⁴⁴ .
	BF is the proportion / fraction / probability of atoms which have enough energy to escape (after a collision);	1	what BF represents [1] Accept BF is related to / determines / defines / gives / the
	chances of escape small unless enough collisions are considered / lots of collisions needed owtte;	1	probability conclusion [1]
	Total	11	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12 a i	Particles collide (with the surface) and exert a force;	1	Accept there is a force generated by the colliding particles
	More particles collide with the bottom surface (per second) than the top surface;	1	not particles move slower on top Reject no collisions on the top surface or no downward force. Reject The outside force > inside force (direction needed). QWC: award third mark only if reason for net upwards force clearly linked to particles.
ii	$F = mg = 0.2 \times 9.8 = 1.96N;$ pressure (difference) = $F/A = 1.96/\pi \times (6\times10^{-3})^2 = 1.7\times10^4$ Pa; net pressure = $100 - 17 = 83$ kPa; $\overline{Alternative \ answer: \ based \ on \ forces:}$ $F = mg = 0.2 \times 9.8 = 1.96N;$ $(F_{up} = 100\times10^3 \ \pi \ (6\times10^{-3})^2 = 11.3N)$ $\Delta F = 11.3 - 1.96 = 9.35N;$ net pressure = $\frac{9.35}{\pi (6\times10^{-3})^2} = 83 \text{ kPa};$	1 1 1	accept any mass from 0.20 kg to 0.29 kg e.g. 0.25 kg for 2.45 N and 21 kPa for [1] Rounding the area to 1.1x10 ⁻⁴ m ² gives 18kPa leading to 82kPa[3] Note: If diameter is used as the radius, the net pressure = 96kPa [2] max Accept 100-20 = 80kPa for [1]max No ECF on incorrect F.
b	net pressure = $\frac{9.35}{\pi (6 \text{x} 10^{-3})^2}$ = 83 kPa; The ratio of the areas = $\frac{30^2}{12^2}$ /= 6(.25) OR the ratio of the masses is $\frac{1.2}{0.2}$ / 6(.25); With the same absolute uncertainty in mass (e.g., 0.1), the precision in the pressure measurement improves by 6(.25);	1 1	new mass is 1.7×10 ⁴ × π × (15×10 ⁻³) ² / 9.8 = 1.2.kg Full ECF on pressure calculated in (a)(ii) [1]max available for a qualitative argument along the lines: • Larger area leads to • Larger load • And a greater precision on the measurement of P Allow ECF from the area / mass calculation.
	Total	9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13 a	$m = 8.0 \times 10^{-2} + 1.0 \times 10^{-3} (= 8.1 \times 10^{-2} / 0.081 \text{kg});$	1	ECF incorrect $m = 8.0 \times 10^{-2}$ kg for [1]
	KE = $8.1 \times 10^{-2} \times 9.8 \times 2.3 \times 10^{-1} = 1.83 \times 10^{-1} \text{ J};$	1	0.183 = [2] 0.18: Check to ensure the masses were added for [2]
	Assumption: $KE_{initial} = GPE_{final} / KE_{lost} = GPE_{gained} / KE+GPE=constant / \Delta KE = \Delta GPE;$	1	Reject any reference to a collision or energy lost in the collision or energy lost when the gun is fired.
	$(= 8.1 \times 10^{-2});$		Accept no air resistance / no transfer to heat in the air / surroundings Ignore: Energy is conserved / KE = GPE / no energy lost as heat.
b	$v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_K}{m}} = 2.12 \mathrm{m s^{-1}};$	1	Allow ECF for incorrect value of v . For example, if $v = 4.5(08)$ m s ⁻¹ leads to $u = 365$ m s ⁻¹ .[2]
	final momentum = 0.172 N s;	1	Using KE = 0.2J
	$u = 0.172/1.0 \times 10^{-3} = 1.7 \times 10^{2} \text{ m s}^{-1};$	1	$v = 2.22 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ final momentum = 0.18 Ns $u = 180 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ [3]
c i	initial KE of pellet = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 14.5 \text{ J}$;	1	Accept any value for KE between 14J and 16J ECF : From <i>u</i> in (b).
	which is (much) greater than 2×10 ⁻¹ J final KE;	1	There must be a comparison between the (correct) initial and final KE values. Reject: The two KEs are different / unequal / not the same.
i	ii any two of the following, [1] each KE (of the pellet) is lost due to • raises temperature of pellet/blutak / heat	2	Ignore: references to friction. Reject: bald transferred to heat. Accept: pellet embedding in the blutac.
	transferred to pellet/blutac; deforming / changing shape of the pellet / bluetac		ANY reference to energy losses that occur <i>before</i> the collision itself (e.g., sound from the gun) scores 0/2.
	sound / vibrations (in the pellet / blutac)		PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT A BP ANNOTATION ON PAGE 16 to show it has been seen.
	Total	10	

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