



Physics A

Advanced GCE Unit **G484:** The Newtonian World

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect Response
ECF	Error carried forward
FT	Follow through
NAQ	Not answered question
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
РОТ	Power of 10 error
^	Omission mark
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
	Correct Response
AE	Arithmetic error
?	Wrong physics or equation

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

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

All questions should be annotated with ticks where marks are allocated; One tick per mark.

CATEGORISATION OF MARKS

The marking schemes categorise marks on the MACB scheme.

B marks: These are awarded as <u>independent</u> marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a **B**-mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answers.

M marks: These are <u>method</u> marks upon which **A**-marks (accuracy marks) later depend. For an **M**-mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must be seen in the candidate's answers. If a candidate fails to score a particular **M**-mark, then none of the dependent **A**-marks can be scored.

C marks: These are <u>compensatory</u> method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, providing subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. For example, if an equation carries a **C**-mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows the candidate knew the equation, then the **C**-mark is given.

A marks: These are accuracy or <u>answer</u> marks, which either depend on an **M**-mark, or allow a **C**-mark to be scored.

Note about significant figures:

If the data given in a question is to 2 sf, then allow to 2 or <u>more</u> significant figures. If an answer is given to fewer than 2 sf, then penalise once only in the <u>entire</u> paper. Any exception to this rule will be mentioned in the Guidance. Penalise a rounding error in the <u>second significant figure</u> once only in the paper. G484

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1	(a)	(i)	(Resultant) force (acting on an object) is (directly) proportional to the <u>rate of</u> <u>change of momentum</u> (and occurs in the same direction)(AW)		Allow: 'equal' instead of proportional, Allow: 'change in momentum <u>divided</u> by time taken' Not: a definition involving acceleration Not: 'change in momentum over time taken' Not: an equation unless all terms are defined	
		(ii)	$F = \frac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t}$ $F = \frac{(mv - mu)}{\Delta t}$ $F = m \frac{\Delta(v)}{\Delta t}$ (if m is constant) $F = \frac{m(v - u)}{\Delta t}$ (if m is constant) $F = ma$ $F = ma$	M1 A1 A0	Allow: Any subject. Not: $\Delta p/\Delta t$ for M mark Allow: $F \propto \frac{(mv - mu)}{\Delta t}$ Allow: Use of <i>t</i> for Δt	
	(b)	(i)	(Impulse) $F \varDelta t$ = area (under graph) OR Clear use of $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 20$ in $F \varDelta t = m \varDelta v$ $\varDelta v = \frac{40}{2.5}$ $\varDelta v = 16 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	C1 C1 A1	Note: Area = 40 (N s) Allow: any subject	
		(ii)	$a = \frac{(v - u)}{t}$ $a = \frac{16}{4}$ $a = 4.0 (m s^{-2})$	B1	Possible ecf from (b)(i) Allow: mean force $\langle F \rangle = 10 \text{ N}$ mean acceleration (= $\langle F \rangle / m$) = 10/2.5 = 4.0 (m s ⁻²) Allow: $a = 4 \text{ (m s}^{-2})$ as answer is exact.	
	(iii) 'acceleration increases to 2s and then decreases' Reference to the rate of change of acceleration being constant / linear change in acceleration / acceleration changes at uniform rate in either section.		M1 A1	No credit for any reference to deceleration . Not: accelerating constantly / uniform acceleration / constant acceleration / increasing rate of change of acceleration		
			Total	9		

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2 (a) (i)	Diagram showing at least 4 radial lines outside Earth, appearing to meet at centre of Earth (as judged by eye – in a square containing letters a and r of label) AND at least 4 arrows directed towards the Earth	B1	Do not award this mark if any arrow is in wrong direction. Allow : line(s) to continue inside the Earth
(ii	 Any two from the following: Field lines are parallel to each other Field lines are equally/evenly/uniformly/constantly spaced (AW) Field lines are perpendicular / vertical / right angles (to surface of the Earth) 	B1 B1	Note: vertical, parallel, perpendicular /right angles wherever used to be spelled correctly
(b) (i)	$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$ $g = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.7 \times 10^{26}}{(6 \times 10^7)^2}$ $g = 11 (N \text{ kg}^{-1})$	C1 A1	Note: Mark is for substitution Answer is 10.6 (N kg ⁻¹) to 3 sf Ignore sign
(ii)1 $\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$ or $v^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$	C1	Allow $T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}\right)r^3$ and $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$ Expected value for $T = 3.93 \times 10^5 \text{ s}$
	$v^{2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.7 \times 10^{26}}{5.3 \times 10^{8}} (= 7.17 \times 10^{7})$ $v = 8.5 \times 10^{3} (\text{m s}^{-1})$	C1 A1	Note: Mark is for substitution Answer is 8470 (m s ⁻¹) to 3 sf Note: Using • mass of Rhea (2.3 x 10 ²¹) gives $v = 17$ (m s ⁻¹) • g from b(i) in $v = \sqrt{gr}$ gives $v = 7.5 \times 10^4$ [correct value of g at Rhea's orbit is 0.135 N kg ⁻¹] Both score max 1 mark for use of correct formula
(ii)2 $E_k = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.3 \times 10^{21} \times 7.17 \times 10^7$ $E_k = 8.2 \times 10^{28}$ (J)		Possible ecf for <i>v</i> from (ii)1 Note: Using $v = 17$ gives $E_k = 3.3 \times 10^{23}$ (J) Using $v = 7.5 \times 10^4$ gives $E_k = 6.5 \times 10^{30}$ (J)
	$E_k = 6.2 \times 10 \qquad (3)$ Total	B1 9	Using b(ii)1 to 2sf gives $E_k = 8.3 \times 10^{28}$ (J)

(i) (ii) (iii)	Is in the opposite direction to the displacement Increases as the speed of the object decreases $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{1.2}$ $f = 0.83 (Hz)$ $v_{max} = (2\pi f) \ A$ $0.08 = (2\pi \times 0.83)A$ $A = \frac{0.08}{(2\pi \times 0.83)} = 0.015 (m)$ $a_{max} = (2\pi f)^2 A$	B1 B1 B1 C1 A1	If more than 2 ticks are given mark all and deduct 1 mark for each error Allow: the fraction 5/6 only Possible ecf from (b)(i) Note: Mark is for substitution; any subject Answer is 0.0153 (m) to 3 sf
(ii)	$f = 0.83 \text{ (Hz)}$ $v_{\text{max}} = (2\pi f) A$ $0.08 = (2\pi \times 0.83)A$ $A = \frac{0.08}{(2\pi \times 0.83)} = 0.015 \text{ (m)}$	C1	Possible ecf from (b)(i) Note: Mark is for substitution; any subject
	$0.08 = (2\pi \times 0.83)A$ $A = \frac{0.08}{(2\pi \times 0.83)} = 0.015 (m)$		Note: Mark is for substitution; any subject
(iii)	$0.08 = (2\pi \times 0.83)A$ $A = \frac{0.08}{(2\pi \times 0.83)} = 0.015 (m)$		
(iii)		A1	Answer is 0.0153 (m) to 3 sf
(iii)	$a = (2\pi f)^2 A$		
	$u_{\text{max}} - (2y)$		Possible ecf from (b)(i) and (ii)
	$a_{\rm max} = (2\pi \times 0.83)^2 \times 0.015$	C1	Note: Mark is for substitution
	$a_{\rm max} = 0.42 \ ({\rm ms^{-2}})$	A1	Ignore sign Expect to see 0.41 if 2 sf values are used Allow: tangent used at $v = 0$ (M1) gradient of tangent calculated in range 0.37 to 0.44 (m s ⁻²) to 2sf (A1). Accept gradient of tangent =0.4 (m s ⁻²)
(i)	Graph(s) tending to single peak with axes labelled in words or appropriate symbols Peak labelled as <u>natural / resonant</u> frequency (of system) or f_o	B1 B1	Can be scored even if horizontal axis is not correctly labelled
	 Resonance occurs when the <u>driving frequency</u> matches <u>natural / resonant</u> frequency (of system) 	B1	
	• the <u>amplitude</u> of vibrations / energy (transferred) is then a <u>maximum</u> (AW)	B1	
(ii)	A valid example of resonance	B1	Allow: Mirror in car, Washing machine, Child on swing, microwave (oven), radio (tuning), Structures (in wind etc) MRI
	Explanation to include		Not musical instruments
1	what does the driving and what is being driven that this accurs at analisis (driver) fragmeney	B1	
		13	
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4	(a)		Mass of air = 4.5 x 4 x 2.4 x 1.3 (= 56.2)	B1	
			$Q = mc\Delta\theta = 56.2 \times 990 \times (21 - 12)$ $Q = 5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ (J)}$	C1 A1	Allow: follow through (FT) for mass of air Note: Max 1 mark out of 3 if temperature rise is given as 282 K.
	(b)	(i)	$t = \frac{Q}{P} = \frac{5.0 \times 10^5}{2300}$	C1	Possible ecf from (a)
			t = 220 (s)	A1	Answer is 217 (s) or 218 (s) to 3 sf depending on accuracy of Q used from (a)
		(ii)	Volume of gas, $V = \frac{5.0 \text{ x} 10^5}{39 \text{ x} 10^6}$ (= 0.0128 (m ³))	C1	Possible ecf from (a)
			Mass of gas $= V\rho = 0.0128 \times 0.72$		
			Mass = 9.2×10^{-3} (kg)	A1	
	(c)		 Any two from the following : thermal energy/heat is lost through or to walls / ceiling / floor/windows /door of room (AW) other objects within the room (AW) warm <u>air</u> may escape from room / cold <u>air</u> or draughts may enter the room 	B1 B1	Not: Bald 'Heat lost to surrounding' Ignore any references to heater
			Total	9	

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(Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)		Kinetic energy is conserved (when molecule collides) / collision is elastic (so velocity after collision is $-v$) Momentum change = $mv - [-mv]$ = $2mv$	M1 A1 A0	Note: Kinetic and elastic, wherever used, to be spelled correctly Allow: <i>m</i> [<i>v</i> -(- <i>v</i>)] or – <i>mv</i> – <i>mv</i> Allow: A1 mark if M1 mark has been lost for incorrect spelling
	(b)		Increase in temperature causes an increase in velocity / speed (of molecules) Collisions are more frequent (AW) Greater (rate of) change in momentum (in each collision with the surface) Hence force increases	B1 B1 B1 A0	Note: No credit for references to pressure [NAQ]
	(c)	(i)	$\frac{p_2}{T_2} = \frac{p_1}{T_1}$ $p_2 = \frac{2.2 \times 10^5}{(273 + 18)} \times (273 + 54)$ $p_2 = 2.5 \times 10^5 (Pa)$	C1 A1	Note: Mark is for substitution; any subject No marks if temperatures are not converted to kelvin Answer to 3 sf is 2.47 $\times 10^5$ (Pa)
		(ii)	Original area $= \frac{W}{p_1} = \frac{1200 \times 9.8}{2.2 \times 10^5}$ (= 5.35×10 ⁻²) (m ²) Final area $= \frac{W}{p_2} = \frac{1200 \times 9.8}{2.47 \times 10^5}$ (= 4.77×10 ⁻²) (m ²)	C1 C1	Possible ecf from (c)(i)
			$p_2 = 2.47 \times 10$ Change in area = $(5.35 - 4.77) \times 10^{-2} = 5.8 \times 10^{-3}$ (m ²) Total	A1 10	Allow: Full credit if 2 sf values are used eg 6.4×10^{-3} (m ²) using $p_2 = 2.5 \times 10^5$

C	Question		A	nswer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	(i)	For a fixed / constant mass of gas at constant temperature		B1	
			Pressure is inversely proportional to volu	<pre>ime / pressure x volume = constant</pre>	B1	
		(ii)	Axes labelled p and $1/V$ OR V and $1/p$		B1	No ecf from a(i) Note: Only one tick
	(b)	(i)1	$pV = nRT$ $n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^7 \times 0.05}{8.31 \times (273 + 21)}$ $n = 250$		C1	Allow: use of $pV = NkT$ leading to $N = 1.48 \times 10^{26}$ (C1) and $n = N/N_A$ giving $n = 250$ (A1) Mark is for substitution; any subject. No credit if 21°C is used giving $n = 3438$
			<i>n</i> = 250		A1	
		(i)2	mass = <i>n</i> x 0.029 = 246 x 0.029 = 7.1 kg	mass = <i>n</i> x 0.029 = 250 x 0.029 = 7.3 kg	A1	Possible ecf from (b)(i)1 Allow ecf if $n = 3438$ leads to mass = 99.7 kg

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