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9702 PHYSICS
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Section A

1 (a) (i) angle subtended at centre of circle ......................................................... B1
arc equal in length to the radius ................................................................. B1 [2]

(ii) arc = \( r\theta \) and for one revolution, arc = \( 2\pi r \) .......................... M1
so, \( \theta = \frac{2\pi r}{r} = 2\pi \) ................................................................. A0 [1]

(b) (i) either weight provides/equals the centripetal force
or acceleration of free fall is centripetal acceleration .......................... B1
9.8 = 0.13 \( \times \omega^2 \) ........................................................................ M1
\( \omega = 8.7 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \) ......................................................................... A0 [2]

(ii) force in cord = weight + centripetal force (can be an equation) .......... C1
force in cord = \( (L - 13) \times \frac{5}{1.8} \) or force constant = \( \frac{5.0}{1.8} \) ............. C1
\( L = \frac{17.2 \text{ cm}}{16.6 \text{ cm}} \) allow 2/4

2 (a) (i) \( pV = nRT \)
\( V = \frac{8.31 \times 300}{1.02 \times 10^5} \) ................................................................. C1
= 0.0244 m\(^3\) (if uses Celsius, then 0/2) ................................................ A1 [2]

(ii) volume occupied by one atom = \( \frac{0.0244}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = 4.06 \times 10^{-26} \text{ m}^3 \) ............ M1
separation \( \approx 3\sqrt{(4.06 \times 10^{-26})} \) .................................................. A1
= \( 3.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \) ......................................................................... A0 [2]

(b) (i) \( F = \frac{GMm}{r^2} \) ................................................................. C1
\( = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (4 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})^2}{(3.44 \times 10^{-9})^2} \) .................. C1
\( = 2.49 \times 10^{-46} \text{ N} \) ........................................................................ A1 [3]

(ii) ratio = \( \frac{4 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times 9.8}{2.49 \times 10^{-46}} \) ........................................ C1
\( = 2.6 \times 10^{20} \) ................................................................................. A1 [2]

(c) assumption that forces between atoms are negligible .......................... B1
comment e.g. ratio shows gravitational force to be very small
  e.g. force is very much less than weight
  e.g. if there are forces, they are not gravitational .......................... B1 [2]
3 (a) (i) 0.8 cm ............................................................................................................. B1 [1]

(ii) (max.) kinetic energy = 2.56 mJ ........................................................................ C1

\[ v_{(\text{MAX})} = \omega a \] ............................................................................... C1

(max.) kinetic energy = \( \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2 \) or \( \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (a^2 - x^2) \) ........................................ C1

\[ 2.56 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.130 \times \omega^2 \times (0.8 \times 10^{-2})^2 \] .................................................. M1

\[ \omega = 24.8 \text{ rad s}^{-1} \] .................................................................................. C1

\[ f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \] .................................................................................................. M1

\[ = 4.0 \text{ Hz} \ (3.95 \text{ Hz}) \] .................................................................................. A0 [6]

(b) (i) line parallel to x-axis at 2.56 mJ ..................................................................... B1 [1]

(ii) 1 4.0 Hz .............................................................................................................. B1

2 0.50 cm (allow ±0.03 cm) .................................................................................. B1 [2]

4 (a) (i) either lines directed away from sphere

or lines go from positive to negative

or line shows direction of force on positive charge ................................................ M1

so positively charged ......................................................................................... A1 [2]

(ii) either all lines (appear to) radiate from centre

or all lines are normal to surface of sphere ........................................................ B1 [1]

(b) tangent to curve .................................................................................................. B1

in correct position and direction ........................................................................... B1 [2]

(c) (i) \[ V = \frac{(0.76 \times 10^{-9})}{(4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.024)} \] ............................................... C1

\[ = 285 \text{ V} \] ........................................................................................................ A1 [2]

(ii) negative charge is induced on (inside of) box ............................................... M1

formula applies to isolated (point) charge

OR less work done moving test charge from infinity ........................................ A1

so potential is lower .......................................................................................... A1 [3]

(d) either gravitational field is always attractive

or field lines must be directed towards both box and sphere .......................... B1 [1]
5  (a) e.g. separate charges, store energy, smoothing circuit. etc. ..............................B1 [1]
   (allow 'stores charge')

   (b) (i) charge = current \times \text{time} ..........................................................B1 [1]

   (ii) area is 21.2 cm\(^2\) (allow ±0.5 cm\(^2\)) .............................................C2
   (allow 1 mark if outside ±0.5 cm\(^2\) but within ±1.0 cm\(^2\))
   1.0 cm\(^2\) represents (0.125 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.25 =) 156 \, \mu\text{C} ..................C1
   charge = 3300 \, \mu\text{C} ........................................................................A1 [4]

   (iii) capacitance = \frac{Q}{V} .................................................................................C1
   = (3300 \times 10^{-6}) / 15
   = 220 \, \mu\text{F} .....................................................................................A1 [2]

   (c) either energy = \frac{1}{2}C\text{V}^2 or energy = \frac{1}{2}Q\text{V} and C = \frac{Q}{V} ..................C1
   \frac{1}{2} \times C \times 15^2 = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times C \times \text{V}^2 ..........................................C1
   V = 10.6 \, \text{V} ..................................................................................A1 [3]

6  (a) (i) \text{B}I \sin \theta .........................................................................................B1 [1]

   (ii) (downwards) into (the plane of) the paper .........................................................B1 [1]

   (b) (i) magnetic field (due to current) in one loop OR each loop acts as a coil ........B1
   cuts/is normal to current in second loop OR produces magnetic field ...............B1
   causing force on second loop OR fields in same direction ...........................M1
   either Newton's 3rd discussed or vice versa clear gives rise to attraction OR so attracts ..........A1 [4]

   (ii) B = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{/}0.75 \times 10^{-2} (= 2.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{I}) ..............................C1
   force = 0.26 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.81 (= 2.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{N}) .................................C1
   F = BIL
   2.55 \times 10^{-3} = 2.67 \times 10^{-5} \times I^2 \times 2\pi \times 4.7 \times 10^{-2} ...............................C1
   I = 18 \, \text{A} ...................................................................................A1 [4]
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7  (a) energy required to (completely) separate the nucleons (in a nucleus) .......................B1 [1]

(b)  (i) U labelled near right-hand end of line .................................................................B1
    Ba and Kr in approximately correct positions .........................................................B1 [2]

(ii) binding energy is \( A \times E_B \) ...........................................................................B1
     either binding energy of U < binding energy of (Ba + Kr)
     or \( E_B \) of U < \( E_B \) of (Ba + Kr) .................................................................B1 [2]

(c) Krypton-92 reduced to 1/8 in 9 s .................................................................................M1
    in 9 s, very little decay of Barium-141 .....................................................................M1
    so, approximately 9 s .................................................................................................A1 [3]

OR

\( \lambda_{Kr} = 0.231 \) or \( \lambda_{Ba} = 6.42 \times 10^{-4} \) \( \) \( \) (M1)

\( 8 = e^{-\lambda_{Ba} \times t} \) \( e^{-\lambda_{Kr} \times t} \) \( \) (C1)

\( t = 9.0 \) s \( \) (A1)
Section B

8 (a) (i) - 9 V

(ii) + 9 V (both (i) and (ii) correct for the mark) ........................................................B1 [1]

(b) × × ..........................................................................................................................B1

✓ × ..........................................................................................................................B1

✓ ✓ ..........................................................................................................................B1 [3]

(no e.c.f. from (a))

(c) (i) cct: thermistor and resistor in series .................................................................M1

output connections across thermistor .................................................................A1 [2]

(ii) as temperature decreases, thermistor resistance increases .......................B1

p.d. across thermistor = \( R_T / (R + R_T) \times V \) ......................................................M1

as \( R_T \) increases, output increases ..................................................................A1 [3]

9 (a) product of density (of medium) and speed of sound (in medium) ..................B1 [1]

(b) difference in acoustic impedance .........................................................................M1

determines fraction of incident intensity ..............................................................A1 [2]

that is reflected/amount of reflection ....................................................................A1 [2]

(c) pulse of ultrasound (directed into body) ..............................................................B1

reflected at boundary (between tissues) ..............................................................B1

(reflected pulse is) detected and processed .......................................................B1

time for return of echo gives (information on) depth .........................................B1

amount of reflection gives information on tissue structures ..............................B1 [5]

10 (a) (i) amplitude (modulated) (allow ‘AM’) .........................................................B1 [1]

(ii) carrier (frequency / wave) .................................................................................B1 [1]

(iii) sideband (frequency) ......................................................................................B1 [1]

(b) 10 kHz ..............................................................................................................B1 [1]

(c) sketch: general shape i.e. any wave that is amplitude modulated .....................M1

correct period for modulating waveform (200 \( \mu \text{s} \)) ........................................A1

correct period for carrier waveform (20 \( \mu \text{s} \)) .....................................................A1 [3]
11 (a) carrier frequencies can be re-used (simultaneously without interference) ...............B1 so that number of handsets possible is increased .......................................................B1 OR anything sensible e.g. UHF used (B1) so 'line of sight' (B1) [2]

(b) handset sends out an (identifying) signal .................................................................M1 communicated by base stations to (computer at) exchange .......................................A1 computer selects base station with strongest signal .................................................B1 and allocates a (carrier) frequency .................................................................B1 [4]