Hwa Chong Institution

H1 Physics Prelim Exam

Suggested Solutions

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1	D	Temperati	ure differer	$\theta_f = \theta_f$	$- \theta_i =$	80 - 20 =	60 °C				
		Absolute ι	uncertaintv	$= \Delta \theta_{f} +$	$\Delta \theta_i = 1$	°C					
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		Percentad	e uncertai	$ntv = \frac{1^{\circ}C}{1}$; 100%	- 17%					
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2	D	Let [x] der	note the un	its of <i>X</i> .							
		[intensity]	= [power] /	/[area] = [e	energy] / [tii	me x area]	= J s ⁻¹ m ⁻²	= N m s ⁻¹ n	n ⁻² = kg m s	s ⁻² m s ⁻¹ m ⁻²	
				.,		- 			-		
		Hence, the	e unit of int	ensity exp	ressed in S	il base unit	s is kg s⁻³.				
3	В	A is incorr	ect, as ene	ergy is a so	alar.						
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		B is correc	CI.								
		C is incorr	ect, as pov	wer is a sca	alar.						
		D is incorr	oot oo oo	aravia o or	olor						
			eul, as ene	ergy is a sc	alal.						
4	D	The objec	t starts fror	n rest and	moves alo	ng a straigh	nt line.				
		Aroa unde	$r tho a_t a$	anh ronrog	sont change	o in volocity	,				
		The triang	le below th	ne time axis	s shows the	at the chan	,. ge in veloc	ity is in the	negative d	lirection.	
		Since the	initial velo	ocity is zer	<u>o,</u> that triai	ngle repres	ents the ir	ncreasing	velocity (in	the negative	
		direction).	This happ	ens up to t	he time at l	В.					
		Beyond B	, the accele	eration cha	nges direc	tion (from n	egative to	positive dir	ection)		
		However,	the velocity	y still points	s in the neg	ative direct	tion after B	i.e. object	continúes t	o travel in the	
		same dire	ction (still (getting furtl	ner away fr	om the star	rting point).	hiert is ele	wina down	1	
			cicration d								
		The uppe	r triangle l	BCD repre	esents the	change in	velocity fr	om B onw	ard, i.e., tl	ne velocity is	
		decreasing	g in magnit	tude.							
		Since the	area of BC	CD is small	ler than the	e area of th	e other tria	angle, the v	elocity of t	he object still	
1		points in the same direction up to the time at D.									

5	D	$S_b - S_e = 2$	Starting		<u>۸</u>
			position of ball		Distance
		$2.0 = [(0) t + (0.5)(9.81) t^2]$		2 m	travelled by
		$- [(0) t + (0.5)(5.8) t^2]$	Starting position	↓	bun, 5 _b
			of elevator	Distance travelled	
		<i>t</i> = 1.00 s	Final position of ball & elevator	$\sum_{i=1}^{n} by elevalor, S_e$	J
6	D	The horizontal velocity is constant at 10.0 cos Hence, the ball takes $t = (10.0 \text{ m}) / (8.6603 \text{ m})$	$s 30^{\circ} = 8.6603 \text{ m s}^{-1}.$ $s^{-1}) = 1.1547 \text{ s to co}$	over the distance to t	he wall.
		For the vertical velocity, $v = u + a t = (10.0 \text{ sin})$ This means that, when the ball hits the wall, in	n 30°) + (-9.81) (1.15 : is travelling at a do	547) = -6.3276 m s⁻¹. wnward angle.	
		The speed when the ball hits the wall is [(8.66	603) ² + (-6.3276) ²] ^{1/2}	= 10.7 m s ⁻¹	
7	С	The thrust must provide an upward force to p equal to its weight.	propel the rocket up	ward. This force mus	st be least at
		Thruct $-m \binom{dm}{dm}$			
		$V(\frac{1}{dt})$			
		$v\left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right) = Mg$			
		$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{Mg}{v} = \frac{(500)(9.81)}{1000} = 4.9 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$			
8	D	Momentum and total energy are always cons	served. However, so	me of the initial kine	tic energy of
		ball X might be converted to other forms of er	ergy, e.g., in the pro	oduction of sound.	
9	С	Assume velocity of P and Q immediately after	r the collision is v₂ a	nd vo respectively in	the direction
		to the right.			
		Conservation of linear momentum:			
		$2.0 (4.0) + 3.0 (-2.0) = 2.0 (v_P) + 3.0 (v_Q)$			
		$8 - 6 = 2 v_p + 3 v_Q$			
		$2 v_p + 3 v_Q = 2$ (1)			
		For elastic collision, relative speed of approac	ch = relative speed o	of separation:	
		$4.0-(-2.0) = V_Q - V_P$			
		$v_Q - v_P = 6$			
		$3 v_Q - 3 v_P = 18 (2)$			
		(1) - (2): 5 v_P = -16 v_P = - 3.2 m s ⁻¹			
		Speed of $v_P = 3.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$			



13	D	No kinetic energy at drop-point and at maximum compression, <i>x</i> . Comparing the total energy at the initial and final positions,						
		$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = mg(0.15 + x)$						
		$\frac{1}{2}(85)x^{2} = (0.20 \times 9.81)(0.15 + x)$						
		$42.5x^2 - 1.962x - 0.2943 = 0$						
		x = 0.109 m						
14	С	At maximum speed, engine force = drag force of kv .						
		Power of boat, $P =$ (engine force) $v = kv^2$						
		Hence, $\frac{P_{\text{one engine}}}{P_{\text{two engines}}} = \left(\frac{v_{\text{one engine}}}{v_{\text{two engines}}}\right)^2$						
		$\frac{32}{64} = \left(\frac{v_{\text{one engine}}}{14}\right)^2$						
		$v_{\text{one engine}} = 9.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$						
15	D	The useful work done by the engine is the increase in kinetic energy,						
		$\Delta KE = KE_{\text{final}} - KE_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = m\frac{(v^2 - u^2)}{2}$						

16	Α	There are two forces acting on the person, the force by cage on him, R , and his weight, W .
		Since the man is in uniform (constant speed) circular motion, the net force on him is directed toward the centre of the circle, i.e., towards the right.
		Hence, the vector sum of R and W must also point towards the right.
		Weight of person, W
17	С	Option A: Satellites can only remain vertically above fixed points on the equator.
		Option B: Geostationary satellites have to remain vertically above a fixed point on the Earth. Hence, the <i>angular</i> speed ω is equal to the speed of a point on the Earth's equator. Since $v = r \omega$, this means that the linear speed v cannot be equal to the speed of a point on the Earth's equator.
		Option C: This is correct.
		Option D: The satellite's motion has to match that of the Earth. Since the Earth is rotating from west to east (which is why the Sun is "rising" in the east: the Earth is rotating in that direction to meet it), geostationary satellites must be travelling from west to east.
18	В	The gravitational force between the Sun and the Earth provides the centripetal force. F = F
		$G \frac{Mm}{m} = m \left(\frac{2\pi}{r}\right)^2 r$
		$4\pi^2 r^3 \qquad 4\pi^2 (1.50 \times 10^{11})^3 \qquad 0.01 - 10^{30} l$
		$M = \frac{1}{GT^2} = \frac{1}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(365 \times 24 \times 3600)^2} = 2.01 \times 10^{33} \text{ kg}$
		where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the Sun, m is the mass of the Earth, r is the distance between the Sun and the Earth, and T is the period of rotation.
19	D	Volume V is constant, express cross-sectional area A in terms of L : $AL = V \Rightarrow A = V/L$
		Hence, the resistance variation with <i>L</i> is given by : $R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{\rho L^2}{V} \propto L^2$
20	В	Resistance of each of the lamp : $R = \frac{V_{rating}^2}{P_{rating}} \propto \frac{1}{P_{rating}}$
		since, both of them have the same voltage rating: $\frac{R_A}{R_B} = \frac{P_{rating,B}}{P_{rating,A}} = \frac{40}{10} = \frac{4}{10}$
		Since, both lamps are connected in series, the same current passes both lamps and power emitted by each lamp : $P_{emitted} = l^2 R$.
		$\frac{P_{emitted,A}}{P_{emitted,R}} = \frac{R_A}{R_B} = \frac{4}{1} \implies P_A = 4P_B$

21	D	e,m,f, E is defined as the work done per unit charge in driving it through the entire circuit, including the cell and external circuit. Electrical energy is converted to other forms of energy. EQ therefore represents the energy dissipated to other forms of energy in the cell and external circuit.
22	С	When no current is flowing, the potential at point Z is equal to the potential at the negative terminal of the source. Hence, the voltmeter will measure zero potential difference between point Z and the negative terminal.
		Similarly, when no current is flowing, the potentials at X and Y are equal to the potential at the positive terminal of the source. Hence, when connected at X or Y, the voltmeter will measure the potential difference over the sources, which is equal to its e.m.f. of 12 V.
23	В	The effective resistance of the parallel part is $10 / 2 = 5 \Omega$. The effective resistance of the whole circuit is $10 + 5 = 15 \Omega$.
		The voltmeter will measure the potential difference over the parallel part. By the potential-divider principle, this is $(5 / 15) \times 12 \text{ V} = 4 \text{ V}$.
24	В	As the resistance of the variable resistor is decreased, the effective resistance of the parallel part becomes less. By the potential-divider principle, lamp Y will receive a smaller fraction of the battery's e.m.f. and become less bright. Equivalently, lamp X will receive a larger fraction of the battery's e.m.f. and become brighter.
25	D	Ignoring the weight of the electron,
		The vertical acceleration of electron $a_y = \frac{\Sigma F}{m} = \frac{qE}{m}$
		$a_y = \frac{(1.60 \times 10^{-19})(1500)}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}} = 2.63 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{m s^{-2}}$
		The vertical displacement, $s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$
		$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (2.63 \times 10^{14}) \left(\frac{0.060}{8.0 \times 10^6}\right)^2 = 7.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

26	Α	Current I_1 causes a magnetic field <i>out of the paper</i> in region 1 and <i>into the paper</i> in regions 2 and 3.
		Current l_2 causes a magnetic field <i>out of the paper</i> in regions 1 and 2 and <i>into the paper</i> in region 3.
		Hence, the magnetic fields are in opposite directions in region 2 only and may cause neutral points there.
27	D	The force on the wire is given by $F = B I L = (3.7 \times 10^{-2}) (2.7) (0.040) \sin 70^{\circ} = 3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}.$
		Using Fleming's Left-Hand Rule, the magnetic force is into the paper.
		(Can consider changing one or two of the answers: ignoring the angle gives 4.0 x 10 ⁻³ N.)
28	С	The initial count rate due to the sample only would be $532 - 24 = 508$ counts per minute.
		The count rate due to the sample only after two half-lives would be $508 / 4 = 127$ counts per minute.
		Hence, the count rate after two half-lives including the background is 127 + 24 = 151 counts per minute.
		(Can consider changing one or two of the answers: careless calculation gives 201 counts per minute.)
29	Α	Binding energy released when helium is formed = (binding energy per nucleon of helium) (number of nucleons) = (2.54)(4) = 10.16 MeV
		Minimum energy absorbed by the 2 deuterium nuclei to separate into individual nucleons = $10.16 - 3.26 = 6.90 \text{ MeV}$
		Binding energy of each deuterium nucleus = $\frac{1}{2}(6.90) = 3.45$ MeV
		∴ binding energy per nucleon of deuterium nucleus = 3.45 / (number of nucleons) = $\frac{3.45}{2} = 1.725$ MeV =1.73 MeV
30	В	For each alpha decay, the number of protons will decrease by two, and the number of neutrons will also decrease by two, as an alpha particle emitted has two protons and two neutrons.
		For each beta decay, the number of protons will increase by 1 and the number of neutrons will decrease by 1, each the proton is converted to a neutron by emitting the beta particle (electron).
		To achieve a reduction of two protons and two neutrons in the first decay, it would be an alpha decay. Subsequently, to achieve an increase of two protons and a reduction of two neutrons, it would be two beta decays.

Paper 2

Question 1

(a)			The body must have constant acceleration (same magnitude and direction).	1
(b)	(i)		$v_y = v \sin \theta = 11.7 \sin(59.0) = 10.0 \mathrm{m s^{-1}}$	1
	(ii)	1.	Both the mass and balloon have the same horizontal displacement, as they have the same horizontal velocity.	1
		2.	$s_{mass} = 10.0 (3.0) + \frac{1}{2} (-9.81) (3.0)^2$	
			= -14.1 m	1
			$s_{balloon} = 10.0 (3.0) = 30.0 \text{ m}$	1
			Distance = $30.0 - (-14.1) = 44.1 \approx 44 \text{ m}$	1
			Total	6





(a)			resultant force (in any direction) is zero	1
			resultant moment / torque (about any axis) is zero	1
(b)	(i)		Using principle of moment and taking moment about the bottom of ladder: clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment	1
			$N \times L \sin 60^{\circ} = W \times \frac{1}{2} \cos 60^{\circ}$ $N \times L \sin 60^{\circ} = 80 \times \frac{L}{2} \cos 60^{\circ}$ $N = 23 \text{ N}$	1
	(ii)		Resolve vertically: \uparrow Y = W = 80 N	1
			Resolve horizontally \leftarrow X = N = 23 N	1
			force R = $\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = \sqrt{23^2 + 80^2} = 83$ N	1
			angle R makes with floor = $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{80}{23}\right) = 74^{\circ}$	1
			OR	
			Use vector triangle, obtain R and angle.	
	(iii)	1.	(Due to the person's weight) there is now greater downward force on the ladder,	1
			and so (to maintain equilibrium) the floor exerts a larger upward vertical force on	
			the ladder.	1
		2.	(Due to the person's weight) there is now a greater anticlockwise moment about	1
			the ladder bottom, and so (to maintain equilibrium) the wall exerts a greater	
			clockwise moment and hence greater horizontal force.	1
			Total	12

(a)	(i)	Force is in the direction of the motion / field. The particle accelerates.	1
	(ii)	Force is in the opposite direction to the motion / field. The particle decelerates.	1
	(iii)	There is no force on the particle. Its velocity remains constant.	1
(b)	(i)	F = BIL	
		$= 0.080 \times 4.0 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-2}$	1
		= 0.016 N	'
	(ii)	reading on balance = 2.500 - 0.016 = 2.484 N	1
		Magnetic force on rod (by magnet) acts downwards (by Fleming's Left Hand Rule). By Newton's Third Law, an equal and opposite force acts on the magnet (by rod). Thus force on magnet is upwards and reading on balance decreases.	1 1
		Total	8

(a)	(i)	Isotopes are nuclides with the same number of protons but different number of	1
		<u>neutrons</u> .	
	(ii)	The binding energy of a nucleus is the minimum amount of energy required to break	1
		the nucleus into its constituent particles.	
		or	
		The binding energy of a nucleus is the energy released when a nucleus is formed from	
		its constituent particles.	
(b)	(i)	Binding energy of tritium	
		= 3(2.83)	1
		= 8.49 MeV	1
	(ii)	$8.49 \times 10^{6} (1.6 \times 10^{-19})$	
		$= (1.00783u + 2 \times 1.00867u - m)(3 \times 10^8)^2$	1
		<i>m</i> = 3.01608 <i>u</i>	1
(c)	(i)	2µ, 2µ, 3µ, 1µ	1
	(1)		1

(ii)	1.	BE of tritium – $2 \times BE$ of deuterium = 4.03 MeV	1
		$8.49 - 2 \times BE$ of deuterium = 4.03 MeV	
		BE of deuterium = 2.23 MeV	1
	2.	No. of reactions required per unit time $= \frac{2.86 \times 10^9}{4.03 \times 10^6 (1.6 \times 10^{-19})}$ Mass of deuterium required per unit time	1
		$= \left[\frac{2.86 \times 10^{9}}{4.03 \times 10^{6} (1.60 \times 10^{-19})}\right] (2 \times 2 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})$ $= 2.95 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$	1
		Total	12

(a)	(i)	$F = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$						1		
		where								
		<u>F is the g</u>	ravitational for	<u>rce</u> between <u>two </u>	ooint masses	of masses M a	and <u>m</u> ,	1		
		separated b	by <u>distance <i>r</i>,</u> a	nd <u>G is the gravitat</u>	ional constant			-		
	(ii)	Since the g F_c for the p	ravitational for lanet's circular	ce $F_{\rm G}$ by the Sun on orbit around the Su	a planet prov in,	ides the centripeta	al force			
		$F_{G} = F_{C}$								
		$G\frac{Mm}{r^2} = mr\omega^2$								
		$GM = r^3 \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$								
		$T^2 = \frac{4\pi}{G}$	$\frac{r^2r^3}{M}$					1		
		Since $\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$	<u>is a constant</u> t	his implies that $\mathcal{T} \propto$	$r^{\frac{3}{2}}$					
(b)	(i)						1			
		Moon	Period, <i>T</i> /days	Orbital radii, <i>r</i> /10 ⁸ m	lg (<i>r</i> / m)	lg (<i>T /</i> days) 3 dp				
		Miranda	1.41	1.3	8.11	0.149		2		
		Ariel	2.52	1.9	8.28	0.401				
		Umbriel	4.14	2.7	8.43	0.617				
		Titania 8.71 4.4 8.64 0.940								
		Oberon 13.46 5.8 8.76 1.129								
		Deduct one	e mark for each	error						
	(ii)	Correctly pl Best fit line	lotted points					1 1		



(c)	(i)	Gradient = $\frac{1.095 - 0.280}{1000}$				
(-)	(*)	8.740 - 8.200				
		_ 0.815				
		$=\frac{1}{0.540}$				
		= 1.51 (3 s.f.)				
	(ii)	$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$				
		$2\lg T = 3\lg(r) + \lg\left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}\right)$				
		$\lg T = \frac{3}{2} \lg (r) + \frac{1}{2} \lg \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM} \right)$	1			
		This suggests that the gradient should be 1.5.				
		Since the graph of lg <i>T</i> -vs-lg <i>r</i> is a straight line of gradient of about 1.5, the data supports the relation given.	1			
(d) T		The graph <u>can</u> be used for the moons of any planet with the same mass as Jupiter, regardless of size.	1			
		This is because from (a)(ii), $T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM}} r^{\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow \lg T = \frac{3}{2} \lg r + \lg \left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM}}\right)$, the <u>gradient is</u>	1			
		independent of mass and <u>y-intercept</u> will be the <u>same with the same mass of planet</u> , hence the graph will be identical.				
		Total	15			

(a)	(i)	<i>k</i> is the reciprocal of the gradient of the graph or By Hooke's Law, $F = k x$, where <i>F</i> is the force exerted on the spring, and <i>x</i> is the compression.					
		$k = F / x = (32.0) / (4.00 \times 10^{-2}) = 800 \text{ N m}^{-1}$					
	(ii)	Elastic potential energy = average force × compression or Elastic potential energy = $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$ or Elastic potential energy = area to the <u>left</u> of the graph EPE = $\frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} (800) (3.5 \times 10^{-2})^2$	1				
		= 0.49 J	0				
(b)	(i)	The initial linear momentum is zero (the trolleys are at rest). Hence, by the principle of conservation of linear momentum, the <i>magnitudes</i> of the momenta of the two trolleys must be equal after the thread is cut. Letting <i>V</i> be the speed of the heavier trolley and <i>v</i> the speed of the lighter trolley, this gives $(2400 \times V) = (800 \times V)$ v/V = 3.0 (shown)	1 1 0				



	3.	Work done against water resistance force = $mg\Delta h$. In equal time intervals, the trolley moves equal distances of Δh . Thus, work done is constant with time.	1
	Tota	al	20

8	(a)	Q = I t						
		(Also accept $I = Q / t$)						
	(b)	(i) The charge is $Q = I t = (6.0)(200) = 1200 \text{ C}.$						
		(ii)	The number of electrons is Q / e = (1200) / (1.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁹) = 7.5 x 10 ²¹	1				
	(c)The resistance of a device (or conductor) is the ratio of the potential difference across the device to the current flowing through it. (Learning outcome 7e)The ohm is defined as the electrical resistance of a device when a constant potential difference of one volt across the device produces a current of one ampere to flow through the device. (Not a learning outcome)							
	(d)	(i)						
			Correct location and symbol for ammeter1Correct location and symbol for voltmeter1					
		(ii)	 (ii) 1. From the graph, when the potential difference V = 12.0 V, the current I = 3.00 A (must be given to 3 s.f.). Hence, the resistance R = V / I = (12.0) / (3.00) = 4.00 Ω (to 3 or 4 s.f.). 2. The power supplied is P = V I = (12.0) (3.00) = 36.0 W (to 3 or 4 s.f.) 					
		(iii)	ii) From the graph, when the potential difference $V = 6.0$ V, the current is $I = 2.40$ A. Hence, the resistance $R = V/I = 6.0/2.40 = 2.50 \Omega$ (to 2 or 3 s.f.). (Learning outcome 7b)					
		(iv)	 (iv) As the potential difference in (iii) is smaller, the electrons in the wire experience a smaller electric force and therefore a smaller acceleration. The electrons will therefore hit the lattice ions in the wire with a smaller speed. Less energy will be transferred to the lattice ions, and they will vibrate less vigorously. As such, it is less likely for the moving electrons to hit a lattice ion. Thus, there will be less collisions between the electrons and the lattice ions: the resistance is less in (iii) than in (ii). 					

			Total	20
	Since the good of #V, the p	graph in Fig. 8.2 beg ratio of <i>V/I</i> must be	yond $V \approx 2$ V shows a decreasing ratio (not gradient!) increasing. Hence, the resistance goes up.	1
	The resista	ance should increas	se beyond <i>V</i> ≈2V (from Fig. 6.2).	1
	As the first the current	part of the graph in is constant for sma	n Fig. 8.2 is a straight line passing through the origin, all values of <i>V</i> .	1
	The first pa	art of the graph sho	uid snow a constant resistance.	1
	The Cost of	ut of the survey has he		
	12	4.0 (part ii)	► V/V	
	8	8/2.7 = 3.0		
	6	2.5 (part iii)		
	4	4/2.05 = 2.0		
	2	2/1.4 = 1.4		
	<i>V</i> /V	<i>R</i> /Ω	R/S2	
(v)				