JC2 Prelim (H2 Physics) Paper 3 Solutions

1	Period of Earth, T = 24 x 3600 s (= 86 400 s)	[4]
(a)(l)	Angular velocity $-2\pi/T$	[]]
	= 7.27 x 10 ⁻⁵ rad s ⁻¹ (shown)	
	72	
(a)(ii)	$a = r^{\mu}$ = (6.38 x 10 ⁶) x [Ans in (b) (i)] ²	[1]
	$= 0.0337 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	[1- ecf]
(b)(i)	• There is circular motion at the equator but not at the poles,	[1]
	 At the equator, part of the gravitational force is used to provide the centripetal force (required to keep any mass located there in circular motion, centripetal force is provided by the gravitational force of Earth) 	[1]
	provide the acceleration of free fall.)	
	Or	
	 Gravi force of Earth = (mg + ma_c)_{equa} = (mg + ma_c)_{pole}. [1] Since a_{c at pole} = 0, g_{pole} > g_{equa}, ie g is different for the 2 locations[1] 	
	Note: $g = acceleration$ of free fall as defined by the question not gravitational field strength. Be careful in use of symbols.	
(b)(ii)	• Value of g , at the pole is 9.81 m s ⁻²	[1]
	 Since centripetal acceleration at equator (in b(ii)) is 0.0337 m s⁻², compared to 9.81 m s⁻², the difference in g at these 2 locations is small. 	[1]
(c)(i)	The gravitational force of attraction between two point masses is	[1]
	proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of their separation.	
(c) (ii)	(By Newton's law), Gravitational force on a (point) mass <i>m</i> at Earth's	
	surface, $F = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$	[1]
	Since field strength g is the gravitational force per unit mass at that point, $g = F/m = \frac{GM}{R^2}$	[1]
(d)(i)	•{ Since the gravitational force provides the centripetal force, }	
	$\frac{GMm}{r^2} = mr^2 \text{{where } r = dist of satellite fr Earth's centre}}$	[1]

	$(\Box r^3 = GM/^2$, not assessed) (1)			
	• From (c), $GM = gR^2$ (2) { R = Earth's rates a set of the constant of t	adius } [1]		
	(2) into (1): $(r^3 = gR^2/^2$, not assessed)			
	•Substituting, r = 4.23×10^7 m {g = 9.81 m s ⁻² , R= 6.38×10^6 m,]= 7.27×10^{-5} rad s ⁻¹ }			
(d)(ii)	1. Satellite lies on the equatorial plane of the earth	[1]		
	2. Satellite rotates/revolves from west to east or, following the Earth's rotation	[1]		

2(a)	Volume decreases ; hence w is positive (or small volume change so w is 0)	[1]
	As the ice changes state, heat must have been supplied; hence q is positive.	[1]
	internal energy increases	[1]
(b)	gas expands/increase in volume with work done by gas (against atmosphere) or w is negative	[1]
	the sudden increase leaves little time/no time for thermal energy to enter and leave the gas or $q = 0$	[1]
	internal energy decreases	[1]

3(a)	molecule(s) rebound from wall of vessel / hits walls/ collide	[1]		
	change in momentum gives rise to impulse / force			
	average change in momentum/impulse gives rise to the average (constant) pressure/force.	[1]		
(b)	$p = 1/3 \rho < c^2 >$ $1.02 \times 10^5 = 1/2 \times 0.000 \times 10^2 r$	[4]		
	$1.02 \times 10^{5} = 1/3 \times 0.900 \times }$ $ = 3.4 \times 10^{5}$	[1]		
	$c_{rms} = 580 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	[1]		
(c)	Straight line with positive gradient Line passing through origin (can never reduce the volume to zero thus the graph need not be shown passing through the origin)	[1]		

4(a)	amplitude = 0.50 cm	[1]
b(i)	T = 0.8 s $\omega = 2\pi / T$ $= 7.85 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ $v = \omega \sqrt{(x_0^2 - x^2)}$ $= 7.85 \times \sqrt{(\{0.5 \times 10^{-2}\}^2 - \{0.2 \times 10^{-2}\}^2)}$ $= 3.6 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$	[1] [1 – ecf for (a)] [1 – ecf for (a)]
(ii)	d = 15.8 cm	[1]
(c)	 same period { Accept: small increase in period) (For same period) : displacement of damped oscillator is always smaller than that on Fig.4.2 (ignore first T/4) peak decreases (exponentially) with time 	[1] [1] [1]

5 (a)(i)	light intensity has maximum value at 0°, 180°, 360° and zero intensity at 90°, 270°	[1]		
	'sinusoidally-shaped' curve of constant amplitude			
	intensity of the light $0 = 0$ $0 = 0$ $180 = 270 = 360$ angle/°			
(a)(ii)	$I = I_0 \cos^2 \Theta$ $4.2 = 7.6 \cos^2 \Theta$ $\Theta = 42^{\circ}$	[1]		
(b)	wave passes (through) an opening/gap/aperture or, wave passes (by / through / around) an obstacle/edge wave spreads (into geometrical shadow)	[1]		
	$n\lambda = d \sin \Theta$			
(C)	d = (3 x 4.3 x 10 ⁻⁷) / sin 68° = 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁶ m	[1]		
	1.4 x 10 ⁻⁶ x sin 68° = 2 λ	[1]		
	$3 \times 4.3 \times 10^{-7} = 2λ$ λ = 6.5 x 10 ⁻⁷ m	[1]		

6(a)(i)	From the graph, R = 80 Ω , T = 40 Ω at 120°C [[1]
	$E = I R_T$ 3.0 = I (80 + 40) I = 25 x 10 ⁻³ A = 0.025 A				[1]	
(ii)	(When the ten	nperature incre	ases from 0 o	C to 75 oC,		[1]
	magnitude of	RATE of Incre	ase of resistan	ce of R is smaller	than the	
	magnitude of {Compare the	RATE of Decre ir gradients}	ease of resistar	nce of T.}		
	Thus, effective temperature.	e resistance de	creases at a d	ecreasing rate wit	h respect to	
(111)	From graph at 30 °C, resistance of T = 110 \land					[1]
	By potential divider rule, p.d. across T = (R_T / R_{total}) x 3.0 V = (110/110+55) X 3.0 = 2					[1]
(b) (i)	faulty lamp: lamp E			[1]		
	nature of fault: lamp fused/ fuse melt/broken filament				[1]	
(ii)	Resistance of	one non-faulty	lamp = 30.0 /	2 = 15.0		[1]
(iii)	switch ohm-meter reading				- 1 mark for	
	S ₁	S ₂	S₃	/ Ω		each
	closed	open		 30.0		mist
	closed	closed	open	25.0		аке
	closed	closed	closed	15.0		

7(a)	Since $F = -dEn/dx$	[1]
/(a)		[']
	& dEp/dx is the gradient of graph.	[1]
	Hence force is proportional to the gradient of the curve.	
(b)(i)	Since all values of E_p are negative (Fig 7.2),	[1]
	$\frac{1}{Q_1 Q_2}$	
	$\& E_{P} = \frac{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0}}{r}$	
	E_{p} is negative only if the 2 pt charges are of opposite sign.	[1]
	or	
	$F = -dE_p/dx$	
	Since dE_p/dx is positive, (if Fig 7.2), F is negative.	
	Since a negative F indicates an attractive force between the charges, the charges are of opposite sign.	
(ii)	When Q _p is doubled:	
	$1 Q_1 Q_2$	
	Since $E_{0} = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}}{r}$ E is doubled at every x	[1]
	Thus gradient would be doubled/increased/become steeper.	[1]
	or,	
	since F = $Q_p Q_Q / (4 \Box \sum_0 x^2)$, F is doubled for every x.	
	& $F = -$ gradient of graph, gradient is doubled at every x.	
(c)	$E_{\rm p} = \frac{(charge \ of \ P)(charge \ of \ Q)}{4\pi\varepsilon_o r}$	
	Since (charge of P) x (charge of Q) = constant	
	<i>E</i> _P 1/r	
	$E_{\rm p} = -3.6 {\rm eV}$ at $x = 4 \times 10^{-10} {\rm m}$	
	$E_{\rm p} = -5.1 {\rm eV} {\rm at} {\rm x} = {\rm r}$	
	$3.6/5.1 = r / 4 \times 10^{-10}$	[1]
	$r = 2.82 \times 10^{-10} m$	[1]





9(a)(i)	discrete/ packet / quantum_of energy of electromagnetic radiation	[1] [1]			
(a)(ii)	wavelength = $(6.63 \times 10^{-34}) / (9.5 \times 10^{-28}) = 700 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ so red	[1] [1]			
(2)(iii)	pressure – force / area				
(a)(111)	pressure = roice / area				
	force = rate of change of momentum = $2 \times 9.5 \times 10^{-28} \times 1.4 \times 10^{15}$				
	pressure = $(2 \times 9.5 \times 10^{-28} \times 1.4 \times 10^{15}) / (2.5 \times 10^{-6})$ = 1.1×10^{-6} Pa				
(b)(i)	greater photon energy (hf) and same work function (Φ) so by hf = Φ + KE _{max} maximum kinetic energy is increased				
(b)(ii)	By I = Nhf/At or $P = N(hf)/t$, greater photon energy (and same power) so lower number of photons (per unit time)				
	each electron absorbs/interacts with one photon so lower rate of emission				
(c)(i)	(Electron) diffraction	[1]			
(ii)	Diffraction is a wave phenomenon electron can behave as a wave / have wave-like property				
(d)	 photon absorbed (by electron) and electron excited photon energy equal to difference in (energy of two) discrete energy levels 				
	 photon energy relates to a single wavelength / single frequency electron de-excites and emits photon in any direction (only some 				
	reach the screen)				
(e)	$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \Delta E$				
	$\otimes F = F_3 - F_2$				
	$\otimes L = L_3 - L_2$				
	$\frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^{\circ}}{658 \times 10^{-9}} = E_3 - (-3.40 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$	[1 mk per eqn			
	{As $E_3 - E_2$ is the lowest energy of all the transitions down to E_2 , thus $\otimes E = hc/L$ corresponds to that of the longest wavelength}	side]			
	$E_1 = -2.42 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	[1]			

End of solutions