

2022 DHS H2 Physics Promo Exam Mark scheme

Section A Multiple Choice Questions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	A	D	C	B	C	A	C	C	D
11	12	13	14	15					
D	B	B	A	B					

1 Answer: D

A is precise and accurate,
B is not precise and accurate,
C is not precise and not accurate.

2 Answer: A

From first principles,

$$f_{\text{average}} = \left(\frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{200} \right)^{-1} = 40 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_{\text{max}} = \left(\frac{1}{47} + \frac{1}{195} \right)^{-1} = 37.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta f = f_{\text{max}} - f_{\text{average}} = 40.0 - 37.9 = 2.1 \text{ mm}$$

3 Answer: D

Using ' $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ ',

$$10.0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(9.81)t^2$$

$$t = 1.43 \text{ s}$$

Using ' $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ ',

$$v^2 = 0 + 2(9.81)(10.0)$$

$$v = 14.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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4 Answer: C

acceleration of (X+Y), $a = \frac{F}{m_X + m_Y}$, ($m_X > m_Y$)

a is also the acceleration of X (or Y) (so A is incorrect)

$$\text{isolate Y: } F_{X \text{ on } Y} = m_Y a = \left(\frac{m_Y}{m_X + m_Y} \right) F$$

$\neq F$ (so B is incorrect)

$< F$ (so C is correct)

$= -F_{Y \text{ on } X}$ (so D is incorrect)

5 Answer: B

assume X moves to the left with speed v' after collision;

elastic head-on collision \Rightarrow relative speed of approach = relative speed of separation

$$\Rightarrow v - 0 = 0.67v + v'$$

$$\Rightarrow v' = v - 0.67v = 0.33v$$

\Rightarrow X moves to the left with speed $0.33v$

6 Answer: C

The work done on the sample is the area under the graph. At $x = 10.0$ cm,

$$W = \frac{1}{2}(60)(0.06) + \frac{1}{2}(60 + 70)(0.10 - 0.06) \\ = 4.4 \text{ J}$$

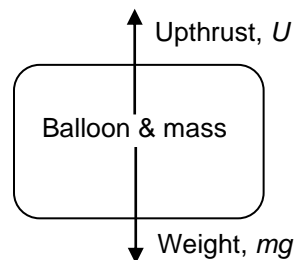
7 Answer: A

$$U = mg$$

$$U = (80.0 \times 9.81)$$

$$V \rho_{\text{air}} g = 80.0 \times 9.81,$$

$$\text{so } V = 65 \text{ m}^3$$



8 Answer: C

D is incorrect as the velocity changes throughout the motion, hence momentum changes.
C is correct as the kinetic energy is converted to gravitational potential energy on the upward journey and vice versa on the downward journey.
B is incorrect as the kinetic energy at the highest point is 0.
A is incorrect as the potential energy increases uniformly with height but not time.

9 Answer: C

let the tensions in the rightmost, centre, and leftmost rod be T_1 , T_2 and T_3 respectively,

$$\text{for the rightmost mass: } T_1 = (1.0 \text{ kg})(4.0 \text{ m})\omega^2 = 4.0\omega^2$$

$$\text{for the centre mass: } T_2 - T_1 = (1.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m})\omega^2 = 3.0\omega^2$$

$$\text{for the leftmost mass: } T_3 - T_2 = (1.0 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ m})\omega^2 = 2.0\omega^2$$

combining the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_3 &= T_2 + 2.0\omega^2 = (T_1 + 3.0\omega^2) + 2.0\omega^2 \\ &= (4.0\omega^2 + 3.0\omega^2) + 2.0\omega^2 \\ &= 9.0\omega^2 = 9.0(2.0)^2 \end{aligned}$$

= 36 N, which is the horizontal force exerted by the rod on the pivot

10 Answer: D

For a satellite in orbit, gravitational force provides centripetal force

$$G \frac{Mm}{r^2} = mr\omega^2 = mr\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3 \Rightarrow T^2 \propto r^3$$

$$\left(\frac{T_{\text{Europa}}}{T_{\text{Io}}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_{\text{Europa}}}{r_{\text{Io}}}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{T_{\text{Europa}}}{1.77}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{6.71}{4.22}\right)^3$$

$$T_{\text{Europa}} = 3.5 \text{ days}$$

11 Answer: D

$$\text{Equation of line: } T / \text{K} = T / ^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

Comparing to the form $Y = mX + C$,

gradient = 1, and vertical intercept = 273.15

12 Answer: B

Total number of molecules in bulb X and Y is conserved,

$$n_{X,i} + n_{Y,i} = n_{X,f} + n_{Y,f}$$

$$n = \frac{pV}{RT}$$

$$\frac{p_i V_X}{RT_1} + \frac{p_i V_Y}{RT_1} = \frac{p_f V_X}{RT_1} + \frac{p_f V_Y}{RT_2}$$

$$\frac{p_i}{T_1} (V_X + V_Y) = p_f \left(\frac{V_X}{T_1} + \frac{V_Y}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1.0 \times 10^5 (0.600 + 0.300)}{25 + 273.15} = p_f \left(\frac{0.300}{25 + 273.15} + \frac{0.600}{150 + 273.15} \right)$$

$$p_f = 1.245 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

13 Answer: B

$$Pt = ml_v + mc\Delta\theta$$

$$l_v = \frac{Pt}{m} - c\Delta\theta$$

$$= \frac{2000(270)}{0.300} - 1800(85 - 27)$$

$$= 1695600 \text{ J}$$

$$= 1700 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ (to 2sf)}$$

14 Answer: A

velocity is given by the gradient of displacement-time graph

at point P it is the greatest (so maximum velocity) and negative (so moving upwards)

15 Answer: B

	displacement x	kinetic energy E_K	restoring force F
A	0 ✗	0	maximum
B	0	maximum	0
C	maximum	0	0 ✗
D	maximum	maximum ✗	maximum

$$F = -kx, \quad E_K = \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$$