

ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

MARKING SCHEME

\* Omission of units: - penalise one per question, indicate 'ECF' where mark is awarded for omission of units.

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- Rubric: - candidates answer all questions.  
- mark all and record all  
- delete list scored question and write 'Rubric infringement'
- Transcription error.  
- penalise where the error occurs  
- follow working. If correct award remaining marks.
- Error carried forward.  
- discredit where the error occurs.  
- If the answer is used in the next part question correctly, award marks with 'ECF'.
- PHYSICS 9188/3
- credit: - concept needed in 1st question

1 (a) (i) (A frictional force is a) force that opposes (relative) motion between ~~Formula with terms/symbols defined.~~ *Reject formal*  
bodies in contact B1

(ii) friction =  $\mu_s N = \mu_s mg$  where  $N = mg$  *(Accept R for N)* A1  
*Accept M.*

(iii) 1. By Newton first Law, granite block resists to start to move when already at rest; *A/W (concept of inertia)* B1

*\* Block will move forward*  
*If friction > inertial force, the block will move forward. (a < mg)* *A/W.* A1  
B1

2. Block will resist to stop when already in motion. */concept of inertia* B1  
*Will shift forward (a > mg).* B1  
*Remains stationary (when it was at rest)*

(b) The forces between people and the buildings is very small (compared to earth's gravity) B1

The masses are small compared to the mass of the Earth. B1

(c) (i) Amplitude of oscillation  $x_0 = 0.2m$  */ignore negative sign* A1

(ii) Maximum potential energy = 1.5J

Potential energy =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$  B1

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 = 1.5J$

$\omega^2 = \frac{1.5}{\frac{1}{2} (4) (0.2)^2}$  B1

$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1.5}{0.08}}$

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{1.5}{0.08}}}$

$T = 1.45 s$  A B1

(d) (i) The effect where a system to oscillate is driven at a frequency very close to its natural frequency if displaced. *A/W.* B1

At resonance amplitude is maximum B1

(ii) Fundamental frequency  $f_0 = \frac{4V}{\lambda}$

depth of well  $h = \frac{V}{4f_0} = \frac{350}{4 \times 7.0}$  CI

$= \underline{\underline{12.5\text{m}}}$  AI

(e) (i) Base units of resistance = Base units of  $\frac{V}{I}$

$[V]$  =  $\frac{(\text{kgms}^{-2})(\text{m})}{\text{As (A)}}$  CI

=  $\text{kgm}^2\text{s}^{-3}\text{A}^{-2}$   $\text{kgm}^2\text{A}^{-2}\text{s}^{-3}$  AI

(ii) Base units of Young Modulus = Base units  $\frac{Fl}{Ae}$

=  $\frac{(\text{kgms}^{-2})(\text{m})}{\text{m}^2(\text{m})}$  CI

=  $\text{kgm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$  AI

2 (a) Total linear momentum is conserved provided no external forces act on the system. / AW.

(b) (i) 1. change in momentum =  $6.0 \times 10^{-2} \times 27 - 0$   
 =  $1.62 \text{ Ns}$

2. force =  $\frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time}} = \frac{1.6 \text{ Ns}}{30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}$   
 =  $54 \text{ N}$  (Accept  $53 \text{ N}$ )

3.  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

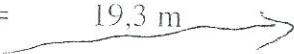
$2.5 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$2.5 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81t^2$

$t = 0.713 / 0.714$

$R = u \times t$

=  $27 \times 0.713$

=  $19.3 \text{ m}$  

Accept 2 sig figs

(ii) (Total) momentum is conserved / AW

Kinetic energy is not conserved / AW.

(iii) Some of the kinetic energy is lost as sound, heat / AW

Reject: kinetic energy is not conserved  
 kinetic energy is lost

- 3 (a) Electrons are emitted by thermionic emission;  
and are accelerated by an electric field/AW;  
in a vacuum;

*Description*  
*Diagrammatically* B1  
*Mark 2 marks* B1  
*On diagram look for* B1  
*vacuum and stream of*  
*electrons from cathode to a*

The fast electrons interact with target metal which changes their direction of Motion/AW;

- (b) visible light *Any value in the range*  $4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  to  $7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  *Accept value of  $\lambda$  from  $(4 \text{ to } 7) \times 10^{-7}$*  B1  
x-rays  $10^{-9} \text{ m}$  to  $(7 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m})$  *Accept order  $10^{-6}$  to  $10^{-16} \text{ m}$ .  
If units missing, mark minimum.* B1  
(c) (i) Laser light is monochromatic (and parallel for a long distance). B1

(ii) Central maximum  $x = \frac{1}{2}(5.2 \text{ mm})$

$= 2.6 \text{ mm} = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

C1

Slit width  $a = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{x} = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{x}$

$= \frac{80.0 \times 10^{-2} \times 546 \times 10^{-9}}{2.6 \times 10^{-3}}$

C1

$= 1.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

A1

*Accept  $a = \frac{2\Delta \lambda}{x}$  where  $x = 5.2 \text{ mm}$ .*

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(a) (i)

Rate of doing work  $\frac{AW}{t}$

*Formula with units*

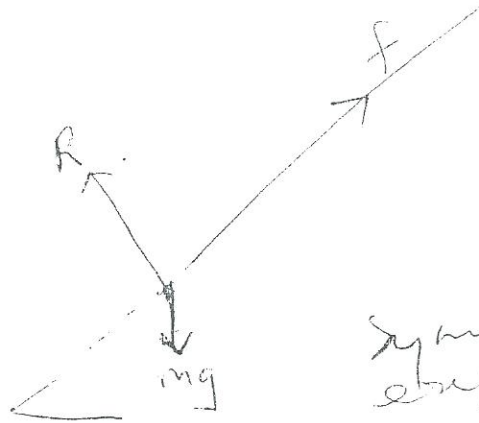
(ii) Power  $P = \frac{\text{work done}(w)}{\text{time}(t)}$

$= \frac{f \times s}{t}$

$\frac{s}{t} = v$

$\therefore P = Fv$

(b) (i)



*Diagram of block on incline*

*Symbol explanation*

- R - reaction
- f - friction
- mg - weight

*at least 2 marks*  
*Award 3 marks*  
*MR or MA are used*

(ii)  $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$1.0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(a)(2.0)^2$  OR

$a = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$\Sigma$

Using  $f = ma = mg \sin \theta - f$

$\therefore f = mg \sin \theta - ma$

$= 5(9.81 \sin 30 - 0.5)$

$= 22.03 \text{ N}$

*Accept 2 s.f.*

(b) (iii) work done by block =  $(5.0)(1.0 \sin 30^\circ)(9.81)$