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Mark Scheme

Physics A
Unit PA02

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Instructions to Examiners

1   Give due credit to alternative treatments which are correct. Give marks for what is correct; do not deduct marks because the attempt falls short of some ideal answer. Where marks are to be deducted for particular errors specific instructions are given in the marking scheme.

2   Do not deduct marks for poor written communication. Refer the script to the Awards meeting if poor presentation forbids a proper assessment. In each paper candidates may be awarded up to two marks for the Quality of Written Communication in cases of required explanation or description. Use the following criteria to award marks:

   2 marks: Candidates write legibly with accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation; the answer containing information that bears some relevance to the question and being organised clearly and coherently. The vocabulary should be appropriate to the topic being examined.

   1 mark: Candidates write with reasonably accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation; the answer containing some information that bears some relevance to the question and being reasonably well organised. Some of the vocabulary should be appropriate to the topic being examined.

   0 marks: Candidates who fail to reach the threshold for the award of one mark.

3   An arithmetical error in an answer should be marked AE thus causing the candidate to lose one mark. The candidate's incorrect value should be carried through all subsequent calculations for the question and, if there are no subsequent errors, the candidate can score all remaining marks (indicated by ticks). These subsequent ticks should be marked CE (consequential error).

4   With regard to incorrect use of significant figures, normally two, three or four significant figures will be acceptable. Exceptions to this rule occur if the data in the question is given to, for example, five significant figures as in values of wavelength or frequency in questions dealing with the Doppler effect, or in atomic data. In these cases up to two further significant figures will be acceptable. The maximum penalty for an error in significant figures is **one mark per paper**. When the penalty is imposed, indicate the error in the script by SF and, in addition, write SF opposite the mark for that question on the front cover of the paper to obviate imposing the penalty more than once per paper.

5   No penalties should be imposed for incorrect or omitted units at intermediate stages in a calculation or which are contained in brackets in the marking scheme. Penalties for unit errors (incorrect or omitted units) are imposed only at the stage when the final answer to a calculation is considered. The maximum penalty is **one mark per question**.

6   All other procedures, including the entering of marks, transferring marks to the front cover and referrals of scripts (other than those mentioned above) will be clarified at the standardising meeting of examiners.

Unit 2: PA02
Mechanics and Molecular Kinetic Theory

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(a)(i)
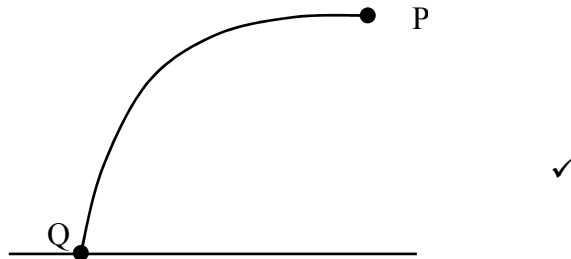
  (ii) no **horizontal** force acting ✓
       (hence) no (horizontal) acceleration ✓
       [or correct application of Newton's First law]   (*3*)

(b)(i) (use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ gives) $32^2 = (0) + 2 \times 9.81 \times s$ ✓

       $s = \dfrac{1024}{19.62}$ ✓   (= 52.2 m)

  (ii) (use of $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives) $52 = \frac{1}{2}\,9.81 \times t^2$ ✓

       $t = \sqrt{\left(\dfrac{104}{9.81}\right)} = 3.3$ s ✓   (3.26 s)

       [or use of $v = u + at$ gives $32 = (0) + 9.81 \times t$ ✓

       $t = \dfrac{32}{9.81} = 3.3$ s ✓   (3.26 s)]

 (iii) (use of $x = vt$ gives) x (= QR) $= 95 \times 3.26$ ✓
                                         $= 310$ m ✓
       (use of $t = 3.3$ gives $x = 313.5$ m)
       (allow C.E. for value of t from (ii))   (*6*)

(c)   maximum height is greater ✓
       because vertical acceleration is less ✓
       [or longer to accelerate]   (*2*)
                                            (*11*)

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(a) $pV = nRT$ ✓   (*1*)

(b)   graph to show:
            straight line ✓
            through the origin ✓   (*2*)

(c)   **average kinetic** energy or speed of the molecules increases with temperature ✓
        more collisions occur (more frequently) ✓
        [or more particles hit (per second)]
        (average) change in momentum (during a collision) is greater ✓
        rate of change of momentum is greater ✓
        (hence) force/pressure (during collision) is greater ✓   max (*4*)

(d)   average $E_k = \dfrac{3}{2}kT$ ✓

$$= 1.5 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300 = 6.2(1) \times 10^{-21}\,\text{J} \checkmark$$

[or use energy per mole $= \dfrac{3}{2}RT = \dfrac{3}{2} \times 8.31 \times 300$

$$= 3.74 \times 10^3\,\text{J mol}^{-1}]$$ (*2*)
                                                                                      (<u>*9*</u>)

3

(a)   product of the force and the **perpendicular distance** ✓
        reference to a point/pivot ✓   (*2*)

(b)(i) since *W* is at a greater distance from A ✓
        then *W* must be less than *P* if moments are to be equal ✓

   (ii) *P* must increase ✓
        since moment of girl's weight increases as she moves from A to B ✓
        correct statement about how P changes
        (e.g. P minimum at A, maximum at B, or P increases in a linear fashion) ✓   max (*4*)
                                                                                      (<u>*6*</u>)

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(a)(i) (use of $E_p = mgh$ gives) $E_p = 70 \times 9.81 \times 150$ ✓
                                     $= 1.0(3) \times 10^5\,\text{J}$ ✓

   (ii) (use of $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ gives) $E_k = \frac{1}{2} \times 70 \times 45^2$ ✓
                                                   $= 7.1 \times 10^4\,\text{J}$ ✓ $(7.09 \times 10^4\,\text{J})$ (*4*)

(b)(i) work done $(= 1.03 \times 10^5 - 7.09 \times 10^4) = 3.2(1) \times 10^4\,\text{J}$ ✓
        (allow C.E. for values of E_p and E_k from (a))

   (ii) (use of *work done* $= Fs$ gives) $3.21 \times 10^4 = F \times 150$ ✓
        (allow C.E. for value of *work done* from (i))
        $F = 210\,\text{N}$ ✓ $(213\,\text{N})$ (*3*)
                                                                                      (<u>*7*</u>)

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(a)(i)   (use of $\Delta Q = mc\Delta\theta$ gives) $Q = 30 \times 1000 \times 15$ ✓
                                                        $= 4.5 \times 10^5$ J ✓

   (ii) $P \times t = 4.5 \times 10^5$ ✓
         $t = \dfrac{4.5 \times 10^5}{2000} = 225$ s ✓
         (allow C.E. for value of Q from (i))   *(4)*

(b)   heat is lost to surroundings or other objects in room or to heater itself ✓
       more (thermal) energy required from heater ✓

       [or because convection currents cause uneven heating]
       [or rate of heat transfer decreases as temperature increases]   *(2)*
                                                                                             (6)

6

(a)   kinetic energy not conserved ✓
       [or velocity of approach is equal to velocity of separation]   *(1)*

(b)(i)   (use of $p = mv$ gives) $p = 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \times 60$ ✓
                                      $= 2.7$ kg m s^{-1} ✓

   (ii) (use of $F = \dfrac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t}$ gives) $F = \dfrac{2.7}{15 \times 10^{-3}}$ ✓
                                                               $= 180$ N ✓

         [or $a = \dfrac{v - u}{t} = \dfrac{60}{15 \times 10^{-3}} = 4000$ (m s^{-1})
          $F = (ma) = 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \times 4000 = 180$ N]   *(4)*

(c)(i)   180 N ✓
         (allow C.E. for value of F from (b) (ii))
         in opposite direction (to motion of the club) ✓

   (ii) body A (or club) exerts a force on body B (or ball) ✓
         (hence) body B (or ball) exerts an equal force on body A (or club) ✓
         correct statement of Newton's third law ✓   max *(4)*
                                                                                             (9)

         Quality of Written Communication: Q2 (c) and Q6 (c) (ii) ✓✓   *(2)*
                                                                                             (2)