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PHYSICS



MARK SCHEME

4.5.3 FORCES AND ELASTICITY (PACK 2)

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Q1.

(a) **Level 3:** The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

5–6

Level 2: The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically sequenced.

3–4

Level 1: The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1–2

No relevant content

0

Indicative content

set up a clamp stand with a clamp

hang the spring from the clamp

use a second clamp and boss to fix a (half) metre ruler alongside the spring

record the metre ruler reading that is level with the bottom of the spring

hang a 2 N weight from the bottom of the spring

record the new position of the bottom of the spring

calculate the extension of the spring

measure the extension of the spring

add further weights to the spring so the force increases 2 N at a time up to 10 N

for each new force record the position of the bottom of the spring and calculate / measure the extension

possible source of inaccuracy

not fixing the ruler in position but simply holding the ruler next to the spring

not clamping the ruler vertical

misjudging the position of the bottom of the spring

parallax error

allow any other sensible suggestion that could reasonably lead to inaccuracy in the data

allow a description that would increase accuracy

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repeating the measurements is insufficient

(b) to identify any anomalous results

allow calculate an average for the spring constant

or

to reduce the effect of random error

allow (more) accurate

to obtain an average is insufficient

to be able to draw a graph is insufficient

1

(c) both points plotted correctly

1

correct line of best fit drawn

to pass through (0,0) and (10,20)

1

(d) force = spring constant × extension

allow F = ke

1

(e) extension = 0.2

allow 0.035 / 0.08 / 0.125 / 0.16

1

10 = k × 0.2

force value must match extension

this mark may be awarded if e is in cm

1

$$k = \frac{10}{0.2}$$

allow correct transformation of their chosen values

this mark may be awarded if e is in cm

1

k = 50

*an answer 0.5 scores **3** marks*

1

*an answer of 50 scores **4** marks*

(f) the line is straight

allow the line does not curve

1

and passes through the origin

this mark is dependent on scoring the first mark

*allow a correct description of direct proportionality for **2** marks*

ignore the line shows they are directly proportional

1

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Q2.

(a) from K to L

1

(b) the same as

1

smaller than

1

correct order only

(c) 4 N

1

(d) the limit of proportionality is reached when a weight of 7N is added to the spring

accept any number from 6.8 to 7.2 inclusive

1

(e) the extension is directly proportional to the weight.

1

(f) C

1

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Q3.

(a) arrow drawn vertically downwards from the weight

1

same length as given arrow

1

(b) **C**

*reason only scores if **C** is chosen*

1

smallest force required for the same compression

steepest gradient is insufficient

1

(c) 1.25

1

(d) $\text{period} = \frac{1}{25}$

*an answer of 0.8 (s) scores **2** marks*

1

period = 0.8 (s)

1

(e) extension = 0.20 m

1

$E_e = 0.5 \times 7.0 \times (0.20)^2$

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1

E_e = 0.14 (J)

*an answer of 0.14 scores **3** marks*

1

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Q4.

(a) Third Law

1

(b) elastic potential

1

(c) weight = mass × gravitational field strength

accept gravity for gravitational field strength

1

accept W = mg

*accept correct rearrangement ie mass = weight / gravitational field strength **or** m = W / g*

(d) 343 = m × 9.8

1

m = $\frac{343}{9.8}$

1

m = 35

1

*allow 35 with no working shown for **3** marks*

(e) force = spring constant × compression

accept force = spring constant × extension

accept F = k e

*accept correct rearrangement ie constant = force / extension **or** k = F / e*

1

(f) compression = 0.07m

1

343 = k × 0.07

1

k = 343 ÷ 0.07

1

k = 4900

1

*allow 4900 with no working shown for **4** marks*

*allow 49 with no working shown for **3** marks*

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Q5.

(a) accept any value between 12 (mm) and 13 (mm) inclusive

1

(b) to reduce the error in measuring the extension of the spring

accept length for extension throughout

1

as the ruler at an angle would make the measured extensions shorter

1

(c) 1 (N) to 6 (N)

accept from 0 (N) to 6 (N)

1

(d) gives a straight line through the origin

1

(e) any practical technique that would improve the accuracy of length measurement eg

use a set square

1

to line up the bottom of the spring with the ruler scale

or

attach a horizontal pointer to the bottom of the spring (1)

so that the pointer goes across the ruler scale (1)

1

(f) the spring has been inelastically deformed

1

because it went past its limit of proportionality

accept elastic limit for limit of proportionality

1

accept it does not go back to its original length when the weights are removed

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Q6.

(a) elastic potential

1

(b) (i) line is straight

accept line does not curve

1

(ii) 400

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution of any pair of numbers correctly taken from the graph e.g.160 = k × 0.40*

2

newtons per metre **or** N/m

if symbols are used they must be correct

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1

(iii) 300

*allow **1** mark for correctly obtaining force on 1 spring = 100N*

2

(c) 52

*allow **2** marks for calculating change in gpe for 1 chin-up as 260 (J) or for 12 chin-ups as 3120 (J)*

*an answer 4.3 gains **2** marks*

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution into gpe equation ie gpe = 65 × 10 × 0.4 (× 12)*

or

correct use of power equation with an incorrect value for energy transferred

3

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Q7.

(a) 3 (.0)

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution i.e. 25 × 0.12 provided no subsequent step*

2

(b) (i) elastic potential

correct order only

1

kinetic

1

(ii) increases

1

to 80 (mm) (or more)

accept any number greater than 75

an answer 'it (more than) doubles' gains both marks

1

(c) (i) weight

1

(ii) downward speed increases

1

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Q8.

(a) (i) any **two** from:

- length of coils increased
- coils have tilted
- length of loop(s) increased
- increased gap between coils
- *spring has stretched / got longer*

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- *spring has got thinner*

2

(ii) remove mass

accept remove force / weight

1

observe if the spring returns to its original length / shape *(then* it is behaving elastically)

1

(b) (i) 8.0 (cm)

1

extension is directly proportional to force *(up to 4 N)*

for every 1.0 N extension increases by 4.0 cm (up to 4 N)

evidence of processing figures eg 8.0 *cm* is half way between 4.0 *cm* and 12.0 *cm*

1

allow spring constant (k) goes from to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{22}$

1

(ii) any value greater than 4.0 N and less than or equal to 5.0 N

1

the increase in extension is greater than 4 cm per 1.0 N (of force) added

dependent on first mark

1

(c) (i) elastic potential energy

1

(ii) misread stopwatch

1

timed too many complete oscillations

1

(iii) 4.3 (s)

accept 4.33 (s)

1

(iv) stopwatch reads to 0.01 s

1

reaction time is about 0.2 s

or

reaction time is less precise than stopwatch

1

(v) use more masses

1

smaller masses eg 50 g

not exceeding limit of proportionality

1

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Q9.

(a) (i) **B C**

either order

1

(ii) elastic <u>potential</u> (energy)

accept strain for elastic

1

(b) (i) *mark both parts together*

1

measured / recorded the length of the spring (and not extension)

*accept measured **A–C** (and not **B–C**)*

accept did not work out/measure the extension

extension does not equal zero when force = 0

accept line should pass through the origin

1

(ii) point marked at 5.5 (N)

accept any point between 5.0 and 5.6 inclusive

1

up to that point force and extension are (directly) proportional

accept it's at the end of the straight part (of the graph line)

accept past that point force and extension are no longer (directly) proportional

accept the line starts to curve

1

(c) 1.8

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution, ie 25 x 0.072 provided no subsequent step shown*

*an answer 1800 gains **1** mark*

*an incorrect conversion from mm to m with a subsequent correct calculation gains **1** mark*

2

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Q10.

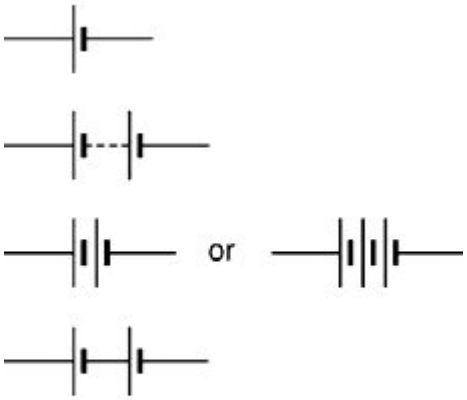
(a) (i) ammeter and battery **in series** with the **gauge**

symbols must be correct

ignore a voltmeter drawn in series

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accept



not



or cells reversed to cancel out

1

voltmeter in parallel with the gauge

symbol must be correct

accept a freestanding circuit

diagram provided strain gauge is labelled or a resistor symbol used for the strain gauge

1

(ii) d.c. flows only in one direction

a.c. changes direction is insufficient

1

(b) (i) 75

this answer only

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution **and** transformation,*

ie resistance = $\frac{3.0}{0.040}$

2

(ii) increases

1

(iii) elastic / strain potential

*do **not** accept potential*

1

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Q11.

(a) **B** or bungee cords

1

C or springs or playground ride

*each additional answer loses **1** mark minimum mark zero*

1

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will go back to original shape/size

1

(b) (i) newton

1

(ii) 0 – 5 (N) or 5

accept1 – 5 (N)
*do **not** accept 4*

1

(iii) 16 (cm)

1

(iv) 2.5 (N)

accept answer between 2.4 and 2.6 inclusive

1

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Q12.

(a) **Z**

1

weight **or** mass acts through pivot

*accept rod **or** base for pivot*
accept centre of gravity in line with pivot

1

no (resultant) (turning) moment

accept clockwise moment equals anticlockwise moment
*do **not** accept same weight on each side of rod*

1

(b) (i) 30

*allow **1** mark for 2 × 15*
***or** 2 × 0.15*

2

N cm

or

for full credit the unit must be consistent with the numerical answer

0.3

Nm

*do **not** accept joules*

1

(ii) 1.5 (N)

*allow **1** mark for correct transformation*
*allow **2** marks ecf their part (b)(i)/20 (ecf only if correct physics)*

2

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(c) 5 (cm)

*allow **1** mark for 6.0 (cm)*

*allow **1** mark for a subtraction of 1 from a value clearly obtained from the graph*

*allow **2** marks for correct ecf using an incorrect value for (b)(i) ± 0.2cm*

*allow **1** mark for clearly showing correct use of graph using an incorrect value for (b)(ii)*

2

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Q13.

(a) (i) plasticine stretches/snaps
stays stretched/snapped

for 1 mark each

2

(ii) spring compresses OWTTE
returns to **original** length/shape or gets longer

for 1 mark each

2

(iii) ruler bends/breaks
returns to original shape or stays broken

for 1 mark each

2

(b) (i) 1.5N

for 1 mark

1

(ii) 4 cm

for 1 mark

1

(iii) 19 cm

for 1 mark

1

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Q14.

(a) plasticine stretches/snaps
stays stretched/snapped/same

for 1 mark each

2

(b) spring compresses OWTTE
returns to original length/gets longer

for 1 mark each

2

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Q15.

(a) weight or gravity or gravitational

for 1 mark

1

(b) (i) only force A acts / force A > air resistance / gravity / weight

for 1 mark

1

(ii) force A > force B

for 1 mark

1

(iii) force C > force A

for 1 mark
(Forces A, B and C need not be used, description of forces are OK)

1

(c) (i) graph points all correct ± little square

gains 2 marks

one point wrong

gains 1 mark

2+ points wrong

gains 0 mark

appropriate line – good freehand OK

gains 1 mark
Bar chart gets 0, but if points clear can get 2

3

(ii) *16 or candidates own intercept should be* 16 m in range 1-19
if no kinks on graph line

for 1 mark

1

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Q16.

(a) **F** 50 cm on first part of graph

*tolerance + **or** – 3cm*

1

(b) **S** at the far right

credit anywhere to right of last trough

1

(c) **M** on any two tops of peaks **or** bottoms of troughs

*both are required for the mark M needs to be central to the trough **or** peak, except if F is in the way in one case*

1

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