

Oscillations

Mark Scheme 4

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Subject	Physics
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Oscillations
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Paper Type	Theory
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Time Allowed: 56 minutes

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>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

- 1 (a) (i) 8.0 cm A1 [1]
- (ii) $2\pi f = 220$ C1
 $f = 35$ (condone unit) A [2]
- (iii) line drawn mid-way between AB and CD (allow ± 2 mm) B [1]
- (iv) $v = \omega a$ C1
 $= 220 \times 4.0$
 $= 880 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ A1 [2]
- (b) (i) 1. line drawn 3 cm above AB (allow ± 2 mm) B [1]
2. arrow pointing upwards B1 [1]
- (ii) 1. line drawn 3 cm above AB (allow ± 2 mm) B [1]
2. arrow pointing downwards B1 [1]
- (iii) $v = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$
 $= 220 \times \sqrt{4.0^2 - 2.0^2}$ C1
 $= 760 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ A1 [2]
(incorrect value for x , 0/2 marks)
- 2 (a) (i) to-and-fro / backward and forward motion (between two limits) B1 [1]
- (ii) no energy loss or gain / no external force acting / constant energy / constant amplitude B1 [1]
- (iii) acceleration directed towards a fixed point B1
acceleration proportional to distance from the fixed point / displacement B1 [2]
- (b) acceleration is constant (magnitude) M1
so cannot be s.h.m. A1 [2]

- 3 (a) (i) reduction in energy (of the oscillations) (B1)
 reduction in amplitude / energy of oscillations (B1)
 due to force (always) opposing motion / resistive forces (B1) [2]
 any two of the above, max 2
- (ii) amplitude is decreasing (very) gradually / oscillations would
 continue (for a long time) / many oscillations M1
 light damping A1 [2]
- (b) (i) frequency = $1 / 0.3$
 $= 3.3 \text{ Hz}$ A1 [1]
 allow points taken from time axis giving $f = 3.45 \text{ Hz}$
- (ii) energy = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ and $v = \omega a$ C1
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.065 \times (2\pi/0.3)^2 \times (1.5 \times 10^{-2})^2$ M1
 $= 3.2 \text{ mJ}$ A0 [2]
- (c) amplitude reduces exponentially / does not decrease linearly M1
 so will be not be 0.7 cm A1 [2]
- 4 (a) (i) amplitude = 0.2 mm A1 [1]
- (ii) period = 1.2 ms C1
 frequency = 830 Hz A1 [2]
- (b) (i) any two of zero, 0.6 ms and 1.2 ms A1 [1]
- (ii) any two of 0.3 ms, 0.9 ms, 1.5 ms A1 [1]
- (c) either $v = \omega x_0 = 2\pi f x_0$
 $= 2\pi \times 830 \times 0.2 \times 10^{-3} = 1.05 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
 or slope of graph = 1.0 m s^{-1} (allow $\pm 0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$) C1
 $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.05^2$ C1
 $= 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$ A1 [3]
- (d) (i) large / maximum amplitude of vibration B1
 when impressed frequency equals natural frequency of vibration B1 [2]
- (ii) e.g. metal panels on machinery vibrate / oscillate (M1)
 motor in machine impresses frequency on panel (A1)
 e.g. car suspension system vibrates / oscillates (M1)
 going over bumps would give large amplitude vibrations (A1)
 any feasible example, M1 + A1 [2]

[Total: 12]

- 5 (a) straight line through origin B1
 negative gradient B1 [2]
- (b) $a = -\omega^2 x$ and $\omega = 2\pi f$ C1
 $750 = (2\pi f)^2 \times 0.3 \times 10^{-3}$ C1
 $f = 250 \text{ Hz}$ A1 [3]
- (c) straight line between $(-0.3, +190)$ and $(+0.3, -190)$ A2 [2]
(allow 1 mark for end of line incorrect by one grid square or line does not extend to $\pm 0.3 \text{ mm}$)

[Total: 7]

