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PAPER 1

MARKING SCHEME

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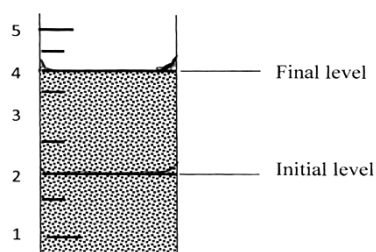
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SECTION A

1. A packer pen was accidentally dropped into a measuring cylinder containing water. The volume of water moved from initial level to form the level as shown below:



If the mass of the packer pen is 0.012kg determine its density

(2mks)

$$\text{Volume of packer pen} = 4.00 - 2.00 \\ = 2.00\text{cm}^3$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{v} = \frac{0.012}{2 \times 10^{-6}} = 6000\text{kg/m}^3 \text{ or } 6\text{g/cm}^3$$

2. The figure below shows some forces acting on an object

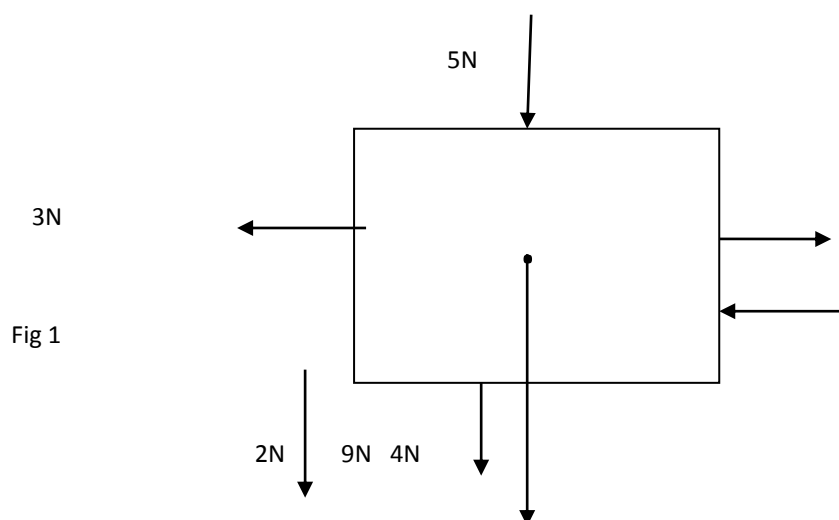
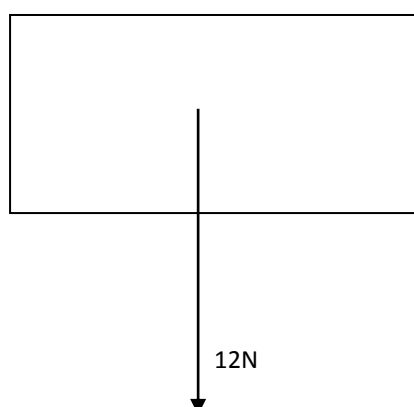
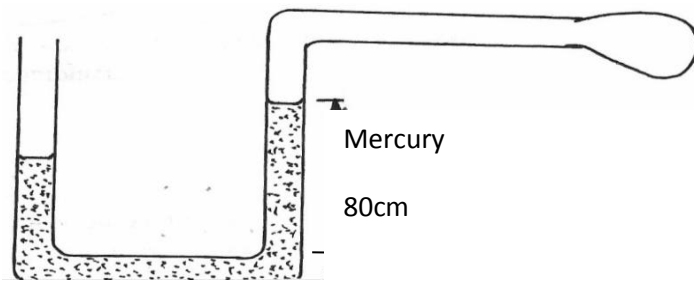


Fig 1

On the figure below draw the resultant force acting on the object



3. Figure thetwo below shows the apparatus used to examine the pressure of a gas



Taking density of mercury to be $13,600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ standard atmospheric pressure $100,000 \text{ N/m}^2$ (3mks)

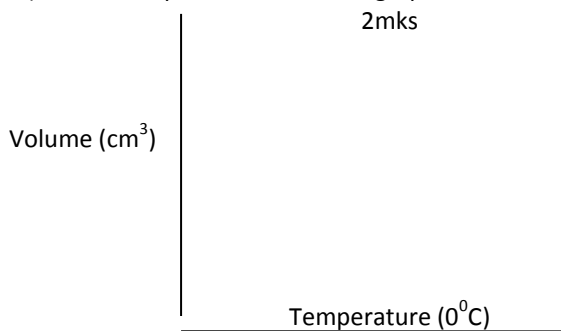
Type equation here: $P_a = P_{hg} + p_g$

$$\begin{aligned} P_g &= P_a - P_{hg} \\ &= 100,000 - 13,600 \times 0.2 \\ &= 100,000 - 2,720 \\ &= 97,280 \text{ N/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. Explain why it is possible to compress gases but not solid or liquid

Gases have larger intermolecular spaces compared to solid or liquid

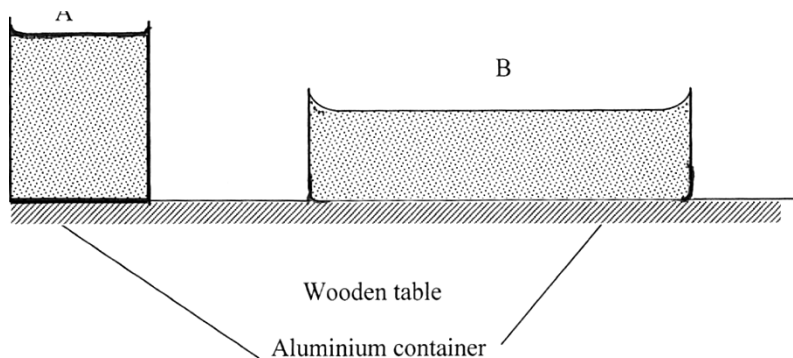
5a) On the axis provided, sketch a graph of volume against temperature of water from 0°C to 20°C



b) During anomalous expansion of water, heat transfer is limited to conduction and radiation only (1mk) explain

water is a poor conductor of heat

6. Figure 3 shows two aluminium containers A and B placed on a wooden table. Containers A and B have equal volume of hot water initially at the same temperature



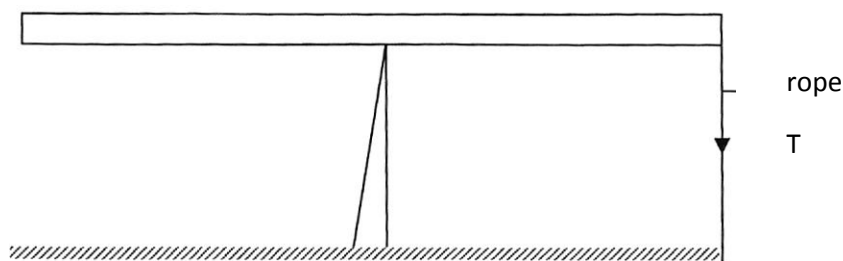
Explain why water in B cools faster than water in A

It has a large exposure area causing more to escape drawing energy from liquid

7. A uniform rod of length 4 m and mass 4 kg is pivoted at 3.6 m mark. The rod is held horizontally with a vertical rope 4 m mark as shown below

3.6 m

4 m



Calculate tension T in the rope (Take $g = 10\text{N/Kg}$)

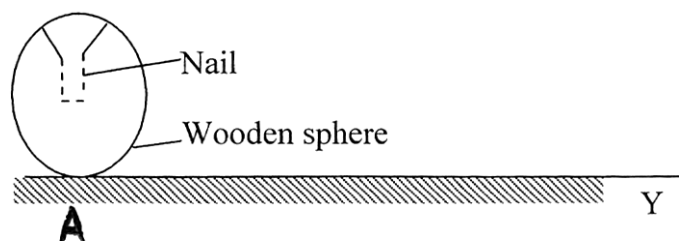
Sum of clockwise moments = sum of anticlockwise moments $(4 - 3.6)T = (3.6 - 2) \times 40$

$$T = \frac{1.6 \times 40}{0.4}$$

$$= 160\text{N}$$

8, (a) Define centre of gravity of a body

(b) The figure below shows a wooden sphere with a nail hammered into it a point A as shown below



The sphere is rolled on a horizontal ground and comes to rest after some time at point Y. Draw the sphere after it comes to rest at point Y.

9. Define the term Heat Capacity (1mk)

10) A girl heats 5kg of water to a temperature of 80°C when she adds Mkg of water at 15°C the mixture attains a temperature of 40°C . Determine the value of M (2mks)

Heat loss by hot water = heat gained by cold water

$$m = 5 \times 4200 \times 40$$

$$4200 \times 25$$

$$= 8\text{kg}$$

(2mks)

11. State the difference between an ideal and real gas

An ideal gas is one that obeys all the gas laws accurately at all conditions of temperature and pressure while a real gas does not obey all gas laws. An ideal gas is one in which the molecules are completely free from each other, no forces of attraction between the molecules themselves occupy negligible volume.

12. Define absolute Zero temperature in terms of kinetic energy

(1mk)

The temperature at which the internal energy of the body is zero

SECTION B (55 MARKS)

13. a) in an experiment to estimate the diameter of an oil molecule, an oil drop of diameter 0.06cm spread over a circular pallet whose diameter is 20 cm. Determine

i) The volume of the oil drop

(2mks)

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times 3.143 \times (0.03)^3$$

$$= 1.13112 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3$$

ii) The area of the patch covered by oil

(2mks)

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$= 3.14 \times 10^2$$

$$= 314 \text{ cm}^2$$

iii) The diameter of the oil molecule

$$V_{\text{drop}} = V \sqrt{\text{patch}}$$

$$1.1311 \times 10^{-4} = 314 \times t$$

$$t = \frac{1.1311 \times 10^{-4}}{314}$$

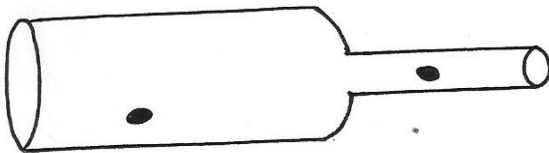
314

$$= 3.6023 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}$$

b) state any one assumption made in (ii) above

oil drop is spherical

c) The figure below shows parts A and B of a glass tube



i) State the part of the tube which the pressure will, lowest when air is blown through the tube A to B (1mk)

ii) Compare the velocity of air at A and at B

velocity of air at B is higher

ii) what is the relationship between the velocity of air and its pressure at any point along the tube AB

velocity is inversely proportional to pressure / increase in velocity, lower pressure

d) Water flows along a horizontal pipe of cross-section area 35cm and constriction of cross section 5 cm . if the speed of water at the constriction is 2m/s

Calculate:

i) Continuity constant in SI unit

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$5 \times 10^{-4} \times 2 = 0.001 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$$

ii) the speed in the wide section

$$0.001 \text{m}^3/\text{s} = 35 \times 10^{-4} \times v_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{0.001}{35 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.2857 \text{ m/s}$$

$$35 \times 10^{-4}$$

14 . a) State Hooke's law

(1mk)

b) The graph provided is of force (y-axis) against extension

GRAPH

i) From the graph determine the work done in stretching spring by 3cm

$$= F_e = W = \frac{1}{2} F_e$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 0.03$$

$$= 0.045 \text{J}$$

ii) use the graph to determine the spring constant

spring constant = gradient

$$\text{gradient} = \frac{4-1}{(4-1) \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{3 \times 10^{-2}} = 100 \text{ N/m}$$

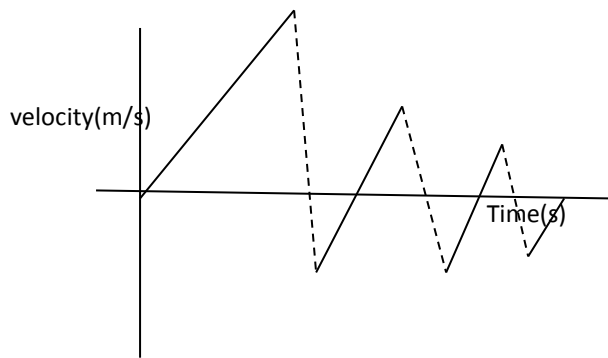
iv) State two factors that affects the spring constant

Diameter of the spring

Number of turn per unit length

15a) On the grid provided , sketch a velocity time graph of a bouncing ball dropped from rest at a height of 2.5cm

(2mks)



b) The graph provided below shows a graph of v^2 against the distances travelled by a body projected vertically upwards at a point on earth surface

i) From the graph calculate the gravitational acceleration of the earth (g) at that point

iii) Using the graph determine the initial velocity of the body (3mks)

iii) The maximum height attained of the body (2mks)

c) A body is uniformly accelerated from the rest to final velocity of 50m/s in 6 seconds. Calculate the distance covered (2mks)

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

$$= 0 \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{50 - 0}{6} \times 10^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{50 \times 100}{6}$$

$$= \frac{833.33m}{2} = 416.67m$$

16, Why does a gun recoil when it is fired

When the bullet is fired, the gun has a momentum equal to that of the bullet but in opposite direction



Find the

i) Acceleration of the body

(2mks)

$$T - F_r = ma$$

$$a = \frac{T - \mu mg}{m}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 0.03 \times 5 \times 10}{5}$$

$$= 1.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

ii) Velocity of the body after the 4 meters

(2mks)

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2as}$$

$$= \sqrt{0 + 2 \times 1.7 \times 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{13.6} = 3.6878$$

iii) Kinetic energy of the body after the 4 meters

(2mks)

$$\text{k.e} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times \sqrt{13.6}^2$$

b) i) Define the term regular velocity

ii) A particle moving along a circular path of radius 3.0 cm describes an arc of length 2cm every second . Determine

i) Its angular velocity (2mks)

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

$$= \frac{0.02}{0.03}$$

$$= 0.667 \text{ rad/s}$$

ii) Its periodic time

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2 \times 3.142}{0.667} = 9.421 \text{ seconds}$$

ii) A stone of mass 40g is tied to the end of a string 50cm long and whirled in a vertical circle at 2 revolutions per second

. Calculate the maximum tension in the string (2mks)

$$\text{Maximum tension} = M\omega^2 r + mg$$

$$= 2\pi f$$

$$= 2 \times 3.142 \times 2$$

$$= 12.568 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Maximum Tension} = \frac{40}{1000} \times (12.568)^2 \times 0.5$$

$$+ \left(\frac{40}{1000} \times 10 \right)$$

$$= 31.5,909 \text{ N}$$

17a) Sometimes work is not done even if there is an applied force . Give reason (1mk)

b) A lorry weighing 6400 is lifted with a Jack screw of 11mm pitch . If the handle is 28 cm from the screw

i) Find the velocity ratio

$$V:R = \frac{2\pi R}{\text{pitch}} = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 0.28}{0.011}$$

$$= 159.956$$

ii) Neglecting the frictional force . Calculate mechanical advantage ,MA

(1mk)

$$\text{Neglecting friction } MA = V:R = 159.956$$

iii) Determine the force applied

(2mks)

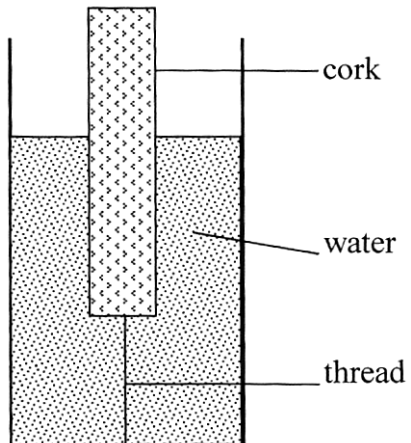
$$M.A = \frac{L}{E}$$

$$159.956 = \frac{64000}{E}$$

$$E = \frac{64000}{159.956}$$

$$= 400.11 \text{ N}$$

c) The figure below shows a cork floating on water and held to the bottom of the beaker by a thin thread



i) Name the
(3mks)

- Up thrust
- Weight of cork
- Tension on thread

forces acting on the cork

ii) State how each of the forces mentioned (i) above changes when water is added into the beaker until it fills up
(3mks)

- Upthrust increases
- Weight remain constant
- Tension increases