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Paper 2

maximum raw mark 60

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1	(a)	(i)	force per unit area (ratio idea essential)	B1	
		(ii)	$\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$	B1	[2]
	(b)	<p>ρ has base unit kg m^{-3} g has base unit m s^{-2} $h\rho g$ has base unit $\text{m} \times \text{kg m}^{-3} \times \text{m s}^{-2}$ same as pressure QED</p>	B1 B1 M1 A0	[3]	
2	(a)	point where whole weight of body (allow mass) may be <u>considered</u> to act (do not allow 'acts')	M1 A1	[2]	
	(b)	when CG below pivot, weight acts through the pivot (so) weight has no turning effect about pivot	B1 B1	[2]	
3	(a)	<u>change</u> in velocity/time (taken)	B1	[1]	
	(b)	velocity is a vector/velocity has magnitude & direction direction changing so must be accelerating	B1 B1	[2]	
	(c)	<p><i>either</i> $6.1 \times \cos 35 = 4.99 \text{ N}$ <i>or</i> scale shown so no resultant vertical force triangle of correct shape $6.1 \sin 35 = 3.5 \text{ N}$ resultant = $3.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ N}$ horizontally horizontal $\pm 3^\circ$</p> <p><i>allow answer based on centripetal force:</i> resultant is centripetal force (which is horizontal) (B1) resultant is horizontal component of tension (B1) $6.1 \sin 35 = 3.5 \text{ N}$ (B1) horizontally (B1)</p>	B1 B1 B1 B1	[4]	
4	(a)	(i)	use of tangent at time $t = 0$ acceleration = $42 \pm 4 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$	B1 A1	[2]
		(ii)	use of area of loop distance = $0.031 \pm 0.001 \text{ m}$ allow 1 mark if $0.031 \pm 0.002 \text{ m}$)	B1 B2	[3]
	(b)	<p>(i) $F = ma$ = 0.93×0.42 {allow e.c.f. from (a)(i)} = 0.39 N</p> <p>(ii) force reduces to zero in first 0.3 s then increases again in next 0.3 s in the opposite direction</p>	C1 A1 B1 M1 A1	[2] [3]	

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5	(a)	similarity: e.g. same wavelength/frequency/period, constant phase difference	B1		
		difference: e.g. different amplitude/phase (do not allow a reference to phase for both similarity and difference)	B1	[2]	
	(b)	constant phase difference so coherent	B1	[1]	
	(c)	(i)	$intensity \propto amplitude^2$ $I \propto 3^2$ and $I_B \propto 2^2$ leading to $I_B = \frac{4}{9}I$	C1 M1 A0	[2]
		(ii)	resultant amplitude = 1.0×10^{-4} cm resultant intensity = $\frac{1}{9}I$	C1 A1	[2]
(d)	(i)	displacement = 0	B1	[1]	
	(ii)	$x_A = -2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ cm and $x_B = +1.7 \times 10^{-4}$ cm allow $\pm 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$ cm) resultant displacement = (-) 0.9×10^{-4} cm	C1 A1	[2]	
6	(a)	force must be upwards (on positive charge) so plate Y is positive	M1 A1	[2]	
	(b)	(i)	$E = V/d$ $= 630/(0.75 \times 10^{-2})$ $= 8.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N C}^{-1}$	C1 A1	[2]
		(ii)	$qE = mg$ $q = (9.6 \times 10^{-15} \times 9.8) / (8.4 \times 10^4)$ $= 1.12 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$	C1 C1 A1	[3]
7	(a)	<i>either</i> $V = E R_1 / (R_1 + R_2)$ <i>or</i> $I = E / (R_1 + R_2)$ $= \frac{1800}{3000} \times 4.50$ $V = \frac{1800}{3000} \times 4.50$ $= 2.70 \text{ V}$ $= 2.70 \text{ V}$	C1 M1 A0	[2]	
		(b) (i)	for a wire, $V = I \times (\rho L/A)$ I, ρ and A are constant so $V \propto L$	M1 A1 A0	[2]

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(ii) 1 2.70 V A1 [1]

2 $\frac{L}{100} = \frac{2.70}{4.50}$ C1

$L = 60.0$ cm A1 [2]

(iii) thermistor resistance decreases as temperature rises
so QM is shorter M1
A1 [2]

8 (a) product of force and distance
moved in the direction of the force M1
A1 [2]

(b) (i) falls from rest
decreasing acceleration
reaches a constant speed B1
B1
B1 [3]

(ii) straight line with negative gradient
y-axis intercept above maximum E_K
reasonable gradient (same magnitude as that for E_K initially) B1
B1
B1 [3]