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OCR Physics B

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|------------|
| 1 | A | 1 |
| 2 | D | 1 |
| 3 | В | 1 |
| 4 | (Marking points assume upwards is positive, but the opposite is | |
| | acceptable) | |
| | Starts with positive velocity. | 1 |
| | Velocity drops linearly to a negative value. | 1 |
| | Labels start e.g. 'leaves board', zero velocity e.g. 'nignest point' and end | 1 |
| 5 | Axes with appropriate scales, correctly labelled quantity/units | 1 |
| Ū | Points correctly plotted | 1 |
| | Smooth best-fit curve through all points | 1 |
| | Tangents drawn at two different times (not 0 s or 2.5 s) | 1 |
| | Correct calculation of velocities = gradients using $\Delta t > 0.4$ s | 1 |
| - | g found from $v = u + g\Delta t$ | 1 |
| 6 | Correct tip-to-tail diagram (accept parallelogram) | 1 |
| | if scale drawing used, allow value in the range $9.8 - 10.0$ km | 1 |
| | Angle by direct measurement or tan $\theta = 5.2$ km $\div 8.4$ km $\Rightarrow \theta = 32^{\circ}$ (can | |
| | use any trigonometric function here): if direct measurement, allow 31°-33°. | 1 |
| | Correct description of direction, e.g. N 31°W, or bearing of 328°. | 1 |
| 7 | For the fall, $s = 50$ m, $u = 0$, $v = ?$, $a = 9.8$ m s ⁻² , $t = ?$ | |
| | $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 50 \text{ m} = 0 + 4.9 \text{ m} \text{ s}^{-2} \times t^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 50 \text{ m} \div 4.9 \text{ m} \text{ s}^{-2} = 10.2 \text{ s}^2$ | 1 |
| | $t = \sqrt{(10.2 \text{ s}^2)} = 3.19 \text{ s}$ | 1 |
| 9.0 | horizontally, $s = ut = 15 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 3.19 \text{ s} = 48 \text{ m} (2 \text{ s.t.})$ | 1 |
| oa | 3.0 11 5 | 1 |
| 8 b | 0.57 s | 1 |
| 9 a | Any three from: | |
| | Accelerates, then constant velocity, then decelerates to rest. | 1 mark for |
| | Mean acceleration is greater than mean deceleration | point |
| | Acceleration/deceleration (either) greatest in centre of velocity change. | (3 max) |
| 9 b | Suggestion, e.g. need to stop at exact point on station. | 1 |
| | Explanation, e.g. if braked too rapidly, might have some coaches not on | |
| | platform. | 1 |
| 9 C | langent drawn at 215 s | 1 |
| | Gradient triangle with base at least 25 s used | 1 |
| | Units m s ^{-2} | 1 |
| | (expect value = 0.35 m s^{-2}) | |
| 9 d | Distance = area under graph | 1 |
| | Method: counting squares, or approximating curves to straight lines with | |
| | same area below, or dividing curved parts into approximately straight-line | |
| | Sections | 1 |
| 10 2 | Answer in range 5100 m - 5300 m $1/4 = 20 \text{ m s}^{-1} \cos(40^\circ) = 183.9 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 180 \text{ m s}^{-1} (2 \text{ s.f.})$ | 1 |
| 10 a | $v_{\rm N} = 20 \text{ m/s}^{-1} \cos(40^{\circ}) = 103.9 \text{ m/s}^{-1} = 100 \text{ m/s}^{-1} (2 \text{ s.f.})$ $v_{\rm W} = 20 \text{ m/s}^{-1} \sin(40^{\circ}) = 154.3 \text{ m/s}^{-1} = 150 \text{ m/s}^{-1} (2 \text{ s.f.})$ | 1 |
| 10 b | Tip-to-tail scale drawing of addition of wind velocity due E to plane velocity | |
| | relative to the air to give resultant velocity. | 1 |
| | Resultant velocity is in direction N 40° W (bearing 320°). | 1 |
| | Correct ratio of wind speed to magnitude of plane velocity relative to the | |
| | air of 15:240. | 1 |

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8 Motion Answers to practice questions

| | Resultant Direction | Resultant velocity has magnitude $(230 \pm 5) \text{ m s}^{-1}$. Direction of plane velocity relative to the air is of magnitude 240 m s ⁻¹ giving resultant velocity in direction N (43 + 2)° W (bearing (217 + 2)°) | | | | | | |
|------|---|---|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 40 - | giving res | giving resultant velocity in direction in $(43 \pm 2)^{\circ}$ vv (bearing $(317 \pm 2)^{\circ}$) | | | | | | |
| 10 C | On a still | On a still day, $s = ut \Rightarrow t = \frac{s}{u} = \frac{510 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{240 \text{ m s}^{-1}} = 2125 \text{ s}$ | | | | | | |
| | On this da | On this day, $t = \frac{s}{u} = \frac{510 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{230 \text{ m s}^{-1}} = 2217 \text{ s so extra time} = 2217 - 2125 \text{ s} =$ | | | | | | |
| | 92 s | 92 s | | | | | | |
| 11 a | 0.37 s (2 s | 0.37 s (2 s.f.) + 0.02 s (1 s f) | | | | | | |
| 11 b | 0.02_0 (| t/s | $\Delta t/s$ | t^{2}/s^{2} | | | | |
| | 3711 | 110 | 4.75 | . 75 | _ | | | |
| | 0.65 | 0.37 | 0.02 | 0.14 | | | | |
| | 0.70 | 0.38 | 0.03 | 0.14 | | | | |
| | 0.75 | 0.40 | 0.03 | 0.16 | | | | |
| | 0.80 | 0.42 | 0.03 | 0.18 | | All correct (2) | | |
| | 0.85 | 0.43 | 0.02 | 0.18 | | All correct (2) At most 1 error | | |
| | 0.90 | 0.44 | 0.03 | 0.19 | | (1) | | |
| 11 c | s = ut + ½ | $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ | | | | | | |
| | so fits y = | 1 | | | | | | |
| | and gradi | and gradient $m = \frac{1}{2}g$ | | | | | | |
| 11 d | All values | 2 (1 mark if 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | . 2 | or 2 incorrect) | | | | |
| | Method of | | | | | | | |
| | uncertaint | 1 | | | | | | |
| | Value of L | Value of uncertainty in t is in the range 0.01 to 0.04 s ² . | | | | | | |
| | Gradient | Best fit line well plotted (i.e. through uncertainty bars, points straddle line). Gradient measured correctly and $\alpha = 2 \times \text{gradient}$ | | | | | | |
| 11 e | Systemati | ic error in | measurin | n s as inte | $r_{cent} > 0$ | 1 | | |
| | Suggeste | | | | | | | |
| | explanation (e.g. more data points give a better line, larger s minimises | | | | | | | |
| | effect of s | 1 | | | | | | |