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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	change in displacement / time (taken)	B1
1(b)(i)	(displacement =) area under graph	C1
	(at $t = 4.0$ s) $v = (-) 2.4$	C1
	height = $\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 4.0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1.5 \times 2.4$ = 3.2 m	A1
1(b)(ii)	change in momentum = $7.5 (-4.0 - 2.4)$	C1
1(b)(iii)	= $(-) 48 \text{ N s}$	A1
	$W = \Delta p / (\Delta)t$ or $\Delta mv / (\Delta)t$	C1
	= $48 / 4.0$	A1
	= 12 N	
	or	
	$W = ma$ or mg or $m(v - u) / t$	(C1)
1(c)	= 7.5×1.6 or $7.5 \times (4 + 2.4) / 4.0$	(A1)
	= 12 N	
1(c)	speed/velocity decreases so viscous force decreases	B1
	viscous force decreases (and weight constant) so resultant force decreases	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	point where (all) the weight (of the object) is taken to act	B1
2(b)(i)	moments about P are: $(F \times 1.10)$, (44.0×0.60) and (3.0×2.90) 1 mark for any one correct moment and 2 marks for two correct moments $(F \times 1.10) = (44.0 \times 0.60) + (3.0 \times 2.90)$ $F = 32 \text{ N}$	C2
2(b)(ii)	force = $32 + 44 + 3$ = 79 N	A1
2(c)(i)	$(F = \rho g V)$ $V = 2.5 / (1100 \times 9.81) (= 2.32 \times 10^{-4})$ $V = (4 / 3)\pi r^3$ $r = [(3 \times 2.32 \times 10^{-4}) / 4\pi]^{1/3}$ $r = 0.038 \text{ m}$	C1
2(c)(ii)	resultant moment = 2.5×2.9 = 7.3 N m or resultant moment = $F \times 1.1 - (44 \times 0.6 + 0.5 \times 2.9)$ = 7.3 N m (allow 7.2 N m or 7.4 N m from rounded values of F) direction: anticlockwise	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	work (done) / time (taken)	B1
3(a)(ii)	$W = Fx$ or $E = Fx$	B1
	$(P =) Fx / t = Fv$ or $P = Fvt / t = Fv$	B1
3(b)(i)	$T = 430 \sin 11^\circ$ or $430 \cos 79^\circ$	C1
	$= 82 \text{ N}$	A1
3(b)(ii)	speed $= 56 / 82$	A1
	$= 0.68 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	
3(b)(iii)	no change in kinetic energy (of block)	B1
3(b)(iv)	(input power) $= 56 / 0.80$ ($= 70 \text{ W}$)	C1
	time taken $= 1.2 \times 10^3 / 70$ $= 17 \text{ s}$	A1
	or	
	(useful energy) $= 1200 \times 80 / 100$ ($= 960 \text{ J}$)	(C1)
	time taken $= 960 / 56$ $= 17 \text{ s}$	(A1)

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	$k = F / \Delta L$ or F / x or gradient	C1
	= e.g. $30 / (0.60 - 0.20)$	A1
	= 75 N m^{-1}	
4(b)	$E = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta L$ or $\frac{1}{2} Fx$ or $\frac{1}{2} k (\Delta L)^2$ or $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$ or area under graph	C1
	= $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 0.20$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 0.20^2$	C1
	= 1.5 J	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	wave(s) (travel along string and) reflect at fixed point / A / B / end	B1
	incident and reflected waves superpose / interfere or two waves travelling / with speed in opposite directions superpose / interfere	B1
5(b)	line has an approximate sinusoidal shape with maximum downward displacement at P and zero displacement at each node	B1
5(c)	$v = \lambda / T$ or $v = f\lambda$ and $f = 1 / T$	C1
	$\lambda = 35 \times 0.040$ or $35 / 25$ (= 1.4 m)	C1
	distance = 1.4×2.5 = 3.5 m	A1
5(d)	(number of periods / cycles) ($= t / T$) = $0.060 / 0.040$ (= 1.5)	C1
	amplitude = $72 / 6$ = 12 mm	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	sum of current(s) into junction = sum of current(s) out of junction or (algebraic) sum of current(s) at a junction is zero	B1
6(b)(i)	same potential difference (across X and Y as in parallel)	B1
	power = V^2 / R (and $R_X > R_Y$) or power = VI and $I_X < I_Y$	M1
	(so) Y (dissipates more power)	A1
6(b)(ii)	$R = \rho L / A$ (and $R_X > R_Y$)	M1
	(so) Y (has the larger (cross-sectional) area)	A1
6(c)(i)	current = $5.4 / 1800$ $= 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$	A1
6(c)(ii)	$5.4 / 9.0 = 1800 / (1800 + R_L)$ or $R_L = (9.0 - 5.4) / 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ $R_L = 1200 \Omega$	C1
6(c)(iii)	resistance of LDR / R_L decreases	A1
	current (in the circuit) increases (so) voltmeter reading increases	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	change in $A = 0$	A1
	change in $Z = (+)1$	A1
7(a)(ii)	(electron) <u>antineutrino</u>	B1
7(b)(i)	up / u (charge) = $(+) \frac{2}{3} e$ or antidown / $\bar{d} = (+) \frac{1}{3} e$	M1
	or $(q) = \frac{2}{3} e + \frac{1}{3} e$	
	$q = (+)1e$	
7(b)(ii)	hadron(s)	B1
	meson(s)	B1