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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	force / area (normal to the force)	B1
1(a)(ii)	$(p = F / A \text{ so units are}) \text{ kg m s}^{-2} / \text{m}^2 = \text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$	A1
1(b)	unit of R : m and unit of t : s and unit of L : m	C1
	unit of ρ : kg m^{-3} or $\rho = m / V$	C1
	base units of k : $(\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2} \times \text{m}^4 \times \text{kg m}^{-3} \times \text{s}) / (\text{kg} \times \text{m}) = \text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	A1
1(c)	R contributes $4 \times 2\%$ or 8% (and L contributes 2%) so R contributes more (to the percentage uncertainty in k)	B1

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2(a)	the point where (all) the weight (of the object) is taken to act	B1
2(b)(i)	(54×0.45) or (2.4×0.95) or $(T \sin 30^\circ \times 1.3)$	C1
	$(54 \times 0.45) = (2.4 \times 0.95) + (T \sin 30^\circ \times 1.3)$	C1
	$T = 34 \text{ N}$	A1
2(b)(ii)	resultant moment $= (54 \times 0.45) - (2.4 \times 0.95)$ or $(34 \sin 30^\circ \times 1.3)$ $= 22 \text{ N m}$	A1
2(c)(i)	$(\Delta)E = mg(\Delta)h$ or $W(\Delta)h$	C1
	$= 2.4 \times 1.8$ $= 4.3 \text{ J}$	A1

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2(c)(ii)	$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	C1
	$= \frac{1}{2} \times (2.4 / 9.81) \times 3.4^2$	C1
	$= 1.4 \text{ J (at X)}$	
	kinetic energy at Y $= 4.3 + 1.4$	A1
	$= 5.7 \text{ J}$	
	or	
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mg(\Delta)h$	(C1)
	$v^2 = 3.4^2 + 2 \times 9.81 \times 1.8$	(C1)
	$v^2 = 46.9$ so $v = 6.85 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$	
	$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} \times (2.4 / 9.81) \times 6.85^2$	
	$= 5.7 \text{ J}$	(A1)
2(c)(iii)	no variation or acceleration is (always) vertically downwards	B1
2(c)(iv)	horizontal straight line at a non-zero value of velocity	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	rate of change of momentum	B1
3(a)(ii)	change in momentum = $(1.4 - 0.80) \times 3.0$	C1
	= 1.8 kg m s^{-1}	A1
3(b)(i)	resultant force (on block) is zero	B1
	(so) velocity is constant	B1
3(b)(ii)	$P = Fv$ or $P = Fs / t$	C1
	$v = 2.0 / 0.80$ (= 2.5 m s^{-1})	C1
	distance = 2.5×3.0 = 7.5 m	A1
	or	
	$P = W / t$ or $P = Fs / t$	(C1)
	$W = 2.0 \times 3.0$ (= 6.0 J)	(C1)
3(c)	distance = $6.0 / 0.80$ = 7.5 m	(A1)
	0 to 3.0 s: upward sloping straight line from the origin.	B1
	3.0 to 6.0 s: horizontal line at non-zero value of momentum with no 'step change' in momentum at 3.0 s	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Hooke's (law)	B1
4(b)	$k = F/x$ or $k = \text{gradient}$	C1
	= e.g. $12.0 / (0.240 - 0.08)$ = 75 N m^{-1}	A1
4(c)	$E = \frac{1}{2}Fx$ or $E = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ or $E = \text{area under graph}$	C1
	$E = \frac{1}{2} \times 6.0 \times 0.080$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 0.08^2$ = 0.24 J	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	(they are) perpendicular	B1
5(a)(ii)	(they are) parallel	B1
5(b)(i)	$\lambda = v / f$	C1
	$= 340 / 1700$ $= 0.20 \text{ m}$	A1
5(b)(ii)	$L = \frac{3}{4} \times \lambda = \frac{3}{4} \times 0.20$ $= 0.15 \text{ m}$	A1
5(b)(iii)	$\lambda = 4 \times 0.15$ or 0.20×3 $= 0.60 \text{ m}$	A1
5(c)(i)	$(I =) 8.5 \times \cos^2 35^\circ = 5.7 \text{ (W m}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1
5(c)(ii)	$5.2 = 5.7 \cos^2 \theta$ $(\theta = 17^\circ)$	C1
	$\alpha = 35^\circ + 17^\circ$ $= 52^\circ$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	temperature decreases (so) resistance decreases	B1
6(b)(i)	current = V/R	A1
6(b)(ii)	$I = Anvq$	C1
	$n = N/V$ or $n = N/AL$	
	$v = (V/R)/[(V/L)(N/V)e]$ or $(V/R)/[A(N/AL)e]$	
	$= VL/RNe$	
	or	
	$v = L/t$	(C1)
	$= L/(Q/I)$	
	$= LI/Q$	
	$= L(V/R)/Ne$	
	$= VL/RNe$	
6(b)(iii)	time = distance / speed or Q/I	A1
	$= L/(VL/RNe)$ or $Ne/(V/R)$ time = RNe/V	

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	$V/9.0 = 1800 / (1800 + 1200)$	C1
	$V = 5.4 \text{ V}$	A1
	or	
	$I = 9.0 / (1800 + 1200) = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (A)}$	(C1)
	$V = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 1800$ $= 5.4 \text{ V}$	(A1)
7(b)(i)	$L / 1.2 = 5.4 / 9.0$ or $XZ / 1.2 = 5.4 / 9.0$	C1
	$L = 0.72 \text{ m}$	A1
	or	
	$L / 1.2 = 1800 / (1800 + 1200)$ or $XZ / 1.2 = 1.8 / (1.8 + 1.2)$	(C1)
	$L = 0.72 \text{ m}$	(A1)
7(b)(ii)	• (intensity) increase	B1
	• (power) increase	B1
	• (length XZ) decrease	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	number of protons: equal/same	B1
	number of neutrons: unequal/different	B1
8(a)(ii)	down (quark) changes to up (quark) or up down down (quarks) change to up up down (quarks)	B1
8(a)(iii)	(electron) antineutrino	B1
8(b)	charm (quark charge) is $(+)2/3(e)$ or 2 charm (quark charges) is $(+)4/3(e)$ or bottom (quark charge) is $-1/3(e)$	C1
	charge = $+2/3(e) + 2/3(e) - 1/3(e)$ = $(+)1(e)$	A1