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SCIENCE (Physics)

Paper 2

Secondary 3 Normal Academic

9th October 2019

1 h 15 min
(For Papers 1 and 2)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and index number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In calculations, you should show all steps in your working, giving your answer at each stage.

Express **all** answers to 3 significant figures, unless otherwise specified.

Take the value of g , the gravitational field strength of Earth = 10 N/kg, unless otherwise specified.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

You are advised not to spend more than **45 minutes** on Paper 2.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.
The total marks for this section is 14.

- A1** In an accident, a truck goes off the road and into a large drain. Two tow-trucks, A and B, are used to pull the truck out of the drain, as shown in **Fig. 1.1**.

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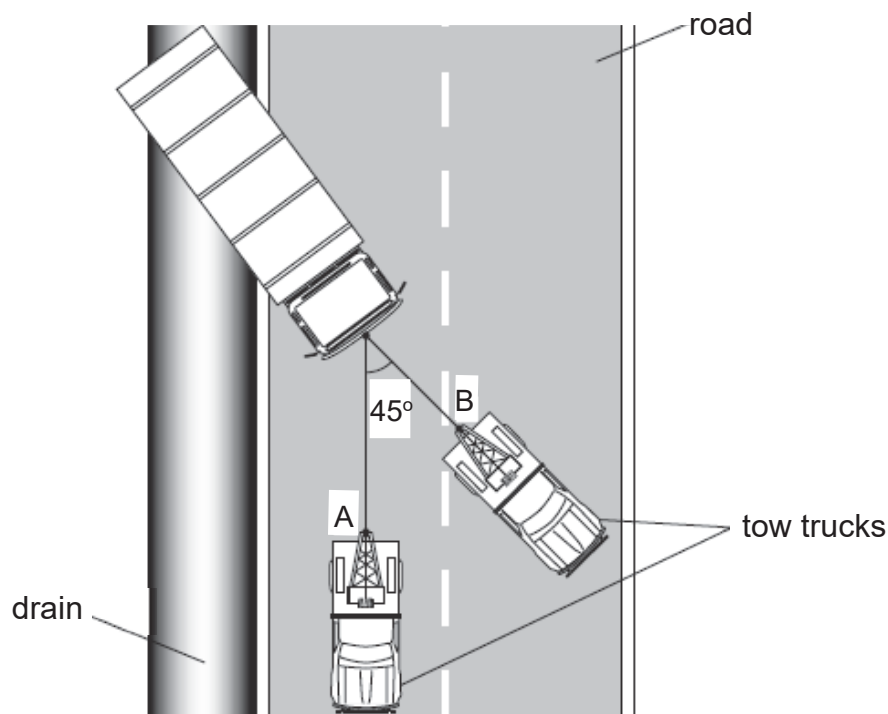


Fig. 1.1

- (a) At one point in the rescue operation, tow truck A is exerting a force of 4000 N and tow truck B is exerting a force of 2000 N.

Using a scale of 1 cm = 500 N, construct a scale drawing to show the resultant force on the truck.

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- (b) Use your diagram to find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on the truck.

magnitude of resultant force = [1]

direction of resultant force = [1]

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A2 Fig. 2.1 shows a windsurfer, sail and board.

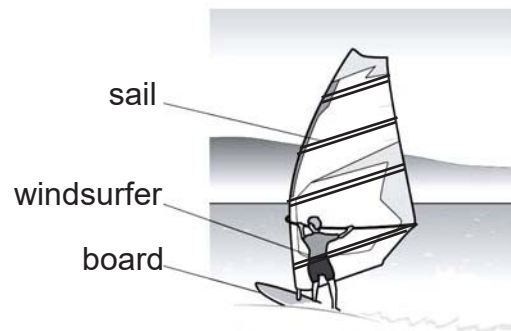
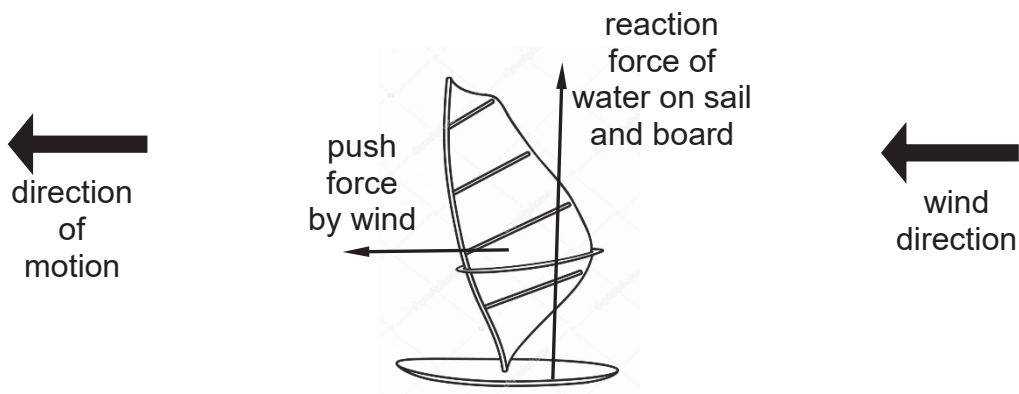


Fig. 2.1

The windsurfer, sail and board travel at a certain constant speed.

- (a) Draw on the free-body diagram below, all the forces acting on the sail and board when it is in motion. Label the forces clearly.

Two of these forces have been done for you.



[1]

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- (b) The wind exerts a forward force on the sail.

Explain, in terms of the forces acting, why the sail and board travels at a constant speed.

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[Total: 3 marks]

- A3 Fig. 3.1 shows Peihua sitting on a chair.

Fig. 3.2 shows him sitting with the chair tilted slightly backwards. **Any further tilting will cause the chair to fall over.**



Fig. 3.1



Fig. 3.2

- (a) Explain how the pressure of the chair on the floor differs in the two positions.

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..... [1]

- (b) Peihua will fall over if the chair is tilted backwards more than in Fig. 3.1.

Explain why this will happen.

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A4 **Fig. 4.1** illustrates the arrangement of the molecules of a substance in its solid, liquid and gaseous states.

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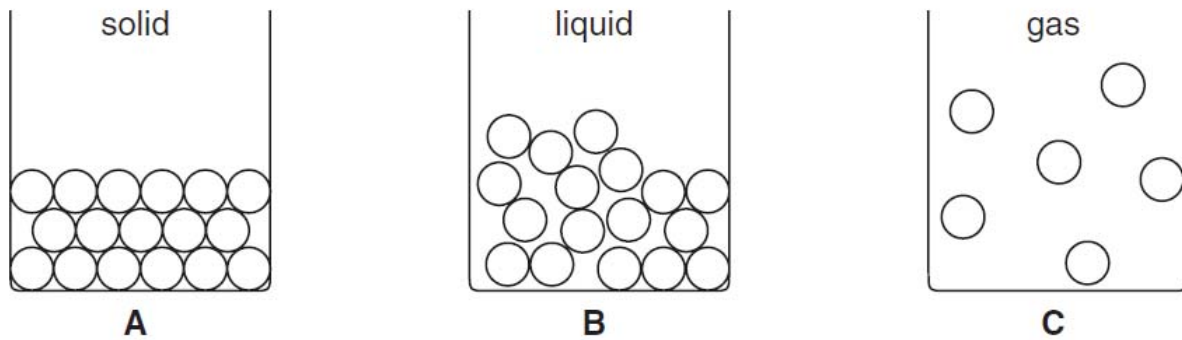


Fig. 4.1

- (a) Describe the property of liquids in terms of movement of the liquid molecules.

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 [1]

- (b) Explain, in terms of the arrangement of particles, why solids generally have higher densities as compared to gases.

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 [2]

[Total: 3 marks]

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Section B

Answer any two questions in this section.

The total marks for this section is 16.

- B5** A parachutist jumps from an aircraft at **time $t = 0$ s**. A while later, the parachute opens.

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Fig. 5.1 is a graph of the vertical speed of the parachutist plotted against time t .

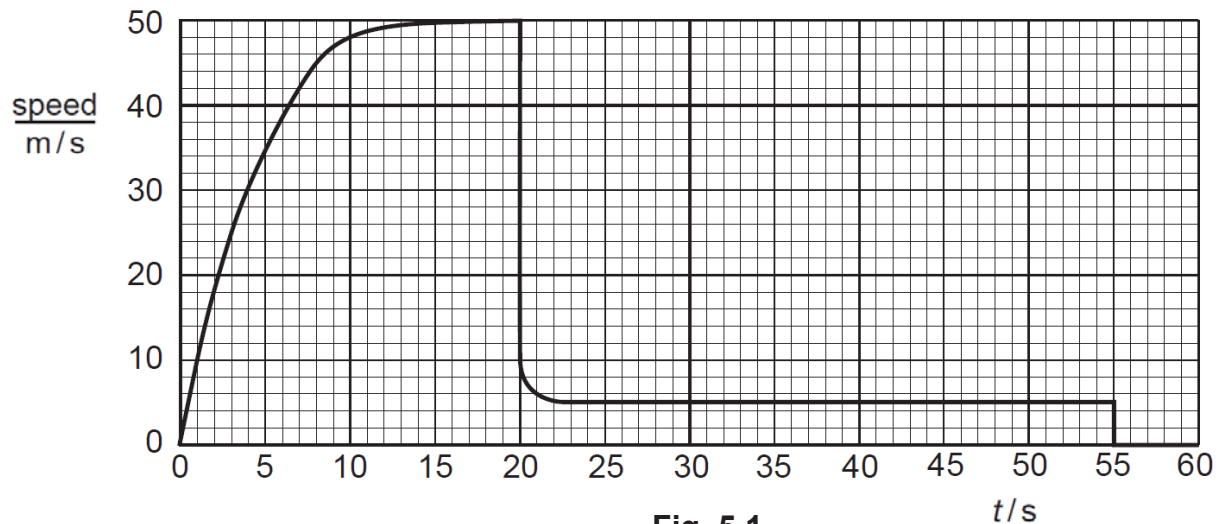


Fig. 5.1

- (a) State what happens at $t = 20$ s and $t = 55$ s.

at 20 s [1]

at 55 s [1]

- (b) Describe the motion of the parachutist between $t = 0$ and $t = 20$ s.

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 [2]

- (c) Explain, in terms of the forces acting, why the speed of the parachutist is constant between $t = 25$ s and $t = 55$ s.

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 [2]

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- (d) Calculate the distance travelled by the parachutist between $t = 25 \text{ s}$ and $t = 55 \text{ s}$.

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distance travelled = [2]

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B6 Fig. 6.1 shows a car braking system. The brake fluid is an oily liquid.

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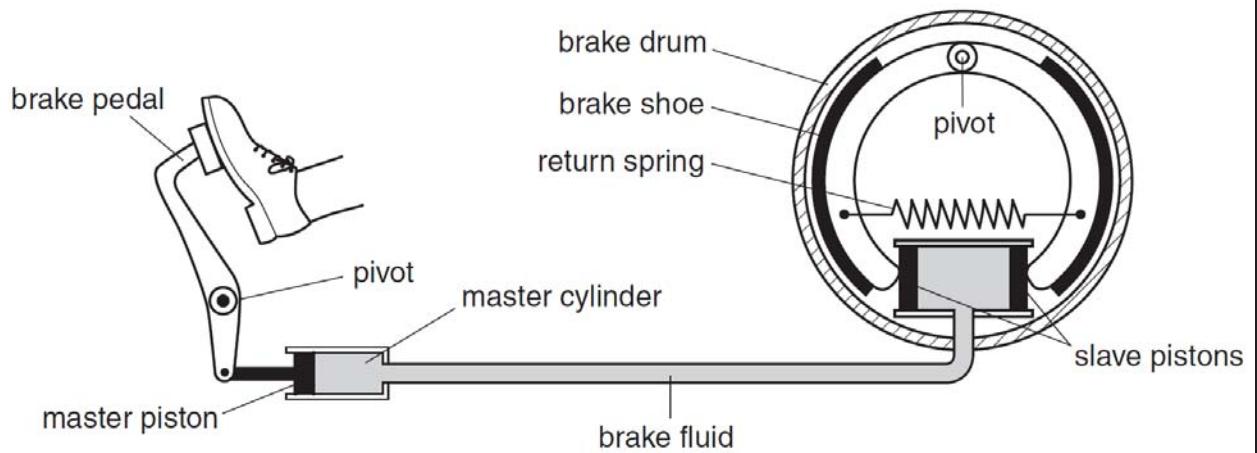


Fig. 6.1

The brake drum rotates with the wheel of the car.

- (a) Explain how pushing the brake pedal makes the brake shoes rub against the drum.

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 [2]

- (b) The cross-sectional area of the master piston is 2.0 cm^2 . A force of 140 N is applied to the master piston.

- (i) Calculate the pressure created in the brake fluid by the master piston.

pressure = N/cm^2 [2]

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- (ii) The cross-sectional area of each slave piston is 2.8 cm^2 .

Calculate the force exerted on each slave piston by the brake fluid.

force = N [2]

- (iii) The force exerted on the master piston is greater than the force applied by the foot on the brake pedal. Using the **principle of moments**, explain this.

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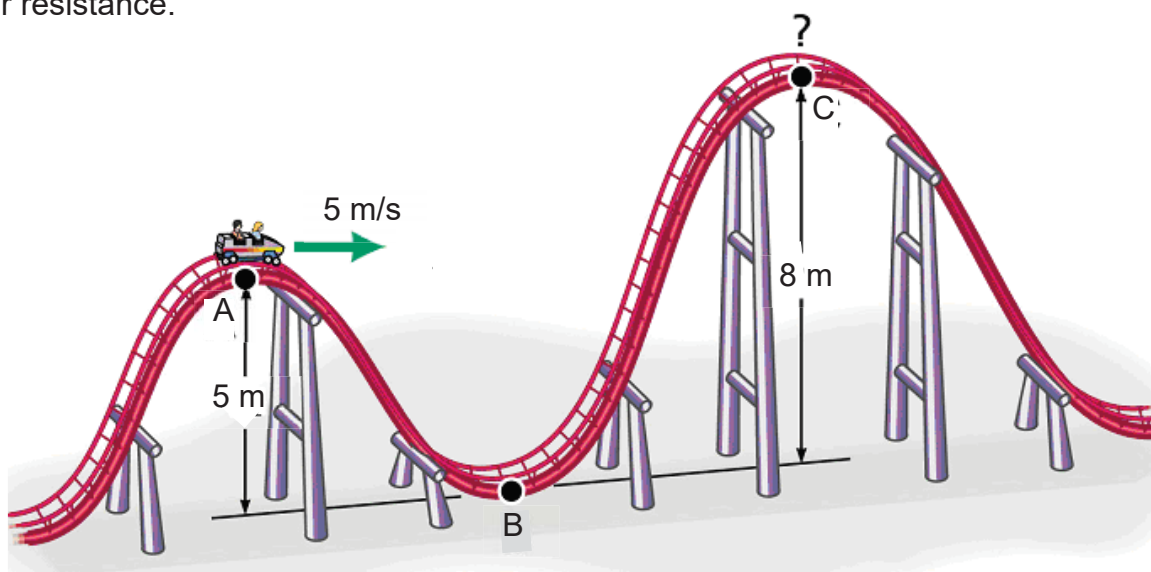
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- B7** The diagram below shows a roller coaster with a mass of 900 kg coasting on a track. When it reaches point A, it is already moving at 5 m/s. Assume there is no friction and air resistance.

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- (a) Calculate for the roller coaster,
(i) its kinetic energy at point A,

kinetic energy = [1]

- (ii) its kinetic energy at point B, and

kinetic energy = [1]

- (iii) the minimum energy required for it to move from point A to point C.

minimum energy = [2]

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- (b) State and explain if the roller coaster will reach point C if its velocity is 5 m/s at point A.

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- (c) Describe the main energy change which takes place when the roller coaster is moving from points B to C.

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- (d) Suggest an alternative design so that it will be more energy efficient.

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