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- 1 (a) (i) either  $\omega = 2\pi/T$  or  $\omega = 2\pi f$  and  $f = 1/T$   
 $\omega = 2\pi/0.30$   
 $= 20.9 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  (accept 2 s.f.)
- (ii) kinetic energy  $= \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2$  or  $v = \omega x_0$  and  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.130 \times 20.9^2 \times (1.5 \times 10^{-2})^2 = 6.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$
- (b) (i) as magnet moves, flux is cut by cup/aluminium giving rise to induced e.m.f. (in cup)
- induced e.m.f. gives rise to currents and heating of the cup  
thermal energy derived from oscillations of magnet so amplitude decreases  
or  
induced e.m.f. gives rise to currents which generate a magnetic field  
the magnetic field opposes the motion of the magnet so amplitude decreases
- (ii) either use of  $\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_0^2$  and  $x_0 = 0.75 \text{ cm}$  or  $x_0$  is halved so  $\frac{1}{4}$  energy to give new energy = 1.6 mJ
- either loss in energy =  $6.4 - 1.6$  or loss =  $\frac{3}{4} \times 6.4$  giving loss = 4.8 mJ
- (c)  $q = mc\Delta\theta$   
 $4.8 \times 10^{-3} = 6.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 910 \times \Delta\theta$   
 $\Delta\theta = 8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}$
- 2 (a) smooth curve with decreasing gradient, not starting at  $x = 0$   
end of line not at  $g = 0$  or horizontal
- (b) straight line with positive gradient  
line starts at origin
- (c) sinusoidal shape  
only positive values and peak/trough height constant  
4 'loops'
- 3 (a) initially,  $pV/T = (2.40 \times 10^5 \times 5.00 \times 10^{-4})/288 = 0.417$   
finally,  $pV/T = (2.40 \times 10^5 \times 14.5 \times 10^{-4})/835 = 0.417$   
ideal gas because  $pV/T$  is constant  
(allow 2 marks for two determinations of  $V/T$  and then 1 mark for  $V/T$  and  $p$  constant, so ideal)

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- (b) (i) work done =  $p\Delta V$   
 $= 2.40 \times 10^5 \times (14.5 - 5.00) \times 10^{-4}$   
 $= 228 \text{ J (ignore sign, not 2 s.f.)}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (ii)  $\Delta U = q + w = 569 - 228$   
 $= 341 \text{ J}$  M1  
increase A1 [2]
- 4 (a) acceleration / force proportional to displacement (from a fixed point)  
*either* acceleration and displacement in opposite directions  
or acceleration always directed towards a fixed point M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) (i) zero & 0.625 s or 0.625 s & 1.25 s or 1.25 s & 1.875 s or 1.875 s & 2.5 s A1 [1]
- (ii) 1.  $\omega = 2\pi / T$  and  $v_0 = \omega x_0$  C1  
 $\omega = 2\pi / 1.25$   
 $= 5.03 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  C1
- $v_0 = 5.03 \times 3.2$   
 $= 16.1 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (allow 2 s.f.) A1 [3]
2.  $v = \omega\sqrt{(x_0^2 - x^2)}$   
*either*  $\frac{1}{2}\omega a = \omega\sqrt{(x_0^2 - x^2)}$  or  $\frac{1}{2} \times 16.1 = 5.03\sqrt{(3.2^2 - x^2)}$  C1  
 $x_0^2 / 4 = x_0^2 - x^2$   $2.58 = 3.2^2 - x^2$   
 $x = 2.8 \text{ cm}$   $x = 2.8 \text{ cm}$  A1 [2]
- (c) sketch: loop with origin at its centre M1  
correct intercepts & shape based on (b)(ii) A1 [2]
- 5 (a) work done / energy in moving unit positive charge  
from infinity (to the point) M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) (i)  $V = q / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$   
at 16 kV,  $q = 3.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$
- $r = (3.0 \times 10^{-8}) / (4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 16 \times 10^3)$  C1  
 $= 1.69 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m (allow 2 s.f.)}$  A1 [2]  
(allow any answer which rounds to  $1.7 \times 10^{-2}$ )
- (ii) energy is / represented by area 'below' line C1  
energy =  $\frac{1}{2}qV$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 10^3 \times 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$  C1  
 $= 5.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$  A1 [3]
- (c)  $V = q / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$  and  $E = q / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$  giving  $Er = V$  B1  
 $2.0 \times 10^6 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-2} = V$  C1  
 $V = 3.4 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$  A1 [3]

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- 6 (a) for the two capacitors in parallel, capacitance = 96  $\mu\text{F}$   
for complete arrangement,  $1/C_T = 1/96 + 1/48$   
 $C_T = 32 \mu\text{F}$  C1  
A1 [2]
- (b) p.d. across parallel combination is one half p.d. across single capacitor  
total p.d. = 9 V C1  
A1 [2]
- 7 (a) *either* charge exists in discrete and equal quantities  
or multiples of elementary charge /  $e / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  B1 [1]
- (b) (i) force due to magnetic field must be upwards  
B-field into the plane of the paper B1  
B1 [2]
- (ii) sketch showing: deflection consistent with force in (b)(i)  
reasonable curve B1  
B1 [2]
- 8 (a) discrete amount / packet / quantum of energy  
of electromagnetic radiation / EM radiation M1  
A1 [2]
- (b) (i)  $E = hc/\lambda$   
 $= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8) / (570 \times 10^{-9}) = 3.49 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  A1 [1]
- (ii) 1. number =  $(2.7 \times 10^{-3}) / (3.5 \times 10^{-19})$   
 $= 7.7 \times 10^{15}$  C1  
A1 [2]
2. momentum of photon =  $h/\lambda$   
 $= (6.63 \times 10^{-34}) / (570 \times 10^{-9})$   
 $= 1.16 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$  C1  
C1
- change in momentum =  $1.16 \times 10^{-27} \times 7.7 \times 10^{15}$   
 $= 8.96 \times 10^{-12} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$  A1 [3]
- (allow  $E = pc$  route to  $9 \times 10^{-12}$ )
- (c) pressure = (change in momentum per second) / area C1  
 $= (8.96 \times 10^{-12}) / (1.3 \times 10^{-5})$   
 $= 6.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Pa}$  A1 [2]
- 9 (a) activity =  $(1.7 \times 10^{14}) / (2.5 \times 10^6)$   
 $= 6.8 \times 10^7 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$  A1 [1]
- (b) (i) energy released per second in 1.0 kg of steel  
 $= 6.8 \times 10^7 \times 0.067 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13}$   
 $= 7.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$  B1 [1]

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(ii) this is a very small quantity of energy so steel will not be warm B1 [1]

(iii)  $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$  and  $\lambda t_{1/2} = \ln 2$  C1  
 $400 = (6.8 \times 10^7) \exp(-[\ln 2 \times t]/92)$  C1  
 $t = 1600$  years A1

or

$A = A_0 / 2^n$  (C1)  
 $n = 17.4$  (C1)  
 $t = 17.4 \times 92 = 1600$  years (A1) [3]

### Section B

10 (a) (i) thermistor/thermocouple B1 [1]

(ii) quartz crystal/piezoelectric crystal or transducer/microphone B1 [1]

(b) (i)  $V_{OUT} = -5V$  A1  
 inverting input is positive or  $V_-$  is positive or  $V_- > V_+$  so  $V_{OUT}$  is negative B1  
 op-amp has very large/infinite gain and so saturates B1 [3]

(ii) sketch:  $V_{OUT}$  switches from (+) to (-) when  $V_{IN}$  is zero B1  
 $V_{OUT}$  is +5V or -5V M1  
 $V_{OUT}$  is negative when  $V_{IN}$  is positive (or v.v.) A1 [3]

11 (a) product of density and speed M1  
 density of medium, speed of wave in medium A1 [2]  
 (not "speed of light", 0/2)

(b) (i)  $\alpha = (6.4 - 1.7)^2 / (6.4 + 1.7)^2$  C1  
 $= 0.34$  A1 [2]

(ii)  $I/I_0 = e^{-\mu x}$  C1  
 $= \exp(-23 \times 3.4 \times 10^{-2})$  C1  
 $= 0.46$  A1 [3]

(iii)  $I_R/I = (0.46)^2 \times 0.34$  C1  
 $= 0.072$  A1 [2]

12 (a) analogue: continuously variable B1  
 digital: two/distinct levels only or 1 s and 0 s or highs and lows B1 [2]

(b) (i) 5 A1 [1]

(ii) 1 1 0 1 A1 [1]

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- (c) greater number of voltage/signal levels  
 smaller step heights in reproduced signal  
 smaller voltage/signal changes can be seen  
 B1  
 B1  
 B1 [3]
- 13 (a) same carrier frequencies can be re-used  
 but not in neighbouring cells/possible to use more handsets  
 M1  
 A1 [2]
- (b) e.g. wavelength is short  
 so aerial on mobile phone conveniently short  
 (M1)  
 (A1)
- e.g. limited range  
 so low power/less interference between cells  
 (M1)  
 (A1)
- e.g. large number of channels/greater bandwidth  
 so more simultaneous callers  
 (M1)  
 (A1) [4]