

PH4 Mark Scheme – January 2010

Question			Marking details	Marks Available
1	(a)		Acceleration \propto displacement [from a fixed point] (1) and directed towards a fixed point (1) Or $a = [-]\omega^2 x$ (1); – sign and defined a and x , ω^2 a constant(1)	2
	(b)	(i)	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ [or by impl.](1) $T^2 = 4\pi^2 \frac{m}{k}$, i.e. correct squaring [or by impl.](1) $m = 0.127$ kg (1)	3
		(ii)	$\omega \left[= \frac{2\pi}{T} \right] = \frac{2\pi}{0.42 \text{ s}}$ ✓ [=14.96 [rad] s ⁻¹]	1
	(c)	(i)	$v_{\max} = \omega A$ (subs)(1) = 0.194 m s ⁻¹ [accept 0.19 or 0.20] (1)	2
		(ii)	$a_{\max} = [-]\omega^2 A$ (subs)(1) = 2.91 m s ⁻² (1) [no penalty for minus sign in answer; no 2nd penalty for 10 ² error]	2
	(d)	(i)	$T/4$ or 0.105 s	1
		(ii)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> Either $a = [-] 2.91 \sin \omega t$ (1) [or impl.] $\omega t = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2.9}{2.91} \right)$ (1) [or impl.] $t = 0.054$ s (1) [-0.054 s loses 2nd mark, or equivalent wrong sector slip, e.g. 4.2 – 0.054 or even 2.1 – 0.054 etc.] </div> <div style="flex: 1; border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;"> or $a = -\omega^2 x \rightarrow x = 0.0094$ m (1) $0.0094 = 0.13 \sin \omega t$ (subs) (1) $t = 0.054$ s (1) </div> </div>	3
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2	(a)		$p \left[= \frac{h}{\lambda} \right] = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}}{620 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$ (✓) [= 1.07 × 10 ⁻²⁷ kg m s ⁻¹]	1
	(b)		$1.1 \times 10^{-27} = [\pm] 1.1 \times 10^{-27} + mv$ [i.e. accept incorrect sign] (1) $2.2 \times 10^{-27} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} v$ (1) $v = 1.28$ m s ⁻¹ (1) $[mv = 1.1 \times 10^{-27} \rightarrow v = 0.64 \text{ m s}^{-1} - 1 \text{ mark only}]$	3
	(c)	(i)	more energy after collision (1) since photon energies are the same / energy increased by hydrogen KE or $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ (1)	2
		(ii)	reflected photon has longer wavelength or red shift occurs [or converse argument or frequency argument]	1
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3	(a)		$pV = nRT$ (subs)(1) $n = \frac{60 \times 10^3 \times 0.05}{8.31 \times 278}$ (1) [=1.2986]	2
	(b)	(i)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Either $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho \overline{c^2}$ (1)* $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$ or $\frac{0.171}{0.05}$ (1) $c_{\text{rms}} = 229 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) </div> <div> or $pV = \frac{1}{3} Nm \overline{c^2}$ (1) $v = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$ and $Nm = 0.171$ (1) $c_{\text{rms}} = 229 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1) </div> </div> <p>* Mark lost for incorrect substitution (e.g. of ρ) unless final root taken.</p>	3
		(ii)	Division of m by 1.3 (1) Molar mass = 0.132 kg / 132 g ((unit)) (1)	2
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4.	(a)		ΔU – <u>change</u> / <u>increase</u> in <i>internal energy</i> Q – <i>Heat</i> supplied <u>to the gas / system</u> W – <i>Work</i> <u>done by the gas / system</u> Marking – all <i>italic</i> terms (1); all <u>underlined</u> terms (1)	2
	(b)	(i)	$W = p\Delta V$ or area under graph (1) $= 60\,000 \times 50 \times 10^{-3}$ $= 3\,000 \text{ J}$ (1)	2
		(ii)	Use of ΔT or $U_2 - U_1$ (1) $\Delta U = 4\,500 \text{ J}$ (1)	2
	(c)	(i)	0	1
		(ii)	Temperature decreases / gas cools / ΔU –ve (1) Heat flows out / Q –ve (1) [not ‘decrease in heat’]	2
	(d)	(i)	Returns to same temperature / point / p, V, T (1) [or internal energy depends only on T [accept p, V, T]]	1
		(ii)	attempt at closed area or $AB - CD$ (1) [or by impl.] W [= $20\,000 \times 0.05$] = 1000 J (1) $Q = 1000 \text{ J}$ (1)	3
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- a) The half life is the time taken for half the nuclei to decay.
- b) $\lambda = \ln 2 / \text{half life} = 0.025 \text{ per year or } 7.85 \times 10^{-10} \text{ per second}$
- c) $0.05\text{g} / 137\text{g} = \text{number of moles}$
Number of moles \times Avogadro's number = number of atoms = 2.197×10^{20}
 $A = \lambda \times N = 1.72 \times 10^{11} \text{Bq}$
- d) 1.7MeV per decay
 $1.72 \times 10^{11} \text{ decays per second}$
 $2.924 \times 10^{11} \text{MeV per second}$
 $2.924 \times 10^{17} \text{eV per second}$
Divide by e
0.047W or 47mW is this correct? Online I only see microwatts as typical powers for pacemakers. Or does only a fraction of the radioactive decay energy reach the circuit?

e) alpha emitter less suitable as alpha particles are larger and therefore more prone to absorption by surrounding human tissue – cell mutation – cancer. Also alpha particles can end up heating the pacemaker casing rather than powering the device.

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3	(a)	$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{2}\text{H} + \textcircled{3}\text{H} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}\text{He} + \textcircled{1}\text{n} \\ \text{(1)} \qquad \qquad \text{(1)} \end{array}$	2
	(b)	$P = \frac{E}{t}$ or watt = J s ⁻¹ (1) confinement time = $\frac{E}{P}$: $\therefore \frac{\text{J}}{\text{J s}^{-1}} = \text{s}$ (1)	2
	(c)	High temperature → need fast particles to overcome repulsion (1) High density → more ions / particles means more reactions / collisions [∴ more energy out] (1) Long time → more time means more reactions / collisions [∴ more energy out] (1)	3
	(d)	Along magnetic field lines → no force [or constant v] (1) ⊥ ^r to B , experience a force [or F = Bqv] (1), at right angles (to v and B) giving circular motion [accept: gives centripetal force] (1). Constant velocity (along B field) combined with circular motion gives a spiral [or helix] (1)	4
	(e)	Any 3 × (1) from 5: abundance – plenty for at least 1000 years [or similar](✓) safety – cannot get out of control because there is only a small amount of fuel (1) environment – no CO ₂ / greenhouse emissions (✓) radioactive for only ~ 50 years [accept: no radioactive waste](✓) output – large amount of energy from small amount of fuel (✓)	3
	(f)	(i) 0 = 4(m)v + (m)w (1) [or 5mu = 4mv + mw] neutron speed = 4 × helium speed (1) [implies 1 st mark] KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ (1) [or by impl] $\frac{1}{2} \times 4mw^2 = 2mw^2$ and $\frac{1}{2} \times m(4w^2) = 8mw^2$ (1) [Accept: showing that momentum is conserved with the data supplied for full marks]	4
	(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pass through walls ✓ take away KE ✓ unaffected by B-field ✓ provide heating outside torus ✓ produce β-emitters [accept r/a particles]✓ <div style="text-align: right;">} any 2 × (1)</div>	2
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