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SESSION 2018/2019**

COURSE NAME : PHYSICS I  
COURSE CODE : DAS 14103  
PROGRAMME CODE : DAU  
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019  
DURATION : 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES  
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

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## SECTION A

- Q1** (a) State a difference between longitudinal wave and transverse wave and give an example of each. (4 marks)
- (b) At  $t = 0$  and  $x = 0$ , a progressive wave with a velocity of  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  an amplitude of  $0.20 \text{ m}$  and frequency of  $450 \text{ Hz}$  is propagating to the right.
- (i) Calculate the wavelength of the wave. (3 marks)
- (ii) Write the wave equation. (8 marks)
- (iii) Draw a graph of the wave at  $t = 0 \text{ s}$ . (4 marks)
- (c) A string of length  $2.0 \text{ m}$  has a mass of  $125 \text{ mg}$ . The string is attached to the ceiling and an object of mass  $4.0 \text{ kg}$  hangs from the other end as shown in **Figure Q1 (c)**. A child whacks the piñata sideways with a stick as a result, a transverse pulse travels up the string towards the ceiling. Calculate the speed of the pulse travel. (6 marks)
- Q2** (a) Define simple harmonic motion. (2 marks)
- (b) The displacement of an oscillating object as a function of time is shown in **Figure Q2 (b)**. Determine:
- (i) the amplitude, period, frequency and angular frequency. (7 marks)
- (ii) the equation of displacement,  $x$ , as a function of time,  $t$ . (2 marks)
- (iii) the equation of velocity,  $v$ , as a function of time,  $t$ . (3 marks)
- (iv) the equation of acceleration,  $a$ , as a function time,  $t$ . (3 marks)
- (c) A spring with constant,  $k$ , is hanging vertically. A  $20 \text{ N}$  weight is attached at the end of the spring is stretched by  $10 \text{ cm}$ . Calculate the time taken to complete one oscillation. (8 marks)

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## SECTION B

- Q3** (a) Define the followings:
- (i) Energy and Power (2 marks)
  - (ii) Work-Energy Theorem (2 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q3 (b)** shows a ball of mass 2 kg rolling on the smooth surface.
- (i) If the ball starts from rest at point A, find its speed at point B. (5 marks)
  - (ii) If the ball is observed to reach point C with speed  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , calculate initial velocity at point A. (6 marks)
- (c) A body P of mass 300 g shown in **Figure Q3 (c)** is placed on an inclined plane of angle  $30^\circ$  from horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the body and surface is 0.1. The body is released from rest. After P has moved down the plane for a distance of 60 cm.
- (i) Draw free body diagram of the force acting on the body. (2 marks)
  - (ii) Calculate work done by gravity. (4 marks)
  - (iii) Calculate work done by friction. (4 marks)
- Q4** (a) Define centripetal acceleration and centripetal force. (4 marks)
- (b) Calculate the angular velocity of a 0.300 m radius tyre when the car travels at  $15.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . (3 marks)
- (c) A car with mass 900 kg moves at curve of a road with radius 500 m and a speed of  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  as shown in **Figure Q4 (c)**.
- (i) Draw free body diagram acting on the car. (4 marks)
  - (ii) Calculate the magnitude of the centripetal acceleration of a car following a curve of radius. (4 marks)
  - (iii) Calculate the centripetal force exerted by the car. (4 marks)
  - (iv) Determine the minimum coefficient of static friction between the tyres and the road. (6 marks)

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- Q5** (a) State **three (3)** equations of Newton's Law of motion. (3 marks)
- (b) A box of orange and a box of apples are connected by a light string that passes over a frictionless pulley as shown in **Figure Q5 (b)**. Both of the boxes contain 3 kg of oranges and 4 kg of apples respectively. A horizontal force of magnitude 40 N is applied to pull the box of orange to the left. Assume the surface is frictionless.
- (i) Draw a FBD of the boxes. (3 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the tension in the string. (11 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the acceleration of the box of apples. (3 marks)
- (c) A 2.50 kg toy car moving on a smooth surface reaches a speed of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in 2 s. The toy car starts with a speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If 3 N kinetic frictional force is acting on the toy car, calculate the net force acting on it. (5 marks)
- Q6** (a) Define acceleration and give its SI unit. (2 marks)
- (b) A cannon ball fired from a cannon with an initial speed  $200 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and makes an angle  $\theta = 60^\circ$  to the horizontal ground as shown in **Figure 6 (b)**. Determine:
- (i) the magnitude and direction of its velocity when  $t = 2\text{s}$ . (7 marks)
- (ii) the time taken for the cannon ball to reach the maximum height, H. (3 marks)
- (iii) the value of height, H. (3 marks)
- (iv) the horizontal range, R. (4 marks)
- (v) the magnitude and direction of its velocity when the cannon ball reached the ground. (6 marks)
- Q7** (a) State **two (2)** categories of physical quantity. (2 marks)
- (b) The equation, 
$$V = F^a L^b m^{-c}$$
 shows the relationship between velocity of the wave,  $v$ , tensile force in the string,  $F$ , its length,  $L$ , and its mass,  $m$ . Analyzes the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  by using dimensional analysis. (8 marks)

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- (c) A pack of five lions are fighting over the carcass of a dead zebra. Top view of the magnitude and direction of the five forces are shown in **Figure Q7 (c)**.
- (i) Calculate the force along horizontal motion. (5 marks)
  - (ii) Calculate the force along vertical motion. (5 marks)
  - (iii) Determine the net force acting upon the carcass. (3 marks)
  - (iv) Determine the direction of the net force acting upon the carcass. (2 marks)

**-END OF QUESTIONS -**

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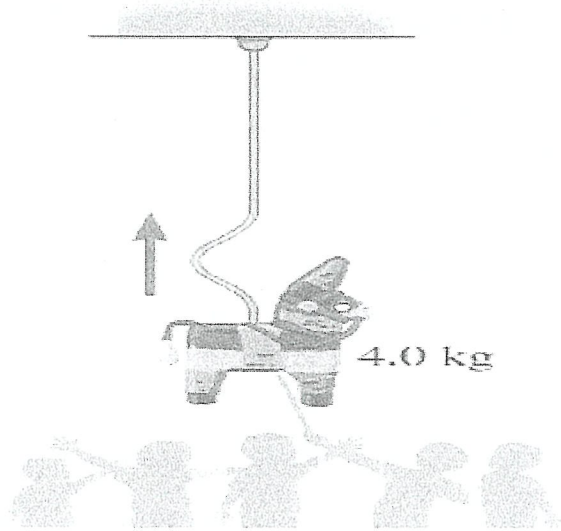


Figure Q1 (c)

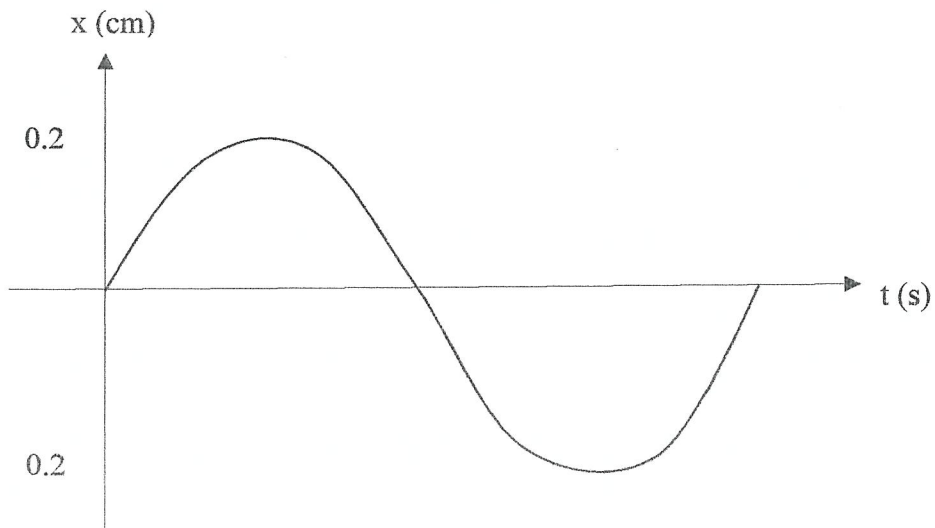


Figure Q2 (b)

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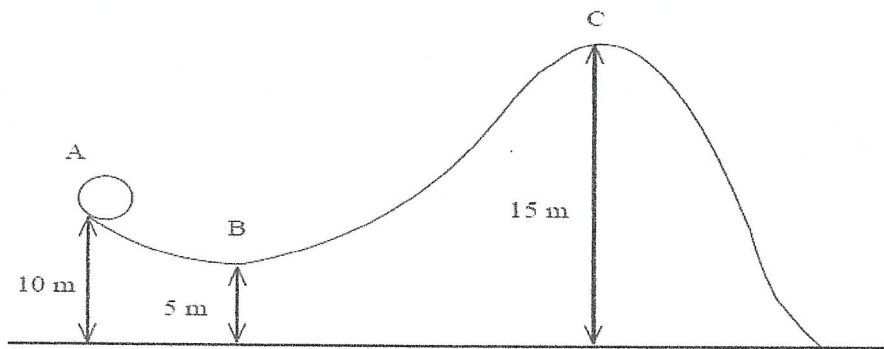


Figure Q3 (b)

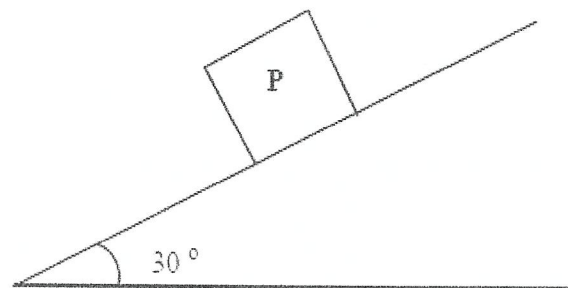


Figure Q3 (c)

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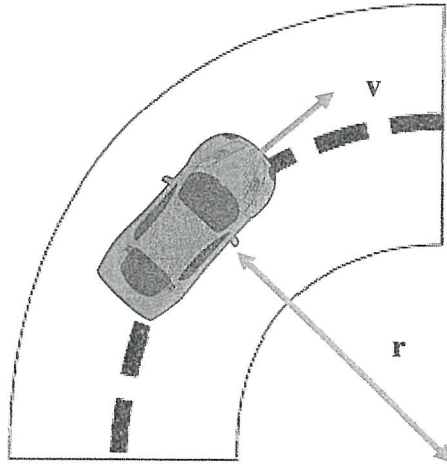


Figure Q4 (c)

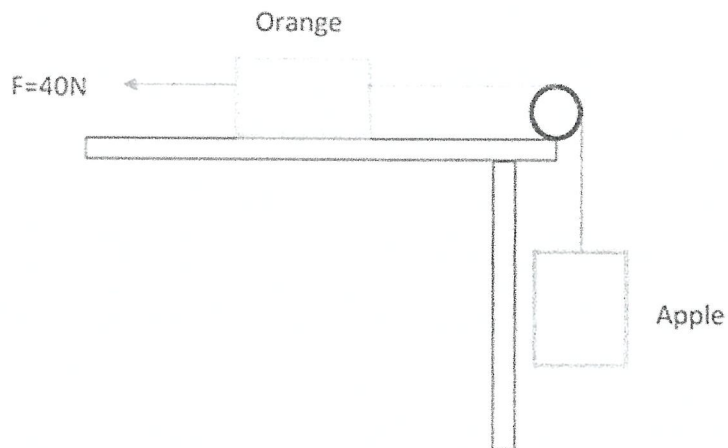


Figure Q5 (b)

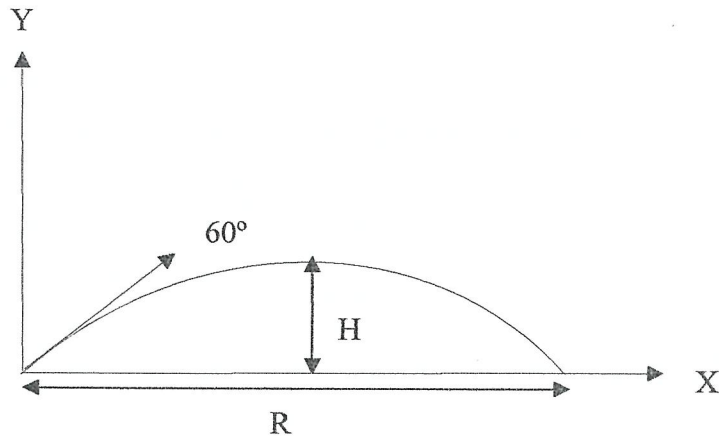
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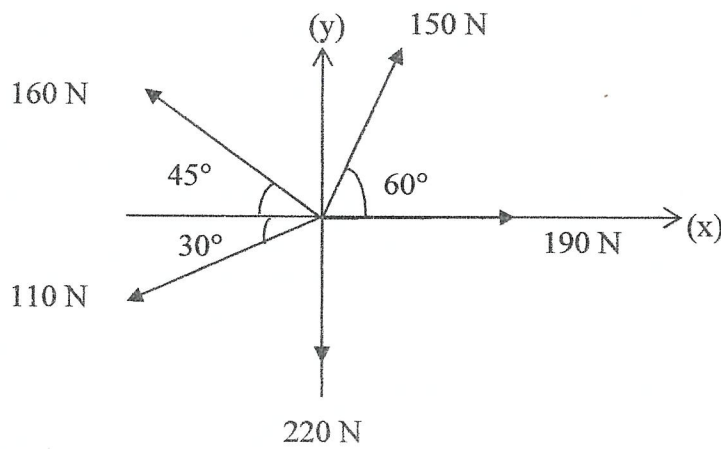
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**Figure Q6 (b)**



**Figure Q7 (c)**

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## LIST OF FORMULA

$$v = u + a t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\sum \vec{F}}{m} = \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m}$$

$$T_K = T_C + 273.15$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T_C = \frac{T_F - 32}{1.8}$$

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\Delta E = W = F_{\parallel} = Fs \cos \theta$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + at$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$$

$$F_b = \rho gV$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$a_{tan} = r\alpha$$

$$a_R = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$c = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$F = ma$$

$$a = \sqrt{a_R^2 + a_{tan}^2}$$

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