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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 2(a) | the (two) plates are <u>vertical</u> (and separated) | B1 |
| | left plate positively charged and right plate negatively charged/earthed or right plate negatively charged and left plate positively charged/earthed | B1 |
| 2(b) | $F = Eq$ | C1 |
| | $= 1.3 \times 10^4 \times 3.7 \times 10^{-9}$ | A1 |
| | $= 4.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ | |
| 2(c) | $F^2 = (4.8 \times 10^{-5})^2 + (5.4 \times 10^{-5})^2$ so $F = 7.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ or $F = [(4.8 \times 10^{-5})^2 + (5.4 \times 10^{-5})^2]^{0.5}$ so $F = 7.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ | A1 |
| 2(d) | electric force is constant (because field strength/ E is constant) | B1 |
| | weight is constant (and so resultant force constant) | B1 |
| 2(e)(i) | $m = 5.4 \times 10^{-5} / 9.81 (= 5.5 \times 10^{-6})$ | C1 |
| | $a = 7.2 \times 10^{-5} / (5.5 \times 10^{-6})$ | A1 |
| | $= 13 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ | |
| 2(e)(ii) | $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ | C1 |
| | $v^2 = 2 \times 13 \times 0.58$ | |
| | $v = 3.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 |

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| 3(a) | $\rho = m / V$ | C1 |
| | $V = \pi \times (0.16 / 2)^2 \times 7.6 \times 3.0$ (= 0.458 m ³) | C1 |
| | $m = \pi \times (0.16 / 2)^2 \times 7.6 \times 3.0 \times 1.2 = 0.55$ kg | A1 |
| 3(b)(i) | $\Delta p = 0.55 \times 7.6$ $= 4.2$ N s | A1 |
| 3(b)(ii) | $F = 4.2 / 3.0$ or $0.55 \times 7.6 / 3.0$ $= 1.4$ N | A1 |
| 3(c)(i) | $F = 1.4$ N | A1 |
| 3(c)(ii) | Newton's third law (of motion) | B1 |
| 3(d) | $2 \times 1.4 = m \times 9.81$ | A1 |
| | $m = 0.29$ kg | |
| 3(e) | the density of air is less at high altitude | B1 |
| 3(f) | $f_o = f_s v / (v - v_s)$ $= 3000 \times 340 / (340 - 22)$ | C1 |
| | $= 3200$ Hz | A1 |

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| 4(a) | $k = F / x$ or $k = \text{gradient}$ | C1 |
| | e.g. $k = 4.0 / 0.050$ | A1 |
| | $k = 80 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ | |
| 4(b) | $E = \frac{1}{2}Fx$ or $E = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ or $E = \text{area under graph}$ | C1 |
| | $(\Delta)E = (\frac{1}{2} \times 3.2 \times 0.040) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 1.2 \times 0.015) = 0.055 \text{ J}$ or $(\Delta)E = (\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 0.040^2) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 0.015^2) = 0.055 \text{ J}$ or $(\Delta)E = \frac{1}{2} \times (1.2 + 3.2) \times 0.025 = 0.055 \text{ J}$ | A1 |
| | | |
| 4(c) | $(\Delta)E = mg(\Delta)h$ | C1 |
| | $= 0.122 \times 9.81 \times (0.120 - 0.095)$ $= 0.030 \text{ J}$ | A1 |
| | or | |
| | $(\Delta)E = W \times (\Delta)h$ | (C1) |
| | $= 1.2 \times 0.025$ $= 0.030 \text{ J}$ | (A1) |

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| 4(d)(i) | $E = 0.055 - 0.030$ $= 0.025 \text{ J}$ | A1 |
| 4(d)(ii) | $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ | C1 |
| | $v = [(2 \times 0.025) / 0.122]^{0.5}$ $= 0.64 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 |

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| 5(a)(i) | the dippers are connected to the same vibrator/motor | B1 |
| 5(a)(ii) | (the overlapping waves have) similar/same amplitude | B1 |
| 5(b) | any means of ‘freezing’ the pattern e.g. use a stroboscope/strobe | B1 |
| 5(c) | $vT = \lambda$ or $v = f\lambda$ and $f = 1 / T$ | C1 |
| | $T = 0.060 / 0.40$ $= 0.15 \text{ s}$ | A1 |
| 5(d)(i) | path difference = 3.0 cm | A1 |
| 5(d)(ii) | phase difference = 180° | A1 |
| 5(e) | line drawn joining points where only maxima are observed (i.e. through points where wavefronts intersect) of length at least 4 cm | B1 |

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| 6(a) | work done / charge or energy (transferred from electrical to other forms) / charge | B1 |
| 6(b) | for $V < 0.25 \text{ V}$ resistance is infinite/very high (as current is zero) | B1 |
| | for $V > 0.25 \text{ V}$ resistance decreases (as V increases) | B1 |
| 6(c)(i) | $R = V / I$ | C1 |
| | $= 0.75 / (15 \times 10^{-3})$ | C1 |
| | $= 50 \, \Omega$ | A1 |

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| 6(c)(ii) | 1. $V_Y = 15 \times 10^{-3} \times 60$ (= 0.90 V) | C1 |
| | $V_X = 2.0 - 0.90 - 0.75$ (= 0.35 V) | C1 |
| | $R_X = 0.35 / (15 \times 10^{-3})$ $= 23 \Omega$ | A1 |
| | or | |
| | total $R = 60 + 50 + R_X$ | (C1) |
| | $60 + 50 + R_X = 2.0 / (15 \times 10^{-3})$ | (C1) |
| | $R_X = 23 \Omega$ | (A1) |
| | 2. $P = VI$ or $P = EI$ or $P = I^2R$ or $P = V^2 / R$ | C1 |
| | ratio = $\frac{(15 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 60}{2.0 \times 15 \times 10^{-3}}$ or $\frac{0.90 \times 15 \times 10^{-3}}{2.0 \times 15 \times 10^{-3}}$ or $\frac{(0.90^2 / 60)}{2.0 \times 15 \times 10^{-3}}$ $= 0.45$ | A1 |

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| 7(a)(i) | proton number = 17 and nucleon number = 35 | A1 |
| 7(a)(ii) | (electron) neutrino | B1 |
| 7(b) | d/down (quark charge) is $-\frac{1}{3}(e)$ or <u>two</u> d/down (quark charges) is $-\frac{2}{3}(e)$ or s/strange (quark charge) is $-\frac{1}{3}(e)$ | C1 |
| | charge = $-\frac{1}{3}(e) - \frac{1}{3}(e) - \frac{1}{3}(e)$ = $-1(e)$ | A1 |