Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Physics
Paper-2 Topic: Forces (Low Demand Questions)

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 20 Marks **Time : 20 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i) **X** placed at 50 cm mark

1

(ii) point at which mass of object may be (thought to be) concentrated

1

(b) (i) **Y** placed between the centre of the rule and the upper part of mass

1

(ii) 16.5

*allow for **1** mark*
(16.5 + 16.6 +16.5) / 3

2

1.65

value consistent with mean value given
only penalise significant figures once

1

(iii) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the quality of communication as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should apply a 'best-fit approach to the marking.

0 marks
No relevant content

Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)
A description of a method which would provide results which may not be valid

Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)
A clear description of a method enabling some valid results to be obtained. A safety factor is mentioned

Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)
A clear and detailed description of experiment. A safety factor is mentioned. Uncertainty is mentioned

examples of the physics points made in the response:

additional apparatus

- stopwatch

use of apparatus

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- measure from hole to centre of the mass
- pull rule to one side, release
- time for 10 swings and repeat
- divide mean by 10
- change position of mass and repeat

fair test

- keep other factors constant
- time to same point on swing

risk assessment

- injury from sharp nail
- stand topple over
- rule hit someone

accuracy

- take more than 4 values of *d*
- estimate position of centre of slotted mass
- small amplitudes
- discard anomalous results
- use of fiducial marker

6

(c) (i) initial reduction in *T* (reaching minimum value) as *d* increases

1

after 30 cm *T* increases for higher value of *d*

1

(ii) (no)

any **two** from:

- fourth reading is close to mean
- range of data 0.2 s / very small
- variation in data is expected

2

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Q2.

(a) (i) not moving

1

(ii) straight line from origin to (200,500)

ignore a horizontal line after (200,500)

1

(b) 35 000

*allow **1** mark for correct substitution, ie 14 000 × 2.5 provided no subsequent step*

an answer of 87 500 indicates acceleration (2.5) has been squared and so scores zero

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