

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

9702 PHYSICS

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Paper 2

Maximum raw mark 60

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1	(a) kg m s^{-2}	B1	[1]
	(b) $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	B1	[1]
	(c) (i) $v^2 = 2gs$ $= 2 \times 9.8 \times 4.5$ $v = 9.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	C1 A1	[2]
	(ii) <i>either</i> $F (= 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \times 9.4) = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ weight of sphere ($= mg = 15 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8) = 0.15 \text{ N}$ $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \ll 0.15$, so justified <i>or</i> $mg = crv_T$ (M1) terminal speed $= 3.8 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (M1) $9.4 \ll 3.8 \times 10^4$, so justified (A1)	M1 M1 A1	[3]
2	(a) (i) point at which whole weight of body may be considered to act	M1 A1	[2]
	(ii) sum of forces in any direction is zero sum of moments about any point is zero	B1 B1	[2]
	(b) <i>either:</i> T and W have zero moment about P so F must have zero moment, i.e. pass through P <i>or:</i> if all pass through P, distance from P is zero for all forces (M1) so sum of moments about P is zero (A1)	M1 A1	[2]
	(c) (i) $F \cos \alpha = T \cos \beta$	B1	[1]
	(ii) $W = F \sin \alpha + T \sin \beta$	B1	[1]
	(iii) $2W = 3T \sin \beta$	B1	[1]
3	(a) sum of (random) kinetic and potential energies of the atoms/molecules of the substance	M1 A1	[2]
	(b) (i) potential energy unchanged as atoms remain in same positions <i>allow 'reduced because atoms slightly closer together'</i> vibrational kinetic energy reduced because temperature lower so internal energy less	M1 M1 A1	[3]
	(ii) potential energy increases because separation increases kinetic energy unchanged because temperature unchanged so internal energy increases	M1 M1 A1	[3]
4	(a) mass per unit volume (<i>ratio idea must be clear, not units</i>)	B1	[1]
	(b) (i) pressure is same at the surface of <u>mercury</u> because at same horizontal level	B1	[1]
	(ii) $h\rho g$ is same for both $53 \times 10^{-2} \times 1.0 \times 10^3 \times g = 71 \times 10^{-2} \times \rho \times g$ $\rho = 7.5 \times 10^2 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	B1 C1 A1	[3]

