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1 (a)	temperature	B1	
	current	B1	[2]
	(allow amount of substance, luminous intensity)		
(b) (i) 1.	E = (stress / strain =) [force / area] / [extension / original length]		
	units of stress: $\text{kg m s}^{-2} / \text{m}^2$ and no units for strain	B1	
	units of E: $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$	A0	[1]
2.	units for T: s, l: m and M: kg		
	$K^2 = T^2E/Ml^3$ hence units: $\text{s}^2\,\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}/\text{kg}^3$ (= m^{-4})	C1	
	units of K: m^{-2}	A1	[2]
(ii)	% uncertainty in E = 4% (for T^2) + 0.6% (for l^3) + 0.1% (for M) + 3% (for K^2) = 7.7%	B1	
	$E = [(1.48 \times 10^5)^2 \times 0.2068 \times (0.892)^3]/(0.45)^2 = 1.588 \times 10^{10}$	C1	
	7.7% of $E = 1.22 \times 10^9$	C1	
	$E = (1.6 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{10}\,\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$	A1	[4]
2 (a)	ps = 10^{-12} (s) **or** $T = 4 \times 50 \times 10^{-12}$ (s)	B1	
	$v = f\lambda$ **or** $v = \lambda / T$	C1	
	$\lambda = 3.0 \times 10^8 \times 4 \times 50 \times 10^{-12}$	C1	
	= 0.06(0) m	A1	[4]
(b)	$1500 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \times 4 \times$ time-base setting **or** $T = 5 \times 10^{-6}$ s	C1	
	time-base setting = 1.3 (1.25) $\mu\text{s cm}^{-1}$	A1	[2]
3 (a)	work done is force × distance moved in direction of force **or** no work done along PQ as no displacement/distance moved in direction of force	B1	
	work done is same in vertical direction as same distance moved in direction of force	B1	[2]

(b)	**(i)**	at maximum height t = 1.5 (s) **or** $s = ½(u + v)t$, s = 11 m and t = 1.5 s	C1	
		$V_v = 0 + 9.81 \times 1.5$ $\quad$ $V_v = (11 \times 2) / 1.5$		
		= 15 (14.7) m s^{-1}	A1	[2]
	(ii)	straight line from (0,0) to (3.00, 25.5)	B1	[1]
	(iii)	at maximum height V_h = 25.5 / 3 (= 8.5 m s^{-1})	B1	
		ratio = $mgh / ½mv^2$	C1	
		= $(2 \times 9.81 \times 11.0) / (8.5)^2$		
		= 3.0 (2.99)	A1	[3]
	(iv)	deceleration is greater/resultant force (weight and friction force) is greater	M1	
		time is less	A1	[2]

4	**(a)**	density = mass / volume	C1	
		mass = $7900 \times 4.5 \times 24 \times 10^{-6}$ = 0.85 (0.853) kg	M1	[2]
	(b)	pressure = force / area	C1	
		force = $W\cos 40°$	C1	
		pressure = $(0.85 \times 9.81 \cos 40°) / 24 \times 10^{-4}$		
		= $2.7\ (2.66) \times 10^3$ Pa	A1	[3]
	(c)	$F = ma$	C1	
		$W \sin 40° - f = ma$	C1	
		$0.85 \times 9.81 \times \sin 40° - f = 0.85 \times 3.8$		
		f (= 5.36 – 3.23) = 2.1 N [5.38 – 3.242 if 0.8532 kg is used for the mass]	A1	[3]

5	(a)		progressive: all particles have same amplitude stationary: no nodes or antinodes or maximum to minimum/zero amplitude	B1	
			progressive: adjacent particles are not in phase stationary: waves particles are in phase (between adjacent nodes)	B1	[2]
	(b)	(i)	wavelength 1.2 m (zero displacement at 0.0, 0.60 m, 1.2 m, 1.8 m, 2.4 m)		
			either peaks at 0.30 m and 1.5 m and troughs at 0.90 m and 2.1 m or vice versa (but not both)	B1	
			maximum amplitude 5.0 mm	B1	[2]
		(ii)	180° or π rad	A1	[1]
		(iii)	at t = 0 particle has kinetic energy as particle is moving	B1	
			at t = 5.0 ms no kinetic energy as particle is stationary so decrease in kinetic energy (between t = 0 and t = 5.0 ms)	B1	[2]
6	(a)		energy converted from chemical to electrical per unit charge	B1	[1]
	(b)	(i)	current $= E/(R + r)$	C1	
			$= 6.0/(16 + 0.5)$ = 0.36 (0.364) A	A1	[2]
		(ii)	terminal p.d. = (0.36 × 16) = 5.8 V **or** (6 – 0.36 × 0.5) = 5.8 V	A1	[1]
	(c)	(i)	use of $R = \rho l / A$ or proportionality with length and inverse proportionality with area or d^2	C1	
			$d/2$ and $l/2$ gives resistance of Z = $2R_Y$ = 24 (Ω)	C1	
			R = resistance of parallel combination = $[1/24 + 1/12]^{-1}$ = 8(.0) (Ω)	A1	[3]
		(ii)	resistance of circuit less therefore current larger	B1	
			lost volts greater therefore terminal p.d. less	B1	[2]
	(d)		power = I^2R **or** VI **or** V^2/R	C1	
			current in second circuit (= 6.0 / 12.5) = 0.48 (A)	B1	
			ratio = $[(0.36)^2 \times 16] / [(0.48)^2 \times 12] = 0.75$ [0.77 if full s.f. used]	B1	[3]

7 (a) (i) curved path towards negative (–) plate (right-hand side) B1 [1]

(ii) range of α-particle is only few cm in air/loss of energy of the α-particles due to collision with air molecules/ionisation of the air molecules B1 [1]

(iii) $V = E \times d$ C1

$= 140 \times 10^{6} \times 12 \times 10^{-3} = 1.7\ (1.68)\ \text{MV}$ A1 [2]

(b) β have opposite charge to α therefore deflection in opposite direction B1

β has a range of velocities/energies hence number of different deflections B1

β have less mass or q/m is larger hence deflection is greater
or
β with (very) high speed (may) have less deflection B1 [3]

(c)

emitted particle	change in Z	change in A
α-particle	–2	–4
β-particle	+1	0

A1 [1]