



# **A-Level Physics**

## **Work and Power**

### **Mark Scheme**

**Time available: 45 minutes**

**Marks available: 32 marks**

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## Mark schemes

1.

- (a) Attempt to use work done = force  $\times$  distance with either incline work or resistance work or both  $\checkmark_1$

Work done by flywheel

$$= [(1.46 \times 10^4 \times 9.81 \times \sin 5^\circ) + 1.18 \times 10^3] \times 500 \checkmark_2$$

$$(= 6.83 \times 10^6 \text{ J})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2 = 6.83 \times 10^6 \text{ giving } \omega = 468 \text{ (rad s}^{-1}\text{)} \checkmark_3$$

*MP1: award mark for valid attempt to calculate*

*mgh or F  $\times$  s or both*

$$mgh = 6.24 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$F \times s = 5.9 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

*MP2 for correct calculation of work done*

*MP3 for using their work done and  $\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$  to calculate  $\omega$*

*ECF for  $\checkmark_3$*

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- (b)  $\checkmark_1$  for idea of use of flywheel as brake

$\checkmark_2$  for idea of storing and reusing this energy

*$E_p$  change of tram can be converted to  $E_k$  of flywheel so less energy transferred to brakes/brakes last longer/tram will not reach a high speed  $\checkmark_1$*

OR

*Energy otherwise dissipated/lost in brakes can be fed back to flywheel  $\checkmark_1$*

*Fly wheel is charged/stores energy and energy can be used for later acceleration/driving  $\checkmark_2$*

OR

*Fly wheel is charged/stores energy and at next stop less recharging energy will be needed.  $\checkmark_2$*

*Give two marks if both points covered in their answer to part 1*

*Treat as neutral answers in terms of providing a smoother ride or less wear on parts due to connecting and reconnecting flywheel.*

*If no other marks are given, allow 1 MAX for a correct reference to regenerative braking.*

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- (c) **The mark scheme gives some guidance as to what statements are expected to be seen in a 1 or 2 mark (L1), 3 or 4 mark (L2) and 5 or 6 mark (L3) answer. Guidance provided in section 3.10 of the ‘Mark Scheme Instructions’ document should be used to assist in marking this question.**

Mark	Criteria
6	The factors which affect $E_k$ and all three areas of shape, material and design for high $\omega$ will be covered in some detail. 6 marks can be awarded even if there is an error and/or if parts of one aspect are missing.
5	The factors which affect $E_k$ and all three areas will be covered, at least two in detail.
4	Two areas successfully discussed, or one discussed and two others covered partially. Whilst there will be gaps, there should only be an occasional error.
3	One area discussed and one discussed partially, or all three covered partially. There are likely to be several errors and omissions in the discussion.
2	Only one area discussed or makes a partial attempt at two areas.
1	None of the three areas covered without significant error.
0	No relevant analysis.

**examples of the points made in the response**

- $E_k$  proportional to  $\omega^2$
- $E_k$  proportional to  $I$
- for same mass of tram  $I$  or  $\omega$  increased but not mass of flywheel

Shape

- $I$  depends on mass and distribution of mass around axis
- ( $I = \sum mr^2$  so) arrange more  $m$  at outer edge of flywheel
- by using heavy rim and spokes/thin centre web
- increase radius

Material

- use higher density material at rim
- use material of higher tensile strength / breaking stress
- for higher speeds without bursting/to withstand rotational/centripetal stresses
- eg titanium, CFRP

Design for high  $\omega$  - increase  $\omega$  by:

- reduce friction at bearings
- use lubrication or roller bearings/air bearings/magnetic bearings
- smooth outer surfaces / encase in vacuum
- small increase in  $\omega$  gives large increase in  $E_k$  (because  $\omega^2$ )

Also allow

- sketches which convey correct info clearly
- use of 'depends on' for 'proportional to'
- need for perfect balance
- gyroscopic effects

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2.

(a) (i)  $8.3 \text{ rev} = 8.3 \times 2\pi \text{ rad}$  ✓ (= 52 rad )

Use of  $\omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2 + 2\alpha\theta$

$0 = 6.4^2 + 2 \times \alpha \times 52$  ✓

*If eqtn(s) of motion used correctly with  $\theta = 8.3$  (giving  $\alpha = 2.5$ ), give 2 out of first 3 marks.*

**OR** use of  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t$  leading to  $t = 16.25 \text{ s}$  and  $\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \alpha t$

$\alpha = (-) 0.39$  ✓ rad s<sup>-2</sup> ✓

*Accept: s<sup>-2</sup>*

*Unit mark is an independent mark*

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(ii)  $T = I\alpha$

$= 8.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.39 = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N m}$  ✓

*Give CE from a i*

1

(b) (i) ( $W = T\theta$  or  $W = T\omega t$ ) where  $\theta = 0.78 \times 270 \sqrt{\quad}$  (= 210 rad)

$$= 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 210 = 0.67 \text{ J} \checkmark$$

Give CE from a ii

2

(b) (ii) ratio =  $\frac{900 \times 270}{0.67}$  or  $\frac{2.4(3) \times 10^5}{0.67}$  ✓

$$= 3.6 \times 10^5 \checkmark$$

CE from b i. Must be in the form: number  $\times 10^5$  with number calculated correctly.

900  $\times$  270 or 2.4(3)  $\times 10^5$  or equivalent must be seen for 1<sup>st</sup> mark

1 mark for only writing  $3.6 \times 10^5$

2

(Total 9 marks)

3.

(a) (i)  $T = Fr = 7.0 \times 0.075$   
 $= 0.53$  (1) N m (1)

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(ii)  $P = T\omega$

$$= 0.53 \times 120 = 64 \text{ W (1)}$$

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(b) use of equation(s) of motion:

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(120 + 0) \times 6.2 = 370 \text{ rad (1)}$$

$$370/2\pi = 59 \text{ rotations (1)}$$

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4.

(a)  $\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{18} = 3.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (rad s}^{-1}\text{) (1)}$

$$\theta = \frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t}{2} \text{ gives } t = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 2\pi}{3.5 \times 10^{-1}} \text{ (1)}$$

$$t = 108 \text{ (or 110) s (1)}$$

(3)

(b)  $\alpha \left( = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{t} \right) = \frac{(-)3.5 \times 10^{-1}}{108} = (-) 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (rad s}^{-2}\text{) (1)}$

$$T (= I\alpha) = 8 \times 10^3 \times 3.2 \times 10^{-3} = 26 \text{ Nm (1)}$$

(2)

(c)  $P (= T\omega) \text{ (1)} = 26 \times 3.5 \times 10^{-1} = 9 \text{ W (1)}$

(2)

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