

Practice questions for Fluids and Waves - Answers

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
17(a) (i)	<p>Show that the resultant upward force at the moment it is released is about 200 N</p> <p>Use of density x volume (1) Use of mass x g (1) Correct answer [215 (N) to at least 2 sf] (1) [no ue]</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> Mass of displaced air = density x volume $= 1.2 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 2830 \text{ m}^3 = 3396 \text{ kg}$ upthrust = weight of displaced air = $3396 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 33\,315 \text{ N}$ resultant force = $33\,315 \text{ N} - 33\,100 \text{ N}$ $= 215 \text{ N}$ [If candidate starts from difference in densities, apply mark scheme in the same way.]</p>	(3)
17(a) (ii)	<p>Find the initial upward acceleration</p> <p>Use of $F = ma$ (1) Correct answer [0.06 m s⁻²] (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $F = ma$ $a = 215 \text{ N} / 3370 \text{ kg}$ $= 0.064 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ [Use of 200 N gives 0.059 m s⁻²]</p>	(2)
17(a) (iii)	<p>Justify that effect of air resistance is negligible</p> <p>Use of Stokes' law equation, $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ (1) Find viscous drag (6.0×10^{-3} (N)) (1) (no ue) Relevant comment, e.g. very small in comparison to other forces (not just "small")/ much smaller than other forces (not just smaller) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ $F = 6 \times \pi \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 8.8 \text{ m} \times 2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $= 6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ This is very much less than upthrust and so is negligible</p>	(3)
17(b)	<p>Add labelled arrows</p> <p>Correctly show weight (W, mg), upthrust (U), and viscous drag /drag/friction/air resistance (V, F, D) 3 correct = 2, 2 correct = 1 [4 labels, max 1 for 3 correct forces, zero for 2 correct forces, 5 labels or more = zero] [Forces do not need to be co-linear. Accept two correct labels on the same arrow. Accept buoyancy force for upthrust]</p>	max (2)

	[Do not accept 'gravity']	
17(c)	<p>Explain why this density change limits the height to which the balloon will rise.</p> <p>Mass/weight of displaced air decreases / upthrust decreases / density of air in balloon eventually equals density of surrounding air [accept density greater than surrounding air] (1)</p> <p>Net upward force would decrease / no resultant upward force / no more upwards acceleration (1)</p>	(2)
Total for question		12

2 A

3 D

4 B

5 C

6 A

7 D

8 A

9 A

10 (a) density = mass / volume

(b) density of liquids and solids same order as spacing similar / to about 2× density of gases much less as spacing much more
or density of gases much lower hence spacing much more

(c) (i) density = $68 / [50 \times 600 \times 900 \times 10^{-9}]$
= 2520 (allow 2500) kg m⁻³

(ii) $P = F / A$
= $68 \times 9.81 / [50 \times 600 \times 10^{-6}]$
= 2.2×10^4 Pa

11 C

12 (a)	<p>Show that the upthrust is about 8×10^{-4} N</p> <p>Use of mass = density x volume Correct answer for upthrust (= 8.3×10^{-4} (N))</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> mass of liquid displaced = density x volume = $1300 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 6.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3 = 8.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$ upthrust = $8.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ = $8.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$</p>	(1) (1)
(b)	<p>Show that the viscosity of the liquid is about $2 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$</p> <p>Correct summary of forces, e.g. $V = W - U$ Use of $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ Correct answer for viscosity ($1.8 \text{ (kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})$)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> Viscous drag = $W - U = 4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} - 8.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N} = 3.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ $\eta = 3.97 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} / (6 \times \pi \times 4.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})$ = $1.8 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$</p> <p>[Watch out for out of clip answers]</p>	(1) (1) (1)
(c)	<p>State a relevant variable to control</p> <p><u>Temperature</u></p>	(1)
Total for question 14		6

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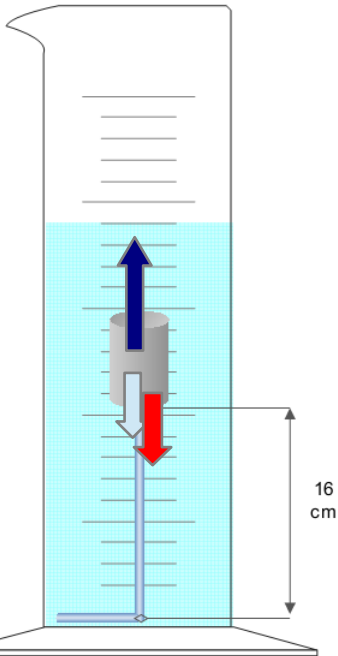
(a)(i)	<p>3 correct labelled arrows: Upthrust, U (1) weight, W, mg (1) (viscous) drag, water resistance, viscous force, V, F, D [upwards] (1) ('resistance' not sufficient) Each incorrect force decreases the maximum possible mark by one U and D can share an arrow. Arrows need not touch particle. Ignore unlabelled arrows.</p>	3
(a)(ii)	<p>upthrust + drag = weight or with unambiguous symbols (allow ecf from diagram) (1) forces in equilibrium / balanced forces / no resultant force / no acceleration / constant velocity (1)</p>	2
(b) (i)	<p>Down and along (1) (shape of trajectory not important)</p>	1

14 C

<p>15'(a)(i)</p>	<p>Upthrust/U Weight/W/mg/gravitational force/force due to gravity (Viscous) drag/fluid resistance/friction/$F/D/V$</p> <p>(3 correct = 2 marks, 2 correct = 1 mark. All arrows must touch the dot and straight, vertical lines required, no curving around dot, arrows can be of any length)</p> <p>2 marks 0 marks 2 marks 2 marks 1 mark</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>'(a)(ii)*</p>	<p>(QWC – Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate)</p> <p>Initially viscous drag = 0 OR viscous drag is very small OR resultant force is downwards OR $W > U$ OR $W > U + D$ (1)</p> <p>Viscous drag increases (1)</p> <p>(Until) forces balanced OR resultant/net force zero OR forces in equilibrium (1)</p> <p>(Therefore) no <u>acceleration</u> (1)</p> <p>(To gain all 4 marks, any letters used to indicate forces must be defined in either parts (a)(i) or (a)(ii)).</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>'(a)(iii)</p>	<p>$W = U + D$ (allow ecf from diagram in part (a)(i))</p>	<p>(1) 1</p>

<p>15(b)(i)</p>	<p>Use of mass = density \times volume (1) Upthrust = 2.1×10^{-5} (N) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> Mass = $1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 2.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3$ = $2.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ Upthrust = $2.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$ = $2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>(b)(ii)</p>	<p>State or use viscous drag = $W - U$ (1) ($F = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$)</p> <p>Use of $F = 6\pi\eta rv$ (1)</p> <p>Speed = 2.0 m s^{-1} (ecf from (b)(i)) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u> $F = 5.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} - 2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ $v = \frac{3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}}{6\pi\eta r}$ = $\frac{3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}}{6 \times \pi \times 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa s} \times 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}$ = 2.0 m s^{-1}</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>(c)</p>	<p>larger particles have higher terminal/maximum/average velocity OR smaller particles reach terminal velocity quicker (1)</p> <p>MAX 2 Viscous drag varies in proportion to radius (or area in proportion to radius squared) (1) but weight varies in proportion to radius cubed (1) (terminal) velocity proportional to radius squared (1)</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Total for question 17</p>		<p>15</p>

16 We have a cork attached to a free metallic chain in a measuring cylinder (see picture). The cork is stable at a height of 16cm from the basis. Data: (density of water) $\rho_{\text{water}}=1 \text{ g/cm}^3$, (Volume of the cork) $V=8.41\text{cm}^3$, (mass of the cork) $M=7.55\text{g}$, (lineal density of the chain) $d_{\text{chain}}=0.365\text{g/cm}$.



a) (3p) Draw and name the forces acting on the cork.

Upthrust , weight of the cork, pull down from the chain.

b) (3p) Compute the upthrust over the cork.

$$U_{\text{cork}} = \rho g V = 0.001 \frac{\text{Kg}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot 9.81 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Kg}} \cdot 8.41 \text{cm}^3 = 0.0825 \text{N}$$

c) (4p) Compute the weight of the cork and of the 16cm of chain.

$$W_{\text{cork}} = Mg = 0.00755 \text{Kg} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Kg}} = 0.0755 \text{N}$$

$$\text{Mass of chain} = d_{\text{chain}} \cdot \text{length} = 0.365 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}} \cdot 16 \text{cm} = 5.84 \text{g}$$

$$W_{\text{chain}} = 0.00584 \text{Kg} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Kg}} = 0.0584 \text{N}$$

d) (4p) With the previous results, find out the upthrust upon the 16cm of chain. **It is balanced, so the net force is zero.**

$$U_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{total}} \rightarrow U_{\text{cork}} + U_{\text{chain}} = W_{\text{cork}} + W_{\text{chain}}$$

$$0.0825 \text{N} + U_{\text{chain}} = 0.0755 \text{N} + 0.0584 \text{N} = 0.1339 \text{N}$$

$$U_{\text{chain}} = 0.1339 \text{N} - 0.0825 \text{N} = 0.0514 \text{N}$$