

# Discovery, Innovation and Environment 

## Theory Competition

## MARKING GUIDE

- Exam Sheet -

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1. You have 10 minutes to read "EXAMINATION RULES", "EXAM INSTRUCTIONS", and "CALCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS" on pages 1-3.
2. Do NOT start answering the questions before the"START"whistle! Otherwise, you will receive a penalty.

## QUESTIONS

## EXAMINATION RULES

1. You are NOT allowed to bring any personal items into the examination room, except for personal medicine or approved personal medical equipment.
2. You must sit at your designated desk.
3. Check the stationery items (pen, calculator, and rough book) provided by the organizers.
4. Do NOT start answering the questions before the "START" whistle.
5. You are NOT allowed to leave the examination room during the examination except in an emergency in which case you will be accompanied by a supervisor/volunteer/invigilator.
6. Do NOT disturb other competitors. If you need any assistance, you may raise your hand and wait for a supervisor to come.
7. Do NOT discuss the examination questions. You must stay at your desk until the end of the examination time, even if you have finished the exam.
8. At the end of the examination time you will hear the "STOP" whistle. Do NOT write anything more on the answer sheet after this stop whistle. Arrange the exam, answer sheets, and the stationary items (pen, calculator, and rough book) neatly on your desk. Do NOT leave the room before all the answer sheets have been collected.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATOR

1. Turning on: Press ON/C.
2. Turning off: Press 2ndF ON/C.
3. Clearing data: Press ON/C.
4. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division

Example 1) $45+\frac{285}{3}$

$$
45 \div+285 \square \div 3=
$$

Example 2) $\frac{18+6}{15-8}$

3.428571429

Example 3) $42 \times(-5)+120$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{llll}
\mathrm{ON} / \mathrm{C} & 42 \times 120 \square & +\square & \mathbf{- 9 0}
\end{array} \\
& \text { ON/C } 42 \square \square 120 \square \mathbf{- 9 0 .}
\end{aligned}
$$

5. Exponential

Example 1) $8.6^{-2}$

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\mathrm{ON} / \mathrm{C} \\
\hline & y^{x} & +/-\square & \mathbf{0 . 0 1 3 5 2 0 8 2 2}
\end{array}
$$

Example 2) $6.1 \times 10^{23}$

$$
\text { ON/C } 6.1 \times 10 \times y^{x} 23 \square 6.1 \times 10^{23}
$$

6. To delete a number/function, move the cursor to the number/function you wish to delete, then press DEL. If the cursor is located at the right end of a number/function, the DEL key will function as a back space key.

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## QUESTIONS

## Biology

## Q1

a) Choose two (2) of the gases listed, which are the major constituents of the gas in the bubbles. Write the appropriate letters into the boxes below. [0.3 marks, $\mathbf{0 . 1 5}$ for each correct answer]

## B D

b) What are the beneficial uses of biogas to man? Write three (3) letters corresponding to uses in the boxes below. [ $\mathbf{0 . 3}$ marks, $\mathbf{0 . 1}$ for each correct answer]

c) Decide, whether the following statements regarding that decomposition process are true or false by marking the appropriate box with a cross (X). [0.4 marks, $\mathbf{0 . 1}$ for each correct answer]

| Statement | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The decomposition of plant and animal tissue at the bottom of the <br> swamps is an aerobic process. |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| The gases produced as a result of the degradation are metabolic waste <br> products of bacterial metabolism. | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |
| The biochemical decomposition processes of plant and animal matter <br> by bacteria do not require water molecules. |  | $\mathbf{X}$ | swamp receive more energy from the degradation compared to bacteria decomposing the same plant and animal matter on the surface.

d) What could be the explanation of the observation described? Indicate, which of these options could be true and which ones false by marking the appropriate box with a cross (X). [0.25 marks, 0.05 for each correct answer]

| Possible explanation | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The bacteria are able to multiply more rapidly due to the higher <br> temperatures. | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |
| The enzymes in the bacteria are working at close to their optimum rate. | X |  |
| More enzyme-substrate complexes are being formed, so more biogas <br> can be made. | X |  |
| The kinetic energy of the enzyme and substrate molecules has <br> decreased. |  | X |
| The enzymes in the bacteria have begun to denature. |  | X |

e) What is the most likely explanation for the observation described? Write the corresponding letter in the box below. [ $\mathbf{0 . 2 5}$ marks]

## B

Q2
a) Use the space given below to calculate the frequencies of the genotypes AA, Aa and aa. [ 0.75 marks, $\mathbf{0 . 2 5}$ for each correct answer]

b) Use the space given below to calculate the frequencies of alleles $A$ and a. [1.0 mark, $\mathbf{0 . 5}$ for each correct answer]

Calculations
$[\mathrm{A}]=((700+100) / 1200)=\mathbf{0 . 6 6 6 7}$ or $[350+50 / 600]$
$[\mathrm{a}]=((100+300) / 1200)=\mathbf{0 . 3 3 3 3}[150+50 / 600]$

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c) Use the space given below to calculate the expected frequencies of the genotypes AA, Aa and aa if the population was in a genetic equilibrium. [ $\mathbf{1 . 5}$ marks, $\mathbf{0 . 5}$ for each correct answer]

Calculations
$[\mathrm{AA}]=\mathrm{p}^{2}=(0.67 * 0.67)=\mathbf{0 . 4 4 9}$
$[\mathrm{Aa}]=2 \mathrm{pq}=2 * 0.67 * 0.33=\mathbf{0 . 4 4 2}$
$[\mathrm{aa}]=\mathrm{q}^{2}=0.33 * 0.33=\mathbf{0 . 1 0 9}$

Frequency of genotype AA:
Frequency of genotype Aa: 0.442 [ 0.5 marks]

Frequency of genotype aa:
0.449 [ 0.5 marks]
0.109 [0.5 marks]

## Q3

a-1) Plot a graph of population size against year using the graph paper provided [1.0 marks]

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Fig. 1. Populatiózersagainst years

## Marks are as follows: <br> 0.6 correct plotting of points ( $\mathbf{0 . 1}$ for each)

0.2 labelled axes [0.1 for each correctly labelled axis]
0.2 scale
a-2) Draw a linear trendline of your data, determine the equation of the line and write the equation in the box below. [ $\mathbf{0 . 5}$ marks]

Calculations
Example of ideal graph line equation calculation:

$$
\text { slope }=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}=286.87
$$

Where $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ are coordinates of any two points on the trend line
To find the intercept, substitute $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ or $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ in $y=m x+c$ and solve for $c$. note that $c$ is the intercept and $m$ is the slope
[0.25] for correct trend line on student's graph 15th International Junior Science Theory Competition
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Line equation: [0.25 marks for correct equation based on the student's graph]
a-3) Use the space given below to calculate the average growth rate of the elephant population size from 1990 to 2010. [0.25 marks]

## Calculations

Growth rate is the slope of the trendline or fitted linear line, which is $\mathbf{2 8 7}$ for the ideal graph.

Students need to take the slope from their equation.

Average growth rate:
[ 0.25 marks if they have taken the correct value and added the correct unit]
a-4) Use the space given below to calculate the projected elephant population size in 2019. [0.5 marks]

Calculations
Solved using the ideal trendline equation:
$\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{mx}+\mathrm{c}$ which is in this case, $\mathrm{y}=287 \mathrm{x}-545902$
Therefore $y=287 \times 2019-545902=33551$
a) Students may use their line equation to calculate the value in the way above.
b) Students may take the value for 2010 and add $9 \times$ the annual growth rate.
c) Student may decide to extend the trendline to 2019 then extrapolate the answer for elephant population from the graph.

The value should be higher than the value for 2010.

Projected population size:

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b) Use the space given below to calculate the difference in the density of the elephant population size in 1995 and 2010 in the Chobe National Park. [ 0.5 marks]

Calculations

Density $=\frac{\text { number of animals }}{\text { area }}$

Density $=\frac{31000-26650}{11700}$
$=0.372$ elephants $/ \mathbf{k m}^{2}$

Difference in density: $\mathbf{0 . 3 7 2}$ elephants/km ${ }^{2}$
[ 0.25 marks for correct answer $\mathbf{+} \mathbf{0 . 2 5}$ marks for correct units
c) Use the space given below to calculate the total amount of bark that was stripped in 1995. [0.5 marks]

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## Calculations

Total food consumed in 1995
$=28650 \times 200 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day}$
$=5730000 \mathrm{~kg} /$ day $\times 365$ days
$=2.09145 \times 10^{9} \mathbf{~ k g}$

The total bark portion of the consumed food is $35 \%$
Therefore $35 \%$ of that number is: $\frac{35}{100} \times 2.09145 \times 10^{9} \mathbf{~ k g}$
$=732007500 \mathrm{~kg}$
[0.125]

Total amount of bark stripped: $\mathbf{7 , 3 \times 1 \mathbf { 1 0 } ^ { \mathbf { 8 } } \mathbf { ~ k g }}$
d) Use the space given below to calculate the percentage of the actual material utilized by the elephant per day. [ $\mathbf{0 . 5}$ marks]

Calculations
Actual material utilized $=200 \mathrm{~kg}-136 \mathrm{~kg}=\mathbf{6 4} \mathrm{kg}$ [ 0.2 marks for correct kg value, 0.05 marks for units]
$\%$ of the actual material utilized $=\frac{64}{200} \times 100=32 \%$ [ 0.2 marks for correct kg value, 0.05 marks for units]

Percentage of actual material utilized: 32\%

## Q4

Decide, whether each of the terms listed below corresponds to the interior of the membrane (within the membrane) or the exterior surfaces of the membrane and fill in the table. Use „+" if the term applies and „0" if the term does not apply. [1.5 marks, $\mathbf{0 . 1 2 5}$ for each correct answer]

|  | Interior | Exterior |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hydrophobic | $\mathbf{+}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Hydrophilic | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{+}$ |
| Fatty acid tails | $\mathbf{+}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Ribosomes | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Ion channels | $\mathbf{+}$ | + |
| Oligosaccharides | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{+}$ | 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ International Junior Science Theory Competition

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## Chemistry

Q5 Chemistry: Acid mine drainage and air pollution at a nickel mine

| Q5a | (0.5) | Write the balanced equations for the neutralization and precipitation reactions <br> Neutralisation $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2(\text { aq })}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}($ aq) $) \rightarrow \mathrm{CaSO}_{4}(\mathrm{~s})+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (1) <br> [ 0.25 ; if not balanced substract 0.1 , don't penalize for state symbols] <br> Precipitation $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3(\mathrm{~s})}+3 \mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3(\mathrm{~s})}+3 \mathrm{CaSO}_{4}(\mathrm{~s})$ [ 0.25 ; if not balanced substract 0.1 , don't penalize for state symbols] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q5b | (1.75) | What mass in kilogram of $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$ will be produced due to oxidation of pyrites? <br> Molar mass of $\mathrm{FeS}_{2}=\mathbf{1 1 9 . 9 7} \mathbf{g} / \mathbf{m o l}[0.25]$ <br> Molar mass of $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$ is $106.85 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}[0.25]$ <br> $\%$ of pyrite in solid waste $=5 / 100 \times 10^{6}=5 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~g}[0.25]$ <br> Mole of $\mathrm{FeS}_{2} 5 \times 10^{4} / 119.97=416.78 \mathrm{~mol}$; mole ratio is $\mathbf{1 : 1}$ <br> Mole of $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$ is 416.78 mol <br> [0.25] <br> Mass of $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$ is then $5 \times 10^{4} / 119.97 \times 106.85=44533.08 \mathrm{~g}=44.5 \mathrm{~kg}[0.5]$ <br> [Final answer should be given to the correct significant figure, if not substract 0.1] $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{3} \text { mass } \ldots \ldots \ldots . .44 .5 \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . \mathrm{kg}$ | 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ International Junior Science Theory Competition

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| 5c | (0.5) | How much iron (II) (in grams) is pumped into the chemical neutralization plant in 2 hours at the stated flow rate using red lake water as feed? <br> Volume of iron(II) pumped in two hours $=50.0 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{h} \times 2$ hours $=100 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ [0.25] $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron(II) mass } 100 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L} \times 100 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \times 1000 \mathrm{~L} / 1 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\ & =10000000 \mathrm{mg} \\ & \quad=10000 \mathrm{~g} \\ & \quad \text { Or }=1.00 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~g} \quad[0.25] \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5d |  | Iron (II) ...........................g |
|  | (1.0) | How many moles of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions were neutralized in one liter of solution? $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{pH}=-\log \left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right] & {[0.25]} \\ \mathrm{At} \mathrm{pH} 6.0 \text { concentration }=-\log \left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right] ; & {\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]=1.00 \times 10^{-6}[0.25]} \\ \text { At pH } 1.9 \text { concentration }=-\log \left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right] ; & {\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]=1.26 \times 10^{-2}[0.25]} \\ \text { Concentration }=1.26 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} & \\ \text { Moles of } \mathrm{H}^{+}=1.26 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~mol} & {[0.25]} \end{array}$ |
|  |  | Moles of acid = |
| Q5e | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \mathrm{e}-1 \\ & (0.15) \end{aligned}$ | What is the order of the reaction with respect to iron(II) expressed as a number? <br> 1 [0.15] |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { e-2 } \\ & (0.25) \end{aligned}$ | What is the rate of reaction when the surface area of the reactor is doubled at constant volume? $\begin{equation*} \text { Rate }=16.1 \times 2=32.2 \mathrm{molL}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \tag{0.25} \end{equation*}$ | 15 th International Junior Science


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{e}-3 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | What is the rate of reaction when the pressure of oxygen gas is doubled? $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pressure is } 2^{0.5}=1.41 \quad[0.25] \\ & \text { Rate }=16.1 \times 1.41=22.7 \mathrm{molL}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \quad[0.25] \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q5f | (2.0) | What mass in tons of calcium carbonate is needed to remove one ton of sulphur dioxide if the removal process is $90.0 \%$ efficient? <br> Moles of $10^{6} / 64.06=15610.37 \mathrm{~mol} \quad[0.25]$ <br> Mol ratio $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}: \mathrm{SO}_{2}=1: 1 \quad[0.25]$ <br> Mol of $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}=15610.37 \mathrm{~mol} \quad[0.25]$ <br> Mass of $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}=15610.37 \times 100.09=1562441.93 \mathrm{~g} \quad[0.25]$ <br> Mass in ton $=1562441.93 / 10^{6}=1.56 \mathrm{t}$ (for $100 \%$ efficiency) [0.5] <br> a) $90 \%=1.56 \mathrm{t} / 0.9=1.73 \mathrm{t} \quad[0.25]$ <br> b) Total amount of $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ needed $=1.73 / 0.65=2.66 \mathrm{t} \quad[0.25]$ |
| Q5g | (0.6) | Calculate the number of moles of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ gas present in the container after 20 minutes of heating $\begin{array}{ll} (\mathrm{R}= & \left.0.082 \mathrm{~L} . \mathrm{atm} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} ; \mathrm{R}=8.314 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{mol}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right), 1 \mathrm{~atm}=101325 \mathrm{~Pa} . \\ & \quad P V=n R T \\ n & =\frac{P V}{R T} \\ n & =\frac{1.04 a t m \times 1.00 \mathrm{~L}}{0.082 \frac{\text { atm }}{\text { mol } \times 1100 \mathrm{~K}}} \\ & =0.0115 \mathrm{~mol} \tag{0.25} \end{array}$ | 15 th International Junior Science Theory Competition

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| $\mathbf{7}$ | What is the concentration of carbonic acid in air saturated with <br> water vapour at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ?$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Henry's law is Conc $=\mathrm{KP}$ <br> $=2.3 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} . \mathrm{atm} \times 3.04 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~atm}$ <br> $[0.25]$ <br> $=7.0 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ |  |
| $[0.25]$ |  |

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| Total points for question Q5a |  |
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| Total points for question Q5b |  |
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## Physics Theory answer sheet

| No unit in final answer: -0.1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Questions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Point } \\ \mathbf{s} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Waves: Doppler effect: Answers (show your working) |
| Q6 | (1.40) | Calculation of frequency as the ambulance approaches the observer Step 1: calculate $v_{s}$ (note speed of sound increases as temperature increases) $\begin{equation*} v_{s}=331.3+0.606 * T_{C}=331.3+0.606 * 38=354.328 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \tag{0.20} \end{equation*}$ <br> ambulance approaching the observer <br> convert $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}=\mathbf{2 5} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ $\begin{equation*} f_{o}=f_{s}\left(\frac{v_{s}}{v_{s}-v_{o}}\right) \quad \text { correct equation!! } \tag{0.25} \end{equation*}$ $\begin{equation*} f_{o}=300.0 *\left(\frac{354.328}{354.328-25}\right) \tag{0.45} \end{equation*}$ |
|  |  | Approaching ambulance $f_{o}=322.77 \mathrm{~Hz}$ [0.25] |
| Q7 | (1.55) | (Show your working) <br> Kinematics <br> During reaction time: <br> Calculation of the acceleration of the car if it stops just before hitting the cow. <br> Initial velocity $\boldsymbol{u}$ $\begin{align*} & u=33.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}, \quad a=0, t=0.20 \mathrm{~s}  \tag{0.20}\\ & s=u t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}  \tag{0.25}\\ & s=33.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \end{align*} * 0.2 \mathrm{~s}+0=6.64 \mathrm{~m} \quad \text { = distance covered during }$ the reaction time <br> For acceleration; $\begin{equation*} s=60 m-6.64 m=53.36 m \tag{0.25} \end{equation*}$ |

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Fluid flow: conservation of energy and continuity principles

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Question } \\ \mathbf{s} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Point } \\ \mathrm{s} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Answers ( show your working) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q8 (a) | (0.85) | Calculate the velocity of water through the pipe at the farm <br> from the continuity equation $Q=A_{1} v_{1}=A_{2} v_{2}$ <br> Note $A=\pi R^{2}=\pi \frac{D^{2}}{4}$ $\begin{align*} & v_{2}=\frac{A_{1} v_{1}}{A_{2}}=\frac{\pi D_{1}^{2} / 4}{\pi D_{2}^{2} / 4} * v_{1}  \tag{0.25}\\ & v_{2}=\frac{\pi * 0.35^{2}}{\pi * 0.25^{2}} * 1.30 \end{align*}$ |
|  |  | $v_{2}=2.55 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \quad[0.20]$ |
| Q8 (b) | (0.9) |  |

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| Q9 | (1.9) | ELASTIC COLLISIONS <br> Momentum before collision $=$ momentum after collision $\begin{equation*} m_{A} u_{A}=m_{A} v_{A}+m_{B} v_{B} \tag{0.25} \end{equation*}$ <br> After collision: $\quad x=v_{x} t$; horizontal distance $x_{A}=1 m=v_{x_{A}} t$ distance travelled by ball A <br> $x_{B}=2 m=v_{x B} t$ distance travelled by ball B <br> Vertical Motion: $\begin{equation*} y=u_{y} t-\frac{1}{2} g t^{2} \tag{0.20} \end{equation*}$ $\begin{gather*} \boldsymbol{u}_{\boldsymbol{y}}=0 \text { hence } \\ -1.225=-\frac{1}{2} * 9.8 * t^{2} \\ \boldsymbol{t}=\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{1 . 2 2 5}}{\mathbf{4 . 9}}}=\mathbf{0 . 5 0 s}  \tag{0.25}\\ x_{A}=1=v_{x A} t=0.5 v_{x A} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{x A}=\mathbf{2 . 0} \mathbf{m s}^{-\mathbf{1}}  \tag{0.20}\\ x_{B}=2=v_{x B} t=0.5 v_{x B} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{x B}=\mathbf{4 . 0} \mathbf{m s}^{-\mathbf{1}}  \tag{0.20}\\ m_{A} u_{A}=m_{A} v_{A}+m_{B} v_{B} \\ u_{A}=\frac{m_{A} v_{A}+m_{B} v_{B}}{m_{A}} \tag{0.20} \end{gather*}$ |
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| Total points for question Q8 |  |
| Total points for question Q9 |  |
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