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مسابقة في مادة الفيزياء
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***This exam is formed of three exercises in two pages.
The use of a non-programmable calculator is allowed.***

First exercise (7 pts) Mechanical energy of a system

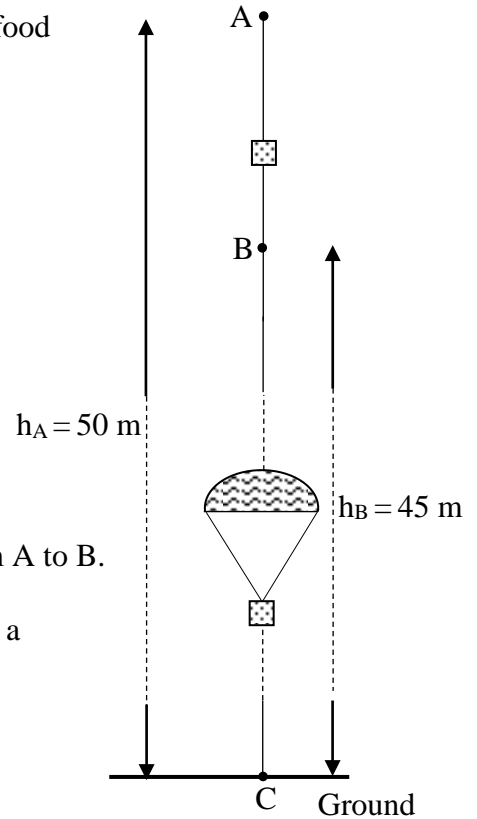
In order to help an isolated village, a stationary helicopter releases boxes of food supplies from a height $h_A = 50$ m. Each box is provided with a parachute.

The set (S) [box, parachute] has a mass $M = 50$ kg.

(S), released at A without initial velocity ($V_A = 0$), moves down along the vertical trajectory ABC and reaches B, of height $h_B = 45$ m, with a speed $V_B = 10$ m/s (see the figure).

The horizontal ground is taken as a gravitational potential energy reference ($PE_g = 0$). Take $g = 10$ m/s².

- 1 – The parachute remaining closed while falling from A to B, all the forces of friction are thus neglected .
 - a- The mechanical energy of the system [(S), Earth] is conserved along the path from A to B. Why?
 - b- Specify the transformation of energy that takes place while falling from A to B.
- 2 – Upon reaching B, the parachute opens and the set (S) continues its fall at a constant speed of 10m/s until it reaches C ($V_C = 10$ m/s).
 - a- Find the decrease in the mechanical energy of the system [(S), Earth] when it passes from B to C.
 - b- How does this loss of energy appear?
- 3- One of the parachutes did not open while falling from A to C. Determine, in this case, the speed with which this box reaches C.
- 4- What can you conclude about the role of the parachute in the fall of the box?



Second exercise (6 1/2 pts) Nuclear medicine

Read carefully the following text then answer the questions that follow

« The spontaneous nuclear disintegrations may be used in medicine, especially in radiotherapy.

The infected cells are more sensitive to radioactive radiations than the non-infected ones. It is thus possible to destroy the infected cells by irradiation in a selective way. We may treat, for example, the tumors, of sinus , of lips , of cheeks , and of the tongue , by implanting around the cancerous cells ,3 needles or wires containing iridium $^{192}_{77}\text{Ir}$ whose radioactive period is 74 days.

The activity of iridium of the implanted needle is 7×10^7 disintegrations per second; we leave these needles long enough for the dose absorbed to be sufficient. »

Questions

- 1- What do the numbers 192 and 77 represent with respect to the iridium nuclide?
- 2- The balanced equation of the nuclear disintegration of iridium 192 may be written as :
$${}_{77}^{192}\text{Ir} \rightarrow {}_b^a\text{X} + {}_{76}^{192}\text{Os}$$
 - a) Applying the two laws of conservation, determine a and b.
 - b) Is the radioelement ${}_{77}^{192}\text{Ir}$ then an α , β^- or β^+ emitter?
- 3- We read in the text about the radioactive period, the activity and the absorbed dose.
 - a) Determine the time at the end of which 1g of iridium becomes 0.25g.
 - b) Give the definition of the activity and that of the absorbed dose.
- 4- Give the names of two side effects of treatment by radiotherapy.
- 5- The radioactive radiations are used in two techniques in nuclear medicine other than radiotherapy. Give the names of these techniques.

Third exercise (6 1/2 pts) **The Earth , a planet of the solar system**

Read carefully the following text then answer the questions that follow

« Our corner of the universe is the solar system, a region of the cosmos arranged around a star, the Sun, and governed by its attraction. There are nine planets, their moons, asteroids, meteorites and comets. One of these planets, the Earth , is a rocky ball of about 13000 kilometers in diameter, found at 150 millions of kilometers from the Sun. It rotates around this star in 365.25 days, with a speed of 108000 kilometers per hour. It performs around itself a rotation in a little less than 24 hours, thus resulting in the day-night rhythm. The Earth differs from the neighboring planets , Venus and Mars , by the nature and the constituents of its atmosphere and the presence of liquid water.

Questions

- 1- Pick up from the text the set of celestial objects forming the solar system.
- 2- What is an asteroid ? The asteroids of the solar system form a belt . Specify its position.
- 3- In the text , we read about two motions of the Earth. Give the names of these two motions and specify the two natural phenomena that are due to these two motions .
- 4- The text includes the statement : « region of the cosmos ..., the Sun , and is governed by its attraction ».
 - a- To what attraction does the statement refer?
 - b- Give the statement of the law that interprets this attraction.
- 5- Pick up from the text an indicator showing that no life is possible neither on Venus nor on Mars.
- 5- The atmosphere of Venus and that of Mars are mainly formed of a certain gas. What is that gas?

First exercise (7 pts)	Second exercise (6 1/2 pts)	Third exercise (6 1/2 pts)
<p>1-</p> <p>a) Air resistance is neglected (no friction) during the down ward motion from A to B; therefore the mechanical energy is conserved. (1/2pt)</p> <p>b) The potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy. (3/4pt).</p> <p>2-</p> <p>a) $(M.E)_B = \frac{1}{2}MV_B^2 + Mgh_B$ (1/2 pt)</p> $(M.E)_B = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 100 + 50 \times 10 \times 45 = 25000J$ <p style="text-align: right;">(1 pt)</p> <p>[Or $(M.E)_B = (M.E)_A = Mgh_A = 50 \times 10 \times 50 = 25000J$]</p> <p>b) $(M.E)_C = \frac{1}{2}MV_C^2 + (P.E)_C$ where $(P.E)_C = 0$</p> $\Rightarrow (M.E)_C = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 100 = 2500J$ (1 pt). <p>$E = (M.E)_B - (M.E)_C = 25000 - 2500 = 22500 J$ (1/2 pt)</p> <p>b) It appears in the form of thermal heat (3/4pt).</p> <p>3-</p> <p>$(M.E)_A = (M.E)_C$ (1/2 pt)</p> $\Rightarrow 25000 = \frac{1}{2}MV_C^2 \Rightarrow V = 31.6 \text{ m/s}$ (1 pt). <p>4- The parachute reduces the speed of the box upon impact with the ground. (1/2pt).</p>	<p>Second exercise (6 1/2 pts)</p> <p>1- $192 = A = \text{mass number} = \text{number of nucleons} = \text{number of proton and of neutrons.}$ (1/2pt)</p> <p>$77 = Z = \text{charge number} = \text{number of protons}$ (1/2pt)</p> <p>2-a) conservation of mass number give : $192 = a + 192 \Rightarrow a = 0$ (3/4 pt) Conservation of charge number give : $77 = b + 76 \Rightarrow b = 1$ (3/4 pt)</p> <p>b) It is β^+ emitter (1/2pt)</p> <p>3-</p> <p>a) $1g \xrightarrow{T} 0.5g \xrightarrow{T} 0.25g \Rightarrow t = 2T$ $\Rightarrow t = 2 \times 74 = 148 \text{ days}$ (1 pt)</p> <p>b) - Activity : is the number of disintegrations in 1 second (or in a unit time) (3/4 pt) - absorbed dose : is the energy absorbed by a body per unit mass (3/4 pt)</p> <p>4- fatigue ; lack appetite ; vomiting (1/2pt)</p> <p>5- Scintigraphy (1/4pt) Tomography (1/4pt)</p>	<p>Third exercise (6 1/2 pts)</p> <p>1- The Sun, nine planets, moons, asteroids, meteorites, comets. (1/2pt)</p> <p>2- - Asteroids are rocky objects that orbit the Sun (1/2pt)</p> <p>- is between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter (1/2pt)</p> <p>3 – Motion: around the Sun and around itself (1pt)</p> <p>- alternation of seasons ; alternation of day and night (1pt)</p> <p>4- a) Universal gravitational attraction (1/2 pt)</p> <p>b) Two bodies attract each other with a force that varies with the inverse of the square of the distance between them and with the product of their masses (1pt)</p> <p>5- Water does not exist on Mars and Venus (3/4 pt)</p> <p>6- The atmosphere of Mars and Venus is mainly made of carbon dioxide gas. (3/4 pt)</p>