

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
SUBJECT: COORDINATED SCIENCES [PHYSICS]
PAPER 4
TOPIC: MOTION
SUB-TOPIC: DENSITY/MASS/VOLUME
SET 4 QP-MS

1 The volume of the ethanol in the thermometer at 25 °C is 2.00 cm³ and the density of the ethanol is 0.78 g/cm³.

When the thermometer is cooled to 3 °C, the volume decreases to 1.95 cm³.

Calculate the density of the ethanol at 3 °C.

density of ethanol = g/cm³ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

(m =) $\rho \times V$ OR 0.78×2.0 OR 1.56 (g) ; (ρ =) m / V OR 1.56 / 1.95 ; (ρ =) 0.80 (g / cm ³) ;	3
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2 Fig. 6.1 shows a marble staircase made up of 17 steps.

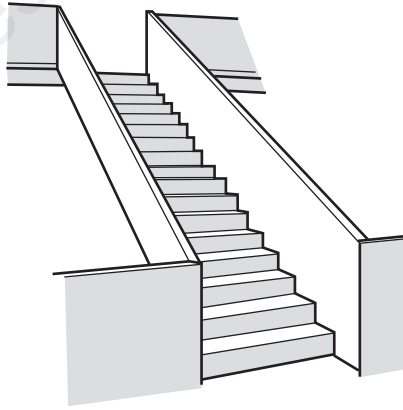


Fig. 6.1

(a) Fig. 6.2 shows the dimensions of one of the marble steps which has a mass of 72 kg.

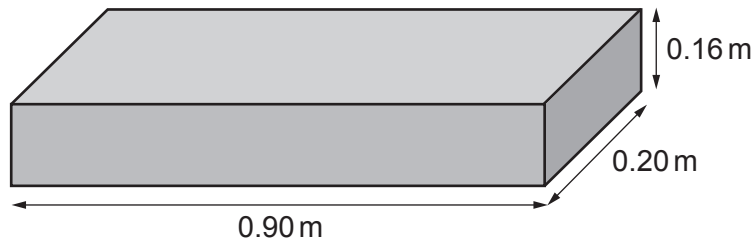


Fig. 6.2

(i) Calculate the density of the marble step.

density = kg/m³ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

Question	Answer	Marks
(a)(i)	$(V =) 0.16 \times 0.20 \times 0.90$ or $0.0288 \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$; $(\rho =) m / V$ or $72 / 0.0288$; $2500 \text{ (kg / m}^3\text{)}$;	3

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Fig. 12.3 shows the dimensions of the glass block.

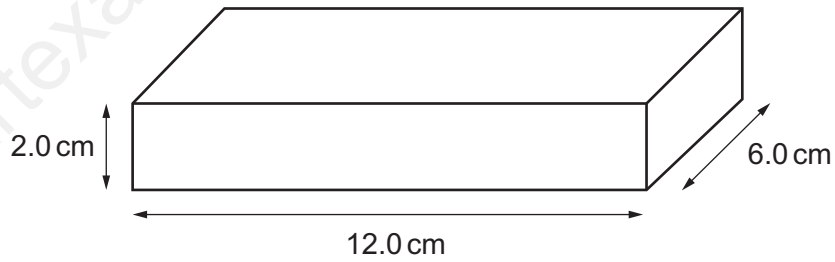


Fig. 12.3

The density of glass is 2.80 g/cm^3 .

Use Fig. 12.3 to calculate the mass of the glass block.

mass = g [3]

MARK SCHEME:

(volume =) 144 (cm ³) ; (mass =) 2.8(0) × 144 ; (mass =) 403 (g) ;	3
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The volume of the container is 0.050 m^3 .

The density of the radon gas is 9.7 kg/m^3 .

Calculate the weight of the radon gas in the container.

The gravitational field strength, g , is 10 N/kg .

weight = N [3]

MARK SCHEME:

$(m =) \rho V$; $(m = 9.7 \times 0.05) 0.485 \text{ (kg)}$; $(W = mg = 0.485 \times 10 =) 4.9 \text{ (N)}$;	3
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- 5** When the meteoroid lands on Earth, it is called a meteorite.
A small meteorite has a mass of 1720g and a volume of 200 cm³.
Calculate the density of the meteorite.

density = g/cm³ [2]

MARK SCHEME:

(density =) mass / volume or $1720 / 200$ (<i>in any form</i>) ; $8.6(0)$ (g / cm ³) ;	2
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