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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**

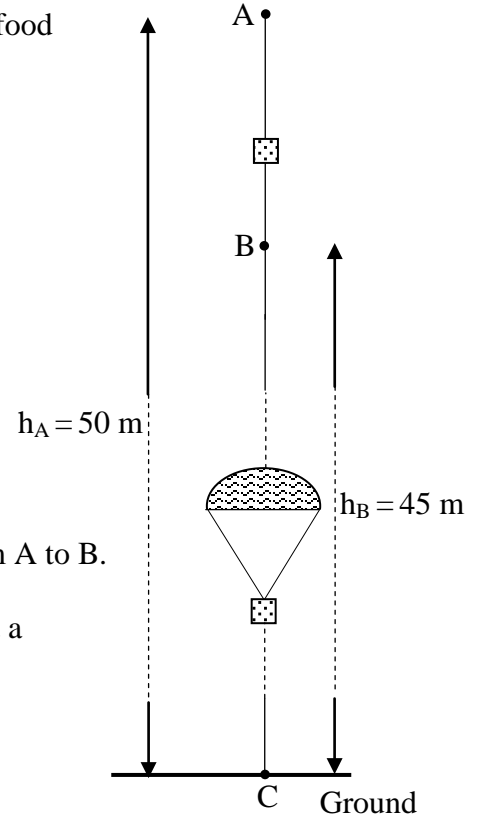
In order to help an isolated village, a stationary helicopter releases boxes of food supplies from a height  $h_A = 50$  m. Each box is provided with a parachute.

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/s<sup>2</sup>.

- 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  $7 \times 10^7$  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  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta^-$  or  $\beta^+$  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.
- 6- The atmosphere of Venus and that of Mars are mainly formed of a certain gas. What is that gas?

**First exercise (7 pts)**

1-  
a) Air resistance is neglected (no friction) during the down ward motion from A to B; therefore the mechanical energy is conserved. (1/2pt)

b) The potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy. (3/4pt) .

2- a)  $(M.E)_B = \frac{1}{2}MV_B^2 + Mgh_B$  (1/2 pt)

$$(M.E)_B = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 100 + 50 \times 10 \times 45 = 25000J$$

(1 pt)

[Or  $(M.E)_B = (M.E)_A = Mgh_A = 50 \times 10 \times 50 = 25000J$ ]

$(M.E)_C = \frac{1}{2}MV_C^2 + (P.E)_C$  where  $(P.E)_C = 0$

$\Rightarrow (M.E)_C = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 100 = 2500J$  (1 pt).

$E = (M.E)_B - (M.E)_C = 25000 - 2500 = 22500 J$  (1/2 pt)

b) It appears in the form of thermal heat (3/4pt).

3-  $(M.E)_A = (M.E)_C$  (1/2 pt)

$\Rightarrow 25000 = \frac{1}{2}MV_C^2 \Rightarrow V = 31.6 \text{ m/s}$  (1 pt).

4- The parachute reduces the speed of the box upon impact with the ground. (1/2pt).

**Second exercise (6 1/2 pts)**

1-  $192 = A = \text{mass number} = \text{number of nucleons}$   
 $= \text{number of proton and of neutrons.}$  (1/2pt)

$77 = Z = \text{charge number} = \text{number of protons}$  (1/2pt)

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)

b) It is  $\beta^+$  emitter (1/2pt)

3-

a)  $1g \xrightarrow{T} 0.5g \xrightarrow{T} 0.25g \Rightarrow t = 2 T$   
 $\Rightarrow t = 2 \times 74 = 148 \text{ days}$  (1 pt)

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)

4- fatigue ; lack appetite ; vomiting (1/2pt)

5- Scintigraphy (1/4pt)

Tomography (1/4pt)

**Third exercise (6 1/2 pts)**

1- The Sun, nine planets, moons, asteroids, meteorites, comets. (1/2pt)

2- - Asteroids are rocky objects that orbit the Sun (1/2pt)

- is between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter (1/2pt)

3 – Motion: around the Sun and around itself (1pt)

- alternation of seasons ; alternation of day and night (1pt)

4- a) Universal gravitational attraction (1/2 pt)

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)

5- Water does not exist on Mars and Venus (3/4 pt)

6- The atmosphere of Mars and Venus is mainly made of carbon dioxide gas. (3/4 pt)