Answers - Circular Motion 1

Exercise A

- 1 (a) 115°;
 - (b) triangular shape per cycle;
 - (c) square wave equally above and below zero axis per cycle;
 - (d) graph (c) is the gradient of graph (b).
- **2** (a) 60° , $\pi/3$; 180° , π ; 270° , $3\pi/2$; 360° , 2π ;
 - **(b)** 3 s; **(c)** 80°, 0.44π or 1.4 rad.

Exercise B

- 1 (a) $30^{\circ} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ or $\pi/6$ rad s^{-1} ; (b) $2.1 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1}$;
 - (c) 1.1 m s⁻² towards centre.
- 2 (a) 1.0 km s⁻¹;
- (b) $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}$
- 3 (a) 28 m s⁻¹;
- **(b)** 89 m s⁻²; 9.1 g.
- 4 $2.1 \times 10^{13} \,\mathrm{m \ s^{-2}}$

Exercise C

- 1 (a) 70 N;
 - (b) frictional force between roundabout surface and child
- **2** (a) 2.4 N;
 - (b) reduction in measured weight as some of the gravitational force is pulling you to the surface, i.e. the reaction force is less than your weight as you are accelerating downwards.
- 3 (a) 190 N;
 - (b) Taking moments about the contact point of the tyre, there must be a turning moment towards the centre of the arc as a centripetal force must be created through the centre of mass of cyclist plus bicycle. This is provided by leaning inwards.

Exercise D

- 1 (a) 0.99 m s⁻¹;
- (b) 0.99 ms⁻² upwards;

- (c) 2.2 N.
- 2 2300 N
- **3** (c) 33°;

(d) 940 N