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Subject: Science/ Physics

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Title: Pressure Homework

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Grade-Section: 9IB

Question 1) A block of weight 1200N has a length of 0.2 m and a width of 0.4 m and a height of 0.3 m.

a) Find the smallest pressure that this block exerts on the ground.

$$0.3 \times 0.4 = 0.12$$

$$1200 / 0.12 = 10 \text{ kpa}$$

Smallest = 10 kpa

b) Find the largest pressure that this block exerts on the ground.

$$0.2 \times 0.3 = 0.06$$

$$1200 / 0.06 = 20 \text{ kpa}$$

Question 2) The force applied to a 0.25 cm by 0.75 cm brake pad produces a pressure of 500 N/cm². Calculate the force applied to the brake pad.

$$0.1875 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.25 \text{ cm} \times 0.75 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Force} = \text{Area} \times \text{Pressure} = 500 \text{ N/cm}^2 \times 0.1875 \text{ cm}^2 = 93.75 \text{ N}$$

$$F = 93.75 \text{ N.}$$

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Question 3) A swimming pool contains water with a density of 10^3 kg/m^3 . Calculate the pressure due to the water at a depth of 2.5 m. Ignore the effect of the atmosphere.

$$\text{Pressure} = 103 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 9.8 * 2.5 \text{ m} = 24500 \text{ N/m}^2 = 24.5 \text{ kPa}.$$

Question 4) A swimming pool contains olive oil with a density of 895 kg/m^3 . Calculate the pressure due to the oil at a depth of 1.75 m. Ignore the effect of the atmosphere.

$$\text{Pressure} = 895 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 9.8 * 1.75 \text{ m} = 16205 \text{ N/m}^2 = 16.2 \text{ kPa}$$

Question 5) A swimming pool contains water with a density of 10^3 kg/m^3 . Calculate the height that a pressure due to the water at of $1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ takes place. Ignore the effect of the atmosphere.

$$h = P / (\rho * g) = (1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}) / (10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 9.8) = 15.306 \text{ m}$$

Question 6) A man of mass 80 kg is standing on the beach, knowing that the area of his foot is 8 cm². What is the pressure he is exerting on the sand?

$$P = 784 \text{ N} / 0.0008 \text{ m}^2 = 9.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 = 9.8 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$