

Density Past Paper Questions
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(a) density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$ ✓

(b)(i) volume of copper = $\frac{70}{100} \times 0.8 \times 10^{-3}$ ✓ (= $0.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$)

(volume of zinc = $0.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$)

$m_c (= \rho_c V_c) = 8.9 \times 10^3 \times 0.56 \times 10^{-3} = 5.0 \text{ kg}$ ✓ (4.98 kg)

$m_z = \frac{30}{100} \times 0.8 \times 10^{-3} \times 7.1 \times 10^3 = 1.7 \text{ (kg)}$ ✓

(allow C.E. for incorrect volumes)

(ii) $m_b (= 5.0 + 1.7) = 6.7 \text{ (kg)}$ ✓
(allow C.E. for values of m_c and m_z)

$\rho_b = \frac{6.7}{0.8 \times 10^{-3}} = 8.4 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ✓

(allow C.E. for value of m_b)

[or $\rho_b = (0.7 \times 8900) + (0.3 \times 7100)$ ✓ = $8.4 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ✓]

max(4)
(5)