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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	B – the horizontal part of the line;		1
(b)	A – the area under the line;		1
(c)	B – the distance moved divided by the time taken;		1

Total 3 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	All lines correct = 2 marks Any correct added line = 1 mark		2
(b)	kinetic energy;		1
(c)	slows <u>neutrons</u> /reduces KE of <u>neutrons;</u> and any one from (which)allows fission to continue; (which) causes (induced) fission; (so) neutrons can be absorbed by <u>uranium</u> ;	makes the neutrons thermal/eq ignore moderator absorbs neutrons ignore • neutrons collide with uranium • successful collisions	2
(d)	 any three of - MP1 each fission (of a nucleus) caused by a single neutron; MP2 each fission releases more than one neutron; MP3 excess neutrons can speed up the reaction; MP4 (more) fissions release excess energy; MP5 control rods absorb neutrons; MP6 control rods regulate the rate of fission/reaction; 	e.g. a nucleus splits when neutron has been absorbed 'block'/ eq allow control rods speed up/slow down rate of fission	3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a) (i)	C – speed in free space;		1
(ii)	All lines correct = 2 marks Any correct line = 1 mark		2
	gamma rays heating food for patients microwaves imaging broken bones X-rays with medical tracers		
(iii)	(direction of vibration) perpendicular to (direction in which the wave travels);	allow at right angles to or 90° to	1
(b) (i)	D – 45 000 Hz;		1
(ii)	Any two of -	ignore phrase about reflection received as in stem	2
	wave travels there and back; depth is half total distance travelled; time (to target) is half total (travel) time;	in stem	
(iii)	wavelength is longer in patient or wavelength shorter in air;	allow wavelength is longer in more dense medium	2
	and one of:-	inculum	
	(because) v = f × λ ; OR	 ignore speed related to medium as speed increases wavelength increases 	
	(because) frequency does not change;	Total 9 marks	

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4 (a)	Substitution into given equation; Rearrangement; Calculation; e.g. $101 \times 1700 = p_2 \times 12$ $p_2 = 101 \times 1700 \div 12$ $= 14\ 000\ (kPa)$	NB Equation is given on page 2 of QP Substitution and rearrangement in either order Accept working in Pa or kPa, litres and/or m ³ . POT error = -1 mark 14300 (kPa) 14 MPa correct answer without working scores 3 marks	3
(b) (i)	In words or $p = h \times \rho \times g$;	For g Accept "acceleration due to gravity" Reject "gravity" For h Accept depth or height For p accept pressure or pressure difference or as Δp	1
(ii)	Substitution; Calculation; e.g. p=11 × 1028 × 10 = 110 (kPa)	Allow g=9.8m/s ² 113 (kPa) 113080 Pa Allow 111 kPa or 110818 Pa(from g=9.8m/s ²)	2
(iii)	Answer to (b)(ii) + 101 (kPa);	Allow 210 (kPa) 211 214 Reject answer if new PoT error	1

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(c)	EITHER		2
	MP1 pressure decreases (with decreasing depth)/ $p = h \times \rho \times g$;		
	MP2 pV is constant (for fixed mass of gas)/ $p_1 \times V_1 = p_2 \times V_2$;	v is inversely proportional to p	
	OR		
	MP3 Sea may be warmer near the surface;		
	MP4 (causing the pressure inside the bubble to increase)which causes the volume to increase	MP4 is DOP on MP3	

Total 9 marks

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)	(i)	Voltmeter connected in parallel with a component; component is LDR;	not in parallel with wire	2
	(ii)	measure current / take current reading; divide voltage (reading) by current (reading);	 accept number of amps for current p.d. or number of volts for voltage R = V/I Ignore triangle mnemonics 	2
(b)	(i)	B – the diameter of the hole;		1
	(ii)	C – the distance from the card to the LDR;		1
	(iii)	Any one of - Move ruler to cover half the hole/halfway down the hole; Draw guide lines; Use set square;	idea of measuring across/over the diameter at right angles to ruler Placed against ruler Ignore: move ruler nearer the hole/start from 0 on the ruler	1

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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (c) (i) (ii)	suitable scales; axes labelled; Plotting of points;; line of best fit;	Must use > half width and half height of grid units on axis labels ignore orientation of graph to nearest ½ square, up to two marks available for this, -1 each error reject dot to dot allow a reasonably smooth curve,	4
	1200	points should be evenly distributed about the line	
	1200 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100 100 10 1	diameter /mm resistance /Ω 8 1050 10 890 15 640 20 490 23 430 30 340	
(iii)	MP1 Idea of an inverse relationship; OR Pattern sentence linking resistance and diameter;	ignore 'negative correlation' e.g. "the bigger the	2
	MP2 Idea of a non-linear relationship;	diameter, the lower the resistance" allow exponential decrease Total 14 marks	

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Ques	tion nur	nber	Answer	Notes	Marks
6	(a)	(i)	Comet orbit behind Sun completed correctly;	Dashed or solid curved line	1
		(ii)	X marked anywhere in grey area;	No need to label X as "Sun" X should be left of the imaginary 5-7 line, reject X placed outside the orbit	1
			e.g.	the curve should be 'pointy' not a part of a circle, such that distance week6-week 5 > distance week 5- week4	
		(iii)	 Any one of the following ideas- MP1. comet was behind/near the Sun; MP2. comet was obscured/eclipsed by Sun; MP3. light from comet could not reach astronomer; MP4. Sun too bright to allow observation; MP5. we should not look directly at the Sun; 	Allow labelled sketch	1
		(iv)	C – week 9;		1
		(v)	Any two of - MP1. Same time between observations;	Allow specific reference to 'a week' as the same time between observations	2
			MP2. Different distances between observations;MP3. Speed = distance ÷ time;		

(vi)	Any one of - Energy argument – transfer of GPE to KE (ORA); Force argument, e.g. pulled by the Sun's gravitational force;	Ignore unqualified `pulled by gravity' gravitation from other bodies 	1
(b)	Substitution into given formula; Conversion from days to hours; Calculation; e.g. v = 2 × π × 150 000 000 ÷ (365 x 24) = 110 000 (km/hour)	24 seen 107 589/108 000 (km/hour) Allow due π (ONLY) a number that rounds to 110 000 2 582 130 = 2 (no 24 hr) 43 036 = 2 (used 60 instead of 24)	3

Total 10 marks

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
7 (a)	3 or more correct lines = 2 ma Any two correct lines = 1 mark			2
	Notes about the total internal reflection of light	Right or wrong		
	the angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection	~		
	light changes speed when it is internally reflected	×		
	every ray entering the semicircular glass block is reflected by total internal reflection	×		
	if <i>i</i> = 0 then the ray does not deviate	~		
	the refractive index of glass is bigger than the refractive index of air	~		
(b)	MP1 only two internal reflection attempted; MP2 horizontal line from first T second TIR; MP3 ray does not deviate on ex	IR to	horizontal line by eye ignore arrows	3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (c) (i)	Statement of sin c = $1/n$; Substitution; Calculation; e.g. sin c = $1/n$ worth 1 sin c = $1/1.5$ worth 2 (= 0.667) so c = 41.8° worth 3	Value of c (or n) to at least 3 s.f.	3
		Allow reverse argument for max 2. Sin 42° = 0.669, giving n = 1.49 ("about 1.5") Sin 42 x 1.5 = 1.0036 ≈ 1 (sin 42 = 1/1.5) Beware spurious maths that gives about 42 degrees	
(ii)	Any two of the following ideas:-	allow	2
	• RI= sin i /sin r	$n=$ speed $_1$ /speed $_2$ n= 1/sin c	
	 RI(n) is (only) a <u>number /ratio;</u> 	proportion for ratio	
	 a sine is a number /ratio; 	units cancel out	
(d) (i)	Plot at 1.5, 42;	no tolerance	1
(ii)	Any one of - Fits the trend/pattern; (point is on) an extrapolation of line to;	May be shown on graph OR e.g. "where	1
(iii)	Any two of - MP1. Idea that a reduced scale gives full(er) use of grid; MP2. RI is always more than 1 (for incidence in air)	the line would go" allow reduced scale fits the data ranges (of RI or c) ignore RI >0	2
	MP3. angle c greater than ~20°;	allow angle c never zero	

Total 14 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a)	(metre) ruler;	allow set square, tape measure, digital callipers ignore metre stick	1
(b)	Up to five marks, no more than 3 from each section:- Recording data Any three of - MP1. measure original length; MP2. add a (known) weight/force/load/mass; MP3. measure the new length / extension; MP4. Repeat for range of values of load; MP5. Experimental detail;	 e.g. distance measurements from the same point each time use of pointer/indicator reduce parallax repeats and average (for each load) 	5
	Handling data / conclusions Any three of - MP6. Calculate extension; MP7. Plot graph of extension/length against force/weight/load;	Allow length, but not mass calculate k from data	
	MP8. Graph should be a straight line;MP9. Extension graph should pass through origin;	k is constant Not for length graph	
	MP10. Force proportional to extension;	allow load for force	

Total 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
9 (a) (i)	Current that passes in one direction only;	ignore current varies	1
(ii)	 Any three of - MP1 provides a connection / current to the coil/commutator; MP2 idea of reverses the current in the coil; 	allow swops the contacts/ ensures that current always flows clockwise through the coil/eq	3
	 MP3 Every half turn; MP4 Reverses (coil) field /polarity (every half turn); MP5 So that the force is always in the same direction; 	so the moment is always in the same	
	MP6 So that the motor keeps turning (the same way);	direction	
(iii)	Any one of - Still spins clockwise; No (overall) effect/direction remains the same;		1
	The two changes cancel out/nothing changes;	Ignore "nothing happens" unless clear that rotation continues	
(b) (i)	power = voltage × current;	Accept symbols P=I×V Condone a mix of correct symbols and words	1
(ii)	Substitution and calculation; Conversion to megawatts; e.g. P=I×V P= 4000 × 600 = 2 400 000 (W)	division by 10 ⁶ or 1 000 000 seen	2
	= 2 400 000 ÷ 1 000 000 = 2.4 (MW)	correct answer without working scores two marks	

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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
9 (c) (i)	work done = force × distance (moved)	Accept symbols W=F×d W =Fd	1
(ii)	Substitution; Calculation; e.g. Work = 400 000 × 190 76 000 000 (J)	Accept 76 MJ with correct unit 7.6 x 10^7 (J) 76 x 10^6 (J)	2
(d) (i)	Substitution into given equation; P = W/t Rearrangement; Calculation; e.g. 1.9 = 67 ÷ tworth 1 t = 67 ÷ 1.9worth 2	No mark for the equation as it is given in QP Substitution and rearrangement in either order	3
	= 35 (s)worth 3	67 000 000 ÷ 1 900 000 (35.26) correct answer without working =3	
(ii)	Any one of :- Takes longer /eq;	Ignore: unqualified comments about the amount of work done	1
	More time needed to raise coal; Load moves more slowly;		

Total 15 marks

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10 (a) (i)	5.4 ± 0.1 (cm);; if out of range allow 1 mark for 5.4 ± 0.2 (cm) if answer quoted to 3 or more SF, then deduct 1 mark	In the range 5.3 to 5.5 = 2 marks 5.2 OR 5.6 = 1 mark	2
(ii)	5.12 (cm)	Accept 5.1	1
(iii)	Substitution; Calculation; e.g. circumference = 1.510 × 3.142 = 4.744 cm	Accept 4.7, 4.74 condone 5 with working credit alternative values of π e.g. 1.510 x 3.14 = 4.741 2 marks for correct answer without working POT error max 1 mark	2
(b)	 Any four of :- General - MP1. Different precision / use of significant figures; MP2. Calculation error / value for π / unit error; MP3. Unskilled use of equipment; MP4. width of pen mark; String - MP5. Stretches / bends / has inconsistent tension; MP6. Thickness of string makes the circumference larger; MP7. Parallax error (when using ruler); Calliper - MP8. Zero error / calibration error; MP9. Pipe damaged / pipe not quite circular / equation assumes pipe is circular; 	Allow a reverse argument where appropriate ignore 'accurate' Can't do a true circle (only a helix) e.g. may not draw dots in a straight enough line, may not get the calliper at 90 degrees to the pipe, may crush the pipe with calliper Ignore unqualified 'human error'	4

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
11 (a) (i)	kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}^2$	Accept symbols KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2$	1
(ii)	Conversion of units; Substitution and rearrangement into correct formula; Calculation; e.g. 18 MJ = 18 000 000 J $v^2 = 18 000 000 \times 2 \div 250 000 (=$ 144)	at any stage	3
	v = 12 (m/s)	POT error max 2 marks e.g. 3.8 x 10 ⁿ or 1.2 x 10 ⁿ	
(iii)	Energy is transferred to surroundings;	Allow to heat, sound, other forms / energy decreases	1
(b) (i)	Any two of - MP1. GPE = m.g.h;	allow 'lift' for 'passengers' 'gravity force' (still) acts below ground level, reject 'gravity'	2
	 MP2. passengers have moved to a higher point/upwards; MP3. work is done to move the passengers; MP4. passengers are further from the centre of the earth; 	moved in opposite direction to force of gravity	
(ii)	 max of 3 from each list to total of 4 When entering station- MP1. KE → GPE; MP2. Less work done by the brakes (to stop the train); MP3. Less (braking) force needed (to stop); 	Allow energy for work	4
	MP4. train stops more quickly OR brakes are needed for less time (to stop);	an effect on the brakes, e.g. don't get so hot / are quieter / last longer / are less worn	
	When leaving station- MP5. GPE \rightarrow KE; MP6. Less work done by the motor (to	Allow	
	accelerate); MP7. Less force needed (to accelerate	less power/ current	

MP8.	the train); train accelerates more quickly OR force needed for a shorter time (to reach a given speed);	needed motor lasts longer / is less worn	
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Total 11 marks

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12 (a)	 two correct comparative statements about temperature:- MP1 Bear('s fur) and snow about the same temperature; MP2 Bear's head/nose/eyes warmer (than fur); MP3 Bear's eyes are warmer than eyes/nose OR bear's eyes are the warmest; MP4 Sky/air is cooler than bear/snow OR sky/air is the coldest; 	allow reverse arguments bear's nose is cooler than its eyes bear/snow warmer than air	2
(b) (i)	 Any two of - MP1. (hollow) hair / fibres contains an insulator; MP2. air is an insulator/poor conductor (of thermal energy); MP3. air is kept / trapped near the body (by fur); MP4. convection currents cannot form between bairs; 	hair is an insulator only small convection currents can form	2
(ii)	between hairs; MP5. white fur is a poor emitter of thermal energy / I R; Any three of - MP1. Black (skin) is a good emitter/radiator of thermal energy; MP2. White (fur) is a good reflector of thermal energy; MP3. Black (skin) is a good absorber of thermal energy;	Allow white fur is a poor emitter.	3
(c) (i)	 MP4. the reflected thermal energy is absorbed by the black (skin); Any two of- MP1. Snow reflects UV OR does not absorb UV; MP2. Sky absorbs UV OR does not reflect UV; MP3. Bear('s fur) absorbs UV OR does not reflect UV; MP4. Bear's eyes reflect UV OR do not absorb UV; 	ignore other verbs such as emits radiates	2

(ii)	Any one of-	allow air or atmosphere for sky	1
	Sky absorbs UV; Sky not emitting UV; Sun not included in image;	ignore 'blocks out' Accept sky doesn't reflect or only reflects UV diffusely	
(iii)	Any two of - MP1. UV/light travels in air, not in glass or hair (material); MP2. UV is absorbed by hair;	light/UV always travels in the less dense medium ORA for optical fibre	2
	MP3. TIR does not happen; MP4. explanation of why TIR can't happen ;	Allow reflection in hair is external, not internal there is no critical angle	

Total 12 marks

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