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| Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|--------------|---|--|-----------|---|
| 1 | a | B | 1 | |
| | b | $(9.0 \times 10^9 \times 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.3 \times 10^{-17}) / (1.0 \times 10^{-13})^2$ (1) = 3.7(44) (N) (1) | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value Allow 4 (N), not 3.8. Ignore figures after 3.7 e.g. accept 3.75 Power of ten error: 1 mark max. not 3.7×10^{-13} as this comes from not squaring the denominator. |
| 2 | a | (Equipotential lines are) closer together | 1 | |
| | b | Outward and at right angles to equipotentials | 1 | Judge right angle by eye. Both features needed. |
| | c | 1×10^6 | 1 | Accept more sig figs |
| 3 | a | Complete flux loop contained in the core | 1 | |
| | b | 5 | 1 | |
| 4 | | $B = 0.05 / (2 \times 0.3)$ (1) = 0.08 (1) | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value not 1/12 for 2 nd mark (must calculate) Power of ten error: 1 mark max. |
| 5 | | C | 1 | |
| 6 | a | ${}^4_2\text{X}$ (1) α /alpha (particle) / helium nucleus (1) | 2 | not 'helium' or 'helium atom' |
| | b | Do not penetrate glass / short range in air / AW | 1 | not 'do not penetrate skin'; must mention glass or air |
| 7 | a | $6 \times 10^{-3} \times 5$ (1) = 0.03% (1) | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value Award 1 for any risk x exposure calculation i.e. 6×5 with any powers of ten |
| | b | $6 \times 10^{-3} \times 15$ (1) = 0.09 (1) | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value Award 1 for any mass x exposure calculation i.e. 15×6 with any powers of ten |
| 8 | | udd / up, down, down | 1 | Allow any order not +2/3, -1/3, -1/3 |
| Total | | | 19 | |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| 9 | a | Lepton number conserved (1) Charge conserved (1) | 2 | Incorrect physics can cancel either or both marks. | |
| | b | $t = 9 \times 10^3 / (0.98 \times 3 \times 10^8)$ $= 3.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$ | 1 | Look for clear working including 0.98 or own answer (e.g. 3.06×10^{-5}) For information: $0.98 \times 3 \times 10^8 = 2.94 \times 10^8$ | |
| | c | Time = 20 half lives (1) followed by calculation $\frac{1}{2}^{20}$ (1) = 9.5×10^{-7} or $9.5 \times 10^{-5} \%$ (1) Accept between 20 and 21 half-lives giving values between $9.5 \times 10^{-5} \%$ and $4.8 \times 10^{-5} \%$ | 3 | Need own value. Accept correct bald answer for three marks. Or: $N/N_0 = \exp -(0.693 \times 30 \times 10^{-6} / 1.5 \times 10^{-6})$ (2) $= 9.6 \times 10^{-7}$ or $9.6 \times 10^{-5} \%$ (1) Or: Calculation of λ (4.6×10^5) (1) followed by clear use of equation (1) followed by correct evaluation of proportion (1) Accept use of between 30 and 31 μs giving values between 9.6×10^{-7} to 6.0×10^{-7} Using $\ln 2$ instead of 0.693 gives range 9.5×10^{-7} to 6.0×10^{-7} | |
| | d | i | 3.9(4) or 4 | 1 | |
| | | ii | Half life = $31 \times 10^{-6} / 4$ (1) $= 7.8 \times 10^{-6}$ (1) | 2 | Need own value. Accept answers in range 7.5×10^{-6} to $7.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ Allow answers in μs Allow ecf. Accept reverse argument Allow correct alternative methods using data elsewhere in question. |
| | e | Half life = $1.5 \times 10^{-6} / (1 - 0.98^2)^{0.5}$ (1) $= 7.54 \times 10^{-6}$ (1) Comparison with d(ii) (1) | 3 | Comparison of half-life values without relativity calculation scores 1 max. One mark for $\gamma = 0.199$ | |
| Total | | | 12 | | |

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|--------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 10 | a | i | Sinusoidal shape of correct frequency and constant amplitude (1) In-phase with current (1) | 2 | Drawing over current line is given two marks Drawing over induced emf line is given 1 mark |
| | | ii | Any two from: Induced emf is zero when (rate of) change of flux is zero (1) (Rate of change of) flux is proportional to (rate of change of) current (1) Rate of change of flux or current is zero at maximum (1) | 2 | No mark awarded for quoting Faraday's Law or repeating the stem Don't accept 'minimum' for zero Accept clear link between flux and current (don't insist on use of 'proportional') |
| | b | i | Max rate of change $= 2\pi \times 50 \times 6 \times 10^{-4} \times 7 \times 10^{-2}$ (1) $= 0.013 \text{ (Wb s}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1) | 2 | For information: $\text{max flux} = 6 \times 10^{-4} \times 7 \times 10^{-2} = 4.2 \times 10^{-5}$ Award 2 marks for bald correct value |
| | | ii | Max emf = 0.013×300 (1) $= 3.9 \text{ (V)}$ (1) | 2 | Ignore sign. Allow 3, 3.0, 3.96, 3.9, 4, 4.0 ecf from b(i) Award 2 marks for bald correct value |
| | c | Max two marks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Larger) eddy currents (1) Eddy currents set up flux (2) Eddy current flux interacts with / opposes primary flux (2) Eddy currents produce energy losses (2) And max two marks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum flux reduced (1) When max flux reduced the max rate of change of flux is also reduced. (1) | 3 | Allow reverse arguments based on merits of laminated core. | |
| Total | | | | 11 | |

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|--------------|-----|---|----------|--|
| 11 | a | Rest energy = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 9 \times 10^{16} = 8.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J (1)}$ $= 8.19 \times 10^{-14} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 0.51 \text{ MeV AW (1)}$ Ratio = $100 / 0.51 = 196 \text{ (1)}$ Or reverse argument: $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 9 \times 10^{16} = 8.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J (1)}$ $\sim 100 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 1.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J (1)}$ $1.6 \times 10^{-11} / 200 = 8.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J (1)}$ | 3 | Look for own value, not 200 |
| | b | $3 \times 10^9 / 100 \times 10^6 = 30$ | 1 | Many will calculate values first Accept any answer that would round to 30 to 2 sf Allow any correct fraction eg 3000/100 |
| | c | Arrow to the left and perpendicular to the direction of motion | 1 | Judge by eye |
| | d i | $Bev = mv^2/r \text{ (1)}$ $(Be = mv/r$ $B = mv/er)$ | 1 | Mark given for equivalence of Bev and mv^2/r Accept q or Q instead of e |
| | ii | $B = 3 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / (3 \times 10^8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 89) \text{ (1)}$ $= 0.1(12)(T) \text{ (1)}$ | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value Power of ten error: 1 mark max |
| Total | | | 8 | |

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|--------------|---|----|---|-----------|--|
| 12 | a | i | 4×10^{-9} or 4 n(m) | 1 | |
| | | ii | One full wavelength drawn at n=2 level | 1 | |
| | b | | Use of $\lambda = h / mv$ and $E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ or $(mv)^2/2m$ (1) Correct algebra leading to $E_k = h^2/2m\lambda^2$ (1) | 2 | ora |
| | c | | Wavelength has halved (1) therefore $1/\lambda^2$ gone up by a factor of four or λ^2 has quartered (1) | 2 | |
| | d | i | One correct energy calculation giving 6.0×10^{-20} or 1.5×10^{-20} (J) (1) Energy difference = 4.5×10^{-20} (J) (1) Or Energy = $(h^2/2m) \times (1/\lambda_2^2 - 1/\lambda_1^2)$ (1) = $2.4 \times 10^{-37} \times 1.9 \times 10^{17}$ = 4.5×10^{-20} (J) (1) Or use of $3h^2/2m\lambda_1^2$ (1) leading to correct answer (1) | 2 | Award 2 marks for bald correct value Allow ecf for incorrect wavelength in a (i) |
| | | ii | Frequency of absorbed photon = $4.5 \times 10^{-20} / 6.6 \times 10^{-34} = 6.8 \times 10^{13}$ (Hz) (1) Corresponding wavelength = $3 \times 10^8 / 6.8 \times 10^{13} = 4.4 \times 10^{-6}$ (m) (1) Comment consistent with calculated value e.g. 'it is outside range of visible wavelengths'. (1) ora based on wavelength within range of 400 – 700 nm: Correct choice of initial wavelength (1) Frequency calculation $7.5 \times 10^{14} - 4.3 \times 10^{14}$ (Hz) (1) Energy calculation within range $4.9 \times 10^{-19} - 2.8 \times 10^{-19}$ (J) (1) Or Correct choice of frequency in range $7.5 \times 10^{14} - 4.3 \times 10^{14}$ (Hz) (2) Energy calculation within range $4.9 \times 10^{-19} - 2.8 \times 10^{-19}$ (J) (1) | 3 | Use of 5×10^{-20} gives 7.6×10^{13} Hz, giving wavelength of 4.0×10^{-6} m. Allow ecf Correct use of hc/E gets first 2 marks. (substitution and evaluation) Up to 2 marks can be awarded for correct calculation based on wavelength outside correct range. Correct use of hc/λ gets last two marks (substitution and evaluation) Penalise contradiction in final comment (-1) Penalise contradiction in final comment (-1) |
| Total | | | | 11 | |

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|----------|---|--|----------|---|
| 13 | a | C | 1 | |
| | b | i | 1 | |
| | | ii | 2 | Two marks for correct bald answer |
| | | iii | 1 | Correct sign and magnitude. |
| | | iv | 1 | |
| | | Total | 6 | |
| 14 | a | Electrical/ potential energy (lost) = kinetic energy (gained) | 1 | Accept implied equality (eg potential energy turned into kinetic energy) |
| | b | i | 2 | Accept 3.75×10^7 not 3.7×10^7 Two marks for correct bald answer. Allow one mark max if POT error |
| | | ii | 2 | Two marks for correct bald answer. Values in range $5.26 \times 10^{-9} - 5.33 \times 10^{-9}$ ecf |
| | | iii | 1 | not 'no collisions'. not 'travel in straight lines' |
| | | Total | 6 | |

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|--------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 15 | a | No. of electrons per m ³ = (8900/0.064) x 6.0 x 10 ²³ (1) = 8.3 x 10 ²⁸ (1) | 2 | Need calculated value. Two marks for correct bald answer. Accept 8.4 x 10 ²⁸ accept 8 x 10 ²⁸ not 8.0 x 10 ²⁸ | |
| | b | i | $G = \sigma A / l = (5.9 \times 10^7 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}) / 3.0$ (1) = 9.8 (S) (1) | 2 | Need calculated value. Two marks for correct bald answer |
| | | ii | $I = G.V = 9.8 \times 1.5 = 15$ (A) | 1 | Accept 14.7 or 14.8 (A) |
| Total | | | 5 | | |
| 16 | a | From eqn [2], $v^2 \propto m^{-1}$ (1) so larger m => smaller v (1) OR: Rearranged equation : $v^2 = 3kT/m$ (1) so larger m => smaller v (1) OR: Same k.e. (1) so larger m => smaller v (1) | 2 | Second mark dependent on first. Allow 'heavier' molecules or 'molecules that weigh more'. not 'larger molecules'. | |
| | b | 1.41 or 2 ^{1/2} | 1 | | |
| | c | $v = (3kT/m)^{1/2}$ (1) = 1.2 x 10 ⁵ m s ⁻¹ (1) OR: $v = (3 \times 1.4 \times 10^{-23} \times 300 / 9.1 \times 10^{-31})^{1/2}$ (1) $v = 1.2 \times 10^5$ m s ⁻¹ (1) | 2 | Accept unrounded answer | |
| | d | Any two from: No force/field in one particular direction (1) Motion/direction is random (1) no net movement of charge/electrons (1) | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 7 | | |

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| 17 a | Units of j are $A m^{-2}$ (1) Units of σ are $\Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$ (or $S m^{-1}$) and units of E are $V m^{-1}$ (1) units of product σE are $V \Omega^{-1} m^{-2}$ (1) | 3 | Accept dimensionally consistent units as alternatives Accept dimensional analysis |
| b | $J = I/A$ substitution (1) $E = V/L$ substitution (1) Completing the argument(1) | 3 | e.g giving $I/A = \sigma E$ or I/A proportional to E eg giving $I/A = \sigma V/L$ or I/A proportional to V/L Award marks for three correct algebraic stages with correct conclusion eg I is proportional to V , or $I = GV$ or $I = V/R$ |
| c | $\tau = (\sigma m) / (N e^2)$ (1) $= 5.9 \times 10^7 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} / (1 \times 10^{29} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2)$ (1) $\Rightarrow \tau = 2.1 \times 10^{-14} s$ (1) | 3 | Need calculated value. Three marks for correct bald answer. Rearrangement can be implicit. N can be in range $8(.3) \times 10^{28}$ or 1×10^{29} σ can be 5.9×10^7 or 6×10^7 Answers in range: 2.10×10^{-14} to 2.67×10^{-14} . Also accept 1sf answer 2×10^{-14} Max 2 marks if power of ten error |
| d | Initial horizontal line (1) Positive gradient commencing at or before 5 K (curve or straight line) (1) | 2 | Line can be along horizontal axis |
| Total | | 11 | |
| 18 a | Fluids flow and current flows | 1 | AW idea of analogy between fluids and currents |
| b | One observation from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (alpha) particles (rarely) scattered backwards (1) most (alpha) particles pass through undeflected (1) theoretical consequence: mass or (positive) charge (of atom) concentrated (in small volume) (1) | 2 | second mark is dependent on first. not named other particle instead of alpha (eg not proton, electron etc) |
| c | It 'explained' Ohm's Law/ explains why metals are (good) conductors. | 1 | Allow correct answers referring to opacity and/or reflectivity of metals. |
| Total | | 4 | |

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