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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)	i) (i) 1 mark for each correct property;;					2		
			F	Type of Radiation	Nature	Relative Charge	Ionising Ability		
				alpha (ɑ)	helium nucleus	(+)2	high	reject -2	
				beta (β)	(high energy) electron	-1	medium		
				gamma (Y)	electromagnetic wave	0	low		
		(ii)	alı	pha / α;					1
		(iii)	alı	pha and bet	ta / α and β ;			both required but can be in either order	1
	(b) top line correct; bottom line correct;						e.g. 14, 0 e.g. 7	2	
			e.g. $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$						

Total for question = 6 marks

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2 (a)	(sum of) clockwise moments equals (sum of) anti-clockwise moments; (for a system) to be balanced / in equilibrium;		2
(b) (i)	measure <u>mass</u> of plastic strip (in kg); multiply mass by g;	allow multiply by 10 / 9.8 / 9.81 allow idea of setting balance to zero for 1 mark if no other mark scored	2
(ii)	any 1 of: use a ruler with smaller divisions; use a mm ruler; use a balance that measures to more decimal places;		1
(iii)	moment = force x (perpendicular) distance (from the pivot);	allow correct symbols e.g. moment = F x d condone use of M or m for moment	1
(iv)	calculates one moment correctly; correct use of principle of moments; evaluation; e.g. 0.2 x 0.3 = 0.06 0.06 = 0.1 x F	allow distances in cm throughout 0.4 (N) gets 1 mark max.	3
(v)	<pre>(force =) 0.6 (N) any 1 of: idea that calculated force includes weight of beaker / weight of beaker should be subtracted; mass of paperclip / string not considered; centre of mass of ruler may not be at 50 cm;</pre>	ignore references to mass/weight of rule allow mass/weight of beaker not considered	1

Total for question = 10 marks

	Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
3	(a)		B – sound waves are transverse;		1
	(b)	(i)	calculation of time period; substitution into correct frequency equation; evaluation; e.g.	allow ecf for incorrect time period	3
			(time period / T) = 0.02 (s) (f =) 1/0.02 (f =) 50 (Hz)	allow 0.02 seen anywhere	
				16.7, 100 (Hz) get 2 marks max.	
		(ii)	line drawn has smaller amplitude than existing line <u>throughout;</u> line drawn has higher frequency (pitch) <u>throughout;</u>	ignore vertical position of line	2

Total for question = 6 marks

Question number				Answer		Notes	Marks
4 (a) ((i)	number of layers (of insulation);			1		
((ii)	final temperature (of the water) / ten after 15 minutes / rate at which the v down;				allow temperature difference (of the water) ignore unqualified `temperature'	1
(b) ((i)	of	mber ayers of ılation	Final temperature in °C	Temperature difference in °C		2
			0	43	42		
			1	47	38		
			2	50	35		
			3	50 50	35 35		
			4	50	30		
((ii)	50 in last suitable s least half axes labe temperat	scale chos of the gr elled corre	iswer spaces; sen – longest ba		must be seen in all three spaces ignore orientation temperature scale should be linear but need not start at 0 reject both	4
		itimperature digrerence in oc a s s to to				plotting marks if a line graph is drawn award 3 marks max. if graph is drawn using final temperature values instead of	
		ICmp8	Humber of lo	ayers of insulation.		temperature difference values	

(iii)	any 2 of: MP1. idea of inverse relationship;	allow pattern statements negative correlation	2
	MP2. idea that each additional layer gives a smaller decrease in temperature difference;		
	MP3. idea of no effect on temperature difference with more than 2 layers;		
(iv)	repeat AND {average (mean)/discard anomalies};		1
	Total for	question = 11 mark	S

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)	conversion of hours to seconds; substitution and rearrangement of equation; evaluation;	no mark for equation as given in paper	3
	e.g. time = 40 x 60 x 60 (= 144 000 (s)) energy = 50 x 144 000 (energy) = 7 200 000 (J)	seen anywhere in working allow 2000, 120000	
		(J) for 2 marks	
(b)	MP1. energy is wasted / lost (to the surroundings) as thermal energy;	ignore statements about student being right/wrong allow heat allow RA e.g. 'heat is not useful'	2
	MP2. idea that light energy (output) is less than the electrical / input energy;	e.g. `not all electrical energy is converted to light'	
(c)	MP1.two coils of wire;	marks can be awarded from diagram if clear	3
	MP2. iron core;	allow `magnetically soft ' core	
	MP3. more turns (of wire) on the primary coil than on the secondary coil;	allow input for primary and output for secondary	
(d) (i)	input power = output power;	allow $V_PI_P = V_SI_S$ rearrangements Use of 1,2 in place of P,S	1
(ii)	substitution into a correct equation; rearrangement; evaluation; e.g. $230 \times I_P = 12 \times 4.2$	0.21 (A) gets 2 marks only	3
	$(I_P =) 12 \times 4.2/230$ $(I_P =) 0.22 (A)$	allow 0.2, 0.21913	

Total for question = 12 marks

	Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
6	(a)		B – energy;		1
	(b)	(i)	(resultant force =) 6750 (N);		1
		(ii)	(resultant) force = mass x acceleration;	allow in standard symbols and rearrangements e.g. F = m x a	1
		(iii)	substitution OR rearrangement;	allow ecf from (b)(i)	3
			evaluation; unit;	unit mark is independent	
			e.g. acceleration = $6750/2500$ (acceleration =) 2.7 m/s ²	allow m s ⁻²	
		(c)	any 5 of: MP1.there is a resultant force (to the right);	allow idea that driving force is greater than air resistance and friction	5
			MP2. (so) it accelerates (0 to 50 s);	the speed/velocity increases	
			MP3. air resistance (and friction) increase as speed increases;		
			MP4. so acceleration decreases;		
			MP5. eventually air resistance (+ friction) = driving force;	forces are equal / balanced	
			MP6. (hence) resultant force is zero (after 50 s);		
			MP7. (hence) car travels at a constant speed (after 50 s);	no acceleration / terminal velocity	

Total for question = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	D – newtons per square metre (N/m ²);		1
(b)	any 3 of: MP1. air is heated / temperature of air increases;	allow particles for molecules throughout allow pressure is proportional to (kelvin) temperature	3
	MP2. (air) molecules move fast er / gain kinetic energy;		
	MP3. more (frequent) collisions between molecules and walls;		
	MP4. molecules collide with walls with more force;	allow molecules collide harder with walls	
		allow rate of change of momentum for force	

Total for question = 4 marks

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