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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)	any 3 of: MP1. neutron absorbed by (U) nucleus ;	accept collides with/hits/bombards/eq n for neutron	3
	MP2. (U nucleus) splits; MP3. (producing 2) daughter nuclei;	condone breaks up must be plural reject 'daughter cells' for MP3	
	MP4. extra neutrons released;	must be plural	
(b)	kinetic (energy)	accept phonetic spellings e.g. 'kenetic'	1

Total 4 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	any 2 of:		2
	MP1. so that lamps work independently;	so that can light some rooms without all being on or off/each lamp has its own switch/if 1 lamp blows the others will still work	
	MP2. so that they all get mains/same voltage/230V;	allow no reduction in light output for main voltage	
	MP3. so that different areas/rooms can have different brightness/power/light intensities of lamps;	allow different currents	
(b)	D 1.38 A;		1
(c)	any 3 of:		3
	MP1. current increases over max value of fuse;	allow current gets too high	
	MP2. fuse wire melts;	blows/breaks	
	MP3. cuts off current;	breaks circuit ignore 'stops electricity'	
	MP4. prevents wire(s) in circuit from overheating;	ignore electric shocks	
(d) (i)	power = voltage x current	allow in standard symbols or in words	1
(ii)	substitution into correct equation; evaluation; e.g.	allow 240 V for mains but not incorrect current (62.4 W)	2
	0.26 X 230 60 (W)	allow 59.8 (W)	
		condone 317(.4) (W) for 1 mark	
(iii)	answer from (d)(ii) x 180 ; evaluation; unit;	accept correct use of E = V x I x t	3
	e.g.	allow ecf from (d)(ii) mark independently	
	60 X 180 11000 joules/J	allow 10800, 10764	

2	(e)	(i)						2
				S ₁ position	S ₂ position	lamp is lit	allow 1 mark when middle two rows blank, but otherwise correct	
				W	Х	(yes)√	allow 1 mark when top	
				W	Y	(no) ×	and bottom rows blank	
				Z	Х	(no) ×	but otherwise correct	
				Z	Y	(yes)√		
			any three all 4 corre					
		(ii)	e.g. on a corri on stairs basement bedroom/		-	witching;	allow clear description of 2 switches controlling the same light	1

Total 15 marks

Questio numbe		Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a)	(i)	D refraction;		1
	(ii)	any 2 of: MP1. waves slow down;	allow 'light' for waves	2
		MP2. waves change direction/bend/angle;MP3. wavelength decreases;	do not allow 'curved' allow wavefronts closer together	
(b)	(i)	line at 90° to the surface at point of contact;	judge by eye label not required	1
	(ii)	angle between normal and incident ray clearly indicated;	allow ecf from normal line drawn in (b)(i) allow measured value in degrees	1

Total 5 marks

Quest numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	(i)	C (ultra violet);		1
	(ii)	A (longitudinal);		1
	(iii)	C (internal structure of objects);		1
(b)	(i)	any sensible use further detail e.g. sterilising medical equipment; gamma kills bacteria; OR	ignore CT scan, CAT scan, MRI scan	2
		treating cancer/mutates cancer cells ; radiotherapy/ focused gamma rays; OR	allow kills cancer/cells	
		detecting cancer; PET scanner/(radioactive) tracers/gamma camera;	allow scintillation counter	
	(ii)	 any 2 of: MP1. any one sensible comment about risk for either; e.g. increased risk of cancer/mutation of cells damage to neighbouring/good/healthy cells MP2. a further detail of the risk; e.g. radiation is ionising gamma has high/highest energy MP3. statement about the relative risk/exposure of doctor or patient; e.g. patient is only exposed for a short period of time doctor has continual (low level) exposure 		2
	(iii)	any one sensible method; e.g. (use for a) limited time idea of working at a distance/in another room	ignore protective clothing, lead shielding, lead apron etc.	1

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a) (i)	weight (of toy car);	allow mass	1
(ii)	speed (of toy car);	allow: velocity time (to go down the slope)	1
(b)	 any 2 of: MP1. angle/gradient/incline/steepness/height of slope; MP2. same car/eq; MP3. surface of slope; MP4. force at launch; MP5. initial speed; MP6. starting height/position/point (of car); MP7. distance travelled/length of slope; 	ignore weather conditions	2
(C)	battery	allow clear alternative indications e.g. - crosses - shading	2
	one correct tick; two correct ticks;;	if more than 2 ticks, -1 for each incorrect tick	

(d)	any 5 of:	Allow	5
(u)	MP1. measure weight/mass;	'find out' for measure	5
	MP2. measure distance (down slope)/start from same point;		
	MP3. measure time/speed (with light gate);		
	MP4. equation seen or described in words: speed = distance / time;		
	MP5. idea that different weights used;		
	MP6. repeat experiment AND average/remove anomalies;		
	MP7. method to improve accuracy, e.g. use of light gates, reaction time considered;		

Total 11 marks

Question number	Answer	No	tes	Marks
6 (a)	 mark each of these independently: MP1. a resistor in series with the lamp only; MP2. a second lamp in parallel with the first lamp; MP3. a voltmeter that measures the voltage across the resistor; MP4. an ammeter that measures the total current in the circuit; 	circuit symbols correct (no squa voltmeter/amm	are	4
(b) (i)	labels on axes including units; scales on axes; plotting;;	axes can be eith must occupy >5 direction -1 for each erro	0% in each	4
(ii)	I = 0.4, V = 4.5 clearly indicated;			1
(iii)	Suitable line of best fit; Current (A) 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Voltage in V 1.0 2.5 3.0 4.5 5.0 6.0	Current in A 0.10 0.25 0.30 0.40 0.50 0.60	1
(iv)	voltage = current x resistance;	in words or stan	dard symbols	1
(v)	substitution into correct equation using any suitable pair of values taken from the graph line or table; evaluation of R = 10 (Ω);	allow (0.1,1), ((2 3 marks

Total 13 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a) (i)	force = mass x acceleration;	in words or in accepted symbols e.g. F=ma	1
(ii)	substitution; evaluation; e.g. 38 x 1.5 57 (N)	57000 (N) scores 1 mark	2
(iii)	any suitable suggestion; e.g. friction between snow/ground and sledge ground is not level towing rope/direction at an angle to the ground/direction of movement	allow air resistance/drag	1
(b) (i)	acceleration = <u>change in velocity;</u> time (taken)	in words or in accepted symbols e.g. a= <u>Av</u> t a= <u>v-u</u> t not 's' for 'v'	1
(ii)	<pre>working must be shown rearrangement of equation OR substitution; evaluation to at least 2SF; e.g. t= 2.8 1.5 = 1.9 (s)</pre>	Calculation of velocity or acceleration scores 1 mark max. allow 1.87 no unit required	2

(c) (i)	MP1. statement of total distance = area under graph;	may be assumed by an attempt at sum of the areas	3
	MP2. any 1 correct distance for a segment of journey; e.g. calculation of distance during acceleration $(\frac{1}{2} \times 3.25 \times 2.5 = 4.1 \text{ m})$ calculation of distance during constant speed $(3.25 \times 8 = 26 \text{ m})$ calculation of distance during deceleration $(\frac{1}{2} \times 3.25 \times 4 = 6.5 \text{ m})$		
	MP3. correct total distance 36.6 (m);	allow range of 36-37 (m)	
(ii)	(average) speed = <u>distance (moved)</u> time (taken) ;	in words or in accepted symbols e.g. v=s/t condone s=d/t	1
(iii)	substitution; evaluation; e.g. 36.6/14.5 2.52 (m/s)	allow ecf from (c)(i) for distance ignore s.f. allow answers that round to 2.5 or 2.6 (m/s)	2

Total 13 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks	
8 (a) (i)	-273 (°C)		1	
(ii	 any 3 of: MP1. idea of (continuous) random motion; MP2. collide/impacts/eq; MP3. with walls (of container); MP4. idea that force is produced (by bombarding molecules); MP5. idea of pressure as force on an area; 	bombard, hit, impact upon allow Newton's 2 nd Law momentum argument p=F/A	3	
(b) (i)	pressure = density x g x height;	in words or accepted symbols e.g. p = ρgh not 'gravity' for g	1	
(ii	<pre>use of correct pressure; substitution; rearrangement; evaluation; e.g. 104-100 = 4 kPa 4000 = 1000 x 10 x h h = 4000/(1000x10) 0.4 (m)</pre>	 sub and rearrange in either order deduct 1 mark for each of the following: conversion error from kPa to Pa use of wrong pressure e.g. use of 104 or 100 kPa and not changing to Pa gets 2 marks max 	4	

Total 9 marks

	Notes	Marks
MP1. minimum of 3 straight lines evenly spaced (by eye);MP2. at least one arrow showing direction from N to S;	ignore field outside the rectangle defined by the magnets	2
any sensible suggestion; e.g. otherwise large heat loss/overheating thin wire would melt to reduce the resistance so it does not sag/bend/eq		1
any 3 of: MP1. magnetic field of wire/current; MP2. interacts with; MP3. magnetic field of (2) magnets; MP4. Fleming's left hand rule;	For MP1 and MP3 must refer to what is causing the magnetic field	3
MP1. reduce current; MP2. use less powerful magnets/greater separation of magnets;	ACCEPT Use thinner wire, switch off, reduce voltage not 'smaller' magnets allow rotate the wire so that the angle with	2
	spaced (by eye); MP2. at least one arrow showing direction from N to S; any sensible suggestion; e.g. otherwise large heat loss/overheating thin wire would melt to reduce the resistance so it does not sag/bend/eq any 3 of: MP1. magnetic field of wire/current; MP2. interacts with; MP3. magnetic field of (2) magnets; MP4. Fleming's left hand rule; MP1. reduce current; MP2. use less powerful magnets/greater	spaced (by eye);the rectangle defined by the magnetsMP2. at least one arrow showing direction from N to S;the rectangle defined by the magnetsany sensible suggestion;

Total 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
10 (a)	Venus;		1
(b)	because it has the largest mass;	ignore references to diameter/size	1
(c) (i)	density = <u>mass</u> volume ;	in words or accepted symbols e.g. $\rho = m/V$ condone D for density	1
(ii)	changing diameter to radius; substitution; evaluation; e.g. $\rho = \frac{100 \times 10^{24}}{[4/3 \times 3.14 \times 25000^3]}$ 1.5 x10 ¹² (kg/km ³)	if diameter used instead of radius (gives 1.9x10 ¹¹) max 2 -1 for POT error allow answers rounding down to 1.5x10 ¹² (kg/km ³)	3
(d)	change of time into seconds (seen anywhere); use of orbital radius as 150×10^6 km; evaluation; e.g. $v = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times (150 \times 10^6)}{365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}$ 29.9 (km/s)	no mark for eqn as this is given allow 30 (km/s)	3
(e)	 an evaluation to include 3 of: MP1. identifying period as time of orbit; MP2. correct detail of why statement is right/wrong; MP3. correct use of data comparing 2 planets; MP4. period depends on distance from the Sun; 	can refer to either mass or diameter of planet for 'size' must name planets must name planets	3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
11	any six points from the following 2 groups:		6
	Relating to energy and position MP1 statement re KE values e.g. KE is zero at top and bottom OR KE is greatest/4J in the middle;		
	MP2 statement re GPE values e.g. GPE is greatest/25J at the top OR GPE is least/5J at the bottom;	allow GPE decreases as the ball moves down	
	MP3 statement re EPE values e.g. EPE is greatest/21J at the bottom OR EPE is least/1J at the top;	allow EPE increases as the ball moves down	
	MP4 the change in GPE/EPE is 20J OR the change in KE is 4J;	allow ball moves through height of 2 metres	
	MP5 change in GPE/EPE > change in KE;		
	MP6 total energy is constant (in all three charts)/eq;		
	Relating to speed and position MP7 in the middle speed is greatest;		
	MP8 in the middle $v = 2.8 (m/s);$		
	MP9 ball is stationary at the top/bottom;		

Total 6 marks

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks		
12 (a) (i)	safety precaution	needed	not needed		2	
	not touch the source with bare hands	(√)				
	use tongs	\checkmark				
	wear gloves		(√)			
	wear goggles		\checkmark			
	students sit at least two metres away	\checkmark				
	wear a lead apron		\checkmark			
	store source in a lead box	\checkmark		Innero incorrect ticks in		
	3 ticks correct in first colu	umn;		Ignore incorrect ticks in first column (award 1 mark as long as the three		
	2 ticks correct in second c	olumn;		correct boxes are ticked)		
(b) (i)	(because distance is a) controlled variable;		allow idea of fair test/affecting results	1		
				ignore comments relating to accuracy, reliability		
(ii)	MP1. idea of background radiation;		allow 'sources of radiation all around us'	2		
	MP2. any ONE sensible e.g. cosmic rays rocks/Earth/buil some foodstuffs radon	dings		allow nuclear weapons testing/disasters		

(iii)	MP1. lead;		3
	MP2. idea of best absorber giving lowest count rate;	dependent on MP1	
	MP3. for Ba-133/can't evaluate using Sr-90 data;	dependent on MP1	
(iv)	any 3 of:	no mark for 'I agree with this conclusion	3
	MP1. stone absorbs better than {plastic / wood / paper} for Sr-90/beta;	/OWTTE' allow stone best absorber for Sr-90	
	MP2. stone worst absorber for Ba-133/gamma;		
	MP3. use of data to justify MP1 or MP2;	e.g. the count rate for plastic is about half that of stone for Ba-133	
	MP4. may not be worse absorber than paper as paper much thinner/not tested for Ba-133;		
	MP1. beta;	allow 'beta and	3
(v)	MP1. beta;	gamma'	2
	MP2. it's not alpha <i>because</i> {alpha would not reach the detector at this distance/ alpha would not go through paper};	allow 'it goes through paper'	
	MP3. it's not gamma <i>because</i> gamma is not stopped by metals ;	allow 'it doesn't go through metals'	
		MP2 and MP3 dependent on MP1	
(),;;)	reading would be too bigh (age		1
(vi)	reading would be too high/eq;		1
(vii)	idea that count rate needs to be constant during the investigation/ORA;	allow either idea that would not need to replace the source often/ORA; or idea that shorter half- life has higher activity and therefore is more hazardous;	1

Total 16 marks

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