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Advanced GCE

Unit **G495**: Field and Particle Pictures

Mark Scheme for January 2012

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Annotation	Meaning
	Benefit of Doubt given
	Contradiction
	Incorrect Response
	Error Carried Forward
	Follow through
	Not answered question
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Power of 10 error
	Omission Mark
	Rounding Error
	Error in number of Significant figures
	Correct Response
	Arithmetic error
	Wrong physics equation

Annotations in detailed mark scheme

Annotation	Meaning
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	Separates marking points
reject	Answers which are not worthy of credit
not	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
—	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative Wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	Wb m ⁻²	1	
	(b)	J C ⁻¹ Wb s ⁻¹	1 1	
2	(a)	$E = m^2 v^2 / 2m$ shown	1	Allow: any consistent method Allow: reverse argument
	(b)	$E_k = h^2 / 2m\lambda^2$ shown	1	Allow: any consistent method Allow: reverse argument
	(c)	wavelength = 3.5×10^{-10} m	1	
3	(a)	C	1	
	(b)	A	1	
4		$E = 3000/4 \times 10^{-4} = 7.5 \times 10^6$ (V m ⁻¹)	1	
5		${}^0_1\text{X}$ positron/anti-electron (1)	2	Allow: beta-plus Allow: ecf from incorrect numbers Allow: positron etc as independent mark
6		Curving upwards between plates, straight (by eye) outside plates	1 1	Use Scoris marking tool if in doubt.
7	(a)	Same/ equal Φ	1	Allow: AW
	(b)	Half, B/2	1	Allow: Y is twice X Not: less
8		$35 = 125 \times e^{-4.1 \times 10^{-9}t}$ $\ln 35/125 = -4.1 \times 10^{-9}t$ $t = 3.1 \times 10^8$ s (= 9.7 years)	1 1	Allow: 1.84 half lives (1) so 9.7 years(1) Allow: Approx two half lives (1) so 10.6 years (1) Allow: Substitution (1) leading to 33.7kBq (1) after ten years Own value needed for second mark
9	(a)	C	1	
	(b)	$r = 7 \times 10^{-15} \times 4^{0.33} / 197^{0.33}$ $= 7 \times 10^{-15} \times 0.27$ $r = 1.9 \times 10^{-15}$ m	1 1	Or: $r_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-15}$ m (1) Need own value
Total			20	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	(a)	Complete loop within iron Loop will shorten when coil moves anticlockwise	1 1	Allow: straighten, AW Ignore: reference to N and S attracting
	(b)	(i)	Iron has high (relative) permeability Curved poles decrease air gap Flux is therefore increased	1 1 1 Allow: flux density/field strength increases
		(ii)	Laminations limit/ reduce eddy currents Eddy currents oppose (existing) flux	1 1 Not: just eddy currents reduce flux Not: flux reduction as a consequence of eddy current heating Allow: eddy currents set up opposing flux
	(c)	Rate of change of flux (linkage) increases so induced emf increases in opposition to current (from supply)	1 1 1	Allow: rate of cutting flux increases Allow: answers in terms of back emf that demonstrate clear understanding of cause.
Total			10	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
11	(a)	Radial field	1	Allow: any four correct lines
		Arrows pointing outwards	1	
	(b)	$V = 9 \times 10^9 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-9} / 4 \times 10^{-3}$ $= 5625 \text{ V}$	1 1	Need own value
	(c)	(i) Taking pairs of points, multiply x and y value values will be constant	1 1	Allow: replot data as V against 1/r (1) and showing straight line through origin (1) Allow: V halves as r doubles (1) for more than one pair of points (1) Not: V decreases as r increases Not: replot y against 1/x
			(ii) $E = V/r$ $= 2800/0.0080 = 350 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$	1 1
	(d)	Charges will migrate towards outer edges of sphere increasing distance between the centres of charge	1	
			1	
Total			10	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	(a)	anti-(electron) neutrino	1	
	(b)	i	1 1 1 1	Allow: ecf from any stage to next
		(ii)	1	Allow: ecf for particle name only Not: energy to create antineutrino Not: heat/light (any mention = 0 marks)
	(c)	(i)	1 1	Or: $\lambda = 1.65 \times 10^{-17}$ (1) Must have own answer Allow: 3.7kBq
		(ii)	1 1 1	Allow: 1.3 to 1.5×10^{-4} Gy Not: constant rate of decay
		(iii)	1 1	Allow: 7800 to 9000 Allow: ecf from (c) (ii) POT error 1 max
		Total	13	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
13	(a)	(i)	To stop collisions (taking energy away from protons)	1	Allow: AW
		(ii)	Force on protons from B -field is at right angles to their direction of motion	1 1	
	(b)		$400 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 150$ $= 9.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$	1	Method mark
	(c)		$r = (2 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \times 9.6 \times 10^{-15})^{1/2} / (0.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$ $= 0.045 \text{ m}$	1 1	Allow: 0.04 Not: 0.040 or 0.05 (rounding errors)
	(d)		Any three from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gamma factor = (rest energy + kinetic energy)/rest energy • Kinetic energy of both particles the same but the proton rest energy is much greater so gamma factor is larger for electron • Calculation of gamma factors: electron = 1.12 • Calculation of gamma factors: proton = 1.00 • Larger gamma factor for electron means more relativistic behaviour 	3	Allow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electron faster for same KE (1) • Gamma factor is larger explained using formula (1) First marking point can be implicit in correct calculations Last marking point dependent on previous argument
Total				9	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
14	(a)	Use of distance = $(150/60) \times 400$ = 1000 m.	1	Method mark. Allow: reverse argument
	(b)	speed is not constant (1) One from: because it accelerates at the start (1) because buoyancy not constant (1) because drag varies (1) because density of atmosphere varies (1) because of vertical component of wind (1) OR: difficult to spot the exact moment of disappearance (1) AW because clouds are diffuse (1) AW	1 1	Allow: other reasonable answers Not: variation of g with altitude Not: just wind
	(c)	Use of $pV/T = \text{constant}$ Giving $V = 0.033 \text{ m}^3$	1 1	Or: correct use of $pV = nRT$ or $pV = NkT$ Allow: 0.0326 Not: 0.032, 0.034 Correct bald answer scores both marks
Total			5	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
15	(a)	(i) & (ii)	Any two pairs from... Low density (1) reduces mass/ weight (1) OR Low stiffness/ low Young Modulus (1) Makes balloon flexible/easy to inflate (1) OR Strong/ sufficient breaking stress (1) Balloon must not burst too soon (1) OR Tough/ Not brittle (1) Fabric must not tear/split too soon/when cold (1)	4	Reason must relate to the property Not: light for property but BOD for reason Not: flexible for property but BOD for reason. Not: elastic Not: to lift heavy loads
	(b)		Use of circumference = $\pi \times D$ to establish increase in length = 6π or 18.8m strain = $x/L = 18.8 / 6.28 = 3$ or 300%	1 1	Allow: $(8 - 2)/2 = 3$ for second mark only
	(c)		$V = 4/3 \pi r^3 = 4.19 \text{ m}^3$ $m = \rho V = 5.03 \text{ kg}$ $B = 5.03 \times 9.8 = 49.3 \text{ N}$	1 1 1	Allow: ecf from any stage to next Allow: 49, 49.26 N
	(d)		Resultant force = $49.3 - (1.25 \times 9.8) = 37.0 \text{ N}$ $a = F / m = 29.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	1 1	Not: $39.4\text{ms}^{-2} - 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$ (0 marks) Allow: 30.2 from 50N, 29.4 from 49N

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(e)	<p>Examples:</p> <p>Balloon expands as it rises (1) so buoyancy increases (1) so larger acceleration (1)</p> <p>Balloon expands at it rises (1) so drag force increases (1) so smaller acceleration (1)</p> <p>Air density decreases with altitude (1) so buoyancy decreases (1) so smaller acceleration (1)</p> <p>Air density decreases with altitude (1) so drag decreases (1) so larger acceleration (1)</p> <p>Balloon is accelerating (1) so drag force increases (1) so acceleration decreases (1)</p> <p>Colder with altitude (1) so volume/buoyancy reduces (1) so acceleration reduces (1)</p> <p>Atmospheric pressure decreases with altitude (1) so volume/buoyancy increases (1) so acceleration increases (1)</p>	3	<p>Allow: reasonable alternatives</p> <p>QWC: Poorly marshalled arguments cannot lead to more than 2 marks.</p>
	Total	14	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
16	(a)	1100 m / 4352 pixels = 0.25 m / pixel	1	Allow: 0.253 Not: 0.252, 0.3
	(b) (i)	8 bits required (per colour pixel) bits = 4352 x 3264 x 3 x 8 = 3.4 x 10 ⁸ bits	1 1	
	(ii)	3.4 x 10 ⁸ bits = 0.0426 G bytes (1) => 8 Gbytes / 0.0426 = 187.8, so 187 pictures (1) OR 8 Gbytes = 6.4 x 10 ¹⁰ bits (1) 6.4 x 10 ¹⁰ bits / 3.4 x 10 ⁸ bits = 187.8 so 187 pictures (1)	2	Allow: ecf from (b)(i) Not: 188
Total			5	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
17	(a)	$v = (2E/m)^{1/2}$ $= 4.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1 1	Calculation in (M)eV = 0 marks POT error -1 e.g. 4.3 x 10 ⁴ for missing M
	(b)	$v = d/t = 3.5 \times 10^3 / 0.13 \times 10^{-3} =$ $2.69 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ Then, $v/c = 2.69/3.0 = 0.897$ i.e 90%	1 1	Allow: reverse argument Needs own value or clear method
	(c)	$\gamma = 1 / (1 - 0.897^2)^{-1/2} (=2.26 \text{ or } 2.29)$ $t = 0.13 \times 10^{-3} / (1 - 0.897^2)^{-1/2}$ => $t = 5.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$	1 1 1	Or: Recognition that $t = t'\gamma$ or $t' = t/\gamma$ (1)
Total			7	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
18	(a)	$E = kT = h c / \lambda$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = h c / k T = 5.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$	1 1	Or: $E = kT = 3.8 \times 10^{-23} \text{ (1)}$ Allow: use of $3kT/2$ for full credit ($E = 5.7 \times 10^{-23}$, $\lambda = 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$)
	(b)	Range = $600 \mu\text{K}$ Then, $600 \mu\text{K} / 2.7 \text{ K} = 2.2 \times 10^{-4} = 0.022\%$	1 1	Need own value or clear working
	(c)	Reference to early universe mass concentrations/density variation/coalescence of matter/gravity variation formation of galaxies	1 1 1	AW Allow: stars QWC: three marks only awarded if answer is carefully ordered and clear
		Total	7	

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