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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)	C – Holmes;		1
	The only correct answer is C		
	A is not correct because it's a planet		
	B is not correct because it's a galaxy		
	D is not correct because it's a moon		
(ii)	B – Hoag's Object;		1
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because it's a planet		
	C is not correct because it's a comet		
	D is not correct because it's a moon		
(b)	B – Milky Way;		1
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because it's a different galaxy		
	C is not correct because it's a different galaxy		
	D is not correct because it's a different galaxy		

Total for question 1 = 3 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	clear recognition that stationary is the horizontal sections; 3.5 (minutes);	seen on graph or in working e.g. use of 1.5 or 2 allow 31/2	2
(b)	A; idea of line having smallest gradient;	allow 'line is shallowest' / 'least steep' etc. allow calculated speeds	2
(c) (i)	(average) speed = distance (moved) / time (taken);	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. s = d/t OR v = s/t	1
(ii)	<pre>substitution; evaluation; matching unit; e.g. (speed =) 200 / 60 (speed =) 3.3 m/s</pre>	 must match units used in calculation allow 3, 3.33, 3.333 etc. condone 3.34 200 metres per minute receives 3 marks 12 km/h (condone kph) receives 3 marks 200 m/s receives 2 marks allow any suitable unit of speed for 1 mark if no other mark scored 	3
(d)	any 2 of: speed of car; mass / weight of car; road / weather conditions; road slope / angle; condition / type / age of tyres; condition / age of brakes; wind speed / direction;	ignore references to reaction time, thinking distance, stopping distance etc. road surface, rain, ice, snow etc. ignore fog, mist etc.	2

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a)	X drawn at the horizontal centre AND below the vertical centre (by eye); i.e.	allow any clear symbol in place of the X X must be in the area marked by the dashed lines	1
(b)	A – the final speed of the card;		1
	The only correct answer is A B is not correct because it's the independent variable C is not correct because it's a control variable D is not correct because it's a control variable		
(c) (i)	correct value; given to 2 decimal places; e.g. 3.3966 3.40	allow any value given to 2 d.p. 3.39 gains 1 mark only	2

(ii)	suitable linear scale chosen (>50% of grid used); axes labelled with quantities and unit; plotting correct to nearest half square (minus one for each plotting error);;	ignore orie ignore fina i.e. two pl errors = n for plottine	al point otting 10 marks	4
	4.0 5 E	height in cm	average final speed in m/s	
	13.00- 	10.0	1.39	
	t turner see	20.0	1.97	
	outrade frank speed in	30.0	2.43	
	1.0-	40.0	2.45	
		50.0	3.09	
	0.0 10 20 30 40 height in cm	60.0	3.40	
(iii)	(40.0,2.45) identified clearly;			1
(iv)	line (curve) of best fit acceptable, ignoring anomalous point;		mall each point ts of curve otted	1
(v)	idea that (average final) speed increases with height; idea that relationship is non-linear;	allow RA ignore 'po correlatior ignore refe line being allow not propo allow idea gradient c	n' erences to curved ortional of	2

(d)	any two of:	ignore references to precision, human error, repeats	2
	MP1. move scale closer to card / use a ruler and place it nearer the light gate;	allow 'ruler' for scale	
	MP2. measure height at eye level / parallax;		
	MP3. drop using a clamp / eq;	allow idea of consistent release mechanism	
	MP4. make sure scale is vertical / perpendicular to ground / use a set square;		
	MP5. idea of accounting for zero error;	allow put light gate at zero	

Total for question 3 = 14 marks

Question number	A	nswer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	1 mark for each co	prrect line;;;;	symbols do not need to have	4
	Name of component	Circuit symbol	connecting wires shown at each side	
	fixed resistor			
	variable resistor		<u>arrow</u> can be any direction but must be diagonal only	
	cell		ignore `battery'	
	lamp	$-\otimes$ -	allow filament lamp symbol	
	fuse / circuit breaker			
(b) (i)	voltage = current	x resistance;	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. V = I x R	1
(ii)	substitution OR rea evaluation;	arrangement;	either seen	2
	e.g. R = V/I = 8.0/0.50 R = 16 (ohms))		
(c)	axes labelled with {light intensity / li brightness};		ignore units and orientation allow 'dark' and 'light' labels	3
		ing as light intensity	DOP	
	increases; curve of decreasin	g gradient;	DOP	
	e.g.			
	lign	t intensity	r question 4 = 10 mar	

Total for question 4 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)	D;		1
	The only correct answer is D		
	A is not correct because it's the wavelength		
	B is not correct because it's half the wavelength		
	C is not correct because it's twice the amplitude		
(b)	evidence of frequency being number of waves per unit time; evaluation;	explicit or implied by working	3
	matching unit;	must match units used in calculation	
	e.g. (f =) 18/12 (f =) 1.5		
	Hz	allow hertz, s ⁻¹ , (waves) per second	
		allow any suitable unit of frequency for 1 mark if no other mark scored	
(c)	any 1 of: named part of the EM spectrum; light; (waves on a) rope / string;	allow 'EM waves'	1
	(waves on a) slinky if appropriately described ;	allow (secondary) seismic wave	



Total for question 5 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)	 MP1. any internal reflection at first surface; MP2. approximately correct angle of reflection at first surface; MP3. ray reflects from second surface and emerges parallel to incident ray (by eye); 	ignore arrows gets MP1 only gets MP1 only gets MP1 and MP2 of the second	3
(b) (i)	sin(c) = 1/n;	allow in standard symbols or in words	1
(ii)	<pre>substitution; rearrangement; evaluation; e.g. sin(24°) = 1/n (n=) 1/sin(24°) (n =) 2.5</pre>	can be in either order (n =) 2.459, 2.46 condone 2.45	3
(c)	 any sensible use; e.g. optical fibres in {communication / sending information / decorative lamps} endoscopes safety reflector prism in {binoculars / telescope / camera / periscope / rangefinder} 	allow 'broadband' for communication allow described use of endoscope e.g. bicycle/car reflector, cat's eye	1

D – kinetic to electrical;		
		1
The only correct answer is D		
A is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer		
B is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer		
C is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer		
any 2 methods : hydroelectric; photovoltaic (panels / cells); geothermal; biomass; tidal; waves;	allow solar (panels / cells / farm)	2
any 1 of: sound; thermal;	ignore `noise' allow `heat'	1
Sankey diagram giving: MP1. one input and more than one output; MP2. two correct labels;	allow output arrows in either direction output arrows in same direction 2 from: • input/kinetic/total	3
MP3. roughly correct proportions;	 useful/electrical wasted/heat/thermal/sound judge by eye 	
e.g. total energy in put 100 1. total useful energy 301. total useful energy 301.		
	<pre>wrong energy transfer B is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer C is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer any 2 methods: hydroelectric; photovoltaic (panels / cells); geothermal; biomass; tidal; waves; any 1 of: sound; thermal; Sankey diagram giving: MP1. one input and more than one output; MP2. two correct labels; MP3. roughly correct proportions; e.g. ternal corrects inerval water of the order of the order of the ternal of terna</pre>	wrong energy transfer B is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer C is not correct because it's the wrong energy transfer any 2 methods: hydroelectric; photovoltaic (panels / cells); geothermal; biomass; tidal; waves; any 1 of: sound; thermal; Sankey diagram giving: MP1. one input and more than one output; MP2. two correct labels; MP3. roughly correct proportions; e.g. wetal actification output correct proportions; e.g. wetal actification output wetal actification output <td< td=""></td<>

Total for question 7 = 7 marks

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8	(a)		faster; expands; decreases; convection;	must be in this order	4
	(b)	(i)	gravitational (potential) energy = mass x g x height;	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. GPE = m x g x h reject `gravity' for g	1
		(ii)	substitution; evaluation; e.g. (GPE =) 50 x 10 x 80 (GPE =) 40 000 (joules)	allow use of g=9.8 / 9.81 allow 40 kJ, 39 200, 39 240 (J)	2
		(iii)	same answer as (b)(ii);	allow 40 000 (J)	1

Total for question 8 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
9 (a)	downward arrow labelled weight; upward arrow of equal length to downward arrow (by eye);	ignore starting position of arrows horizontal arrows allow <u>force</u> of gravity ignore label on upward force	2
(b) (i)	pressure difference = height x density x g	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. $p = h \times \rho \times g$ condone d for density	1
(ii)	substitution; answer seen in pascals / conversion to kPa; e.g. (P =) 48 x 1030 x 10 (P =) 490 000 (Pa)	allow use of g=9.8 allow ÷1000 seen anywhere 1 mark max for RA allow 494 400, 500 000 (Pa)	2
(c) (i)	600 (kPa);	allow 594.4, 594, 590 (kPa) ecf from (b)(ii)	1
(ii)	substitution into $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$; rearrangement; evaluation;	ecf from (c)(i) -1 for POT error allow 2 marks max for use of 500 (kPa) as final pressure, giving 4.8 m ³	3
	e.g. $100 \times 24 = 600 \times V_2$ $V_2 = 100 \times 24 / 600$ $(V_2 =) 4.0 \text{ (m}^3)$	allow answers in range 4.0 - 4.1(m ³)	

Total for question 9 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
10 (a)	any suitable method, e.g.	allow suitably clear diagrams	3
	place plotting compass near magnet;	reject for one mark `charges'	
	note direction of compass; move compass to different position (and repeat);	allow using multiple compasses	
	OR		
	place magnet under paper / plastic; use of iron filings;	allow steel dust, iron powder for iron filings	
	tap paper gently (to reveal shape);		
(b)	MP1. field line connecting one pole to the other;	ignore direction of field lines throughout allow small gap where field line joins magnet	3
		ignore field lines inside the magnet	
	MP2. at least two complete field lines, but none touching / crossing;	ignore field lines that start outside the pole region	
	MP3. field line are more concentrated near the poles;	judge by eye	
(c) (i)	C – out of the page;		1
	The only correct answer is C		
	A is not correct because it's the wrong direction		
	B is not correct because it's the wrong direction		
	D is not correct because it's the wrong direction		

(ii)	(change that would reverse) direction of (magnetic) field; (change that would reverse) direction of current;	e.g. swap the magnets round e.g. reverse the voltage	2
(iii)	force decreases; (because) magnetic field becomes non- uniform / weaker;	DOP allow `field lines get further apart'	2

Total for question 10 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
11 (a)	MP1. ammeter connected in <u>series</u> with filament lamp;	marks are for how components are connected so ignore circuit symbols throughout	3
	MP2. voltmeter connected in <u>parallel</u> with filament lamp;	allow voltmeter connected in parallel with lamp and ammeter	
	MP3. suitable method of varying the voltage (e.g. by using variable resistor or using variable power supply);		
(b)	 any 4 of: MP1. read ammeter / voltmeter OR record current / voltage; MP2. current is measured for more than one voltage; MP3. repeat readings and calculate average (mean); MP4. plot graph; MP5. suitable experimental precaution, e.g. check meters for zero error / switch off current between readings; 		4

Total for question 11 = 7 marks

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
12 (a) (i		smoke (particles) in air (in smoke cell) OR pollen (grains) on water OR dust (particles) in air;		1
(ii	ii)	MP1. large (observed) particles move randomly;	allow named large particle e.g. smoke, pollen, dust	3
		MP2. (because) tiny / small particles are hitting them;	allow named tiny particle e.g. air, water	
		MP3. tiny / small particles are not visible (by eye);	allow invisible	
(b)		 MP1. (particles) collide with walls (of container); MP2. idea that force is produced (by bombarding molecules); 	bombard, hit, impact upon allow Newton's Laws / momentum argument	3
		MP3. pressure is force on an area;	allow $p = F / A$	
(c) (i	(i)	pressure = force / area;	allow in standard symbols or in words e.g. p = F / A	1
(i		substitution; rearrangement; evaluation;	-1 for POT error	3
		e.g. 193,000 = F / 0.013 (F =) 193,000 x 0.013		
		(F =) 2500 (N)	allow 2510, 2509	
			2.509 (N) gets 2 marks 2.509 kN gets 3 marks	
(ii		area decreases; with any 2 of: • particles move faster / have more KE; • particles hit (tyre) wall more	allow molecules for particles throughout	3
		 frequently / with more force / harder; pressure increases (and force of vehicle weight stays the same); 	reject if incorrect reference to volume increasing	

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
13 (a)	B - 143;		1
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because it's the number of protons		
	C is not correct because it's the number of nucleons		
	D is not correct because it's the number of nucleons + protons		
(b) (i)	1 mark for each correct label;; e.g. largest circle labelled as <u>parent</u> (nucleus) either second largest circle labelled as <u>daughter</u> (nucleus)		2
(ii)	 MP1. more neutrons released (in fission); MP2. neutrons can be absorbed by other (uranium) nuclei; MP2. cousing further fissions (colitting); 	allow 2 / 3 neutrons released allow 'collides', 'hits', 'enters' for 'absorbed'	3
	MP3. causing further fissions / splitting;	allow `process repeats'	
(c)	absorb <u>neutrons;</u> to vary / control { rate of reaction / energy output};	allow slow down / speed up reaction allow 'prevent overheating' ignore 'stop reaction'	2

(d)	(i)	slow down <u>neutrons;</u>	allow reduce (kinetic) energy of <u>neutrons</u>	1
	(ii)	any 2 of: graphite (ends) did not absorb neutrons; more (uranium nuclei underwent) fission; increased {rate of reaction / amount of	allow more 'neutrons absorbed by (uranium) nuclei' allow 'caused a	2
		energy produced / rate of fission};	large chain reaction'	

Total for question 13 = 11 marks

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