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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.



Mark scheme notes

Underlying principle

The mark scheme will clearly indicate the concept that is being rewarded, backed up by examples. It is not a set of model answers.

For example:

(iii) Horizontal force of hinge on table top

66.3 (N) or 66 (N) and correct indication of direction [no ue]

[Some examples of direction: acting from right (to left) / to the left / West / opposite direction to horizontal. May show direction by arrow. Do not accept a minus sign in front of number as direction.]

This has a clear statement of the principle for awarding the mark, supported by some examples illustrating acceptable boundaries.

1. Mark scheme format

- 1.1 You will not see 'wtte' (words to that effect). Alternative correct wording should be credited in every answer unless the ms has specified specific words that must be present. Such words will be indicated by underlining e.g. 'resonance'
- 1.2 Bold lower case will be used for emphasis.
- 1.3 Round brackets () indicate words that are not essential e.g. "(hence) distance is increased".
- 1.4 Square brackets [] indicate advice to examiners or examples e.g. [Do not accept gravity] [ecf].

2. Unit error penalties

- 2.1 A separate mark is not usually given for a unit but a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark will not be awarded.
- 2.2 Incorrect use of case e.g. 'Watt' or 'w' will **not** be penalised.
- 2.3 There will be no unit penalty applied in 'show that' questions or in any other question where the units to be used have been given, for example in a spreadsheet.
- 2.4 The same missing or incorrect unit will not be penalised more than once within one question (one clip in epen).
- 2.5 Occasionally, it may be decided not to penalise a missing or incorrect unit e.g. the candidate may be calculating the gradient of a graph, resulting in a unit that is not one that should be known and is complex.
- 2.6 The mark scheme will indicate if no unit error penalty is to be applied by means of [no ue].

3. Significant figures

- 3.1 Use of an inappropriate number of significant figures in the theory papers will normally only be penalised in 'show that' questions where use of too few significant figures has resulted in the candidate not demonstrating the validity of the given answer.
- The use of $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ or 10 N kg⁻¹ instead of 9.81 m s⁻² or 9.81 N kg⁻¹ will be penalised by one mark (but not more than once per clip). Accept 9.8 m s⁻² or 9.8 N kg⁻¹

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4. Calculations

- 4.1 Bald (i.e. no working shown) correct answers score full marks unless in a 'show that' question.
- 4.2 If a 'show that' question is worth 2 marks then both marks will be available for a reverse working; if it is worth 3 marks then only 2 will be available.
- 4.3 **use** of the formula means that the candidate demonstrates substitution of physically correct values, although there may be conversion errors e.g. power of 10 error.
- 4.4 **recall** of the correct formula will be awarded when the formula is seen or implied by substitution.
- 4.5 The mark scheme will show a correctly worked answer for illustration only.
- 4.6 Example of mark scheme for a calculation:

'Show that' calculation of weight

Use of L × W × H

Substitution into density equation with a volume and density

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Correct answer [49.4 (N)] to at least 3 sig fig. [No ue]

[If 5040 g rounded to 5000 g or 5 kg, do not give 3rd mark; if conversion to kg is omitted and then answer fudged, do not give 3rd mark]

[Bald answer scores 0, reverse calculation 2/3]

Example of answer:

80 cm × 50 cm × 1.8 cm = 7200 cm³ 7200 cm³ × 0.70 g cm⁻³ = 5040 g 5040 × 10⁻³ kg × 9.81 N/kg = 49.4 N

5. Quality of Written Communication

- 5.1 Indicated by QoWC in mark scheme. QWC Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate.
- 5.2 Usually it is part of a max mark, the final mark not being awarded unless the QoWC condition has been satisfied.

6. Graphs

- 6.1 A mark given for axes requires both axes to be labelled with quantities and units, and drawn the correct way round.
- 6.2 Sometimes a separate mark will be given for units or for each axis if the units are complex. This will be indicated on the mark scheme.
- 6.3 A mark given for choosing a scale requires that the chosen scale allows all points to be plotted, spreads plotted points over more than half of each axis and is not an awkward scale e.g. multiples of 3, 7 etc.
- 6.4 Points should be plotted to within 1 mm.
 - Check the two points furthest from the best line. If both OK award mark.
 - If either is 2 mm out do not award mark.
 - If both are 1 mm out do not award mark.
 - If either is 1 mm out then check another two and award mark if both of these OK, otherwise no mark.

For a line mark there must be a thin continuous line which is the best-fit line for the candidate's results.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	D is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as these are the units of charge	
	B is not the correct answer as these are the units of energy	
	C is not the correct answer as these are the units of force	
2	C is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as the intensity does not vary as the filter is rotated	
	B is not the correct answer as the intensity does not vary as the filter is rotated	
	D is not the correct answer as one filter will allow some oscillations to pass	
3	D is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as waves on a string are transverse	
	B is not the correct answer as waves on a string are transverse	
	C is not the correct answer as waves on a vibrating string are not progressive	
4	A is the correct answer (de Broglie wavelength = 2.43 x 10 ⁻⁹ m)	(1)
	B is not the correct answer as the de Broglie wavelength = 1.82×10^{-9} m	
	C is not the correct answer as the de Broglie wavelength = 1.02×10^{-11} m	
	D is not the correct answer as the de Broglie wavelength = $9.93 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$	
5	C is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as this is the graph for a fixed resistor	
	B is not the correct answer as this is the graph for a filament lamp	
	D is not the correct answer as this graph does not match any component	
6	A is the correct answer	(1)
	B is not the correct answer as it can be altered to change frequency (CP 5)	
	C is not the correct answer as it can be altered to change frequency (CP 5)	
	D is not the correct answer as it can be altered to change frequency (CP 5)	
7	B is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as distance has not been doubled	
	C is not the correct answer as time has been doubled, instead of halved	
	D is not the correct answer as distance has been doubled and time halved	
8	D is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as the two wires are both of the same material	
	B is not the correct answer as the current is the same in parallel	
	C is not the correct answer as the v is the same (if I , n , q and A are constant)	
9	A is the correct answer	(1)
	B is not the correct answer as it appears in neither of the definitions	
	C is not the correct answer as it only appears in the definition for current	
	D is not the correct answer as it only appears in the definition for p.d.	
10	B is the correct answer	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as X and Z are in antiphase	
	C is not the correct answer as Y and Z have the same frequency	
	D is not the correct answer as point Z is an antinode	

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
11	Use of $A = \pi r^2$	(1)	
	Use of $R = \rho l/A$	(1)	
	Resistivity = 2.5×10^{-8} (Ω m) so aluminium	(1)	3
	(If candidates calculate A as 1.02×10^{-7} m ² they get 2.6×10^{-8} Ω m)		
	Example of calculation $A = \pi (0.18 \times 10^{-3})^2 = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2.$		
	$\rho = RA/l = (50 \times 10^{-3} \Omega) (1.0 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{m}^2) / (0.200 \mathrm{m}) = 2.5 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \mathrm{m}$		
	Total for question 11		3

Question Number	Answer		Mark
12a	The average/mean velocity of the (free) electrons (allow "speed" for "velocity", and "charge carriers" for "electrons").	(1)	1
12b	Use of $I = nqvA$ with $e = (-)1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ (C) $v = (-) 3.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1)	2
	Example of calculation $v = I/nqA = \frac{1.31 \text{ A}}{(8.49 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(2.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2)}$ $v = 3.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$		
	Total for question 12		3

Question Number	Answer		Mark
13a	Use of $I = P/A$	(1)	
	Use of $A = 4\pi r^2$	(1)	
	$r = 1.47 \times 10^{11} \mathrm{m}$	(1)	3
	(MP3 can only be awarded if 1410 W m ⁻² has been used)		
	Example of calculation $4\pi r^2 = (3.83 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}) / 1410 \text{ W m}^{-2}$		
13b	$r = 1.47 \times 10^{11}$ m. Mars orbits at a greater distance from the Sun than the Earth		
130	as the intensity is lower	(1)	
	Mars has a more elliptical orbit than the Earth	(1)	
	The (relative) difference between the maximum and minimum intensity for Mars is greater.	(1)	3
	(All 3 marking points need to be comparisons)		
	Total for question 13		6

Question	Answer			Mark
Number	111101101			TTULK
*14	structured answer	esses a student's ability to sho with linkages and fully-susta	ined reasoning.	
	Marks are awarde and shows lines of		or how the answer is structured	
	The following tab content.	le shows how the marks shou	ald be awarded for indicative	
	Number of	Number of marks		
	indicative	awarded for		
	marking points	indicative		
	seen in answer	marking points		
	6	4		
	5–4	3		
	3–2	2		
	1	1		
	0	0		
	The following tab lines of reasoning.		ald be awarded for structure and	
			Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning	
		erent and logical structure with stained lines of reasoning hout	2	
	Answer is partially s and lines of reasonin	tructured with some linkages	1	
	Answer has no linka unstructured	ages between points and is	0	
	For wavReleaseIf the way before e	m / threshold frequency re es, any frequency would b of electrons is instantaneo ave model were correct, (e lectrons were released.	nergy) would take time to build up	
		-	ons dependent on frequency. e (kinetic) energy of the released	
		s would be dependent on the		
			7	6
	Total for questi	on 14		6

Question Number	Answer		Mark
15a	See $V_T = V_1 + V_2$	(1)	
	See $IR_T = IR_1 + IR_2$	(1)	
	(Divides by <i>I</i> to give) $R_T = R_1 + R_2$	(1)	3
15b	Use of $V = IR$ with 7.0V and 0.5A	(1)	
	Use of $\frac{1}{Rtot} = \frac{1}{R1} + \frac{1}{R2}$	(1)	
	$R = 12\Omega$	(1)	
	Or		
	Use of $V = IR$ with 6Ω and $0.5A$ (to get 3V across 6Ω resistor)	(1)	
	Second use of $V = IR$ with $V = 4V$	(1)	2
	$R = 12\Omega$	(1)	3
	Example of calculation		
	R for whole circuit = $(7.0\text{V}/0.5\text{A}) = 14\Omega$		
	So R for parallel section = $14 - 6 = 8\Omega$		
	$ \begin{array}{l} 1/8 = 1/24 + 1/R_2 \\ R_2 = 12\Omega \end{array} $		
15ci	Use of $V = IR$ to determine circuit current	(1)	
1001	Use of $P = I^2R$ or $P = V^2/R$ or $P = VI$	(1)	
	$P = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W}$	(1)	
	Or		
	Ratio of resistances used to calculate p.d. across R	(1)	
	Use of $P = V^2/R$	(1)	3
	$P = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W}$	(1)	3
	Example of calculation		
	$\overline{I = 12.0 \text{ V} / (8000 + 670 \Omega)} = 1.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$		
	$P = (1.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A})^2 \times 8000 = 0.015 \text{ W}$		
15cii	Decrease in the number of conduction/ free electrons	(1)	
	Greater resistance of LDR	(1)	
	Less p.d. across the fixed resistor		V / _
	(allow "voltage" for "p.d.")	(1)	
	Use of a suitable power equation to conclude that less power dissipated	(1)	
	in the fixed resistor.	(1)	4
	(Converse argument not allowed for MP1 & MP2)		
	(For MP4, do not accept an answer that includes an incorrect statement about one of the variables)		
	Total for question 15		13

Question Number	Answer		Mark
16a	(Sodium) electrons/atoms gain/absorb energy	(1)	
	And electrons move to higher energy levels	(1)	
	(Sodium) electrons drop to lower energy levels, releasing <u>photons</u>	(1)	3
	(For MP2 & MP3, allow excited and de-excited)		
	(For MP2 & MP3, do not allow "atoms" for "electrons")		
	(For "levels" accept shells, orbitals, states)		
16b	Use of $c = f\lambda$ and Use of $E = hf$	(1)	
	Converts J to eV	(1)	
	Energy = $2.11eV$	(1)	3
	Example of calculation		
	$f = (3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}) / (589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) = 5.09 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$		
	$E = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (5.09 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) = 3.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$		
	$E \text{ (in eV)} = (3.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}) / (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1}) = 2.11 \text{ eV}$		
16c	Uses $\tan\theta = s/D$	(1)	
	Use of $n\lambda = d\sin\theta$ with $n = 1$	(1)	
	Grating has 301 lines / mm, so the label is correct.	(1)	
	OR		
	Uses $sin\theta = \frac{s}{\sqrt{(s^2+D^2)}}$	(1)	
	Use of $n\lambda = d\sin\theta$ with $n = 1$	(1)	
	Grating has 301 lines / mm, so the label is correct.	(1)	3
	(Use of double slit or single slit equations does not gain any credit)		
	(Allow reverse calculation to show that 300 lines per mm leads to a value of		
	λ that is close to the given value or that 300 lines per mm leads to a value of		
	d or θ that is close to a value calculated).		
	Example of calculation		
	$\tan \theta = 0.234 \text{ m} / 1.30 \text{ m} = 0.18$		
	$\theta = 10.2^{\circ}$		
	$n\lambda = d\sin\theta$, so d = 589 × 10 ⁻⁹ m / sin 10.2° = 3.33 × 10 ⁻⁶ m		
	lines per mm = $1 / 3.33 \times 10^{-3}$ m = 301.		
	Total for question 16		9

Question Number	Answer		Mark
17a	Path difference is zero Or both waves have travelled the same distance from the speakers to O	(1)	
	Waves are in phase	(1)	
	Constructive interference/superposition takes place	(1)	3
17bi	Use of Pythagoras with 1.66m and 3.00m		
	Or Use of Pythagoras with 3.34m and 3.00m	(1)	
	Path difference calculated	(1)	
	Uses wavelength = $2 \times$ their path difference	(1)	
	Use of $v = f\lambda$	(1)	
	Speed of sound = 340 ms^{-1} (dependent on correct calculation)	(1)	5
	Example of calculation Path length of waves from Speaker $1 = \sqrt{((3.00 \text{ m})^2 + (1.66 \text{ m})^2)} = 3.43 \text{m}$ Path length of waves from Speaker $2 = \sqrt{((3.00 \text{ m})^2 + (3.34 \text{ m})^2)} = 4.49 \text{m}$ Path difference = 1.06m, so $\lambda = 2.12 \text{m}$. $v = f\lambda = 160 \text{ Hz} \times 2.12 \text{ m} = 339 \text{ms}^{-1}$		
	3.00 m		
	3.43 m		
	4.49 m 3.34 m		
	L2 X		
	3.00 m		

17bii	Hard for a person to judge when sound is quietest/loudest	(1)	
	As the amplitude on the oscilloscope can be measured more <u>accurately</u>	(1)	
	(For "amplitude" allow "maximum", "minimum", "displacement",		
	"loudness" or "quietness")		
	Or	(1)	
		(1)	
	Distance between ears is greater than the size of the microphone receiver	(1)	
	Less percentage uncertainty in distance measurement taken		
	Less percentage uncertainty in distance measurement taken		
	\mathbf{Or}	(1)	
		(1)	2
	Microphone at same level as tape measure whereas ears are higher	(1)	-
	Distances measured will be different from true distance to ears		
	Distances incustred will be different from the distance to ears		
17c	Reflections/echoes from walls/ceiling (in the classroom) would occur	(1)	
	Idea that more than two waves meet and interfere/superpose (at any point so		
	maxima/minima less pronounced)	(1)	2
	Total for question 17		12

Question Number	Answer		Mark
18a	For light travelling in a more (optically) dense substance and meeting a less (optically) dense substance Or for light travelling a material with higher RI and meeting one with a		
	lower RI	(1)	
	Angle of incidence is greater than (or equal to) the <u>critical angle</u>	(1)	2
18b	Wave slows down as it enters the glass	(1)	
	Part of the wave(front) meets the glass first, so wave direction changes	(1)	
	OR		
	Refractive index of glass is greater than that of air Or Density of glass is greater than that of air	(1)	
	So angle of incidence is greater than the angle of refraction (accept "bends towards the normal")	(1)	2
18c	Use of $\sin C = 1/n$ for glass-air boundary	(1)	
	Subtracts calculated critical angle from 90°	(1) (1)	
	Use of $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ for glass-water boundary $\theta = 59^{\circ}$	(1)	4
	(For MP3, both 1.50 and 1.30 need to be seen in the calculation).		
	Example of calculation		
	Critical angle for glass-air boundary = $\sin^{-1}(1.00 / 1.50) = 41.8^{\circ}$		
	Angle of incidence for glass-water boundary = 90° - 41.8° = 48.2°		
	$1.50 \times \sin(48.2^\circ) = 1.30 \times (\sin\theta)$		
	$\theta = 59.3^{\circ}$		
	Total for question 18		8

	Mark
(1) (1)	2
(1) (1) (1)	
(1)	4

	Total for question 19		10
	Terminal potential difference is greater in series/A	(1)	4
	$V = \frac{\varepsilon R}{R + r}$	(1)	
		(1)	
	as \mathcal{E} and r the same		
	In series/A there is a greater (combined) resistance than in parallel/B Or Resistance in series/A is 2R, resistance in parallel/B is R/2.	(1)	
	OR		
	Terminal potential difference is greater in series/A	(1)	
	As \mathcal{E} and r the same \mathbf{Or} since $\mathcal{E} = V + Ir \mathbf{Or}$ more lost volts in parallel/B	(1)	
	So greater current in parallel/B Or so less current in series/A	(1)	
190	Or Resistance in series/A is 2R, resistance in parallel/B is R/2.	(1)	
19c	In series/A there is a greater (combined) resistance than in parallel/B		