

Mark Scheme (Results)

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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) | arrow originating at object A and directed towards the star by eye; arrow labelled gravitational (force); | allow weight, gravitational force, pull or force of gravity condone gravity | 2 |
| | (ii) | D - (a planet); A is incorrect because comets have comets have ellip B is incorrect because galaxies do not orbit anything C is incorrect because moons orbit planets | tical orbits | 1 |
| | (iii) | A - (a comet); B is incorrect because galaxies do not orbit anything C is incorrect because moons orbit planets D is incorrect because planets have circular orbits | | 1 |
| | (b) | galaxy; | allow named galaxy e.g. Andromeda, Milky Way ignore universe | 1 |
| 0 | (c) | spectral class B to have any temperature higher than 5600 K; spectral class M to have any temperature lower than 5600 K; | 5 | 2 |
| | (d) | star becomes a red (super) giant; (then) a supernova; (leaving) a neutron star / black hole; | allow "supergiant" allow pulsar Max 2 for incorrect order | 3 |

Total for Question 1 = 10 marks

| | lestion umber | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|-----|------------------|--|--|-------|
| 2 (| (a) (i) | reduce the kinetic energy of <u>neutrons;</u> | allow 'slow down' neutrons | 1 |
| | (ii) | to absorb (high energy) neutrons; | allow absorb / reduce strength of neutron radiation condone "stop neutrons escaping" | |
| | | use of (concrete / lead) shielding; | allow "concrete walls" | |
| | (iii) | idea that contamination is when a non-radioactive object comes into contact with a radioactive material; | | 2 |
| | | idea that irradiation is when radiation is present; | Condone idea of exposure for 1 mark if no other mark scored | |
| (| (b) (i) | any two from: MP1. creation of a (large) nucleus from small <u>nucle</u> i; MP2. resulting in a loss of mass; | condone "fusing of two nuclei" | 2 |
| | | MP3. and the release of energy; | accept reference to E=mc ² condone "converted to energy" | |
| | (ii) | (in) star(s); | allow named star e.g. The Sun | 1 |
| | (iii) | any three from: MP1. high temperature required; | | 3 |
| | | MP2. to increase kinetic energy of nuclei; | allow to make nuclei move faster allow particles or atoms for this MP | |
| | | MP3. high pressure required; MP4. (because) <u>nuclei</u> need to be close enough to collide; | allow higher level answers in terms of short range strong nuclear force | |
| | | MP5. (since) <u>nuclei</u> repel each other; | | |

Total for Question 2 = 11 marks

| Question number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|--------------------|---|--|-------|
| 3 (a) | (nuclei with) the same number of protons; (but) different number of neutrons; | allow same atomic number / same element allow different nucleon / mass number /atomic mass | 2 |
| (b) | A (82); B is incorrect because this is the number of neutrons C is incorrect because this is the number of nucleons D is incorrect because this is double the proton numb | er + nucleon number | 1 |
| (c) (i) | evidence of 3 half-lives; correct evaluation; e.g. 240 ÷ 2 ³ = 30 66 ÷ 3 = 22 (years) | seen anywhere in working | 2 |
| (ii) | correct atomic and mass numbers used for alpha particle; correct evaluation of number of beta particles; e.g. atomic number of alpha = 2, mass number = 4 (therefore) 2 beta decays (to get back to 82) $^{210}_{82}$ Pb $\rightarrow ^{206}_{82}$ Pb $+ \frac{4}{2}\alpha + 2 \frac{0}{-1}\beta$ | seen anywhere in working | 2 |

Total for Question 3 = 7 marks

| Ques | | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|--------------|------------|---|---|-------|
| num 4 (a) | ber (i) | by radiation / by (infrared) light; | ignore "heat" Allow EM waves/IR, condone visible, UV, sunlight | 1 |
| | (ii) | (average speed) increases; | condone "light rays" e.g. "faster" | 1 |
| (b) | (i) | Either idea that water temperature is greater than the outside temperature; | allow RA | 1 |
| | | Or not receiving radiation / light from the Sun; | condone 'heat' or 'sunlight' for 'light' or 'radiation' | |
| | (ii) | any four from: MP1. cover traps air; | ignore reference to radiation ignore 'traps heat' | 4 |
| | | MP2. (trapped) air is a poor conductor / (good) insulator; | | |
| | | MP3. plastic is a poor conductor / (good) insulator; | | |
| | | MP4. conduction reduced; | condone "conduction stopped" | |
| | | MP5. convection reduced / stopped; | | |
| | | MP6. less evaporation (from water surface); | condone "no evaporation" | |

Total for Question 4 = 7 marks

| | er | | Ans | wer | | Notes | Marks |
|-----|-------|--|--|--|---|--|-------|
| (a) | (i) | diameter mea | asured within | range 3.5-4 | .0 cm; | | 2 |
| | | evidence of f | inding a mea | n of the dian | neter; | | |
| | (ii) | substitution o | of radius into | aiven formu | la: | | 2 |
| | (, | evaluation of | | | | 1 mark max if diameter | _ |
| | | | | | | used instead of radius | |
| (b) | (i) | correct circui | it symbols for | both voltme | eter and | | 3 |
| | | ammeter; ammeter con | nacted in cor | | | | |
| | | | | | utty cylinder; | accept voltmeter | |
| | | | | | , | connected in parallel | |
| | | | | | | with battery allow voltmeter | |
| | | | | | | connected in parallel | |
| | | | | | | across putty and ammeter | |
| | | | | | | ammeter | |
| (c) | (i) | 42.6; | | | | allow 42.6168 | 2 |
| | | 3 s.f. used; | | | | mark independently | |
| | (ii) | suitable linea | ir scale chose | en (>50% of g | rid used); | orientation needs to be correct | 3 |
| | | axes labelled | with quantit | ice and units | | | |
| | | | ect to nearest | | | | |
| | | | | l hall syuale | ; | all points must be | |
| | | plotting corre | eet to heares | t fiall square | ; | all points must be correct | |
| | | | | t nan square | ; | correct ignore plotting of final | |
| | | Cross-sectional area in cm ² | Voltage in V | Current in A | , Resistance in Ω | correct | |
| | | Cross-sectional | | | | correct ignore plotting of final | |
| | | Cross-sectional area in cm ² | Voltage in V | Current in A | Resistance in Ω | correct ignore plotting of final | |
| | | Cross-sectional area in cm ² 4.5 6.2 9.1 | Voltage in V 4.56 4.56 4.56 | Current in A 0.049 0.059 0.068 | Resistance in Ω 91.2 77.3 67.1 | correct ignore plotting of final | |
| | | Cross-sectional area in cm² 4.5 6.2 9.1 13.9 | Voltage in V 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 | Current in A 0.049 0.059 0.068 0.085 | Resistance in Ω 91.2 77.3 67.1 53.6 | correct ignore plotting of final | |
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| | (iii) | Cross-sectional area in cm² 4.5 6.2 9.1 13.9 18.1 24.6 | Voltage in V 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 | Current in A 0.049 0.059 0.068 0.085 0.094 0.107 | Resistance in Ω 91.2 77.3 67.1 53.6 | correct ignore plotting of final point | 1 |
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| | (iii) | Cross-sectional area in cm ² 4.5 6.2 9.1 13.9 18.1 24.6 Line (curve) o | Voltage in V 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 | Current in A 0.049 0.059 0.068 0.085 0.094 0.107 | Resistance in Ω 91.2 77.3 67.1 53.6 | correct ignore plotting of final point allow ECF from plotting i.e. smooth curve with points evenly | 1 |
| | (iii) | Cross-sectional area in cm ² 4.5 6.2 9.1 13.9 18.1 24.6 Line (curve) o | Voltage in V 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 4.56 | Current in A 0.049 0.059 0.068 0.085 0.094 0.107 | Resistance in Ω 91.2 77.3 67.1 53.6 | correct ignore plotting of final point allow ECF from plotting i.e. smooth curve with points evenly | 1 |
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| (d) | voltage stays the same; | | 4 |
|-----|--|---|---|
| | (because) each putty cylinder is connected in parallel (with the cells); | | |
| | total current doubles; | allow current increases | |
| | (because) current in each putty cylinder stays the same (as before) and these currents add together; | allow resistors in parallel have lower total resistance allow correct use of resistors in parallel formula | |

Total for Question 5 = 17 marks

| | uestion umber | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|---|------------------|--|---|-------|
| 6 | (a) (i) | density = mass / volume; | allow rearrangements and use of symbols e.g. V = m / ρ or D = M/V | 1 |
| | (ii) | substitution OR rearrangement; evaluation; e.g. V = m / ρ OR 2.3 = 19 / V | | 2 |
| | | $(V =) 8.3 \text{ (cm}^3)$ | allow 8.26 | |
| | (b) (i) | pressure difference = height x density x g; | allow use of standard symbols e.g. $p = h \times \rho \times g$ reject 'gravity' | 1 |
| | (ii) | substitution; | accept use of $g = 9.8(1)$ m/s ² | 2 |
| | | evaluation; | | |
| | | e.g. (p =) 5.6 x 1000 x 10 | | |
| Ρ | | (p =) 56 000 (Pa) | -1 if POT error in substitution | |
| | h | | Use of 9.8 gives 54 880 Use of 9.81 gives 54 936 Both round to 55 000 | |

Total for Question 6 = 6 marks

| Question number | Answer | Notes | Mark |
|--------------------|--|--|------|
| (a) | measuring equipment: MP1. ruler / tape measure; MP2. stopclock / stopwatch; | allow if clearly included in diagram condone 'timer' accept use of light gates if connected to timing device e.g. computer/datalogger accept 'camera' if subsequent method | 6 |
| | | describes 'freeze- frame'/timestamp technique | |
| | variables: MP3. surface material is the independent variable; MP4. (average) speed is the dependent variable; MP5. any one control variable from; size / mass / material / area /weight of block | allow time as the dependent variable allow 'keep constant' for 'control variable' | |
| | height/angle/gradient of ramp initial force given to block | allow 'push' given to block allow initial speed or velocity | |
| | distance travelled down the ramp | allow same starting point and finishing point | |
| | determining average speed: MP6. use of (average) speed = distance travelled / time | accept use of light gate if description includes length of card/block and time of transit | |
| (b) | (bar chart because) surface material is a {categoric / discontinuous / non-continuous} variable; | condone surface material being a discrete variable | 1 |

| | Question number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|---|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| 8 | (a) (i) | D - (weight and air resistance are equal); A, B and C cannot be correct because accelerations, forces and velocities are not the same SI quantities. | | 1 |
| | (ii) | C - (2300 m); A cannot be correct because each large square represents 200 m and the area is larger than one large square. B cannot be correct because the area is larger than 6.5 large squares D cannot be correct because the area is lower than 12.5 large squares | | 1 |
| | (b) | any four from: MP1. air resistance increases (greatly) when parachute is opened; MP2. idea that air resistance is greater than the weight; MP3. (therefore) deceleration / upwards acceleration; MP4. idea that air resistance decreases with speed; MP5. resultant force (eventually) becomes zero; MP6. constant speed achieved | allow "drag" for air resistance throughout allow "upwards force" allow upwards force is bigger than downwards force allow idea of upwards resultant force ignore "velocity decreases" allow "forces are balanced again" allow air resistance = weight allow idea that there is no acceleration | 4 |
| | (c) | D - (thermal store); A cannot be correct as there is no mechanism for this transfer B cannot be correct as the gravitational store is decreasing C cannot be correct as the jumper is at constant velocity | | 1 |

Total for Question 8 = 7 marks

| | Question number | | Answer | Notes | Mark |
|---|--------------------|-------|---|--|------|
|) | (a) | (i) | light ray refracting and bending in the correct direction; | ignore any response in the air e.g. reflected wavefronts or direction of travel of reflected ray | 3 |
| | | | wavefronts in water drawn closer together by eye; wavefronts drawn in water join up with wavefronts in air; | allow wherever seen in diagram | |
| | | (ii) | wavelength decreases; (because) wave speed decreases and frequency | | 2 |
| | | | remains constant; | | |
| | (b) | (i) | normal drawn at right angles where light ray meets boundary; | judge by eye | 1 |
| | | (ii) | 55°; | allow range 54-56° | 1 |
| | | (iii) | substitution into sin c = 1/n; rearrangement; evaluation; | condone intermediate rounding | 3 |
| | | | e.g. sin c = 1/1.6 (c =) sin ⁻¹ (1/1.6) (c =) 39° | allow 38.682 | |
| | | (iv) | (path shows) total internal reflection; | allow TIR | 3 |
| | | | (because) ray is travelling from high to low refractive index; | however expressed e.g. reduction of (optical) density / increase in | |
| | | | (and) angle of incidence is greater than the critical angle; | speed from glass to air | |

Total for Question 9 = 13 marks

| | uestion number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|----|-------------------|---|--|-------|
| 10 | (a) (i) | friction / air resistance / drag; | | 1 |
| | (ii) | 1000 (N); | | 1 |
| | (b) (i) | (resultant) force = mass × acceleration; | allow rearrangements and standard symbols e.g. a = F/m | 1 |
| | (ii) | substitution AND rearrangement; evaluation; unit; | -1 for POT error mark independently | 3 |
| | | e.g. (a =) (-)14000 / 1900 (a =) (-)7.4 | Condone 7.4, 7.36842, etc. | |
| | | m/s ² | accept m s ⁻² ignore N/kg | |
| | (iii) | substitution into $v^2 = u^2 + 2as;$ | allow ecf from (b)(ii) no mark for equation alone as given | 3 |
| K | | rearrangement; evaluation; | -1 if negative sign given with answer | |
| | | e.g. 0 = 18 ² + (2 x -7.4 x s) (s =) 324 / (2 x 7.4) (s =) 22 (m) | allow answer in range 21.8-22.0 from rounding differences allow time to stop of 2.4 (s) for 1 mark | |
| | (iv) | any two described factors from: | ignore condition of driver | 2 |
| | | MP1. increased mass (of van); | allow weight for mass | |
| | | MP2. increased speed (of van); | allow KE for speed | |
| | | MP3. idea of less friction on the road e.g. road being wet / icy etc; | | |
| | | MP4. idea of worn vehicle parts e.g. tyres / brakes etc.; | | |
| | | MP5. van travelling downhill; | | |
| | | | | |

| (C) | calculation of new acceleration (5.6); | -1 if POT error | 4 |
|-----|--|--|---|
| | <pre>substitution into a = (v - u) / t; rearrangement;</pre> | allow ecf from acceleration value allow use of previously calculated acceleration | |
| | evaluation; | | |
| | | award full marks for momentum method i.e. | |
| | e.g. | recall of F = (mv-mu)/t; substitution; rearrangement; evaluation; | |
| | new acceleration = 5.6 (m/s ²) | | |
| | 5.6 = 18 / t (t =) 18/5.6 | | |
| | (t =) 3.2 (s) | allow 3.214 ignore negative | |
| | | reject 25000/14000 x 18 (i.e. mass x 10 x speed/force) which | |
| | | gives 32. | |

Total for Question 10 = 15 marks

| Question number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|--------------------|---|--|-------|
| 11 (a) | MP1. method to show shape; e.g. use compass(es) use of iron filings/powder MP2. use of plotting compass to show direction; MP3. a further method detail; e.g. move compass / multiple compasses in different positions idea of another line or lines added sprinkle iron filings (on to card) tap card (to distribute iron filings) | all marks may be given from diagram | 3 |
| (b) (i) | both arrows correctly pointing from north to south; | reject if arrows contradict | 1 |
| (ii) | idea that field lines are closer together / further apart; (showing that) field strongest near the poles / | allow "magnet" for | 2 |
| | weaker away from the poles; | "poles" | |
| (c) | any pair of readings read from the graph; correct substitution into formula to find constant; different pair of readings used correctly to find constant; | | 4 |
| | statement that the results agree with the conclusion; e.g. when distance = 30mm, magnetic field strength = 2.3 mT (2.3 x 30^2 =) 2070 (0.8 x 50^2 =) 2000 constants are approximately the same so results agree with conclusion | DOP allow idea that the constants are different so the results do not agree with the conclusion | |