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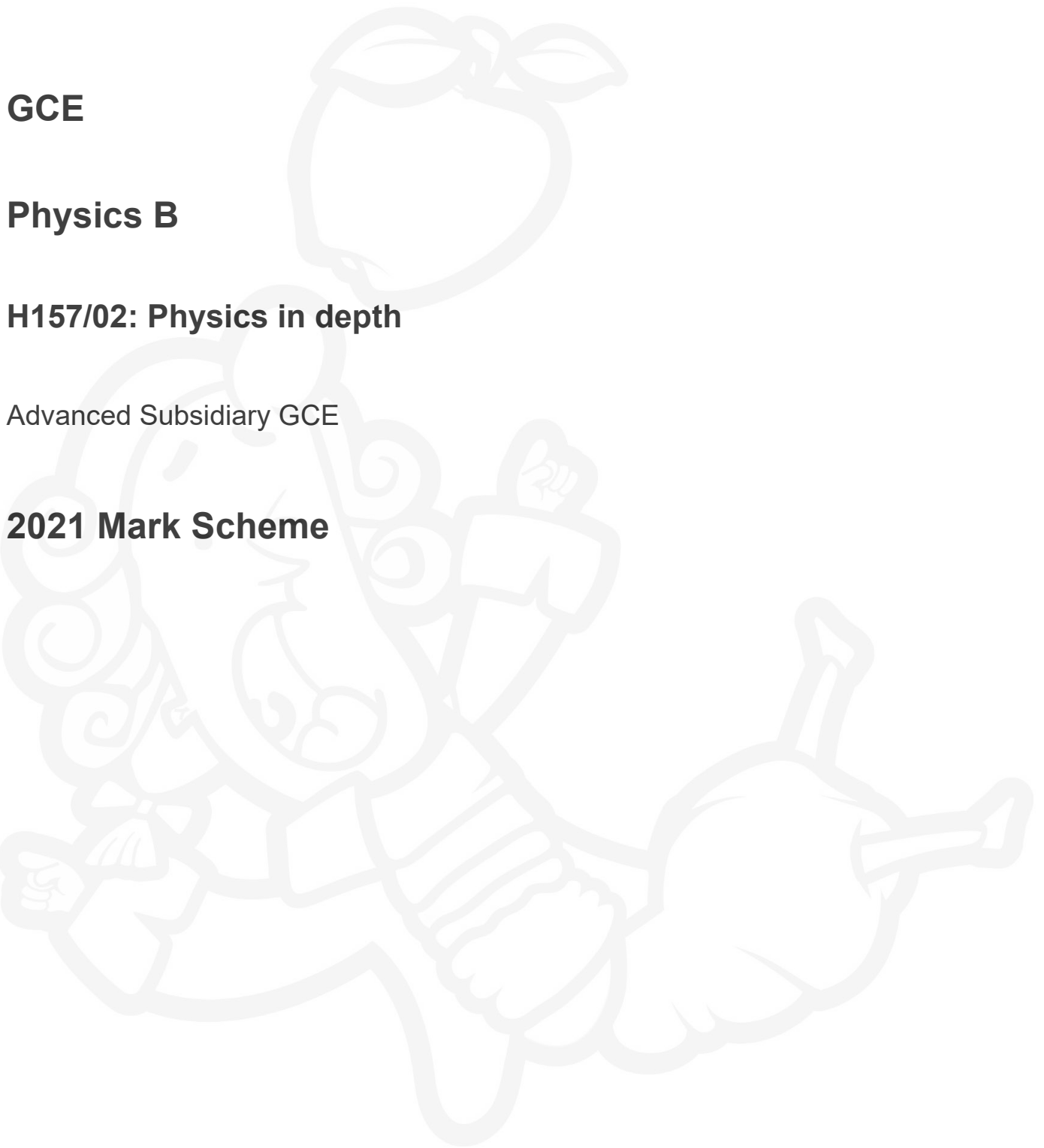
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2021 Mark Scheme



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1. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Benefit of doubt given
	Contradiction
	Incorrect response
	Error carried forward
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3
	Transcription error
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Power of 10 error
	Omission mark
	Error in number of significant figures
	Correct response
	Wrong physics or equation

2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
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
Section A			
1 (a)	Mean of remaining data = 0.278 mm ✓ Range of remaining data = 0.29 – 0.26 mm = 0.03 mm Uncertainty (Spread) = ½ range = 0.015 mm ✓ Sig figs: Round uncertainty to 1 s.f., i.e. 0.01 or 0.02 mm ✓ Express mean to same number of d.p. as uncertainty ✓	4	ECF own uncertainty
(b)	0.34 mm is > 2× uncertainty from mean of remaining data ✓ Any reasonable suggestion for anomaly ✓	2	Allow 'well away from all remaining readings' OWTTE e.g. micrometer not perpendicular to wire
Total		6	
2 (a)	Same current enters the electrolytic cell as leaves it ✓ Which requires each electrode to receive the same charge in the same time ✓	2	
(b)	Arrow on 2+ to right and arrow on 1- to left AND Opposite charges attract ✓ Arrow on 2+ half the size of arrow on 1- ✓ Because same charge received per second requires twice as many 1- as 2+, so they move faster/twice as fast ✓	3	Can explain directions in terms of current produced by battery
Total		5	
3 (a)	(Starts stiff and) gets easier to pull going O to A ✓ Gets harder to pull as you approach B ✓	2	
(b)	Less work done by band (on the stretching agent) in the BCO ✓ Internal energy of band has increased/band is hotter ✓	2	Credit A-level treatment but not expected here
Total		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	Converts σ to ρ or R to G ✓ Correct values substituted into the relevant equation ✓ $A = 1.9(3) \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m}^2\text{)} \checkmark$	3	$\rho = 1.06 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$, $G = 0.0378 \text{ S}$ m.p.2 may subsume m.p.1
Total		3	
5 (a)	$E = 3.31 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} - 2.99 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $P = 3.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 0.109 \text{ W} \checkmark$	1	
(b)	$f = E/h = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} / 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1} = 4.83 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \checkmark$ $\lambda = cf = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} / 4.83 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} = 6.22 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \checkmark$	2	e.c.f own E value from (a) Or: recall $E = hc/\lambda \checkmark$ and evaluation ✓ Allow 2 or 3 s.f.
(c)	for each photon, $\Delta mv = h/\lambda = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1} / 6.22 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ $= 1.06(7) \times 10^{-27} \text{ N s} \checkmark$ $F = 3.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 1.06(7) \times 10^{-27} \text{ N s} = 3.62(7) \times 10^{-10} \text{ N} \checkmark$	2	
Total		5	
Section A total		23	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance				
Section B							
6 (a) (i)	Resultant force $F = ma = 14\,700 \text{ kg} \times 2.1 \text{ m s}^{-2} = 30870 \text{ N} \checkmark$ Weight W of lem = $mg = 14\,700 \text{ kg} \times 1.62 \text{ N kg}^{-1} = 23814 \text{ N} \checkmark$ $F = \text{thrust} - W$ so thrust = $30870 \text{ N} + 23814 \text{ N} = 54685 \text{ N} \checkmark$	3	Comparison with 55 kN can be assumed				
(a) (ii)	$s = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ so $10 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.1 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times t^2 \checkmark$ $t = \sqrt{(2s/a)} = \sqrt{(2 \times 10 \text{ m} / 2.1 \text{ m s}^{-2})} = 3.086 \text{ s} = 3.1 \text{ s} \checkmark$	2	Choice of equation and substitution of values Rearrangement and evaluation				
(a) (iii)	$a = \text{force per kg} / 1 \text{ kg} = 54685 \text{ m s}^{-2} \checkmark$ Δt for 1 kg to leave rocket = $1/15 \text{ s}$ $v = a\Delta t = 54685 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times 1/15 \text{ s} = 3645.7 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 3650 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$	2	Use of $F = \Delta p / \Delta t$ is OK, but not AS				
(b)	magnitude of displacement = $\sqrt{\{(300)^2 + (18)^2\}} \text{ km} = 301 \text{ km} \checkmark$ mean speed = $301\,000 \text{ m} / 440 \text{ s} = 684 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$	2	Or vertical displacement is negligible, so displacement = 300 km 300 km gives 682 m s^{-1}				
(c) (i)	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>8.0</td></tr><tr><td>12.0</td></tr></table> \checkmark	8.0	12.0	1	Both needed for the mark		
8.0							
12.0							
(c) (ii)	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2.2(2)</td></tr><tr><td>2.5(0)</td></tr><tr><td>2.8(6)/2.9</td></tr></table> \checkmark	2.2(2)	2.5(0)	2.8(6)/2.9	1	All three needed for the mark <Ignore sig figs for the third one?>	
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2.5(0)							
2.8(6)/2.9							
(c) (iii)	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>8.4</td><td>\checkmark</td></tr><tr><td>13.4</td><td>\checkmark</td></tr></table>	8.4	\checkmark	13.4	\checkmark	2	Ecf from (ii)
8.4	\checkmark						
13.4	\checkmark						
(c) (iv)	$m \downarrow \Rightarrow a \uparrow \checkmark$ v increases more rapidly/ Δv will get increasingly larger \checkmark	2					
Total		15					

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	<p>One point from each category and any one other</p> <p><i>General:</i> Lead-acid batteries much heavier than Li-ion for same energy/ Li-ion has much more energy per kg than lead-acid ✓ By a factor of $260/37 = 7$ ✓ Total energy stored in Li-ion example is roughly double that in the lead-acid ✓</p> <p><i>Li-ion for car:</i> Less massive car has greater acceleration (for same force) ✓ Requires less energy to go uphill ✓ Is more manoeuvrable ✓</p> <p><i>Lead-acid for fork-lift:</i> Heavy, low battery makes the truck less likely to tip ✓ Truck needs to move slowly, so acceleration not an issue ✓ Doesn't need to go uphill ✓</p>	4	
	(b) (i)	Energy stored = $275 \text{ kg} \times 940 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} = 2.585 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$ ✓	1	
	(ii)	<p>p.d. across motor = $350 \text{ V} - (230 \text{ A} \times 0.030 \Omega) = 343.1 \text{ V}$ ✓ resistance of motor = $343.1 \text{ V} / 230 \text{ A} = 1.49 \Omega$ ✓</p>	2	NB if internal resistance ignored, $V/I = 1.52 \Omega$ $P/I^2 = 1.51 \Omega$
	(iii)	<p>$t = 200 \text{ km} / 80 \text{ km h}^{-1} = 2.5 \text{ h} = 9000 \text{ s}$ ✓ $P = E/t = 2.574 \times 10^8 \text{ J} / 9000 \text{ s} = 28600 \text{ W}$ (which is about $\frac{1}{3}$ of 80 kW) ✓</p>	2	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(c)*	<p>(Level 3) (5 – 6 marks) Compares performance of the two cars, both in terms of direct quotation of the data and in calculations of acceleration/force/energy. Uses the comparisons to produce a reasoned choice of the better family car. <i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p>(Level 2) (3 – 4 marks) Compares performance of the two cars in terms of direct quotation of the data and makes attempts, possibly unsuccessful, to calculate at least one of acceleration, force and energy. Uses the comparisons to produce a reasoned choice of the better family car. <i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most part relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p>(Level 1) (1 – 2 marks) Compares the two cars in terms of direct quotation of the data and in calculations of acceleration/force/energy. Makes limited or no reference to desirable features of a family car. <i>There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant</i></p> <p>(0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>	[6]	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Simple comparison of the data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range for A is double that for B <p>Calculations for the two cars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceleration of A = 2.44 m s^{-2} • Due to resultant force 3.6 kN • Acceleration of B = 1.75 m s^{-2} • Due to resultant force 3.6 kN • A runs at full power for 0.625 h = 38 minutes • B runs at full power for 0.340 h = 20 minutes <p>Desirable features for a family car</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to go a reasonable distance and back without charging • Need to hold a typical family • Should have good acceleration (to avoid accidents) <p>Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.</p>
		Total	15	
		Section B total	30	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Section C			
<p>8 (a)*</p>	<p>(Level 3) (5 – 6 marks) A detailed procedure described in such a way that an experimenter could use it to perform the experiment. Range of frequencies to be used is well reasoned. General procedural details related to reproducibility and accuracy are well described.</p> <p><i>There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</i></p> <p>(Level 2) (3 – 4 marks) Main points of the procedure, how to vary and measure L, are covered but may lack detail. Range of frequencies to be used may be missing or not clear.</p> <p><i>There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most part relevant and supported by some evidence.</i></p> <p>(Level 1) (1 – 2 marks) Incomplete or superficial description of the procedure which could probably not be done adequately by someone with no prior experience of the experiment. Suitable frequency range to use may be absent.</p> <p><i>There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant</i></p> <p>(0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>	[6]	<p>Indicative scientific points may include:</p> <p>Preparatory calculations/estimates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavelengths produced by sig. gen. are in the range 1.7 mm to 34 m • Max wavelength used = $4 \times 35 \text{ cm} = 1.4 \text{ m}$ • Corresponding to minimum frequency = 242 Hz • Smallest reasonably measurable L is about 1 cm • Corresponding to $f = 340 \text{ m s}^{-1}/0.04 \text{ m} \approx 8.5 \text{ kHz}$ <p>General procedural details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make repeated readings to get at least 3 readings for each f • e.g. by going up and then down in regular intervals of f • Check data for outliers and repeat as necessary • Find mean L and ΔL for each set at a particular f • Pay attention to safety • e.g. avoid tipping hazard of trailing cables • Have preliminary run to confirm feasibility <p>Details related to the resonance experiment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruler clamped/ fastened next to the clamped tube • Specified method of supporting outer cylinder securely or getting an second observer to read resonance position <p>Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.</p>

8 (b)	$\lambda = 4L_1 + 4C$ ✓ $v = f\lambda \Rightarrow 1/f = \lambda/v$ ✓ $1/f = 4L_1/v + 4C/v$ + relating to $y=mx+c$ ✓	3					
(c) (i)	Higher f resonances less easy to determine ✓ Due to less variation in sound intensity ✓	2	Allow any reasonable suggestion				
(c) (ii)	Variation in f small compared with variation in L / signal generator sets f reliably precisely ✓	1					
(c) (iii)	<table border="1" data-bbox="349 486 696 555"> <tbody> <tr> <td>800</td> <td>0.0012 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>900</td> <td>0.0011 1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> AND both points correctly plotted ✓	800	0.0012 5	900	0.0011 1	1	Sig figs must be same as other $1/f$ data
800	0.0012 5						
900	0.0011 1						
(c) (iv)	Reasonable best-fit line and one extreme possible line ✓ At least one correct gradient calculation with triangle base at least 0.1 m ✓ $v = 350 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ✓ $\Delta v = 40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ✓	4	e.c.f. own lines				
Section C Total		17					

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