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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 schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.

Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.

When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

Assessment Objective		Command Word	
Strand	Element	Describe	Explain
AO1		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description	An explanation that links identification of a point with reasoning/justification(s) as required
AO2		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description, showing application of knowledge and understanding	An explanation that links identification of a point (by applying knowledge) with reasoning/justification (application of understanding)
AO3	1a and 1b	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description	
AO3	2a and 2b		An explanation that combines identification via a judgment to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning
AO3	3a	An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment	
AO3	3b		An explanation that combines identifying an improvement of the
			experimental procedure with a linked justification/reasoning

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	C red The only correct answer is C red A is not correct because blue has a shorter wavelength than red B is not correct because green has a shorter wavelength than red D is not correct because yellow has a shorter wavelength than red	(1)

Question Number:	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	an explanation linking: infrared is absorbed / blocked (by the armchair / objects) / cannot pass through OR radio waves can go through (the armchair/objects) (1) WITH (infrared and radio have) different wavelengths / frequencies OR infrared requires 'line-of-sight' (idea) OR radio waves do not require 'line-of-sight' (idea) OR diffraction (idea) (1)	stopped transmitted accept comparison	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)	evidence of use of scale on horizontal distance axis only (1) 12 (cm) (1)	may be seen on the diagram range 11.5 to 12.5 (cm) award full marks for the correct answer without working 6 (cm) or 30(cm) scores 1 mark (evidence of use)	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)(ii)	a description to include: moves up and down (1) at right angles / normal / perpendicular to (direction of) wave / travel (1)	independent marking points vertical (oscillations) not in the (direction of) wave / travel accept 'transverse wave' for 2nd MP	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(d)	recall and substitution (1) (v =) 0.25×1.5 evaluation (1) 0.38 (m/s)	accept 0.375 or 0.37 (m/s) accept 37.5, 37 or 38 for 1 mark only award full marks for the correct answer without working	(2)

(Total for Question 1 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark									
2(a)	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>7</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>8</td><td>6</td></tr></table> (1) (1)					7	6		8	6	one mark for each column must have both numbers in a column correct to get the mark	(2)
	7	6										
	8	6										

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	Geiger (Müller counter) (1)	GM (tube/meter) or other appropriate detector e.g. dosimeter, film badge, scintillation counter accept incorrect spellings such as "giga" ignore radioactive counter	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	any two acceptable sources from cosmic (rays) (1) Sun (1) rocks / ground (1) {nuclear / atomic} tests / nuclear waste (1) (nuclear) power stations (1) plant (sources) (1) buildings (1) food (1) water (1) medical (1) radon (1)	cosmic microwave background radiation (CMBR) accept nuclear accidents (Chernobyl, Fukushima etc) accept named foods accept X-rays, radiotherapy ignore alpha, beta, gamma	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)	processing (1) <u>125 000</u> 1 000 000 OR $\frac{1}{8}$ OR 3 half-lives or 3 x 5700 evaluation (1) 17 100	accept an appropriate attempt using more than one halving 17 000 award full marks for the correct answer without working	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)	An explanation linking: neutron (decays) to proton (1) beta emitted (1)	mass number stays the same but atomic number increases by 1 accept answers in terms of quarks (dud becomes uud) beta decay / β seen NOT β^+/beta plus allow (fast) electron emitted allow for 2 marks: $n \rightarrow p + e$ OR ${}^{14}_6\text{C} \rightarrow {}^{14}_7\text{N} + {}^0_{-1}\beta^{(-)}$	(2)

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)	An answer that includes: (measure) mass of the trolley (1) (measure) (vertical) height / h (1) repeat for a range of masses (1) plus any one from: method of identifying / measuring h (1) OR repeat firing with same mass (1)	weigh the trolley NOT measure height of ramp e.g. use of reference mark accept "use ruler to measure height/h" for 2 marks NOT "use ruler to measure height of ramp"	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	reference to $\Delta PE = mg(\Delta)h$ (1) relevant values from graph and one calculation to find energy (1) repeated with 2nd set of values (1)	can be seen in calculations e.g. $0.6 \times 10 \times 0.230 \approx 1.4$ (J) e.g. $1.0 \times (10) \times 0.138 \approx 1.4$ (J) must see calculations for mp2 and 3	(3)

		1 mark for 2 calculations of mh with 'g' omitted (MP3)	
Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	A description including: measure appropriate distance (1) measure appropriate time (1) use (average) speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$ (1)	e.g. distance along runway from max height to P e.g. start the watch when trolley stops stop the watch when trolley hits spring accept $s = \frac{d}{t}$	(3)

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	An explanation linking: make the distance between students larger (1) OR viable alternative method such as use microphones / sound sensors / datalogger (to start and stop timer) (1) with: to give a more measurable time (1) OR to remove (variable) reaction times (at start and end) / to reduce effect of reaction times / improve accuracy of timing (1)	50 m is too short (a distance to produce a measurable time) gives a longer time – more accurate measurement do not accept 'more accurate' without qualification for either method	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	A description including <u>particles</u> (at end) vibrate (more) (about fixed positions) (1) cause neighbouring particles to vibrate (more) (1)	allow atoms / ions / molecules for particles vibrations passed along OR reference to longitudinal waves / compressions and rarefactions	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)	single straight line in upper right quadrant (1) direction change towards the normal (1)	ignore arrow direction conditional on first mark point	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(d)	using cold row: evaluate (K=)376 (1) using warm row: substitute K and ρ $\frac{376}{\sqrt{1.16}}$ OR 349.10.... (1) 349 (m/s) to 3 sig figs (1)	other K from earlier calculation $\frac{\quad}{\sqrt{1.16}}$ any answer to 3 sig figs 349.10... scores MP1 and MP2 award full marks for the correct answer without working	(3)

(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	☐ B centripetal force The only correct answer is B (correct term for circular motion) A is not correct – incorrect term C is not correct – incorrect term D is not correct – incorrect term		(1)

Question Number:	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	single arrow towards centre of the circle applied to the object (1)	judge by eye	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	an explanation including velocity is a vector (1) (because) direction changes (1)	velocity has (magnitude and) direction / velocity is speed in a (certain) direction	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)	substitution in $v^2 - u^2 = 2ax$ (1) $24^2 - 7.6^2 = 2 \times 3 \times x$ rearrangement (1) $(x =) \frac{24^2 - 7.6^2}{6}$ evaluation (1) 86 (m)	accept rearrangement and substitution in either order allow numbers that round to 86 (m) award full marks for the correct answer without working	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	recall and substitution (1) $(a = \frac{v - u}{t}) \quad 3.0 = \frac{24 - 7.6}{t}$ rearrangement (1) $t = \frac{v - u}{a}$ OR $(t =) \frac{24 - 7.6}{3.0}$ evaluation (1) 5.5 (s)	Allow alternative method: average speed = distance / time i.e $15.8 = 86(.37) / \text{time}$ $(t =) 86(.37) / 15.8$ allow numbers that round to 5.5 (s) OR numbers that round to 5.4 if using alternative method and distance = 86 award full marks for the correct answer without working no marks for $t = d / (v - u) = 86(.37) / (24 - 7.6)$ giving 5.3 s as an answer	(3)

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	suggestion to include one from (ultraviolet/UV) is (the most) harmful to the eyes (1) protects eyes from damage/harm (from UV rays) (1)	(UV) can damage eyes protects against cataracts/cancer accept makes it more comfortable in bright sunlight	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	(Jupiter is) 5 times (further away) (1) radio waves and light waves travel at the same speed (in space) (1)	All electromagnetic (EM) waves travel at the same speed accept attempt to use consistent speed (of light) to calculate two distances	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark									
6(c)	a description including: UVA mostly transmitted OR some absorbed (1) UVB some transmitted OR mostly absorbed (1) UVC not transmitted OR mostly absorbed OR some reflected (1) correct relationship of absorption/ transmission to wavelength / λ (1)	UVA mostly travels through accept less transmitted than UVA more absorbed than UVA or UVB wavelength decreasing (with) absorption increasing OR longer wavelengths transmit more <table><tr><td>λ</td><td>abs</td><td>trans</td></tr><tr><td>inc</td><td>dec</td><td>inc</td></tr><tr><td>dec</td><td>inc</td><td>dec</td></tr></table>	λ	abs	trans	inc	dec	inc	dec	inc	dec	(4)
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. AO1 strand 1 (6 marks) • radio waves are (often) produced intentionally (by humans) • gamma rays are (often) produced spontaneously / randomly • radio waves are produced by (free) electrons • radio waves are produced by oscillating (free) electrons / alternating current (ac) • radio waves are produced in electrical circuits / aerials • gamma rays may result from radioactive decay • gamma rays produced in the nucleus • gamma rays produced by energy changes / rearrangement in the nucleus • gamma rays produced to stabilise the nucleus • gamma rays produced in annihilations (PET scanning etc) • gamma rays may be produced as a result of (nuclear) fission or fusion	(6) exp

Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	0	No rewardable material.
	1-2	- Demonstrates elements of physics understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. (AO1) - Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1)
Level 2	3-4	- Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1) - Presents an explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)
Level 3	5-6	- Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. (AO1) - Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)

Summary for guidance

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance - the decision within levels
	0	No rewardable material.	e.g. - At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level.
Level 1	1-2	<u>Additional guidance</u> isolated fact(s) about one radiation	<u>Possible candidate responses</u> gamma rays are (often) produced spontaneously / randomly
Level 2	3-4	<u>Additional guidance</u> Some understanding shown i.e. a limited comparison made including some facts about the production of each radiation OR more detailed facts given about the production of one of them	<u>Possible candidate responses</u> radio waves produced in wires and gamma produced in nucleus radio waves produced by AC in wires
Level 3	5-6	<u>Additional guidance</u> Understanding is detailed and fully developed. detailed comparison made with linked facts about the production of each (one radiation may have significantly more detail than the other but both should feature for level 3)	<u>Possible candidate responses</u> radio waves produced by electrons oscillating in wires; gamma produced by annihilation of electrons interacting with positrons

(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)

