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| Question | Answer | Marks |
| 1(a) | 2nd line – advantage | B1 |
| | 3rd line – advantage | B1 |
| | 4th line – disadvantage | B1 |
| 1(b) | any three from: (cold) water is pumped into the ground warm rocks heat water / hot water turns to steam / water boils (steam) drives or turns or moves turbine (turbine) drives or turns or moves generator | В3 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 2(a) | A – accelerates (from rest) | B1 |
| | B – constant speed (of 2 m / s) | B1 |
| | C – accelerates at faster rate / higher acceleration than previously | B1 |
| | D – faster constant speed (of 10 m / s) | B1 |
| 2(b) | 2 minutes = 120 s | C1 |
| | area under the graph OR $d = s \times t$ OR 2 × 120 | C1 |
| | 240 (m) | A1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 3(a)(i) | D = M/V | C1 |
| | 450 / 145 | C1 |
| | 3.1 (g / cm ³) | A1 |
| 3(a)(ii) | $W = m \times g$ in any form | C1 |
| | 0.45 × 10 | C1 |
| | 4.5 (N) | A1 |
| 3(b) | P = F/A in any form | C1 |
| | 30/80 | C1 |
| | 0.375 (N / cm ²) OR 0.38 (N / cm ²) | A1 |

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| 4(a) | (gravitational) potential (energy) | B1 |
| 4(b) | arrow at the lowest point of swing | B1 |
| 4(c) | friction / air resistance / drag | B1 |
| 4(d) | any three from: cabin has kinetic energy two surfaces rub together / friction thermal energy generated / KE transferred to thermal dissipated to surroundings / air | В3 |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
| 5(a) | insulator | B1 |
| 5(b) | Any five from: conduction / slow or limited transfer of thermal energy molecules move slower / lose kinetic energy convection stated as (drink cools) volume decreases density (of cooler drink) increases cooler water falls evaporation (of hot water) more energetic molecules escape / less energetic molecules remain | Β5 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|-----------|--|-------|
| 6(a) | normal correctly positioned | B1 |
| 6(a)(ii) | correct reflected ray at 45° to normal | B1 |
| 6(a)(iii) | r correctly indicated | B1 |
| 6(a)(iv) | angle <i>i</i> = angle <i>r</i> | B1 |
| 6(b) | parallel to the incident ray at P | B1 |
| 6(c) | F correctly labelled / 10 cm from lens | B1 |
| | <u>10 (cm)</u> | B1 |

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|----------|--|-------|
| 7(a) | green and indigo | B1 |
| 7(b) | radio and microwaves | B1 |
| | infra-red | B1 |
| 7(c) | damages cells / heats cells | B1 |
| 7(d) | reduced exposure / leave room / move far away | B1 |
| | metal apron / exposure badge / metal shielding | B1 |

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|----------|---|-------|
| 8(a) | 1st row tick under orbiting the nucleus | B1 |
| | 2nd row tick under in the nucleus | B1 |
| | 3rd row tick under in the nucleus | B1 |
| 8(b)(i) | <u>6</u> | B1 |
| 8(b)(ii) | <u>13</u> | B1 |
| 8(c)(i) | same proton / atomic number | B1 |
| | different nucleon number / number of neutrons / mass number | B1 |
| 8(c)(ii) | any acceptable isotope with proton number of 6 | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 9(a)(i) | steel | B1 |
| 9(b)(i) | variable resistor indicated | B1 |
| 9(b)(ii) | (steel) bar inside coil | B1 |
| | switch closed OR current increased through coil | B1 |
| | bar moved through coil (in same direction) OR current decreased and switch opened | B1 |
| 9(c) | at least one complete correct field line through and above coil | B1 |
| | at least one complete correct field line through and below coil | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| 10(a)(i) | <u>25.6</u> (Ω) | B1 |
| 10(a)(ii) | V = IR in any form | C1 |
| | 0.23 × 5.6 | C1 |
| | 1.29 OR 1.3 | A1 |
| 10(b) | resistance decreases | B1 |
| | current increases | B1 |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 11(a) | $N_1/N_2 = V_1/V_2$ | C1 |
| | (49/900) × 220 OR use of ratios seen | C1 |
| | 11.98 OR 12 (V) | A1 |
| 11(b) | copper | B1 |
| 11(c) | d.c. is in one direction only / a.c. changes direction | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 12(a)(i) | electric bell working owtte | B1 |
| | no sound from bell / bell is quieter | B1 |
| 12(a)(ii) | any two from: sound will travel through air / glass sound will not cross a vacuum sound needs a medium to travel through | B2 |
| 12(a)(iii) | vibrations | B1 |
| 12(b) | 20 Hz from first column | B1 |
| | 20 kHz from second column | B1 |