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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.
- 3.2 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

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

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 3^{rd} mark]

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

Example of answer:

 $80 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm} \times 1.8 \text{ cm} = 7200 \text{ cm}^3$

 $7200 \text{ cm}^3 \times 0.70 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 5040 \text{ g}$

 $5040 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ N/kg}$

= 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.

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Question Number				
1	B is the correct answer as the base units for power are kgm ² s ⁻³	(1)		
	A is not the correct answer as the newton is not a base unit			
	C is not the correct answer as the joule is not a base unit			
	D is not the correct answer as the ampere does not appear in kgm ² s ⁻³			
2	C is the correct answer as inverting $(1/Y + 1/Z)$ leads to $YZ/(Y + Z)$	(1)		
	A is not the correct answer as the section $(1/Y + 1/Z)$ has not been inverted)			
	B is not the correct answer as this considers resistor X as a parallel resistor			
	D is not the correct answer as this considers resistor X as a parallel resistor			
3	D is the correct answer as the shorter the pulse, the shorter the time over	(1)		
,	which reflections are received.			
	A is not the correct answer as only some of the ultrasound is reflected			
	B is not the correct answer as the air is less dense than body tissues			
	C is not the correct answer as higher resolution is gained with smaller λ			
4	C is the correct answer as the photoelectric effect can only be explained	(1)		
	using the photon model of light.			
	A is not the correct answer as diffraction is demonstrated using waves			
	B is not the correct answer as the Huygen's construction is demonstrated using			
	waves			
	D is not the correct answer as plane polarisation is demonstrated using waves			
5	D is the correct answer as $V = (-r)I + \varepsilon$ when in a $y=mx+c$ format.	(1)		
	A is not the correct answer as the area beneath the graph does not represent			
	energy dissipated in the cell			
	B is not the correct answer as the gradient of the graph is $-r$			
	C is not the correct answer as the graph is not a straight line through the origin			
6	C is the correct answer as $\mathcal{E} = I(R + r)$	(1)		
	A is not the correct answer as this does not include the effect of r			
	B is not the correct answer as this does not include the effect of R			
	D is not the correct answer as the two resistances are subtracted instead of			
	added.			
7	B is the correct answer as the time period is 0.4 seconds, and $f = 1/T$	(1)		
	A is not the correct answer as the amplitude is 10cm.			
	C is not the correct answer as the time period is 0.4 seconds			
	D is not the correct answer as the wavelength cannot be determined from a			
	graph of displacement against time.			
3	D is the correct answer as 45° is beyond the critical angle, so total internal	(1)		
	reflection takes place			
	A is not the correct answer as there will also be some reflection at this angle			
	B is not the correct answer as there will also be some refraction at this angle			
	C is not the correct answer as there will be no refraction at this angle.			

9	B is the correct answer as the momentum of a photon is h/λ	(1)
	A is not the correct answer as momentum is mv	
	C is not the correct answer as it is not the speed of light, but the speed of the	
	electron.	
	D is not the correct answer as h is a constant.	
10	A is the correct answer as current = total charge / time	(1)
	B is not the correct answer as the charge of an electron is incorrectly inserted	
	C is not the correct answer as the time is incorrectly inserted	
	D is not the correct answer as the time and charge of an electron have been	
	swapped around	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
11	Use of $I = nqvA$ (using dimensionally-correct A) (1)	
	$v = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{m s^{-1}} \tag{1}$	2
	Example of calculation $A = \pi r^2 = \pi (0.40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ $v = \frac{I}{nqA} = \frac{5.1 \text{ A}}{(8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3})(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C})(5.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}^2)}$ $v = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$	
	Total for Question 11	2

Question Number	Answer		Mark
12	Position A: Constructive (superposition)	(1)	
	Position B: Destructive (superposition)	(1)	
	Constructive is when: waves are in phase \mathbf{Or} path difference is λ	(1)	
	Destructive is when: waves are in antiphase Or path difference is $3\lambda/2$	(1)	4
	(MP3 and MP4 are not dependent upon MP1 and MP2) (MP3 – accept phase difference of 2π radians or 360°) (MP4 – accept phase difference of π radians or 180°). (Phase difference must refer to an angle, path difference to a distance) (MP3 – allow path difference of π) (MP4 – allow path difference of π) (MP4 – do not allow out of phase) (Ignore references to nodes and antinodes)		
	Total for Question 12		4

Question Number	Answer		Mark
13 (a)	Use of $R = V/I$		
	Or Equates ratio of resistances to ratio of p.d.s	(1)	
	$R = 1300 \Omega$	(1)	2
	Example of calculation Whole circuit current = $V/R = 1.19 \text{ V} / 5000 \Omega = 2.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$ $R \text{ (of LDR)} = V/I = (0.31 \text{ V}) / (2.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}) = 1300 \Omega$		
13(b)	Calculates p.d. across fixed resistor as 1.497V Difference between 1.50 and 1.497 is less than 0.01V	(1) (1)	
	OR Calculates p.d across the LDR as 0.003 V 0.003 < 0.01V	(1) (1)	
	OR As resistance of the LDR decreases, the voltmeter reading increases p.d. across the LDR becomes less than 0.01 V	(1) (1)	
	OR Ratio of resistor resistance to LDR resistance becomes very high p.d. across the LDR becomes less than 0.01 V	(1) (1)	2
	(Do not allow MP1 for use of V = IR with current value calculated in (a)) (3 rd or 4 th methods – allow "there is hardly any p.d. across the LDR") (For all MP, allow "resolution of the voltmeter" for "0.01V") (For MP1 via 3 rd method, allow "p.d. across (fixed) resistor increases" for "the voltmeter reading increases")		
	Total for Question 13		4

Question Number	Answer		Mark
14	For the electron (in the atom) to move from -13.6eV to -1.5eV requires 12.1eV	(1)	
	0.2eV/ remaining (kinetic) energy left for the (incoming) electron	(1)	
	Idea that energy of a photon is transferred to a single electron Or Idea that photon can only excite an electron if it matches the energy difference between levels Or Idea that photons give all of their energy (or none at all) Photon energy is not exactly 12.1eV so electron/atom remains at the -13.6eV level Or There is no transition equivalent to 12.3 eV Or There is no -1.3 eV energy level	(1)	4
	(Ignore references to work function or photons being emitted) (MP1 – award this mark if 12.1eV is seen) (MP3 – do not award simply for saying "one photon interacts with one electron") (MP4 – Award if candidates make it clear that 12.1eV is not equal to 12.3eV in an argument to explain why photons cannot produce the change in energy levels for the electron)		
	Total for Question 14		4

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
15(a)	Change of direction (of a ray of light)	(1)	
	Due to change in speed/density/medium/material/RI	(1)	2
	(MP1 – do not allow "bending", but allow "deviation")		
15(b)	Use of trigonometry to correctly determine either <i>i</i> or <i>r</i>	(1)	
()		(1)	
		(1)	3
	(MP1 – Need to see working shown, as the r angle from the diagram is close to 43° with a protractor) (MP2 – Award if using $n = \sin i / \sin r$) (MP2 – Both angles need to be correct to award this mark)		
	Example of calculation Tan $i = (1.8 \text{ cm} / 3.0 \text{ cm}), i = 31^{\circ}$ Tan $r = (3.7 \text{ cm} / 4.0 \text{ cm}), r = 43^{\circ}$ $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ so $n_1 \sin 31^{\circ} = 1.00 \sin 43^{\circ}$ $n_1 = 1.32$		
	Total for Question 15		5

Question Number	Answer				Mark
16	structured answarded for in	ver with linkag dicative conten ing. The follow	es and fully-sustain t and for how the ar	a coherent and logicall ed reasoning. Marks are nswer is structured and w the marks should be a	e shows
	IC points	IC mark	Max linkage mark	Max final mark	
	6	4	2	6	
	5	3	2	5	
	4	3	1	4	
	3	2	1	3	
	2	2	0	2	
	1	1	0	1	
	0	0	0	0	
	The following lines of reason		w the marks should	be awarded for structur	re and
		8•		Number of marks awarded of answer and sustained lin	
		coherent and logic y sustained lines or oughout		2	
	Answer is partia	lly structured with	some linkages	1	
	Answer has no li	Answer has no linkages between points and is 0 unstructured			
	Or Fourte	for filament lent ate of increase eased temper atoms/lattice eased rate of atoms/lattice a thermistor, for a thermistate of increase eased number	bulb, p.d. increases of current deceature leads to incecollision between the collision b	ereased vibration of en electrons and ases (as p.d. increas eases at a greater rat reases	than ses)
	,			or p.d. and current) of the graph as $1/R$)

Question Number	Answer	er Mark	
17(a)	Use of $v = f\lambda$ Use of $E = hf$ Converts work function from eV to J Use of $hf = \Phi + \frac{1}{2} mv^2_{\text{max}}$ $v_{\text{max}} = 4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (MP4 can only be awarded if values substituted are valid energy and mass values) $\frac{\text{Example of calculation}}{v = f\lambda, 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}} = f \times (20 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}), f = 1.50 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$ $E = hf = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) (1.50 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}) = 9.95 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ Work function $\Phi = (3.68 \text{ eV}) (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}) = 5.89 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $hf = \Phi + \frac{1}{2} mv^2_{\text{max}}, 9.95 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 5.89 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} + \frac{1}{2} mv^2_{\text{max}}$ $\frac{1}{2} (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) v^2_{\text{max}} = 9.36 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ $v_{\text{max}} = 4.53 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	5
17(b)	Increasing intensity leads to more photons/electrons But intensity does not affect the speed/ KE (of electrons) Increasing λ leads to a decrease in photon/light energy Leads to decrease in speed/ KE (for electrons), so student incorrect (MP1 – Allow equations with arrows correctly indicating increased and decreased components)	(1) (1) (1) (1)	4
	Total for Question 17		9

Question Number				
18(a)	Light directed through one polarising filter	(1)		
	Filter is rotated until no light passes through Or filter is rotated and light changes intensity	(1)	2	
	Or filter is rotated and right changes intensity			
	(Answers involving use of more than one polarising filter can only potentially score MP2)			
18(b)(i)	Distance between (adjacent) slits			
	Or grating spacing			
	Or line spacing			
	Or slit spacing			
	Or lines per m	(1)	1	
18(b)(ii)	Use of $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{distance from central maximum to first order}}{\text{grating to gareen distance}}$			
	grating to screen distance	(1)		
	Use of $n\lambda = d\sin\theta$	(1)		
	number of lines per mm = 950	(1)	3	
	(MP1 – award if $\sin\theta$ calculated from Pythagoras) (Use of Young's Double Slit equation scores 0)			
	Example of calculation $\tan \theta = 1.61 \text{m} / 2.74 \text{m}, \ \theta = 30.4^{\circ}$ $d = n\lambda / \sin \theta = (1)(532 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) / \sin (30.4^{\circ})$			
	$d = 1.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$			
	number of lines per m = $1 / 1.05 \times 10^{-6}$ m = 9.52×10^{5} m ⁻¹ . number of lines per mm = 952			
18(b)(iii)	Measuring distance from from first order maxima on one side of the central maxima to the first order maxima on the other side	(1)		
	Increasing distance from diffraction grating to screen	(1)		
	It would decrease percentage uncertainty	(1)	3	
	(MP3 is dependent upon awarding MP1 or MP2)			
	Total for Question 18		9	

Question Number	Answer		Mark
19(a)	Power supply, ammeter, variable resistor and nichrome wire all in series	(1)	
	Voltmeter in parallel across nichrome wire	(1)	2
19(b)(i)	Gradient calculated Or value of p.d. read off for a corresponding length	(1)	
	Gradient uses more than half of the graph Or value of p.d. used is greater than 2.0V Or value of length used is greater than 0.5m Use of $R = \rho l/A$ and $R = V/I$	(1)	
	Or Use of $\rho = (\text{gradient} \times A) / I$	(1)	
	$\rho = 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \Omega\mathrm{m}$	(1)	4
	(MP1 – Values read off graph need to be within ½ a square) (MP1 – Gradient should be in the range 4.1 – 4.2 Vm ⁻¹) <u>Example of calculation</u>		
	Gradient = V/l = (4.15 V /1.00 m) = 4.15 Vm ⁻¹ V/l = $\rho I/A$, so ρ = (gradient × A) / I = (4.15 Vm ⁻¹ × 5.31 × 10 ⁻⁸ m ²) / 0.200 A = 1.10 × 10 ⁻⁶ Ω m		
19(b)(ii)	V value read from graph = 3.1V Use of $P = VI$ P = 0.62 W	(1) (1) (1)	3
	(MP1 – allow use of resistivity equation with answer from (i) used to calculate V or R) (MP2 – allow combination of equations e.g. $R = V/I$ followed by $P = I^2R$) (MP3 – allow variation of value if using resistivity value that rounds to $1.1 \times 10^{-6} \ \Omega \mathrm{m}$ from (i))		
	Example of calculation $P = VI = (3.1 \text{ V} \times 0.200 \text{ A}) = 0.62 \text{ W}$		
	Total for Question 19		9

Question Number	Answer		Mark
20(a)	Use of $A = 4\pi r^2$	(1)	
(11)	Use of $I = P/A$ to calculate I	(1)	
	$I = 1.3 \text{ W m}^{-2} < 4.5 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ so not dangerous}$	(1)	
	OR		
	Use of $A = 4\pi r^2$	(1)	
	Use of $I = P/A$ to calculate A	(1)	
	$r = 0.13 \mathrm{m} < 0.25 \mathrm{m}$ so not dangerous	(1)	3
	(For MP2 via second method, look for area of 0.22 m ²)		
	Example of calculation $A = 4\pi (0.25 \text{ m})^2 = 0.79 \text{ m}^2$		
	$A = 4\pi (0.25 \text{ m})^{2} - 0.79 \text{ m}^{2}$ $A = P/I \text{ so } 0.79 \text{ m}^{2} = 1.00 \text{ W} / I \text{, so } I = 1.27 \text{ W m}^{-2}$		
20(b)	Use of $E = hf$	(1)	
		(1)	
	Conversion from J to eV	(1)	
	Energy per photon = 3.7×10^{-6} (eV)	(1)	3
	Example of calculation $E = hf = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (902 \times 10^{6} \text{ Hz}) = 5.98 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$ Energy per photon (in eV) = $(5.98 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}) / (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1})$ = $3.74 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$.		
20(c)	Use of $P = E/t$ for kettle	(1)	
	Convents ItWh to I for electricity years		
	Or converts J to kWh for kettle usage	(1)	
	Percentage = 0.61% so student is correct		
	Or states that 150,000 J is less than 1% of 2.47×10^7 J so student is correct	(1)	3
	(Kettle energy in kW h is 0.042)		
	Example of calculation $E = P \times t$ (for kettle) = 1200 W × 125 s = 150,000 J Electricity usage = 6.85 kWh = 6.85 ×1000 W x 3600 s = 2.47 × 10 ⁷ J Kettle's percentage of daily usage = [(150,000J) / (2.47 × 10 ⁷ J)] × 100 Percentage = 0.61%		
	Total for Question 20		9

Question Number	Answer		Mark
21(a)(i)	Recognises that wavelength = $2 \times \text{length of recorder}$		
	Or recognises that length of recorder = $\lambda/2$		
	Or see that λ used is 47.2 cm / 0.472 m	(1)	
	Use of $v = f\lambda$ with $v = 330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	(1)	
	f = 700 Hz	(1)	3
	Example of calculation Wavelength = $2 \times \text{length of recorder} = 2 \times 0.236 \text{ m} = 0.472 \text{m}$ $v = f\lambda \text{ so } f = 330 \text{ m s}^{-1} / 0.472 \text{ m} = 699 \text{ Hz}$		
21(a)(ii)	To keep same frequency, wavelength would need to increase	(1)	
	So length of recorder needs to increase Or so length of air column needs to increase	(1)	
	This is achieved by sliding the recorder sections further apart Or this is achieved by loosening the sections of the recorder	(1)	3
	(Do not award MP2 or MP3 if clearly linked to a decrease in wavelength)		
21(b)	See $v = f\lambda$ and $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$	(1)	
	Combines equations to show that $f \alpha \sqrt{T}$ or $T = k f^2$ Or recognises that $T_2/T_1 = (f_2/f_1)^2$		
	Or see $\frac{(440)^2 - (432)^2}{(432)^2}$	(1)	
	Percentage increase in <i>T</i> is 3.7%	(1)	3
	Example of calculation $f\lambda = \sqrt{(T/\mu)}$ so $T = k f^2$ $T_2/T_1 = (f_2/f_1)^2$ so $T_2/T_1 = (440 \text{ Hz}/432 \text{ Hz})^2 = 1.037$		
	Percentage increase in <i>T</i> is 3.7%		
	Total for Question 21		9

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