# Markscheme 

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Physics

## Standard level

## Paper 2

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## Subject Details: Physics SL Paper 2 Markscheme

## Mark Allocation

Candidates are required to answer ALL questions. Maximum total = [50 marks].

1. Each row in the "Question" column relates to the smallest subpart of the question.
2. The maximum mark for each question subpart is indicated in the "Total" column.
3. Each marking point in the "Answers" column is shown by means of a tick $(\checkmark)$ at the end of the marking point.
4. A question subpart may have more marking points than the total allows. This will be indicated by "max" written after the mark in the "Total" column. The related rubric, if necessary, will be outlined in the "Notes" column.
5. An alternative wording is indicated in the "Answers" column by a slash (/). Either wording can be accepted.
6. An alternative answer is indicated in the "Answers" column by "OR" between the alternatives. Either answer can be accepted.
7. Words in angled brackets «" in the "Answers" column are not necessary to gain the mark.
8. Words that are underlined are essential for the mark.
9. The order of marking points does not have to be as in the "Answers" column, unless stated otherwise in the "Notes" column.

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| 1 | a | i | $\begin{aligned} & \text { « } E_{\text {el }}=» \frac{1}{2} m v^{2}+m g h \\ & \text { OR } \\ & \text { « } E_{\text {el }}=» E_{\mathrm{p}}+E_{\mathrm{K}} \checkmark \\ & \text { « } E_{\text {el }}=» \frac{1}{2} \times 55 \times 0.90^{2}+55 \times 9.8 \times 1.2 \\ & \text { OR } \\ & 669 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \\ & \text { « } E_{\text {el }}=669 \approx 670 \mathrm{~J} » \end{aligned}$ | Award [1 max] for use of $g=10 \mathrm{Nkg}^{-1}$, gives 682 J . | 2 |
|  | a | ii | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \times 55 \times v^{2}=670 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \\ & v=« \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 670}{55}}=>4.9 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | If 682 J used, answer is $5.0 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$. | 2 |
|  | b | i | no force/friction on the block, hence constant motion/velocity/speed $\checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | b | ii | force acts on block $\boldsymbol{O R}$ gravity/component of weight pulls down slope $\checkmark$ velocity/speed decreases $\boldsymbol{O R}$ it is slowing down $\boldsymbol{O R}$ it decelerates $\checkmark$ | Do not allow a bald statement of " N 2 " or " $F=m a$ " for MP1. <br> Treat references to energy as neutral. | 2 |


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| 1 | C |  | straight line through origin for at least one-third of the total length of time axis covered by candidate line $\checkmark$ <br> followed by curve with decreasing positive gradient $\checkmark$ | Ignore any attempt to include motion before $A$. <br> Gradient of curve must always be less than that of straight line. | 2 |
|  | d |  | $\begin{aligned} & F «=\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} »=\frac{55 \times 4.9}{0.42} \\ & F=642 \approx 640 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | Allow ECF from (a)(ii). | 2 |
|  | e |  | «energy supplied by motor =» $120 \times 6.8 \times 1.5$ or 1224 J OR <br> «power supplied by motor =» $120 \times 6.8$ or $816 \mathrm{~W} \checkmark$ $\mathrm{e}=0.55$ or 0.547 or $55 \%$ or $54.7 \% \checkmark$ | Allow ECF from earlier results. | 2 |


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| 2 | a | $g=\frac{G M}{r^{2}}=\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 2.0 \times 10^{30}}{\left(6.0 \times 10^{11}\right)^{2}}$ <br> OR <br> $3.71 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{Nkg}^{-1} \checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | b | $« g_{\text {net }}=2 \cos 34 » 2 g$ OR gcos34 OR gsin56 OR vector addition diagram shown $\checkmark$ $g_{\text {net }}=« 2 \times 3.7 \times 10^{-4} \times \cos 34^{\circ}=» 6.1 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{Nkg}^{-1}$ |  | 2 |


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| 3 | a |  | use of $m \times c \times \theta$ with correct substitution for either original water or water from melted ice $\checkmark$ <br> energy available to melt ice $=« 8820-1260=» 7560 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark$ <br> equates 7560 to mL $3.02 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \checkmark$ <br> FOR EXAMPLE $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \times 4200 \times(18-12) O R 0.025 \times 4200 \times 12 \checkmark \\ & 7560 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \\ & L=\frac{7560}{0.025} \checkmark \\ & 3.02 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | Award [3 max] if energy to warm melted ice as water is ignored ( $350 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}$ ). <br> Allow ECF in MP3. | 4 |
|  | b | i | no change in temperature/no effect, the energies exchanged are the same $\checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | b | ii | the time will be less/ice melts faster, because surface area is greater or crushed ice has more contact with water |  | 1 |


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| 4 | a |  | a wave where the displacement of particles/oscillations of particles/movement of particles/vibrations of particles is parallel to the direction of energy transfer/wave travel/wave movement $\checkmark$ | Do not allow "direction of wave". | 1 |
|  | b | i | ALTERNATIVE 1 <br> «distance travelled by wave =» $0.30 \mathrm{~m} \checkmark$ $v=« \frac{\text { distance }}{\text { time }} \Rightarrow » 340 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ <br> ALTERNATIVE 2 evaluates $T=\frac{0.882 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.6}{0.3} «=4.7 \mathrm{~ms}$ » to give $f=210$ or $212 \mathrm{~Hz} \checkmark$ uses $\lambda=1.6 \mathrm{~m}$ with $v=f \lambda$ to give $340 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \checkmark$ |  | 2 |


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| 4 | b | ii | ALTERNATIVE 1 $\begin{aligned} & \lambda=1.60 \mathrm{~m} \\ & f=\frac{340}{1.60}=212 \text { or } 213 \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ <br> ALTERNATIVE 2 $\begin{aligned} & T=\frac{0.882 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.6}{0.3} «=4.7 \mathrm{~ms}> \\ & F=« \frac{1}{T}=» 210 \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ |  | 2 |
|  | C | i | the displacement of the particle decreases $\mathbf{O R}$ «on the graph» displacement is going in a negative direction $O \boldsymbol{R}$ on the graph the particle goes down $\checkmark$ to the left $\checkmark$ | Do not allow "moving downwards" unless accompanied by reference to graph. | 2 |
|  | C | ii | molecules to the left of the particle have moved left and those to the right have moved right $\checkmark$ <br> «hence» the particle is at the centre of a rarefaction $\checkmark$ |  | 2 |


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| 5 | a |  | infinite resistance $\boldsymbol{O R}$ draws no current from circuit/component $\boldsymbol{O R}$ has no effect on the circuit $\checkmark$ | Do not allow "very high resistance". | 1 |
|  | b | i | «vertical intercept $=$ emf» $=8.8-9.2 \mathrm{~V} \checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | b | ii | attempt to evaluate gradient of graph $\checkmark$ $=0.80 \Omega \checkmark$ | Accept other methods leading to correct answer, eg using individual data points from graph. <br> Allow a range of $0.78-0.82$ $\Omega$. <br> If $\varepsilon=I(R+r)$ is used then the origin of the value for $R$ must be clear. | 2 |
|  | c |  | $\left.3.5=2.4 \times 10^{28} \times \pi\left(1.2 \times 10^{-3}\right)^{2} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times v<\Rightarrow V=2.0 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}\right\rangle \checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | d |  | $F=« q v B=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.25 \Rightarrow » 8.1 \times 10^{-24} \mathrm{~N} \checkmark$ directed down $\mathbf{O R}$ south $\checkmark$ |  | 2 |


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| 6 | a | «energy/mass difference =» $8.450-8.398$ «= 0.052 MeV » $\checkmark$ $Q=1.7$ or 1.66 or 1.664 MeV <br> OR $2.66 \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{~J} \checkmark$ |  | 2 |
|  | b | $11-12$ days $\checkmark$ |  | 1 |
|  | C | quark theory is simpler $\boldsymbol{O R}$ Occam's razor example $\boldsymbol{O R}$ simple model explains complex observations $\checkmark$ <br> quotes experiment that led to quark theory, eg deep inelastic scattering or electron scattering <br> model incorporates strong/weak interactions/forces between protons and neutrons $\checkmark$ model incorporates conservation rules $\checkmark$ <br> model explains differences between neutrons and protons $\boldsymbol{O R}$ explains decay of neutron to proton $\checkmark$ |  | 3 max |


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| 7 | a | $\begin{aligned} & I=\frac{\sigma A T^{4}}{4 \pi d^{2}} \\ & =\frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times\left(7.0 \times 10^{8}\right)^{2} \times 5800^{4}}{\left(1.5 \times 10^{11}\right)^{2}} \\ & O \boldsymbol{R} \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 4 \pi \times\left(7.0 \times 10^{8}\right)^{2} \times 5800^{4}}{4 \pi \times\left(1.5 \times 10^{11}\right)^{2}} \\ & I=1397 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2} \end{aligned}$ | In this question we must see 4SF to award MP3. <br> Allow candidate to add radius of Sun to Earth-Sun distance. Yields $1386 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}$. | 2 max |
|  | b | $\begin{aligned} & \text { «transmitted intensity }=» 0.70 \times 1400 «=980 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2} » \checkmark \\ & \frac{\pi R^{2}}{4 \pi R^{2}} \times 980 \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2} \checkmark \\ & 245 \mathrm{Wm}^{-2} \end{aligned}$ |  | 2 |
|  | C | $\begin{aligned} & 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times T^{4}=245 \\ & T=256 \mathrm{~K} \quad \end{aligned}$ |  | 2 |

