

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].

- Each row in the "Question" column relates to the smallest subpart of the question. 1.
- 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 () at the end of the marking point.
- 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.
- An alternative wording is indicated in the "Answers" column by a slash (/). Either wording can be accepted. 5.
- An alternative answer is indicated in the "Answers" column by "*OR*" between the alternatives. Either answer can be accepted. 6.
- Words in angled brackets « » in the "Answers" column are not necessary to gain the mark. 7.
- Words that are underlined are essential for the mark. 8.
- 9. The order of marking points does not have to be as in the "Answers" column, unless stated otherwise in the "Notes" column.

Qı	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
1	а	i		ward [1 max] for use of = 10 N kg ⁻¹ , gives 682 J.	
			$\ll E_{\rm el} \Rightarrow E_{\rm P} + E_{\rm K} \checkmark$		2
			$"E_{el} = "\frac{1}{2} \times 55 \times 0.90^2 + 55 \times 9.8 \times 1.2$ <i>OR</i>		-
			669 J ✓ «E _{el} = 669 ≈ 670 J»		
	а	ii		682 J used, answer is .0 m s ⁻¹ .	
			$v = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2 \times 670}{55}} = \text{ * } 4.9 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$		2
	b	i	no force/friction on the block, hence constant motion/velocity/speed ✓		1
	b	ii	velocity/speed decreases OB it is slowing down OB it decelerates ✓	o not allow a bald tatement of "N2" or "F = ma" or MP1.	2
				reat references to energy s neutral.	

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Qu	estic	ons	Answers	Notes	Total
1	С		straight line through origin for at least one-third of the total length of time axis covered by candidate line ✓	Ignore any attempt to include motion before A.	
			followed by curve with decreasing positive gradient displacement organized to the state of the	Gradient of curve must always be less than that of straight line.	2
	d		$F \ll \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \approx \frac{55 \times 4.9}{0.42} \checkmark$ $F = 642 \approx 640 \text{N} \checkmark$	Allow ECF from (a)(ii).	2
	е		«energy supplied by motor =» $120 \times 6.8 \times 1.5$ or 1224 J OR «power supplied by motor =» 120×6.8 or 816 W ✓ $e = 0.55$ or 0.547 or 55% or 54.7% ✓	Allow ECF from earlier results.	2

Qı	uestio	Answers	Notes	Total
2	а	$g = \frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 2.0 \times 10^{30}}{\left(6.0 \times 10^{11}\right)^2}$ OR $3.71 \times 10^{-4} \text{Nkg}^{-1} \checkmark$		1
	b			2

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Q	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
4	а		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 ✓	Do not allow "direction of wave".	1
	b	i	ALTERNATIVE 1		
			«distance travelled by wave =» 0.30 m ✓		
			v = «distance time =» 340 m s ⁻¹ ✓		
			ume		2
			ALTERNATIVE 2		_
			evaluates $T = \frac{0.882 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.6}{0.3}$ «= 4.7 ms» to give $f = 210$ or 212 Hz \checkmark		
			uses $\lambda = 1.6$ m with $v = f\lambda$ to give 340 m s ⁻¹ \checkmark		

Q	uesti	on	Answers	Notes	Total
4	b	ii	ALTERNATIVE 1 $\lambda = 1.60 \text{m} \checkmark$ $f = \frac{340}{1.60} = 212 \text{or} 213 \text{Hz} \checkmark$ ALTERNATIVE 2 $T = \frac{0.882 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.6}{0.3} \text{w} = 4.7 \text{ms} \text{w} \checkmark$ $F = \text{w} \frac{1}{T} = \text{w} 210 \text{Hz} \checkmark$		2
	С	i	the displacement of the particle decreases <i>OR</i> «on the graph» displacement is going in a negative direction <i>OR</i> on the graph the particle goes down ✓ to the left ✓	Do not allow "moving downwards" unless accompanied by reference to graph.	2
	С	ii	molecules to the left of the particle have moved left and those to the right have moved right ✓ whence» the particle is at the centre of a rarefaction ✓		2

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

Qı	uestion	Answers	Notes	Total 2
6	6 a	<pre>«energy/mass difference =» 8.450 − 8.398 «= 0.052 MeV» ✓ Q = 1.7 or 1.66 or 1.664 MeV OR</pre>		
	b	2.66 × 10 ⁻¹³ J ✓ 11 – 12 days ✓		1
	С	quark theory is simpler <i>OR</i> Occam's razor example <i>OR</i> simple model explains complex observations ✓		-
		quotes experiment that led to quark theory, eg deep inelastic scattering <i>or</i> electron scattering ✓		
		model incorporates strong/weak interactions/forces between protons and neutrons ✓		3 max
		model incorporates conservation rules ✓		
		model explains differences between neutrons and protons <i>OR</i> explains decay of neutron to proton ✓		

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Q	uesti	ion	Answers	Notes	Total
7	а		$I = \frac{\sigma A T^4}{4\pi d^2} \checkmark$ $= \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times (7.0 \times 10^8)^2 \times 5800^4}{(1.5 \times 10^{11})^2}$ $OR \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 4\pi \times (7.0 \times 10^8)^2 \times 5800^4}{4\pi \times (1.5 \times 10^{11})^2} \checkmark$ $I = 1397 \text{ W m}^{-2} \checkmark$	In this question we must see 4SF to award MP3. Allow candidate to add radius of Sun to Earth–Sun distance. Yields 1386 W m ⁻² .	2 max
	b		«transmitted intensity =» 0.70×1400 «= 980 W m ⁻² » \checkmark $\frac{\pi R^2}{4\pi R^2} \times 980$ W m ⁻² \checkmark 245 W m ⁻²		2
	С		$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times T^4 = 245 \checkmark$ $T = 256 \text{K} \checkmark$		2