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Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the examiner make their judgement
- the Assessment Objectives and specification content that each question is intended to cover.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent (for example, a scientifically correct answer that could not reasonably be expected from a student's knowledge of the specification).

2. Emboldening and underlining

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**.
Alternative words in the mark scheme are shown by a solidus eg allow smooth / free movement.
- 2.4** Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

[1 mark]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name **two** magnetic materials.

[2 marks]

Student	Response	Marks awarded
1	iron, steel, tin	1
2	cobalt, nickel, nail*	2

3.2 Use of symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, or uses symbols to denote quantities in a physics equation, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. At any point in a calculation students may omit steps from their working. If a subsequent step is given correctly, the relevant marks may be awarded.

Full marks are **not** awarded for a correct final answer from incorrect working.

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

An error can be carried forward from one question part to the next and is shown by the abbreviation 'ecf'.

Within an individual question part, an incorrect value in one step of a calculation does not prevent all of the subsequent marks being awarded.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

Marks should be awarded if spelling is not correct but the intention is clear, **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

3.9 Ignore

Ignore is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

3.10 Do **not** accept

Do **not** accept means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given as well, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

3.11 Numbered answer lines

Numbered lines on the question paper are intended to support the student to give the correct number of responses. The answer should still be marked as a whole.

4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

- Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor.
- The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level.
- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and, if necessary, annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Step 1: Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level.

The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question 1

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.1	A = rarefaction		1	AO1 6.6.1.1
	B = wavelength		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.2	$f = 4000 \text{ Hz}$		1	AO2
	$T = \frac{1}{4000}$	allow a correct substitution using an incorrectly / not converted value of f	1	AO2
	$T = 0.00025$	allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly / not converted value of f	1	AO2
	seconds or s		1	AO1 6.6.1.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.3	wave speed = frequency × wavelength or $v = f\lambda$		1	AO1 6.6.1.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
01.4	$v = 348$	allow a value in the range 347 to 348 subsequent marks may only be awarded if value for v is in the range 343 to 349	1	AO2 6.6.1.2
	$348 = 300 \times \lambda$	allow a correct substitution using an incorrect value of v read from graph	1	
	$\lambda = \frac{348}{300}$	allow a correct rearrangement using an incorrect value of v read from graph	1	
	1.16 (m)	allow 1.2 (m) allow a correct calculation using an incorrect value of v read from graph allow a maximum of 2 marks for use of $v = 330$ m/s	1	

Total Question 1		11
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Question 2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.1	work done = force × distance (along the line of action of the force) or $W = F s$		1	AO1 6.5.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.2	$3\,360\,000 = F \times 42\,000$ $F = \frac{3\,360\,000}{42\,000}$ $F = 80 \text{ (N)}$		1 1 1	AO2 6.5.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.3	distance travelled = speed × time		1	AO1 6.5.4.1.5

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.4	$42\,000 = v \times 5600$		1	AO2 6.5.4.1.2
	$v = \frac{42\,000}{5600}$		1	
	$v = 7.5 \text{ (m/s)}$		1	

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.5	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.	3–4	AO3 6.5.4.1.2
	Level 1: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	1–2	
	No relevant content	0	
	Indicative content the effect on speed must be consistent with the cause of the change - competitors accelerate at the start - so speed increases - the road is not flat - so speed increases going downhill and / or speed decreases going uphill - the competitor goes round a bend - so speed decreases - competitors may tire towards the end (so the force they exert decreases) - so they slow down - competitors may sprint during the race - causing speed to increase - may get a puncture - so speed would decrease or they would stop - resistive forces on competitors may increase/decrease - so speed would decrease/increase		

Total Question 2		12
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Question 3

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	$m = 0.180$		1	AO2 6.5.5.1
	$0.216 = 0.180 \times v$	allow a correct substitution using an incorrectly / not converted value of m	1	
	$v = \frac{0.216}{0.180}$	allow a correct rearrangement using an incorrectly / not converted value of m	1	
	$v = 1.2 \text{ (m/s)}$	allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly / not converted value of m	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.2	(total) momentum is conserved in the collision	allow (total) momentum before collision = (total) momentum after collision	1	AO1 6.5.5.1
	during the collision the momentum of carriage increases		1	
	so the momentum of train decreases		1	
	since momentum = mass $\times$ velocity, velocity (of train) decreases	allow since mass (of train) is constant, velocity (of train) decreases	1	

Total Question 3		8
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Question 4

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.1	there is a magnetic field due to the (permanent) magnets		1	6.7.2.1 AO1
	and the current in the wire produces a magnetic field		1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.2	use (Fleming's) left hand rule	allow place first two fingers and thumb of left hand at right angles to each other	1	6.7.2.2 AO1
	place first finger in direction of the field lines and place second finger in direction of current		1	
	then thumb will show direction of the force	allow thumb points downwards allow force is downwards	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
04.3	any one from: • more turns of the wire on the coil • increase the current in the coil • stronger magnet this will increase the force on the coil (due to the motor effect)	allow use a cell with a greater potential difference	1	6.7.2.3 AO1
		allow move the coil closer to the magnet ignore bigger magnet	1	

Total Question 4		7
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Question 5

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.1	any two pairs from - place each flask the same distance from the infrared lamp - so the intensity of infrared radiation incident on each flask is the same - use flasks of the same shape and size - so the surface area is the same - use equal volumes of water - because volume of water affects the rate at which the water temperature increases	allow use two lamps at an equal distance from each flask allow use equal masses of water	4	AO3 AO1 AO3 AO1 6.6.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.2	7.5 240	allow 8	1 1	AO3 6.6.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.3	(black flask line has) a greater gradient or temperature (of the black flask) increased more (during the same time)		1	AO3 6.6.2.2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
05.4	the flasks absorb infrared radiation and transfer energy to surroundings (by heating and emission of infrared)	allow water for flasks throughout	1	AO3 6.6.2.2
	initially the rate of absorption of infrared is greater than the rate of energy transfer to the surroundings (causing the temperature to increase)		1	
	(rate of) energy transfer to surroundings increases as the temperature of the flasks increase		1	
	eventually the rate of energy transfer to surroundings = rate of energy transfer to flasks (causing the temperature to become constant)		1	

Total Question 5		11
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Question 6

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.1	$21 = 30 \times t$	allow use of any correct pair of values from the graph	1	AO2 6.5.4.1.2
	$t = \frac{21}{30}$		1	
	$t = 0.7$ (s)	allow 0.70 (s)	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.2	one square represents 5 (m)		1	AO2 6.5.4.1.2
	number of squares = 9	allow number of squares in the range 8.5 to 10	1	
	braking distance = $9 \times 5 = 45$ (m)	allow an answer in the range 42.5 (m) to 50 (m)	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
06.3	gradient is equal to acceleration		1	AO1
	gradient / acceleration is not constant		1	AO3
	so resultant force is not constant because resultant force is directly proportional to acceleration (for constant mass)	allow resultant force is not constant because $F = ma$	1	AO3 6.5.4.2.2

Total Question 6		9
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Question 7

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
07.1	two vertical arrows in opposite directions away from point X	allow if the upwards arrow starts from the stem ignore any labels	1	AO1 6.5.4.2.1
	both arrows the same length	dependent on MP1	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
07.2	$9.8 = \frac{\Delta v}{0.5}$		1	AO2 6.5.4.1.5
	$\Delta v = 9.8 \times 0.5$		1	
	final velocity = $\Delta v = 4.9$ (m/s)		1	
	$4.9^2 - 0^2 = 2 \times 9.8 \times s$	allow a correct substitution of an incorrectly calculated value of final velocity	1	
	$s = \frac{4.9^2}{2 \times 9.8}$	allow a correct rearrangement of an incorrectly calculated value of final velocity	1	
	$s = 1.2$ m	allow 1.23 or 1.225 do not accept 1.22 allow a correct calculation using an incorrectly calculated value of final velocity	1	

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
07.3	as the apple falls / accelerates air resistance increases	allow there is air resistance acting on the apple as it falls	1	AO1 6.5.4.1
	so resultant force decreases		1	
	so acceleration will decrease	MP3 dependent on MP1 or MP2 being awarded	1	
	acceleration will not be constant, so not a good assumption	MP4 dependent on MP1 or MP2 being awarded	1	
	OR			
	the apple only falls for a short time/distance (1)			
	air resistance is negligible (1)			
	so resultant force is constant (1)	MP3 dependent on MP1 or MP2 being awarded		
	therefore acceleration is constant, so good assumption (1)	MP4 dependent on MP1 or MP2 being awarded		

Total Question 7		12
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