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0625 PHYSICS

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Paper 4 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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NOTES ABOUT MARK SCHEME SYMBOLS & OTHER MATTERS

M marks

are method marks upon which further marks depend. For an M mark to be scored, the point to which it refers **must** be seen in a candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular M mark, then none of the dependent marks can be scored.

B marks

are independent marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a B mark to scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answers.

A marks

In general A marks are awarded for final answers to numerical questions. If a final numerical answer, eligible for A marks, is correct, with the correct unit and an acceptable number of significant figures, all the marks for that question are normally awarded.

It is very occasionally possible to arrive at a correct answer by an entirely wrong approach. In these rare circumstances, do not award the A marks, but award C marks on their merits. However, correct numerical answers with no working shown gain all the marks available.

C marks

are compensatory marks in general applicable to numerical questions. These can be scored even if the point to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, **provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it.** For example, if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct substitution or working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored

A C marks is not awarded if a candidate makes two points which contradict each other. Points which are wrong but irrelevant are ignored.

brackets ()

around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets.

e.g. 10(J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.

underlining

indicates that this <u>must</u> be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.

OR/or

indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.

e.e.o.o.

means "each error or omission".

o.w.t.t.e.

means "or words to that effect".

Ignore

Indicates that something which is not correct or irrelevant is to be disregarded and does not cause a right plus wrong penalty.

Spelling

Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit. However, beware of and do not allow ambiguities, accidental or deliberate: e.g. spelling which suggests confusion between reflection/refraction/diffraction/thermistor/transistor/transformer.

Not/NOT

Indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

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| ecf | means "error carried forward" This is mainly applicable to numerical questions, but may occanon-numerical questions if specified in the mark scheme. This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, mark may be awarded, provided the subsequent working is correct. | and has car | ried an | | | | | | |
| Significant Figures | Answers are normally acceptable to any number of significant figures \geqslant 2. Any exceptions to this general rule will be specified in the mark scheme. | | | | | | | | |
| Units | Deduct one mark for each incorrect or missing unit from an answer that would otherwise gain all the marks available for that answer: maximum 1 per question. No deduction is incurred if the unit is missing from the final answer but is shown correctly in the working. Condone wrong use of upper and lower case in symbols, e.g. pA, PA or Pa for Pa. | | | | | | | | |
| Arithmetic errors | s Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is clearly an arithme one. Regard a power-of-ten error as an arithmetic one. | | | | | | | | |
| Transcription errors | Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is previously calculated data has clearly been misread but used | _ | iven or | | | | | | |
| Fractions | Only accept these where specified in the mark scheme. | | | | | | | | |
| Crossed out | Work which has been crossed out and not replaced but can | easily be re | ead, | | | | | | |

should be marked as if it had not been crossed out.

blank or contains no readable words, figures or symbols.

(# key on the keyboard) Use this if the answer space for a question is completely

work

Use of NR

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| 1 | (a) | (i) | 18 m/s | | B1 | | | | | |
| | | (ii) | (0.90 s is) driver's time to react | | B1 | | | | | |
| | (b) | (i) | (a =) $(v - u)/t$ OR $\Delta v/t$ OR either in words OR $(18 - 0)/3.1$ OR $18/3.1$ 5.8m/s^2 OR | | | | | | | |
| | | | Values from any correct points on graph Answer dependent on accuracy of chosen points | | (C1) (A1) | | | | | |
| | | (ii) | Evidence of use of: (distance =) area under graph e.g. 1/2bh $(18 \times 0.9) + (0.5 \times 3.1 \times 18)$ 44 m | | | | | | | |
| | (c) | | ithout seat belt, driver:) e.g. keeps moving (forwards)/does not stop/ rtia/has momentum | /has | B1 | | | | | |
| | | (Dı | iver) hits steering wheel/windscreen/dashboard | | B1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | [Total: 9] | | | | | |
| 2 | (a) | | - mu OR m(v - u) OR mv OR 0.15×8.0 Ns or kg m/s | | C1 A1 | | | | | |
| | (b) | 1.2 | 2Ns or kgm/s | | | | | | | |
| | (c) | | = (mv - mu)/t OR F = mv/t OR impulse/t OR 1.2/0.0015 | | | | | | | |
| | | (F | R =) ma OR m[(v - u)/t] OR 0.15 × 8/0.0015 00 N | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | [Total: 5] | | | | | |
| 3 | (a) | (i) | Straight line through origin | | B1 | | | | | |
| | | (ii) | Strain (energy) OR elastic (energy) | | B1 | | | | | |
| | (b) | 0.5 $v^2 = 0.5$ | e of $1/2\text{mv}^2$ $5 \times 2.5 \times \text{v}^2 = 0.48$ $5 \times 0.48 / (0.5 \times 2.5)$ OR 5×0.384 $5 \times 0.62 \text{ m/s}$ | | C1 C1 C1 A1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | [Total: 6] | | | | | |

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| I | B2 |
| | B1 B1 |
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| , | A1 |
| [Total: | 9] |
| | B1 B1 |
| I | В1 |
| | C1 A1 |
| į | B2 |
| [Total: | 7] |
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| 7 | (a) (i) | Reflection in a more dense material where there is no refracted ray or wtte OR All light in a more dense material is reflected or wtte | | | |
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| | (ii) | e.g. The greatest angle of incidence (in the material) at which refraction occurs OR The angle of incidence (in the material) at which the refracted ray travels along the boundary/angle of refraction is 90° OR The angle of incidence/(in the material) above which total internal reflection occurs | B1 | | |
| | (b) (i) | (refractive index =) speed of light in air/speed of light in glass OR $3.0 \times 10^8/2.0 \times 10^8$ = 1.5 | M1 A1 | | |
| | (ii) | $\sin c = 1/n \text{ OR } 1/1.5 \text{ seen}$ (c = 42°) | B1 | | |
| | (iii) | No change of direction at first face Total internal reflection at hypotenuse with i = r by eye Refraction with r greater than i at lower face | B1 B1 B1 | | |
| | | | [Total: 8] | | |
| 8 | (a) (i) | $P = IV OR 40 = 220 \times I OR (I =) P/V OR 40/220$ 0.18A | C1 A1 | | |
| | (ii) | $[3 \times 0.18(2)] = 0.54 A$ OR $0.55 A$ | B1 | | |
| | (iii) | 2/0.182 = 10.99 OR 2/0.18 = 11.1 10 lamps OR 11 lamps | C1 A1 | | |
| | (b) (i) | Resistance increases | B1 | | |
| | (ii) | Power (of lamp) decreases P = IV <u>and</u> current in lamp decreases. OR $P = V^2/R$ | B1 B1 | | |
| | | | [Total: 8] | | |
| 9 | (a) (i) | direction of the force on a positive charge | B1 | | |
| | (ii) | Straight parallel lines from upper to lower plate At least 3 lines drawn. All lines drawn equally spaced, | B1 | | |
| | | approximately symmetrical with respect to plates Arrows downwards | B1 B1 | | |
| | (b) (i) Upward force (on drop) due to electric field/charge on plates= weight of dropUpward force on drop = downward force on drop | | B1 B1 | | |
| | | OR no resultant/net force on drop OR forces are balanced | (B1) | | |

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| | | | Drop moves upwards Weight / mass of drop decreases OR downward force decreases OR Upward force (due to electric field) > weight of drop | | | | | | B1 B1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | [Total: 8] | | |
| 10 | (a) | (i) | Protons: | 53 nei | utrons: | 78 ele | ctrons: | 53 | | B2 | | |
| | | (ii) | ¹³¹ ₅₄ Xe | | | | | | | B1 B1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (b) | Poir | its plotte | d at 3 c | of: 0s, | 50s, 10 | 00s, 15 | 0 s | | B1 | | |
| | | (0, (50, | orrected counts/minute plotted at any from : 280) , 140) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (150 | 0, 70) 0, 35) Aph drawn as curve through correct points A1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 | (a) | ANE |) (gate) | | | | | | | В1 | | |
| | (b) | 00 | | | | | | | | B2 | | |
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| | (c) | | 1 | 1 | Ι | Ι | Γ | 1 | | | | |
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