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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	work done per unit mass	M1
	bringing (small test) mass from infinity (to the point)	A1
1(b)(i)	$\Delta \phi = (GM/2R) - (GM/5R) = 3GM/10R$	A1
1(b)(ii)	change in GPE = $(3 \times 4.0 \times 10^{14} / 10 R) \times 4.7 \times 10^4$	C1
	$(3 \times 4.0 \times 10^{14} / 10 R) \times 4.7 \times 10^{4} = (1.70 - 0.88) \times 10^{12}$ $R = 6.88 \times 10^{6}$	C1
	distance = $3 \times 6.88 \times 10^6$ = $2.1 \times 10^7$ m	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	$+\Delta U$ increase in internal energy $+q$ heat (energy) transferred to the system/heating of system $+w$ work done on system	В2
2(b)(i)	$W = p\Delta V$ = 5.2 × 10 <sup>5</sup> × (5.0 – 1.6) × 10 <sup>-4</sup> (=177 J)	B1
	$\Delta U = q + w$ = 442 - 177 = 265 J	A1
2(b)(ii)	no (molecular) potential energy	B1
	internal energy decreases so (total molecular) kinetic energy decreases	B1
	(mean molecular) kinetic energy decreases so temperature decreases	B1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(iii)	$\Delta U + 265 - 313 = 0$ $\Delta U = 48 J$	A1
2(b)(iv)	$pV = NkT$ or $pV = nRT$ and $N = nN_A$	C1
	$5.2 \times 10^{5} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-4} = N \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times (273 + 227)$ or $5.2 \times 10^{5} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-4} = n \times 8.31 \times (273 + 227)$ and $n = N/6.02 \times 10^{23}$ $N = 1.2 \times 10^{22}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	m is constant $or k/m$ is constant $and$ so acceleration $a$ proportional to displacement $a$	B1
	negative sign shows that acceleration/a is in opposite direction to displacement/x or negative sign shows acceleration/a is towards fixed point	В1
3(b)	evidence of comparison to expression to $a = -\omega^2 x$	B1
	$\omega^2 = k/m \text{ or } \omega^2 = 4.0/m \text{ hence } \omega = 2.0/\sqrt{m}$	A1
3(c)	$E_{\rm K} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$ or $E_{\rm K} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \underline{\text{and}} \ v = \omega x_0$	C1
	$= \frac{1}{2}m (4.0/m) (3.0 \times 10^{-2})^2$	C1
	$= 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$	A1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	new $x_0 = \sqrt{[(1.8 \times 10^{-3} / 2) \times (2 / m \times (m / 4.0))]}$ or $(E_K \propto x_0^2 \text{ so) new } x_0 = \sqrt{[\frac{1}{2} \times (3.0 \times 10^{-2})^2]}$	C1
	$= 2.12 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	A1
3(e)	flux linked to block changes/flux is cut by block which induces an e.m.f. in block	B1
	(eddy) currents induced in block cause heating	B1
	thermal/heat energy comes from (kinetic/potential) energy of oscillations/block	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
4	piezo-electric/quartz crystal/transducer	B1
	alternating p.d. applied across crystal/transducer	B1
	causes crystal to vibrate/resonate	B1
	crystal resonates at ultrasound frequencies/ crystal's natural frequency is in the ultrasound range/alternating p.d. is in ultrasound frequency range	B1

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5(a)	any three from:	В3
	<ul> <li>greater bandwidth</li> <li>does not suffer from (e.m.) interference/can be used in (e.m.) 'noisy' environments</li> <li>no/less power/energy radiated/better security/less cross-talk</li> <li>less attenuation/fewer repeaters/amplifiers needed</li> <li>less weight/easier to handle/cheaper/occupy less space</li> </ul>	
5(b)(i)	attenuation/gain = $10 \log P_1/P_2$	C1
	$0.50 \times 57 = 10 \log (15 \times 10^{-3}/P)$ so $P = 2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}$ or $-(0.50 \times 57) = 10 \log (P/15 \times 10^{-3})$ so $P = 2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}$	A1
5(b)(ii)	either	
	(calculation of S/N ratio at receiver) S/N ratio = $10 \log (2.1 \times 10^{-5} / 9.0 \times 10^{-7})$ or S/N ratio = $14$	M1
	14 < 24 or S/N ratio < minimum S/N ratio	A1
	so not able to distinguish signal from noise	A1
	or	
	(calculation of minimum acceptable power at receiver) $24 = 10 \log (P/9.0 \times 10^{-7})$ or $P = 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	(M1)
	$2.1 \times 10^{-5}$ < $2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ or power < minimum power	(A1)
	so not able to distinguish signal from noise	(A1)

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6(a)	similarity: lines are radial/greater separation of lines with increased distance from the sphere	B1		
	difference: gravitational lines directed towards sphere and electric lines directed away from sphere	B1		
6(b)(i)	$E = Q/4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$ or $E = kQ/r^2$ with $k$ defined/substituted in	C1		
	$4.1 \times 10^{-5} = [Q / (4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.025^{2})] - [Q / (4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.075^{2})]$	C1		
	$Q = 3.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$			
6(b)(ii)	smooth curve with gradient decreasing starting at $(0, 4.1 \times 10^{-5})$ to <i>d</i> -axis at $(2.5, 0)$	B1		
	smooth curve with gradient increasing from (2.5, 0) ending at $(5, -4.1 \times 10^{-5})$	B1		
6(b)(iii)	acceleration decreases (to zero at mid-point)	B1		
	then acceleration increases in the opposite direction/increasing negative acceleration	B1		

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	correct grid shape (of wire)	B1
	fine wire/foil strip	B1
	plastic/insulating envelope containing the wire	B1
7(b)(i)	2.00 / 6.00 = 153.0 / (R + 153.0) or 4.00 / 6.00 = R / (R + 153.0) (so R = 306.0)	C1
	$\Delta R = 306.0 - 300.0 = 6.0 \ (\Omega)$	C1
	so $\Delta L = 8(.0) \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{m}$	A1

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7(b)(ii)	$R$ or $\Delta R$ increases	B1
	$V^+ < V^-$ or $V_A < 2.00$ or $V^+ / V_A$ decreases	M1
	output is negative/-5 V	A1
	diode X emits light/is 'on'	A1

Question	Answer	Marks	
8(a)	region (of space) where there is a force	M1	
	produced by/on a magnet/magnetic pole/moving charge/current-carrying conductor	A1	
8(b)(i)	out of (the plane of) the paper/page	B1	
8(b)(ii)	the force on the particle is (always) perpendicular to the velocity/perpendicular to the direction of travel/towards the centre of path	B1	
	no work is done by the force on the particle/there is no acceleration in the direction of the velocity/the acceleration is (always) perpendicular to the velocity	B1	
8(b)(iii)	$F = Bqv \text{ or } F = mv^2/r$	C1	
	$mv^2/(d/2) = Bqv$ so $d = 2mv/Bq$	A1	
8(b)(iv)	time = distance / speed $T_{(F)} = \pi d/2v$	C1	
	$T_{(F)} = (\pi/2v) \times (2mv/Bq)$ $T_{(F)} = \pi m/Bq$ and so $T_{(F)}$ independent of $v$	A1	

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9(a)(i)	increase flux linkage (with secondary coil)/to reduce flux loss	B1
9(a)(ii)	e.m.f. (induced only) when flux (in core/coil) is changing	B1
	constant/direct voltage gives constant flux/field	B1
9(b)(i)	$N_{\rm S}$ / $N_{\rm P}$ = $V_{\rm S}$ / $V_{\rm P}$	C1
	N <sub>S</sub> = (52 / 150) × 1200 = 416 turns	A1
9(b)(ii)	0 ms or 7.5 ms or 15.0 ms or 22.5 ms	A1
9(c)(i)	either	
	mean power = $V^2/2R$ and $V = 52$ (V)	C1
	$R = 52^2/(2 \times 1.2)$ = 1100 (1127) \Omega	A1
	or	
	mean power = $V^2/R$ and $V = 52/\sqrt{2}$ (= 36.8 V)	(C1)
	$R = 36.8^2/1.2$ = 1100 $\Omega$	(A1)
9(c)(ii)	sinusoidal shape with troughs at zero power	B1
	only 3 'cycles'	B1
	each 'cycle' is 2.4W high and zero power at correct times	B1

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10(a)	packet/quantum of energy	M1
	of electromagnetic radiation	A1
10(b)(i)	light is re-emitted in all directions/only part of the re-emitted light is in the direction of the beam	B1
10(b)(ii)	an arrow between -3.40 eV and -1.51 eV and an arrow between -3.40 eV and -0.85 eV	B1
	all arrows shown point 'upwards'	B1
10(b)(iii)	$E = hc/\lambda \text{ or } E = hf \text{ and } c = f\lambda$	C1
	$2.60 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^{8}) / \lambda$	C1
	$\lambda = 4.8 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{m}$	A1

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11	any <b>five</b> from:	В5	
	<ul> <li>electrons need energy to enter conduction band (from valence band)</li> <li>(positively-charged) holes are left in valence band</li> <li>moving charge carriers/holes/electrons are current</li> <li>(increase of temperature leads to) more (positive and negative) charge carriers/more holes/more electrons so more current</li> <li>more charge carriers/holes/electrons gives rise to less resistance</li> <li>(increase of temperature causes) greater (amplitude of) vibrations of atoms/ions/lattice</li> <li>effect of more charge carriers/holes/electrons is greater than effect of greater vibrations (and so resistance decreases)</li> </ul>		

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12(a)	either	
	(minimum) energy required/work done to separate the nucleons (in a nucleus)	M1
	to infinity	A1
	or	
	energy released when nucleons come together (to form a nucleus)	(M1)
	from infinity	(A1)
12(b)(i)	(total) binding energy of thorium and helium (nuclei) greater than binding energy of uranium (nucleus)	B1
12(b)(ii)1	change in mass = 238.05076 - (234.04357 + 4.00260) = 4.59 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> u	A1
12(b)(ii)2	either	
	$E = mc^2$	C1
	$=4.59\times10^{-3}\times1.66\times10^{-27}\times(3.00\times10^{8})^{2}$	
	$= 6.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$	A1
	or	
	$1u = 931 \text{ MeV}$ $E = 4.59 \times 10^{-3} \times 931 \times 10^{6} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	(C1)
	$= 6.8 \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{J}$	(A1)
12(b)(iii)	Th nucleus/He nucleus/product nucleus has kinetic energy	M1
	energy of gamma photon must be less than energy released	A1

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