UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level and GCE Advanced Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper for the guidance of teachers

9702 PHYSICS

9702/43 Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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Section A

1 **(a)** **(i)** rate of change of angle / angular displacement — M1
swept out by radius — A1 [2]

(ii) $\omega \times T = 2\pi$ — B1 [1]

(b) centripetal force is provided by the gravitational force — B1
either $mr(2\pi/T)^2 = GMm/r^2$ *or* $mr\omega^2 = GMm/r^2$ — M1
$r^3 \times 4\pi^2 = GM \times T^2$ — A1
$GM/4\pi^2$ is a constant (c) — A1
$T^2 = cr^3$ — A0 [4]

(c) **(i)** *either* $T^2 = (45/1.08)^3 \times 0.615^2$ *or* $T^2 = 0.30 \times 45^3$ — C1
T = 165 years — A1 [2]

(ii) speed = $(2\pi \times 1.08 \times 10^8) / (0.615 \times 365 \times 24 \times 3600)$ — C1
= 35 km s^{1} — A1 [2]

2 **(a)** atoms / molecules / particles behave as elastic (identical) spheres — (1)
volume of atoms / molecules negligible compared to volume of containing vessel — (1)
time of collision negligible to time between collisions — (1)
no forces of attraction or repulsion between atoms / molecules — (1)
atoms / molecules / particles are in (continuous) random motion — (1)
(*any four, 1 each*) — B4 [4]

(b) $pV = \frac{1}{3} Nm\langle c^2\rangle$ and $pV = nRT$ *or* $pV = NkT$ — B1
$\frac{1}{3} Nm\langle c^2\rangle = nRT$ or $= NkT$ and $\langle E_K\rangle = ½m\langle c^2\rangle$ — B1
$n = N/N_A$ *or* $k = R/N_A$ — B1
$\langle E_K\rangle = \dfrac{3}{2} \times R/N_A \times T$ — A0 [3]

(c) **(i)** reaction represents *either* build-up of nucleus from light nuclei
or build-up of heavy nucleus from nuclei — M1
so fusion reaction — A1 [2]

(ii) proton and deuterium nucleus will have equal kinetic energies — B1
$1.2 \times 10^{14} = \frac{3}{2} \times 8.31 / (6.02 \times 10^{23}) \times T$ — C1
$T = 5.8 \times 10^8$ K — A1 [3]
(*use of $E = 2.4 \times 10^{14}$ giving 1.16×10^9 K scores 1 mark*)

(iii) *either* inter-molecular / atomic / nuclear forces exist
or proton and deuterium nucleus are positively charged / repel — B1 [1]

3	**(a)** **(i)**	8.0 cm	A1	[1]
	(ii)	$2\pi f$ = 220	C1	
		f = 35 (*condone unit*)	A1	[2]
	(iii)	line drawn mid-way between AB and CD (*allow ±2 mm*)	B1	[1]
	(iv)	$v = \omega a$	C1	
		= 220 × 4.0		
		= 880 cm s ^{1}	A1	[2]
	(b) **(i)**	**1.** line drawn 3 cm above AB (*allow ±2 mm*)	B1	[1]
		2. arrow pointing upwards	B1	[1]
	(ii)	**1.** line drawn 3 cm above AB (*allow ±2 mm*)	B1	[1]
		2. arrow pointing downwards	B1	[1]
	(iii)	$v = \omega\sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}$		
		$= 220 \times \sqrt{(4.0^2 - 2.0^2)}$	C1	
		= 760 cm s ^{1}	A1	[2]
		(*incorrect value for x, 0/2 marks*)		
4	**(a)** **(i)**	work done moving unit positive charge	M1	
		from infinity <u>to the point</u>	A1	[2]
	(ii)	charge / potential (difference) (*ratio must be clear*)	B1	[1]
	(b) **(i)**	capacitance = (2.7 × 10 ^{6}) / (150 × 10^3)	C1	
		(*allow any appropriate values*)		
		capacitance = 1.8 × 10 ^{11} (*allow 1.8 ±0.05)*	A1	[2]
	(ii)	*either* energy = ½CV^2 *or* energy = ½QV <u>*and*</u> $Q = CV$	C1	
		energy = ½ × 1.8 × 10 ^{11} × (150 × 10^3)^2 *or* ½ × 2.7 × 10 ^{6} × 150 × 10^3		
		= 0.20 J	A1	[2]
	(c)	*either* since energy ∝ V^2, capacitor has (½)^2 of its energy left		
		or full formula treatment	C1	
		energy lost = 0.15 J	A1	[2]

5	**(a)**	magnetic flux $= BA$		
		$= 89 \times 10^{3} \times 5.0 \times 10^{2} \times 2.4 \times 10^{2}$	C1	
		$= 1.07 \times 10^{4}$ Wb	A1	[2]
	(b) (i)	e.m.f. $= \Delta\phi / \Delta t$	C1	
		(for $\Delta\phi = 1.07 \times 10^{4}$ Wb), $\Delta t = 2.4 \times 10^{2} / 1.8 = 1.33 \times 10^{2}$ s	C1	
		e.m.f. $= (1.07 \times 10^{4}) / (1.33 \times 10^{2})$		
		$= 8.0 \times 10^{3}$ V	A1	[3]
	(ii)	current $= 8.0 \times 10^{3} / 0.12$	M1	
		≈ 70 mA	A0	[1]
	(c)	force on wire $= BIL$		
		$= 89 \times 10^{3} \times 70 \times 10^{3} \times 5.0 \times 10^{2}$	C1	
		$\approx 3 \times 10^{4}$ (N)	M1	
		suitable comment e.g. this force is too / very small (to be felt)	A1	[3]
6	**(a)**	power / heating depends on I^2	M1	
		so independent of current direction	A1	[2]
	(b)	*either* maximum power $= I_0^2R$ *or* average power $= I_{RMS}^2R$	M1	
		$I_0 = \sqrt{2} \times I_{RMS}$	M1	
		maximum power = 2 × average power		
		ratio = 0.5	A1	[3]
7	**(a)**	force due to *E*-field is <u>equal and opposite</u> to force due to *B*-field	B1	
		$Eq = Bqv$	B1	
		$v = E/B$	B1	[3]
	(b)	*either* charge and mass are not involved in the equation in **(a)**		
		or F_E and F_B are both doubled		
		or *E, B* and *v* do not change	M1	
		so no deviation	A1	[2]
8	**(a)**	minimum frequency for electron to be emitted (from surface)	M1	
		of electromagnetic radiation / light / photons	A1	[2]
	(b)	$E = hc / \lambda$ *or* $E = hf$ <u>and</u> $c = f\lambda$	C1	
		either threshold wavelength $= (6.63 \times 10^{34} \times 3.0 \times 10^{8}) / (5.8 \times 10^{19})$		
		$= 340$ nm		
		or energy of 340 nm photon $= 4.4 \times 10^{19}$ J		
		or threshold frequency $= 8.7 \times 10^{14}$ Hz		
		or 450 nm $\rightarrow 6.7 \times 10^{14}$ Hz	A1	
		appropriate comment comparing wavelengths / energies / frequencies	B1	
		so no effect on photo-electric current	B1	[4]

Section B

9 **(a)** **(i)**	edges can be (clearly) distinguished	B1	[1]
(ii)	e.g. size of X-ray source / anode / target / aperture scattering of X-ray beam pixel size		
	(*any two, 1 each*)	B2	
	further detail e.g. use of lead grid	B1	[3]
(b)	X-ray image involves a <u>single</u> exposure	B1	
	CT scan: exposure of a <u>slice</u> from many different angles	M1	
	repeated for different slices	A1	
	CT scan involves a (much) <u>greater exposure</u>	B1	[4]
10 **(a)**	e.g. infinite input impedance / resistance zero output impedance / resistance infinite gain infinite bandwidth infinite slew rate		
	(*any three, 1 each*)	B3	[3]
(b) **(i)**	with switch open, V is less (positive) than V^+	M1	
	output is positive	A1	
	with switch closed, V is more (positive) than V^+ so output is negative	A1	[3]
	(*allow similar scheme if V more positive than V^+ treated first*)		
(ii)	**1.** diodes connected correctly between output and earth	M1	
	2. green identified correctly	A1	[2]
	(*do not allow this mark if not argued in **(i)***)		
11 **(a)** **(i)**	$I / I_0 = \exp(-1.5 \times 2.9)$	C1	
	$= 0.013$	A1	[2]
(ii)	$I / I_0 = \exp(-4.6 \times 0.95)$		
	$= 0.013$	A1	[1]
(b)	attenuation (coefficients) in muscle and in fat are similar	B1	
	attenuation (coefficients) in bone and muscle / fat are different	B1	
	contrast depends on difference in attenuation	B1	[3]

12	**(a)**	**(i)**	**1.** signal has same variation (with time) as the data	B1	
			2. consists of (a series of) 'highs' and 'lows'	B1	
			either analogue is continuously variable (between limits)		
			or digital has no intermediate values	B1	[3]
		(ii)	e.g. can be regenerated / noise can be eliminated		
			extra data can be added to check / correct transmitted signal		
			(*any two reasonable suggestions, 1 each*)	B2	[2]
	(b)	**(i)**	analogue signal is sampled at (regular time) intervals	B1	
			sampled signal is converted into a binary number	B1	[2]
		(ii)	one channel is required for each bit (of the digital number)	B1	[1]

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Methods of data collection (5 marks)

M1 Two independent coils labelled X and Y. [1]
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2. Use iron core (to increase emf).
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Do not allow vague computer methods.

[Total: 15]

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(a)	A1	Gradient = b y-intercept = lg a	Allow log a but not ln a
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P3 Keep temperature constant. [1]

Methods of data collection (5 marks)

M1 Circuit diagram to measure resistance. [1]

M2 Use micrometer screw gauge to measure *d* or *t*. (Allow digital or vernier callipers) [1]

M3 Measure *c* with a ruler/metre rule. [1]

M4 Method of making contact with the strip e.g. use electrodes of at least same dimension as *c* or *d* or *t* or conducting paint methods. Do not allow crocodile clips, unless it is clear that the whole area of the end of the strip is covered. [1]

M5 Method to determine resistance. [1]

Method of analysis (2 marks)

A1 Plot a graph of *R* against *c*, 1/*d* or 1/*A* depending on orientation. Other alternatives possible, e.g. *R* against 1/*c* depending on orientation [1]

A2 Must be consistent with A1: $\rho = A \times$ gradient or $t \times$ gradient/c [1]
Other alternatives possible, e.g. $\rho = d \times$ gradient/t

Safety considerations (1 mark)

S1 Reference sharp edges or cutting metals, e.g. wear gloves. [1]

Additional detail (4 marks)

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1. Insulate aluminium strip
2. Take many readings of *t* or *d* and average
3. Use a protective resistor/circuit designed to reduce current
4. Rearrange equation to determine graph using *c*, *d* and *t* or A
5. Determine typical resistance of aluminium strip
6. Likely meter range of ammeter/voltmeter/ohmmeter
7. Detail on cutting strip e.g. mark using set square

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Must be negative</td><td>The triangle used should be at least half the length of the drawn line. Check the read offs. Work to half a small square; penalise ≥ half a small square. Do not penalise POT.</td></tr>
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Allow ecf from (c)(iii). Do not penalise POT.</td></tr>
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<u>and</u> to 2 or 3 sf</td><td>Must be in range – penalise POT.
Allow equivalent unit including s Ω^{1}, C V^{1}, A s V^{1}</td></tr>
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(ii)	U4	Determines % uncertainty in *C*	Uses worst gradient or worst calculated *C* value. Do not check calculation.
(e)	C4	Determines *R* correctly	Expect to see an answer about 3000 Ω. *R* = 6.514/candidate's *C*; allow ecf from **(d)(i)**
	U5	Determines absolute uncertainty	Determines worst value of *R* or **(d)(ii)** × *R*

[Total: 15]

Uncertainties in Question 2

(c) (iii) Gradient [U3]

1. Uncertainty = gradient of line of best fit – gradient of worst acceptable line
2. Uncertainty = ½ (steepest worst line gradient – shallowest worst line gradient)

(d) (ii) [U4]

1. Works out worst *C* then determines % uncertainty
2. Works out percentage uncertainty in gradient

(e) [U5]

1. Works out worst *R* then determines difference
2. $\Delta R = \left(\dfrac{\Delta \text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}}\right) R = \left(\dfrac{\Delta C}{C}\right) R$