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## GCE A LEVEL MARKING SCHEME

## SUMMER 2022

## A LEVEL <br> PHYSICS - COMPONENT 3 <br> A420U30-1

## INTRODUCTION

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2022 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conference, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about this marking scheme.

## GCE A LEVEL PHYSICS

## COMPONENT 3 - LIGHT, NUCLEI AND OPTIONS

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The mark scheme should be applied precisely and no departure made from it.
Recording of marks
Examiners must mark in red ink.
One tick must equate to one mark (except for the extended response questions).
Question totals should be written in the box at the end of the question.
Question totals should be entered onto the grid on the front cover and these should be added to give the script total for each candidate.

## Marking rules

All work should be seen to have been marked.
Marking schemes will indicate when explicit working is deemed to be a necessary part of a correct answer.
Crossed out responses not replaced should be marked.
Credit will be given for correct and relevant alternative responses which are not recorded in the mark scheme.
Extended response question
A level of response mark scheme is used. Before applying the mark scheme please read through the whole answer from start to finish. Firstly, decide which level descriptor matches best with the candidate's response: remember that you should be considering the overall quality of the response. Then decide which mark to award within the level. Award the higher mark in the level if there is a good match with both the content statements and the communication statement.

The following may be used in marking schemes or in the marking of scripts to indicate reasons for the marks awarded.
cao = correct answer only ecf = error carried forward
bod $=$ benefit of doubt

| Question |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 1 | (a) | (i) |  | $2 \mu[\mathrm{~m}]$ | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $0.70-0.85[\mathrm{~m}](1)$ <br> Evidence of 3 (or 2) wavelengths divided by 3 (or 2) e.g. $\frac{2.41-0.07}{3}$ |  | $1$ $1$ |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | Phase / lag increases / changes with distance (1) <br> Numerical value or equation given e.g. $360^{\circ}$ every wavelength $\left(0.78 \text { ecf) or } \varphi=\frac{x}{\lambda} \times 2 \pi\left(\text { or } 360^{\circ}\right)(1)\right.$ <br> Points separated by a wavelength (ecf) or $n \lambda$ in phase (1) <br> Points separated by a half wavelength or $\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$ in anti-phase (1) <br> Accept any 2 points in phase or anti-phase | 4 |  |  | 4 | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\text { Period }=2.24-2.30 \mathrm{~m}[\mathrm{~s}](1)$ <br> Evidence of 3 (or 2 ) periods divided by 3 (or 2 ) $\left(\frac{6.8}{3}\right)$ (1) Valid method $v=f \lambda$ and $f=\frac{1}{T}$ OR $v=\frac{\lambda}{T}(1)$ $v=343\left[\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right]$ (ecf) (1) |  | 4 |  | 4 | 3 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $-2 \pm 0.2 \mu[\mathrm{~m}]$ or reasonably close to this (1) <br> Explanation e.g. $7 \mathrm{~ms}+3 / 4$ of a period or $6.4 \mathrm{~ms}+$ one period or equivalent or same as $6.45,4.2,1.9 \mathrm{etc}$. or since $\varepsilon=117^{\circ}$ or since $\varepsilon=2.05 \mathrm{rad}$ or $1 / 2$ cycle after max at 7.6 ms (1) |  | 2 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Question 1 total | 5 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 |


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|  |  |  | AO1 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 2 | (a) |  |  | Incident (or implied) and reflected waves (accept waves going left \& right) (1) <br> Interfere or constructive / destructive interference or superposition (1) | 2 |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |
|  | (b) | (i) | 4.9 cm is 3.5 internodal distances or 1.75 wavelengths (1) $\lambda=2.8 \mathrm{c}[\mathrm{m}]$ ecf on number of $\lambda$ (this implies the $1^{\text {st }}$ mark) (1) $f=\frac{c}{\lambda}=10.7 \mathrm{G}[\mathrm{Hz}]$ ecf on $\lambda(1)$ <br> $21.4 \mathrm{G}[\mathrm{Hz}]$ - award 2 marks <br> $\lambda=1.4 \mathrm{c}[\mathrm{m}]$ only -1 mark | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  | (ii) | Double the length / nodes or use ruler with increments / resolution halved (1) <br> Absolute uncertainty remains the same or $\frac{0.1}{9.8}$ or absolute uncertainty decreased or $\frac{0.05}{4.9}$ <br> e.g. use vernier to decrease absolute uncertainty or to improve resolution - 1 mark ( ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ ) <br> e.g. measure 9.8 cm to halve \% uncertainty -1 mark ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ) <br> Accept for 2 marks: double the number of nodes (1) <br> Hence double the distance (1) |  |  | 2 | 2 |  | 2 |
|  | (c) |  | $\lambda=\frac{343}{12250}=2.8 \mathrm{c}[\mathrm{m}]$ (or same wavelength stated) (1) Valid comparison with (b)(i) (1) |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  | Question 2 total | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 9 |


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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 3 | (a) |  | Maxima and minima detected. Accept constructive and destructive interference (1) <br> Reference to central maximum (1) <br> Diffraction happens at slits or overlap of beam from 2 slits or interference linked to the slits or 2 source interference (1) <br> Maximum - constructive interference or minimum - destructive interference (1) <br> Maximum due to whole wavelength path difference or minimum due to half wavelength path difference (1) | 5 |  |  | 5 |  | 5 |
|  | (b) | Substitution into $\lambda=\frac{a y}{D}$ (1) <br> $\lambda=3.12 \mathrm{c}[\mathrm{m}]$ (1) Power of ten slips gain half marks <br> Alternative: <br> Pythagoras used for path difference i.e. any difference between 2 square roots (1) <br> Accept: $30.86-28.22=2.6 \mathrm{c}[\mathrm{m}](1)$ <br> Alternative using diffraction grating equation: <br> Good attempt at using $n \lambda=d \sin \theta(1)$ expect an angle of $32^{\circ}$ and $d$ $=0.05$ <br> Correct answer (1) expect 0.02647 by this method | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  | (c) | [Charlie right because] not coherent sources or not same frequency / wavelength or don't have a constant phase difference Don't accept - not in phase / out of phase |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Question 3 total | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 |


| Question |  |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 | (a) | (i) |  |  | Linked to population inversion (1) So we need as many electrons in E2 or increase probability of stimulated emission (1) <br> Accept for E2 to hold electrons | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) |  | Substitution into: $E=\frac{h c}{\lambda}=\frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{632.8}\left[3.14 \times 10^{-19}\right](1)$ Correct conversion using $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ i.e. $1.96[\mathrm{eV}]$ or $2.95 \times 10^{-18}[\mathrm{~J}](1)$ <br> $E_{2}=20.38[\mathrm{eV}]$ or $32.6 \times 10^{-19}[\mathrm{~J}](1)$ ecf | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 2 |  |
|  | (b) | (i) |  | Use of $\tan \theta$ or Pythagoras e.g. $\tan \theta=\frac{16.4}{20}$ (39.35) or $\sqrt{20^{2}+16.4^{2}}(25.86 \mathrm{~cm})$ (1) <br> Use of $\sin \theta$ e.g. $\sin \left(\tan ^{-1} \frac{16.4}{20}\right)$ or $\frac{16.4}{25.9}(0.634)(1)$ <br> Use of $n \lambda=d \sin \theta$ (could be to calculate $\lambda, d$ or $\theta$ ) (1) <br> $\lambda, d$ or $\theta$ calculated correctly with conclusion of OK (allow ecf) <br> (1) <br> (Expect 634 nm for $\lambda, 9.98 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}$ for $d, 39.26(0.687 \mathrm{rad})$ and 39.35 ( 0.692 rad ) for $\theta$ <br> Inaccurate alternative for a maximum of 2 marks. <br> Substitution into double slit equation (1) i.e. $\frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.164}{0.2}$ $\left(=8.2 \times 10^{-7}\right)$ <br> Valid conclusion: 820 nm not the same as 632.8 nm or similar |  |  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | (ii) | 1 | Refraction or refractive index changes or reference to bending or Snell's Law or denser medium (1) towards normal or light is slower (in glass) (1) <br> Alternative: <br> Shorter wavelength (1) <br> So smaller angle or $\sin \theta$ (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 2 |



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| 5 | (a) |  |  | (Action explanation) <br> Light has momentum (1) <br> Provides forward force on rocket or transfers [forward] momentum to rocket or reference to cons. of momentum (1) <br> OR (reaction explanation) <br> Light changes momentum [on reflection] or reference to rate of change of momentum of photons (1) <br> N3 law force [is forward on rocket] (1) | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | $E=\frac{h c}{\lambda}=\frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{403 \times 10^{-9}}\left[=4.94 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J}\right](1)$ <br> Final substitution seen $\frac{1270}{4.94 \times 10^{-19}}$ or $2.57 \times 10^{21}$ seen (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $p=\frac{h}{\lambda} \text { or } \frac{E}{c} \text { used }\left(1.645 \times 10^{-27}\right)(1)$ <br> Final substitution seen $\left(2 \times 1.645 \times 10^{-27} \times 2.57 \times 10^{21}\right)$ or $8.47 \mu$ seen <br> (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & p=N \Delta p \text { or more likely } \frac{1}{2} m v^{2}=1270[\mathrm{~J}](1) \\ & K E=\frac{p^{2}}{2 m} \text { or } v=296\left[\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right](1) \\ & K E=\frac{N^{2} \Delta p^{2}}{2 m} \text { or } 296 \times 0.029=N \times 8 \times 10^{-6}(1) \\ & N=1.01 \times 10^{6}\left(\text { or } 1.07 \times 10^{6} \text { depending on } 8 \mu \mathrm{~N} \text { s or } 8.47 \mu \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~s}\right)(1) \end{aligned}$ <br> Slight alternative: $\begin{aligned} & \frac{8 \times 10^{-6}}{0.029}=2.76 \times 10^{-4}(1) \text { (this is change of velocity) } \\ & \frac{1}{2} m v^{2}=1270(1) \\ & v=296\left[\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right](1) \\ & \frac{296}{2.76 \times 10^{-4}}=1.07 \times 10^{6}(1) \end{aligned}$ |  | 4 |  | 4 | 4 |  |


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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
|  | (iv) |  | Kinetic energy [of rocket] is [continually] increasing (1) <br> Energy of light is constant / doesn't decrease or any reference to red shift (accept Doppler) (1) <br> Any reference to conservation of energy (1) (don't accept conservation of kinetic energy |  |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | Question 5 total | 4 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 0 |


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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 6 | (a) |  | Method 1 i.e. mass of LHS - RHS (gives 0.01889 u) (1) <br> $\times 931$ or $\times c^{2}$ and $\times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ (1) <br> 17.6 MeV or $2.81 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{~J}(1)$ unit mark | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 3 |  |
|  | (b) | Helium[-4] has large $B E / N$ (1) <br> Hydrogen[-2 and 3] have low BE/N (1) <br> Accept: Helium has [much] higher BE/N than hydrogen for 2 marks |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |
|  | (c) | Any $3 \times(1)$ for valid points: <br> Solar energy is cheapest electricity <br> Solar is renewable <br> Solar needs much area / low energy output <br> Solar is proven to work <br> Solar is locally available / good for remote areas <br> Fusion - could solve future energy problems <br> Fusion - could last millions of years <br> Fusion - so far is waste of money <br> Fusion - research for the sake of research is good <br> Fusion - not weather dependent or solar is weather dependent / day-night etc. <br> Fusion could release a lot of energy |  |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | Question 6 total | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 |


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|  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 7 | (a) | (i) |  | ```\mp@subsup{}{2}{3}\textrm{He}(1)```  ```珑 or }\overline{v}(1``` | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Use of } p V=n R T \text { or } p V=N k T \\ & n=1.60 \mathrm{~mol} \text { or } N=9.6 \times 10^{23}(1) \end{aligned}$ <br> Final substitution seen $1.60 \times 2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ or $1.93 \times 10^{24}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 3 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | Use of $\lambda=\frac{\ln 2}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}}\left(0.056\right.$ year $^{-1}$ or $\left.1.78 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right)(1)$ Answer $=3.44 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{~Bq}$ or $1.08 \times 10^{23}$ year ${ }^{-1}$ unit mark (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |  |
|  |  | (iv) | Substitution into equation e.g. $0.1=e^{-\lambda t}$ or $0.1=\frac{1}{2^{n}}$ ecf on $\lambda(1)$ <br> Taking logs of equation e.g. $\ln 0.1=-\lambda t$ or $\ln 0.1=-n \ln 2(1)$ Answer = 40.9 [year] or $1.29 \times 10^{9}$ s] (1) | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 3 |  |
|  | (b) |  | Indicative content: <br> Standard conservation laws: <br> BN $0=0+0$ <br> and $0=0+0$ <br> Q 1 $(e)=1(e)+0$ <br> And $0=0+0$ <br> LN $0=-1+1$ <br> And $0=0+0$ <br> Mention of conservation of energy <br> Greater mass on LHS goes to KE of particles / photon energy <br> Mention of conservation of momentum |  | 6 |  | 6 |  |  |


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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
|  | Forces <br> $1^{\text {st }}$ decay is weak force <br> Due to neutrino <br> And change of quark flavour <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ decay is electromagnetic <br> Due to photons <br> Annihilation of quarks <br> Expect far shorter lifetime for $2^{\text {nd }}$ decay. <br> 5-6 marks <br> Comprehensive description of the conservation laws and forces. There is a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured. <br> 3-4 marks <br> Comprehensive description of either the conservation laws or forces or limited description of both areas. <br> There is a line of reasoning which is partially coherent, largely relevant, supported by some evidence and with some structure. <br> 1-2 marks <br> Limited description of either the conservation laws or forces. There is a basic line of reasoning which is not coherent, largely irrelevant, supported by limited evidence and with very little structure. <br> 0 marks <br> No attempt made or no response worthy of credit. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Question 7 total | 5 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |


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|  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 8 | (a) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Substitution (1) } \\ & \text { Answer = } 9.75[\mathrm{~A}](1) \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | (b) | (i) | Line should (more or less) go through all points but below penultimate point and above last point |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |


| Question |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
|  | (ii) |  | Intercept measured or implied to be the distance (1) Expect $1-6 \mathrm{~mm}$ into phone from $x$-intercept (ecf on line) (1) |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) |  | Method for obtaining gradient (1) <br> Correct gradient i.e. expect $4.92\left(\times 10^{5}\right)$ (implies $1^{\text {st }}$ mark) (1) <br> Identifying gradient $=\frac{2 \pi}{\mu_{0} I}$ (1) <br> Current $=10.2[A]$ ecf on gradient (1) <br> OR for a max of 3 marks <br> Allow mark for obtaining $2^{\text {nd }}$ value of current ( $9.07 \mathrm{~A}, 9.4 \mathrm{~A}, 9.75 \mathrm{~A}$, $9.84 \mathrm{~A}, 9.75 \mathrm{~A}$ ) (1) <br> Allow mark for obtaining mean value of at least 3 currents (1) <br> Correct current (e.g. 9.64 A) (1) |  |  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| (d) |  | Good because: <br> All points close to line (1) <br> Straight line (1) Don't accept positive gradient <br> Correct agreement with (10.5 $\pm 0.5$ ) A (ecf) (1) <br> (bad agreement if mean method, good agreement if graph method) <br> Not so good because: <br> Should pass through origin (but reason given and already marked) <br> (1) <br> (any sensible discussion of missing the origin should be ok) |  |  | 4 | 4 |  | 4 |
|  |  | Question 8 total | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 13 |



Option A - Alternating Currents

| Question |  |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 10 | (a) | (i) |  |  | Inductor - reactance proportional (accept increase) to frequency (1) <br> Resistor no frequency dependence or constant (1) | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | 1 | Reactance $=14.7 \mathrm{k}[\Omega]$ (1) <br> $\mathrm{Pd}=\frac{14.7}{\sqrt{12^{2}+14.7^{2}}} \times 8.2$ or current $=\frac{8.2}{\sqrt{12^{2}+14.7^{2}}}(0.432 \mathrm{~mA})(1)$ <br> Correct answer $=6.35$ [V] (1) |  | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  | II | pd increases OR takes a greater share of the supply pd |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (iii) | 1 | Answer $=14.7 \mathrm{k}[\Omega]$ |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | II | Reactance decreases with frequency (or inversely proportional) (1) <br> As reactance decreases, takes a smaller share of the pd (1) OR current increases so pd increases across resistor | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |
|  |  | (iv) |  | Reactances will cancel or pd across $L$ and $C$ cancel OR calculating the frequency (1) <br> Resistor is a little less than reactances OR calculated (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |
|  |  | (v) |  | Resonance current calculated ( 0.68 mA ) (1) $50 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.68 \mathrm{~mA}$ ecf plotted correctly (1) <br> Current $=0$ when $f=0$ (1) <br> General shape (1) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4 | 2 |  |


| Question |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| (b) |  |  | Vpeak $=20 \mathrm{mV} \times \sqrt{2}=28 \mathrm{mV}$ OR state $>20 \mathrm{mV}$ (1) <br> Dividing by VOLTS/DIV $=5.7$ squares OR $4 \times 5 \mathrm{mV}=20 \mathrm{mV}$ <br> OR $4 \times 5 \mathrm{mV} \neq 28 \mathrm{mV}$ (1) <br> Substitution for period $=\frac{1}{0.2 \times 10^{6}}\left[=5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~s}\right]$ (1) <br> Multiplying by $1 \mu$ s by 5 squares OR 10 squares (1) <br> Conclusion - period drawn correctly but not enough room for peak pd OR candidate correct except forgot to $\times \sqrt{2}$ (1) |  |  | 5 | 5 | 4 |  |
|  |  | Question 10 total | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |

Option B - Medical Physics


| Question | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| (c) | Any $2 \times$ (1) from: <br> - Isotope of / [chemically] the same as the element it replaces <br> - Suitable half-life or stable daughter nuclide <br> - Only $\gamma$ emitter | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| (d) | X-ray not sensitive enough to soft tissue / absorption by skull / 2 dimensional (1) <br> MRI can penetrate the skull / would be able to diagnose a bleed / high resolution to detect the bleed (1) <br> Ultrasound B-scan wouldn't penetrate the skull (4×reflection at bone-soft tissue interface (1) <br> Radioactive tracers cannot detect bleeds / absorbed by organs (PET scans can be used to diagnose bleeds) (1) <br> CT scans give 3D images / suitable for diagnosing a bleed /are quick and available in all hospitals (1) |  |  | 5 | 5 |  |  |
|  | Question 11 total | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |

Option C - The Physics of Sports

| Question |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 12 | (a) |  |  | Low centre of gravity (1) <br> Wide base or feet wide apart (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |
|  | (b) |  | Coefficient of restitution is the ratio of final speed to initial speed accept more energy recovered when CoR is greater (1) So for greater speed; higher coefficient of restitution - so hockey stick C (1) |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |
|  | (c) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Moment of inertia }=8.29 \times 10^{-5}\left[\mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right](1) \\ & \text { Definition of angular acceleration }=\frac{\text { change in angular velocity }}{\text { time }} \\ & \text { OR torque }=\frac{\text { change in } L}{t}(1) \end{aligned}$ <br> Application of torque $=I \alpha$ (1) <br> Torque $=30.8[\mathrm{Nm}]$ ecf on moment of inertia and angular acceleration (1) | 1 | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 |  | 4 | 3 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | Rotational kinetic energy $=\frac{1}{2} I \omega^{2}$ (1) <br> Rotational KE $=0.257$ [J] (ecf on $I$ and $\omega$ ) (1) <br> Linear KE = 144 [J] (1) | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | Use $F=\frac{m v-m u}{t}$ (1) <br> $F=-2163[\mathrm{~N}]$ - negative sign required or implied (1) <br> Force exerted by ball on the goalkeeper is 2163 [ N ] - so is large - protection is advisable (1) |  |  | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |



Option D - Energy and the Environment

| Question |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| 13 | (a) | (i) |  | Power per unit area (perpendicular to radiation direction) / $\frac{P}{4 \pi R^{2}}$ at a distance $R$ from a source UNIT: W $\mathrm{m}^{-2}$ or equivalent | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | Use of $\lambda_{\text {max }}=\frac{W}{T}$ and $P=\sigma A T^{4}$ (1) <br> Convincing algebra e.g. sub into $I=\frac{P}{A}$ with cancelling of $4 \pi$ (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | Correct substitution e.g. $\frac{\left(6.96 \times 10^{8}\right)^{2} \sigma W^{4}}{\left(150 \times 10^{9}\right)^{2}\left(500 \times 10^{-9}\right)^{4}}$ (allow power slips) (1) 1380 (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | Use of PE $=m g h(1)$ $P=\frac{\rho V g h}{t}=1 \times 10^{3} \times 40 \times 9.81 \times 390=153 \mathrm{M}[\mathrm{~W}](1)$ | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | Any $3 \times(1)$ from: <br> Electricity generation process produces no greenhouse gases / $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ <br> Electricity used for pumping from thermal power stations producing greenhouse gases / $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ or from wind turbines not producing greenhouse gases $/ \mathrm{CO}_{2}$ <br> Not continuously in operation so greenhouse gases / $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ impact minimal <br> - Greenhouse gases / $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions during construction <br> - Greenhouse gases / methane addition from decaying matter at bottom of reservoir |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |


| Question |  |  | Marking details | Marks available |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | AO1 | AO2 | AO3 | Total | Maths | Prac |
| (c) | (i) |  |  | The time that the fuel is able to maintain its internal energy or time the fuel is maintained at a temperature above the critical ignition temperature | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | (ii) | 1 | $k$ and/or $e$ used in conversion (1) $\frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 1.1 \times 10^{8}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$ or 9.5 seen accept $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 1.1 \times 10^{8}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$ or 14 seen (1) | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  | II | Manipulation to give $\tau_{E}=\frac{\text { triple product }}{n T}$ i.e. $\frac{8.0 \times 10^{22}}{2.0 \times 10^{21} \times 9.5}$ (1) 4.2 or 4.0 or $2.8[\mathrm{~s}](1)$ |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| (d) |  |  | $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$ same through both layers (can be implied) (1) <br> $0.1(20-\theta)=0.5(\theta-5)$ or equivalent (1) <br> $\theta=7.5\left[{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]$ so Tom is correct ( 1 ) <br> $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t A}=\frac{0.1 \times(20-7.5 \text { ecf })}{0.1}$ or $\frac{0.5 \times(7.5 \mathrm{ecf}-5)}{0.1}$ or $\frac{0.083 \times(20-5)}{0.1}$ or $\frac{15}{\frac{0.1}{0.1}+\frac{0.1}{0.2}}(1)$ <br> $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t A}=12.5\left[\mathrm{~W} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right]$ so Tom is incorrect (1) |  |  | 5 | 5 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  | Question 13 total | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

| Question | A01 | AO2 | AO3 | TOTAL MARK | MATHS | PRAC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 9 |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| 7 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| 12 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 54 | 30 | 120 | 53 | 39 |

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