

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	a	static / homogeneous	B1	Uniform (density)
		infinite / infinite number of stars	B1	Do not allow isotropic or fixed
	b	(i) gradient of graph = H_0	C1	
		value $H_0 = 66 \pm 4$ Mpc^{-1}	A1	
		(ii) age = $1 / H_0$ ($H_0 = 2.1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$) $= (1 / 66 \times 3.2 \times 10^{-20} \times 3.2 \times 10^7)$ $= 1.5 \times 10^{10} (1.48 \times 10^{10})$ (year)	C1 C1 A1	ecf from H_0 value Or correct age in seconds ($4.7 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$) Answer will depend on H_0 value in (b)(i) Minus one if Mega or kilo omitted
	c	(i) $\rho_c = 3H_0^2 / 8\pi G$ $= [3 \times (2.1 \times 10^{-18})^2] / (8 \times \pi \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11})$ $= 7.9 \times 10^{-27}$ (kg m^{-3})	C1 A1	If units of H_0 not converted or converted incorrectly then maximum one out of two ecf from H_0 value in (b)(i)
		(ii) if average density of the Universe is less than critical then it will be too small to stop it expanding / it goes on forever if the average density of the Universe is greater than the critical value it will cause the contraction (and produce a big crunch) close to critical value and therefore a universe expands that will go towards a limit / expands at an ever decreasing rate asymptotic	B1 B1 B1	do not allow answers open, closed and flat

	d	<p>galaxies are moving apart / universe is expanding</p> <p>if galaxies have always been moving apart then at some stage they must have been closer together / or started from a point</p> <p>evidence in red shift either optical / microwave</p> <p>further away the galaxy the faster the speed of recession</p> <p>the existence of a (2.7 K) <u>microwave</u> background radiation</p> <p>there is more helium in the universe than expected</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAX 4</p>	<p>(B1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>B4</p>	<p>Allow stars for galaxies</p> <p>allow from a singularity</p> <p>allow statement that red shift is observed or that blue light becomes red or gamma from big bang has become microwave</p>
		Total	[16]	

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3	(a)	<p>The night sky should be bright / have uniform brightness (but it is not)</p> <p>The line of sight ends on (the surface of a star) or 'number of stars $\propto r^2$ and intensity $\propto 1/r^2$'</p> <p>Any <u>two</u> assumptions about the Universe: Infinite / uniformly distributed matter or stars throughout / static / infinite age</p>	B1 B1 B1	
	(b)	<p>(recessional) speed of <u>galaxy</u> \propto its distance (from the Earth)</p> <p>The universe is finite / it is expanding / it has a beginning / visible light is red-shifted (because of expansion of space) (AW)</p>	B1 B1	Allow: $v = H_0 x$, $v =$ (recessional) speed of galaxy, $x =$ distance and H_0 is Hubble constant / a constant
	(c) (i)	<p>$v = H_0 x$</p> <p>$3.4 \times 10^7 = H_0 \times 1.4 \times 10^{25}$</p> <p>$H_0 = 2.4 \times 10^{-18}$</p> <p>unit: s^{-1}</p>	C1 A1 B1	Note: This is an independent mark Note: Allow full credit for an Hubble constant of 75 with unit $km\ s^{-1}\ Mpc^{-1}$
	(ii)1	<p>age = $\frac{1}{2.4 \times 10^{-18}}$</p> <p>age = 4.17×10^{17} (s)</p> <p>age = 1.3×10^{10} (years)</p>	C1 A1	Possible ecf from (i)
	(ii)2	<p>distance = $4.17 \times 10^{17} \times 3.0 \times 10^8$ (= 1.25×10^{26} m)</p> <p>distance = $\frac{4.17 \times 10^{17} \times 3.0 \times 10^8}{3.1 \times 10^{16}}$</p> <p>distance = 4.0×10^9 (pc)</p>	C1 A1	Possible ecf from (ii)1
Total			12	

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	(iii)	number = $9.24 \times 10^{-27} / 1.7 \times 10^{-27}$ number = 5.4 (Allow 5)	C1 A1	Possible ecf from (c)(ii) Allow: 2 marks for ' $10^{-26} / 1.7 \times 10^{-27} = 5.9$ or 6'
	(d)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{3}{2}kT$ / speed $\propto \sqrt{T}$ ratio = $\sqrt{\frac{10^8}{2.7}}$ ratio = 6.1×10^3 or 6.09×10^3	C1 A1	
		Total	15	