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0625 PHYSICS

0625/31 Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Notes about Mark Scheme Symbols and Other Matters

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

M marks are method marks upon which accuracy marks (A marks) later 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 A marks can be scored.

C marks are compensatory method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it e.g. if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored.

A marks are accuracy or answer marks which either depend on an M mark, or which are one of the ways which allow a C mark to be scored.

c.a.o. means "correct answer only".

e.c.f. means "error carried forward". This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried his incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, he may be given marks indicated by e.c.f. provided his subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind his earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated "e.c.f."

e.e.o.o. means "each error or omission".

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.

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1 check zero on stopwatch OR repeat OR other sensible precaution B1
start stopwatch at some recognisable point in the cycle B1
stop stopwatch after at least 10 cycles OR count no. of cycles in at least 10 s B1
divide time by number of cycles B1 [4]

2 **(a)** water AND liquids expand more than solids B1

(b) steel M1
(steel) expands at same rate / has same expansion (as concrete) A1
different expansion AND cracks / breaks / damages / destroys concrete A1 [4]

3 **(a)** **(i)** straight line OR constant gradient / slope OR
change in speed with time constant OR speed proportional to time B1

(ii) increase in velocity / time OR $a = v/t$, symbols, words or numbers C1
0.75 m/s^2 A1

(b) **(i)** decreases OR acceleration slows (down) NOT 'it slows down' C1

(ii) equal to forward / downward force / force down slope OR
constant / maximum OR (giving) no resultant force C1
equal to component of weight (down slope) A1

(iii) 1 graph starting at origin B1
curved from start AND decreasing gradient AND
horizontal final part B1

2 label A on any correct curved region B1
label B on horizontal region B1 [10]

4 **(a)** **(i)** (note: diagram may be drawn in any orientation)
sides correct length, by eye B1
forces drawn at 45°, by eye B1
parallelogram completed B1
correct diagonal drawn / correct resultant if intersecting arcs shown B1

(ii) magnitude: between 5500 N and 5700 B1
direction: between 28° and 32° B1

(b) **(i)** it has direction (as well as magnitude) B1

(ii) any example which is clearly a vector B1 [8]

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5 **(a)** **(i)** $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ C1
$\frac{1}{2} \times 7500 \times 12 \times 12$ C1
540 000 J OR 540 kJ A1

(ii) $W = E/t$ in any form B1
10% × his **(a)** C1
54 000 W OR 54 kW e.c.f. A1

(b) **(i)** 3750 kg B1

(ii) [If ecf from **(i)** and no other errors, maximum mark is 2]
mass: ½ OR correct sub in $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ C1
speed: ½ OR 6750 (J) C1
fraction = ⅛ / 0.125 / 1:8 ? 12.5 % (c.a.o.) A1 [10]

6 **(a)** **(i)** $P = F/A$ in any form, letters, words or numbers C1
1.4×10^6 Pa accept N/m^2 A1

(ii) 84 N OR 84.0 N B1

(iii) same force over (much) smaller area B1
(much) bigger pressure B1

(b) **(i)** $P = hdg$ in any form, letters, words or numbers C1
3×10^4 Pa OR 30 000 Pa OR 30 kPa accept N/m^2 A1

(ii) his **(i)** B1 [8]

7 **(a)** Total penalty for use of 'particles' rather than 'molecules' is 1 mark.

(i) idea of some molecules gaining more KE B1
mols overcome attractive forces OR mols break free of surface B1

(ii) greater area B1
more mols escape (in given time) B1

(iii) increase temperature / supply more heat / make hotter)
blow air across surface, or equiv.) any 2 B1 + B1
reduce humidity)
decrease pressure)

(b) water evaporates from cloth / water OR faster / more energetic molecules evaporate)
less energetic mols left behind)
energy to evaporate taken from milk) any 3 B1 × 3
evaporation produces cooling)
idea of cloth always being damp by soaking up water) [9]

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8 **(a)** medium A because angle in air is bigger OR angle in A is smaller OR refracts / bends away from normal / angle of refraction greater than angle of incidence / total internal reflection only occurs in denser medium — B1

(b) air: light travels faster in less dense medium OR air: air is less dense / rarer — B1

(c) 42°–43° — B1

(d) total internal reflection — B1

(e) $n = \sin i / \sin r$ OR $n = \sin r / \sin i$ OR $1.49 = \sin i / \sin 35$ — C1
(allow 1.49 or refractive index instead of n in any of above)
58.719° to at least 2 s.f. Allow 58.71° — A1

(f) n = *speed in air* / *speed in medium* in any arrangement
OR $1.49 = 3.0 \times 10^8$ / speed in medium A — C1
2.01343×10^8 m/s to at least 2 s.f. — A1 [8]

9 **(a)** half-wave rectification clearly indicated (any wave shape, repeated):
at least 2 humps with all spaces more than half width of hump, by eye. — B1

(b) **(i)** **A** (c.a.o.) — M1

(ii) For answers **A** and **B** only in **(i)**, not **C** or **D**:
Route to resistor: correct arrow on one downwards diode and nothing wrong on this route — B1
Route from resistor: correct arrow on one downwards diode and nothing wrong on this route — B1 [4]

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10 (a) (i) 0 (A) / zero Unit penalty if wrong unit B1

(ii) 12 V B1

(b) (i) V / R OR $V = IR$ in any form, letters, words or numbers C1
0.5 A A1

(ii) 8 × candidate's **(i)** OR 8/24 × 12 C1
4 V OR 4.0 V e.c.f. A1

(c) $1/R_1 + 1/R_2 = 1/R$ OR $R = R_1R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$ in any form B1
5.3 (Ω) OR 5⅓ (Ω) OR 16/3 (Ω) C1
12 / candidate's R C1
2.25 A c.a.o. A1

Alternatively: 12/16 (= 0.75) OR 12/8 (= 1.5) C1
12/16 (= 0.75) AND 12/8 (= 1.5) C1
Currents added C1
2.25 A c.a.o. A1 [10]

11 (a) ignore any extra ticks against α
β 3rd and 4th columns ticked
(use ✓ + × = 0 for extras) i.e.

2 correct	2 marks
1 correct, nothing else	1 mark
1 correct, 1 wrong	1 mark
2 correct, 1 wrong	1 mark
2 correct, 2 or 3 wrong	0 marks

B1 + B1

γ 1st column ticked (use ✓ + × = 0 for extras) B1

(b) idea of in plane of page OR perpendicular to magnetic field C1
top to bottom of the page OR opposite direction of deflection of α OR down the page A1
Ignore downwards. Ignore references to + or – plates, for both C1 and A1 [5]