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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (a) | unit conversion(1) <br> 10 cm to 0.1 m | Allow unconverted value for <br> substitution (1) <br> power $=1 \div 0.10$ <br> substitution and evaluation marks: <br> $1 / 10(1$ mark) <br> $=0.1(1$ mark) |  |
|  | evaluation (1) <br> $=10$ | units (1) <br> dioptres / D | separate unit mark <br> ignore lower-case 'd' <br> Allow small spelling errors (but not <br> 'diodes' for example) |
|  |  | $1 / 10=0.1$ D gets 3 marks <br> 10 D is a correct answer for 4 <br> marks | (4) |


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| 1 (b) (i) | focal length as shown - judge length by eye | May label focal length as 'f' but must be labelled <br> this may be shown to the right or to the left of the lens ( $\sim 21$ small squares) <br> Distance shown must be a horizontal distance. | (1) |


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| 1 (b) (ii) | any attempt to measure the <br> image or object height (1) | Accept similar triangle <br> approach or using <br> distances from lens <br> magnification $=3.3 \pm 0.3(1)$ | An answer in this range <br> scores 2 |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 1 (b) (iii) | The image is virtual | Accept 'not real' / cannot <br> be captured on a screen | (1) |

Total for question 1=8 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( a ) ( \mathbf { i } )}$ | 区 D increase the probability of <br> causing mutation of DNA in cells <br> The only correct answer is D <br> A is not correct because radiation <br> increases, not decreases, the <br> probability of causing mutation of <br> DNA in cells |  |  |
| B is not correct because ionising <br> radiation does not always cause <br> burns; lesser damage than this <br> occurs often <br> C is not correct because radiation <br> may cause the mutation of DNA <br> in cells |  | (1) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers / notes | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( b ) ~}$ | Description including any three <br> from: <br> Increasing/safe distance from <br> source (1) | Idea of being removed from <br> the source, including being <br> in a different room / use of <br> tongs / handling equipment | wearing lead-(lined) apron / <br> clothing (1) <br> ignore 'protective clothing' <br> or 'shielding' (unqualified) |
| Specified shielding other than <br> clothing (1) | Accept lead glass or <br> concrete <br> Ignore 'barrier' without <br> qualification | minimising time spent using <br> sources (1) <br> checking exposure using <br> radiation badges / monitors <br> (1) <br> use of lead-(lined) boxes (1) | Accept Geiger counters |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| 2(c) | An explanation linking any three <br> from: <br> radioactive source next to <br> tumour (1) <br> alpha and/or beta (particles <br> emitted) (1) <br> ionising radiation <br> alpha has a low penetration / (1) <br> range (1) | Do not allow points if only <br> referring to gamma <br> radiation | next to / in cancer <br> beta range <br> (radiation) |
| damages/destroys/ kills / |  |  |  |
| shrinks / the (tumour / |  |  |  |
| cancer) cells stops it |  |  |  |
| growing as long as not |  |  |  |
| mentioned with gamma |  |  |  |$\quad$ (3) | (radiation) mutate the DNA in |
| :--- |
| (cancerous) cells (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| 2(d) | An explanation from one of the <br> following alternatives: <br> (A) gamma radiation/it is very <br> penetrating (1) <br> gamma radiation/it can be <br> detected outside the body (1) |  |  |
|  | OR <br> (B) short half life (1) <br> reducing radiation exposure time <br> / danger(1) |  |  |
|  | OR <br> (C) long enough half life (hours) <br> (1) <br> to complete the investigation (in) <br> (1) |  |  |
|  | OR <br> (D) gamma is not very ionising <br> (1) <br> so does not damage cells (1) |  | (2) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 3 (a) (i) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |


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| 3 (a) (ii) | Plot the points: <br> $\bullet 72,108(1)$ <br> $\bullet 39,50(1)$ | Allow within one square <br> tolerance |  |


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| 3 (a) (iii) | Best fit curve passing through / <br> near to most points <br> (1) | Reject any straight lines, <br> shaky drawing point to <br> point and tramlining <br> (multiple curves) | Make allowances for <br> rubbing out pencil lines |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 3 (b) | emitters lie to the left / above the <br> curve |  | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 3 (c) | 区 D proton becoming a neutron <br> and a positron <br> The only correct answer is D <br> A is not correct because that <br> shows $\beta$-decay <br> B is not correct because then you <br> would get 2 positive charges <br> coming out of an original particle <br> of 0 charge; not possible <br> C is not correct because you can't <br> have a negatively charged <br> electron coming out of a <br> positively charged proton like that |  | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 (d) | NEUTRON | PROTON | u's and d's in any order <br> within each circle |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| 4(a) | Th B can move past each other <br> The only correct answer is B |  |  |
|  | A is not correct because that <br> description applies to the <br> gaseous state <br> C is not correct because that <br> description applies to a solid <br> (crystalline) state <br> D is not correct because particles <br> are in continual movement in the <br> liquid sate (Brownian motion) | (1) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers / <br> notes | Mark |
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| 4(b)(i) | Explanation including particles <br> with: <br> atoms / molecules / eq <br> no reference to particles <br> (or alt.) no marks |  |  |
|  | collide with walls / container <br> (1) <br> exert a force <br> (1) <br> pressure $=$ force / area (1) | In the absence of any of <br> these three marks award 1 <br> for any reference to <br> particles moving | (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| 4(b)(ii) | An explanation including. <br> (as) temperature rises <br> particles move faster/ have more <br> kinetic energy <br> (1) <br> hit the walls more frequently / <br> harder (1) | (accept answer in terms of <br> change of momentum) <br> ignore `move around more' | accept more collisions / <br> greater force |
| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{4 ( c ) ( i )}$ | Adds 101 kPa to $5 \times 101 \mathrm{kPa}$, | Award the mark for $6.06 \times$ |  |
|  | giving $\underline{606} \mathrm{kPa}=\underline{6.06} \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$ | $10^{5} \mathrm{~Pa}$ seen anywhere by |  |
|  |  | itself |  |
|  |  | Beware of conjuring with |  |
|  |  | numbers to come up with | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| 4(c) (ii) | substitution <br> (1) $\begin{aligned} & 6.06 \times 10^{5} \times 1.25 \times 10^{-6}=V_{2} \\ & \times 1.01 \times 10^{5} \end{aligned}$ <br> transformation (1) $\frac{6.06 \times 10^{5} \times 1.25 \times 10^{-6}}{1.01 \times 10^{5}}=\left(V_{2}\right)$ <br> Evaluation (1) $7.5(0) \times 10^{-6}\left(\mathrm{~m}^{3}\right)$ | transformation or substitution in either order <br> Allow ecf from here for sensible value of pressure* $V_{2}=\frac{P_{1} \times V_{1}}{P_{2}}$ <br> Using $6 \times 10^{5}$ (for pressure) gives $7.4(3) \times 10^{-6}\left(\mathrm{~m}^{3}\right)$ accept $7.42 \times 10^{-6}$ also <br> * Using $\mathrm{p}=5.05 \times 10^{5}=>$ $6.25 \times 10^{-6}\left(\mathrm{~m}^{3}\right)$ scores 2 marks power of ten error loses a mark <br> correct answer by itself scores 3 marks | (3) |
| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 5 (a) | Any one from <br> endoscope / looking into (named <br> part of) body / keyhole surgery |  |  |
| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 5 (b) (i) | $5.05\left(\mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right) \quad(1)$ | Accept 5.0505 | (1) |
| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 5 (b) (ii) | Substitution (1) <br> $5.0=\mathrm{P} \div 6.2 \times 10^{-7}$ | accept P $=\mathrm{I} \times \mathrm{A}$ <br> transformation and <br> substitution in either <br> order <br> ignore powers of 10 until <br> evaluation <br> $5.0 \times 6.2 \times 10^{-7}$ <br> Evaluation (1) <br> $=3.1 \times 10^{-6}(\mathrm{~W})$ | (Allow use of any <br> intensity between 4.95 <br> and 5.05$)$ <br> full marks for the correct <br> answer (which rounds to <br> $\left.3.1 \times 10^{-6}\right)$ |
| Question <br> number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
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| 5 (b) (iii) | 区 D light scatters off impurity <br> atoms at a wide range of angles <br> The only correct answer is D |  |  |
|  | A is not correct because that <br> description describes light in a <br> vacuum, not in a material | B is not correct because whilst <br> light does obey Snell's law this <br> does not at all explain the <br> decrease of intensity in a <br> medium <br> C is not correct because light <br> does not get slower as it <br> travels through the medium (it <br> slows down as it moves from air <br> into glass but the statement <br> does not say that and that does <br> not provide an explanation for <br> intensity decrease, as asked for) |  |
| Question number | Answer | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mar } \\ \text { ks } \end{gathered}$ |
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| 5 (c) | A description including some of the following points: USES to produce scans in diagnosis <br> - a gel is applied to the abdomen <br> - which allows the ultrasound to enter the body <br> - where it reflects off organs (etc.) <br> - is detected and used to make an image <br> - shows organs up, including the heart, kidneys etc <br> - used to examine unborn babies (foetuses) may be used to diagnose kidney / heart problems etc accept use in diagnosis for other soft tissue organs apart from those in the unborn <br> USES in treatment <br> - used for shattering / breaking up kidney stones <br> - by emitting pulses of ultrasound <br> - which shatter the outer layers of the stones <br> - the broken bits may be carried off (in urine) <br> - accept treatments for sports injuries (ligaments, tendons etc.) | (6) |
| Level | $\mathbf{0}$ | No rewardable content |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ | - a limited description of how ultrasound works / what it is used for e.g. <br> ultrasound waves enter the skin OR used to get rid of kidney stones <br> the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited <br> scientific terminology <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ | - a simple description of how ultrasound is used in diagnosis and treatment OR <br> a more detailed description of one of them <br> e.g. ultrasound waves enter the skin and reflect off organs and used to break <br> up kidney stones <br> OR (for treatment) used for breaking up kidney stones as ultrasound <br> vibrations (in pulses) can shatter the stones |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5 - 6}$the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and <br> organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy |  |
| a detailed description of how ultrasound is used in BOTH diagnosis and <br> e.g. used to examine unborn babies/foetuses using a gel applied to the <br> abdomen allowing ultrasound to enter the body where it then reflects off <br> internal organs and it is detected outside the body AND used for breaking up <br> kidney stones as ultrasound vibrations (in pulses) can shatter the stones <br> - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of <br> scientific terminology accurately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors |  |  |
| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Limited description <br> Some diagnosis or <br> some treatment | Simple descriptions <br> SOME diagnosis AND SOME treatment <br> OR a more detailed description of <br> one of them | Discussion of both diagnosis and treatment <br> with, for example, DETAILED descriptions in <br> one area AND SOME descriptions in the other |
| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6 ( a ) ( i )}$ | Q D force towards the centre <br> of the circle due to a magnetic <br> field <br> The only correct answer is D |  |  |
|  | A is not correct because the <br> centripetal force is not directed <br> away from the centre of the <br> circle, and it is not a result of the <br> electric field <br> B is not correct the centripetal <br> force is not directed away from <br> the centre of the circle <br> C is not correct because the force <br> is not a result of the electric field | (1) |  |
| Question <br> Number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( a )}$ (ii) | (alternating) voltage / <br> potential difference (P.D.) <br> (1) | Electric / electrostatic field <br> (s)/ use of electrodes <br> Condone (allow) magnetic <br> (field/ force)/ magnets |  |
|  |  | Ignore current but accept <br> A.C. supply | (1) |
| Question <br> Number | Answer | Notes | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( a ) ( i i i )}$ | (neutron) has no charge | Zero charge / only works <br> with charged particles | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer | Acceptable answers / Notes | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6(a) (iv) | Description including: | Accept atoms / particles /elements / isotopes for nuclei throughout |  |
|  | protons/they absorbed by nuclei(1) | Protons/charged particle/they collide with / hit / fired into nuclei |  |
|  |  | Do not accept electron ignore 'fired at' / ‘shot at' / 'bombarded' |  |
|  | of stable nuclei <br> (1) (to produce) unstable nuclei |  |  |
|  |  | Protons colliding with protons gets 1 mark if no other mark awarded | (3) |
| Question Number |  | Indicative Content | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QWC | *6 <br> (b) | An explanation including some of the following points : <br> Producing gamma rays <br> - electron-positron ( $\mathrm{B}^{+}$)annihilation produces gamma rays <br> - labelled diagram of electron-positron annihilation <br> - two gamma rays must be produced <br> - conservation of momentum <br> - conservation of charge <br> - conservation of mass-energy <br> - gamma rays produced in opposite directions <br> Detection of gamma rays producing an image <br> - the detectors are in a (non-rotating) ring around the patient <br> - gamma rays are detected by scintillation counters/gamma cameras <br> - gamma ray pairs are detected <br> - gamma rays that are not in pairs are ignored <br> - pairs of gamma rays that arrive at the same time are used <br> - the computer/system works out where the gamma rays came from (produces an image which shows the position of the tumour) <br> - triangulation <br> Credit picture e.g. | (6) |
| Level | 0 | No rewardable content |
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| 1 | 1-2 | - a limited explanation of how the gamma rays are produced OR detected e.g. positrons collide with electrons, there is annihilation and gamma rays are produced OR gamma ray pairs are detected by a ring of gamma cameras around the patient <br> - the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy |
| 2 | 3-4 | - a simple explanation of how the gamma rays are produced and detected OR a more detailed explanation of one of these. e.g. when positrons collide with electrons there is annihilation and gamma rays are produced and gamma ray pairs are detected by a ring of gamma cameras around the patient OR, for production, when positrons collide with electrons there is annihilation and two gamma rays are produced OR, for detection, the computer detects pairs of gamma rays that arrive at the same time, producing an image <br> - the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy |
| 3 | 5-6 | - a detailed explanation of how the gamma rays are produced AND detected e.g $\mathrm{B}^{+}$particles are positrons, when positrons collide with electrons there is annihilation and gamma rays are produced. As momentum is conserved, the gamma rays travel in opposite directions. The gamma ray pairs are detected by a ring of gamma cameras around the patient. <br> - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors |
SUMMARY, for guidance
| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Limited explanation <br> $\rightarrow$ idea(s) re. production OR <br> idea(s) re. detection | Simple explanations <br> of production and detection | Detailed explanations <br> of production and detection |
|  | OR more detailed <br> explanations of either <br> production or detection |  |

Total for question $6 \mathbf{= 1 2}$ marks

