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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.

Mark schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.
Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.
When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

| Assessment <br> Objective |  | Command Word |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strand | Element | Describe | Explain |
| AO1* | An answer that combines the <br> marking points to provide a logical <br> description | An explanation that links <br> identification of a point with <br> reasoning/justification(s) as <br> required |  |
| AO2 |  | An answer that combines the <br> marking points to provide a logical <br> description, showing application of <br> knowledge and understanding | An explanation that links <br> identification of a point (by <br> applying knowledge) with <br> reasoning/justification (application <br> of understanding) |
| AO3 | 1a and <br> 1b | An answer that combines points of <br> interpretation/evaluation to <br> provide a logical description | AO3 |
| 2a and | 2b |  | An explanation that combines <br> identification via a judgment to <br> reach a conclusion via <br> justification/reasoning |
| AO3 | 3a | An answer that combines the <br> marking points to provide a logical <br> description of the <br> plan/method/experiment |  |
| AO3 | 3b |  | An explanation that combines <br> identifying an improvement of the <br> experimental procedure with a <br> linked justification/reasoning |

[^0]| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ~ ( a )}$ | Any two from <br> smoke alarm (1) <br> food irradiation (1) <br> sterilising (1) <br> detecting leaks/ cracks (1) <br> gauging thicknesses (1) <br> in medicine diagnostic (1) <br> in medicine therapeutic (1) <br> dating (archaeological samples) (1) | (2) |  |
| named | named |  |  |


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| 1 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P - control rods (1) } \\ & \text { Q - graphite/ moderator (1) } \end{aligned}$ | boron steel rods heavy water | (2) |


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| $\mathbf{1 ~ ( c ) ~}$ | An explanation linking two of <br> a neutron collides with/ fired at a <br> (uranium) nucleus (1) | neutron absorbed by <br> nucleus. <br> accept atom for <br> nucleus | (2) |
| releasing (2/ 3) extra neutron(s) (1) |  |  |  |
| which go on to collide with more |  |  |  |
| nuclei (1) |  |  |  | | accept atom for |
| :--- |
| nucleus |$\quad$


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| 2 (a) | A description to include: <br> mention relevant energy store such as GPE or chemical (1) <br> 'correct' transfer in context (1) | allow KE or mechanical or thermal or heat <br> chemical to (G)PE or chemical to KE (in lifting) <br> allow misread GPE to KE/thermal on slope <br> Allow KE to GPE in lifting | (2) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( b )}$ | A description to include: |  |  |
| measurement of (relevant) distance |  |  |  |
| (1) | (4) <br> one of <br> distance down slope <br> or distance along <br> bench <br> or length of toy <br> car/card | record the distance <br> the car travels and <br> time it' scores 2 marks | use of speed $=\frac{\text { distance (1) }}{\text { time }}$ |
| detail (1) | for example: <br> speed down slope $\times 2$ <br> mark distance along |  |  |
| bench |  |  |  |
| use a light gate |  |  |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( c ) ~}$ | (vertical) height of slope (1) |  | (2) |
|  | mass (of the toy car) (1) | allow (in this context) <br> weight |  |
|  |  | if no other mark scored <br> allow 1 mark for quoting |  |
|  |  | either equation <br> $(\Delta) G P E=m g h$ |  |
|  |  | OR |  |
|  |  | KE $=1 / 2 \mathrm{mv}^{2}$ |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( d ) ~}$ | (original) GPE - KE (at bottom) (1) | allow (idea of) <br> input - output <br> allow wrong way round <br> (eg output-input) | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ~ ( a )}$ | ® B force | (1) |
|  | Options A, C and D are all scalars. |  |


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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3 (b)(i) } \\ & \text { CLIP } \\ & \text { WITH bii } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { acceleration }=\frac{\text { change in velocity }}{\text { time (taken) }}$ | $a=\frac{v-u}{t} \quad a=\frac{\Delta v}{t} \quad \frac{v}{t}$ <br> allow correct rearrangements seen here or in bii | (1) grad |


| Question number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 \text { (b)(ii) }$ CLI P WITH bi | substitution (1) $\frac{20-2}{12}$ <br> evaluation (1) $1.5\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ | $-1.5\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ <br> award full marks (1 in bi and 2 in bii) for the correct answer without working, <br> award 1 mark if 20-2 or 18 or $2-20$ is seen and no other marks are scored <br> If (incorrectly) <br> $a=\frac{v^{2}-u^{2}}{t}$ given in 3bi $\mathrm{a}=\frac{20^{2}-2^{2}}{12}$ <br> OR <br> = 33 scores 1 mark | (2) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ( c ) ( i )}$ | distance = area under graph (1) | attempt to find area seen <br> on graph <br> CLI P <br> WITH <br> GRAPH | $1 / 2 \times 7 \times 15(1)$ |
|  | $52(.5)(\mathrm{m})(1)$ | (3) <br> correct area(s) identified <br> including calculation |  |
|  |  | $53(\mathrm{~m})$ <br> allow 7 $\times 15$ or 105 for 1 <br> mark only | award full marks for the <br> correct answer with no <br> working |


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| $\mathbf{3}$ (c)(ii) <br> CLI P <br> WI TH <br> GRAPH <br> H paper | (curve) starting from 0,0 (1) | curve can be above or <br> below the line | (2) |
|  |  | both of these are <br> acceptable |  |

Total for Question 3 = 9 marks

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| 4 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { substitution (1) } \\ & \frac{3.4\left(\times 10^{29}\right)}{2.0\left(\times 10^{30}\right)} \\ & \text { evaluation }(1) \\ & 0.17 \end{aligned}$ | award 1 mark for 1.7 to any incorrect power of 10 <br> ignore any units given <br> award full marks for the correct answer without working | (2) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b)(i) | accept any temperature between <br> 5500 and $7500(\mathrm{~K})(1)$ | (1) |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b)(ii) | the greater the temperature the higher <br> the brightness | or reverse <br> argument | (1) |
| allow luminosity |  |  |  |
| for brightness |  |  |  |
| allow heat for |  |  |  |
| temperature |  |  |  |$~\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { temp }\end{array}\right.$


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b)(iii) | the greater the mass the higher the <br> brightness | or reverse <br> argument <br> allow luminosity <br> for brightness <br> allow bigger/ <br> heavier for <br> greater mass in <br> this context | (1) |


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| 4 (c) | A description to include any <br> three of the following <br> (smaller) nuclei / atoms / <br> particles (1) <br> come together / join (1) | two named eg <br> hydrogen (nuclei) | (3) <br> allow fuse <br> not 'bond' |
| to produce a larger nucleus / <br> atom / particle (1) <br> needing high temperature / <br> pressure (1) <br> overcoming repulsion <br> (between nuclei) (1) | helium for nucleus | accept fast (moving) | nuclei |


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| 4 (d) | An explanation to include any <br> three from: <br> nebula as a cloud of gas/dust (1) <br> gas / atoms pulled together / <br> towards each other (1) <br> by gravitational force (1) <br> temperature increase (1) <br> hot enough for nuclear fusion (1) | density increase | (3) |
| gravity (acting) |  |  |  |
| (resultant) heating |  |  |  |$\quad$|  |
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| Question number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
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| 5 (a) | recall and rearrangement (1) |  | (3) |
|  | $\lambda=\frac{v}{f}$ | $\frac{3.0\left(\times 10^{8}\right)}{97.4\left(\times 10^{6}\right)}$ |  |
|  | evaluation (1) |  |  |
|  | 3.08 (m) | accept 3.1 (m) |  |
|  |  | award 1 mark for wavelength that rounds to 3.1 to any other power of 10 |  |
|  | (so) length of aerial $=1.54 \mathrm{~m}$ (1) | independent mark. allow ECF from candidate's wavelength |  |
|  | check working $\frac{3 \times 10^{8}}{2}=1.5 \times 10^{8}$ <br> gets only 1 mark for ecf | accept 1.5 (m) award 2 marks for 1.5 to any other power of 10 |  |
|  |  | award full marks for the correct answer without working |  |
|  |  | Allow 1.46 rounded to 1.5 for 1 mark only if it is ecf from mp2 |  |


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| $\mathbf{5 ~ ( b ) ~}$ | A description including two from: <br> trace / mark where the ray went <br> into and out of( through) the glass <br> block / line on either side of glass <br> block(1) <br> (remove block) join entry and exit <br> points (of ray of light) (1) <br> use the protractor to measure the <br> angle between the refracted/drawn <br> ray and the normal (1) | (2) | accept $90^{\circ}$ line etc. |


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| $\mathbf{5 ~ ( c )}$ | explanation linking: <br> wave P refracts (towards the <br> normal) (1) | (4) <br> accept 'upper layer' for <br> 'P' <br> accept 'wavelength <br> decreases' <br> accept 'bends' for <br> 'refracts' in this instance | AND <br> because P slows down (1) <br> wave Q is reflected (at an equal <br> angle from the boundary) (1) |
| accept 'lower layer' for <br> 'Q' <br> accept 'wavelength <br> unchanged' <br> accept 'wave Q bounces <br> off' (at an equal angle) |  |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{6 ~ ( a ) ( i )}$ | substitution (1) | (2) |  |
|  | evaluation (1) |  |  |
|  | $(-) 30(\%)$ | OR 343 -240 in <br> numerator | award full marks for <br> the correct answer <br> without working <br> allow 1 mark for <br> division by 240 <br> yielding 43\% |
| allow one mark for <br> 240 x100 = 70 \% <br> 343 |  |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{6 ~ ( a ) ~ ( i i ) ~}$ | explanation linking any two of: <br> reaction time is significant (with <br> 0.5s or less) (1) | accept reaction time is <br> large compared with <br> travel time | (2) |
|  | the reaction time will be different <br> for each of the students (1) | students are at different distances <br> (from starting pistol) (1) | differences in <br> perception / acuity of <br> light and sound |
| anticipation of flash / bang (1) |  |  |  |


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| 6(a)(iii) | explanation linking: <br> use a (much) longer distance OR <br> use electronic timer (1) <br> with <br> effect (1) | all stand the same <br> distance from the <br> starting pistol (1) | (2) |
| reduces/eliminates the <br> significance/impact of the reaction <br> time OR <br> gives a more manageable time to <br> measure |  |  |  |


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| 6 (b)(i) | (1) | any similar distance labelled wavelength / $\lambda$ between the equivalent of 2 consecutive compressions | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
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| 6(b)(ii) | description including any two from: <br> particles vibrate / oscillate/ move <br> backwards and forwards (1) <br> along a radius/ parallel to direction of <br> travel/ energy transfer (1) | allow air for particles | (2) <br> in same direction as <br> wave |
| about mean /fixed positions (1) | allow one mark for <br> 'sound is a <br> longitudinal wave' if <br> no other mark <br> awarded |  |  |


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| 7 (a) |  | (1) |
|  |  |  |
|  | Options $B, C$ and $D$ have wrong combinations |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{7}$ (b) | Q C beta plus <br> Options A, B and D are not represented by Figure 9. | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{7 ( c )}$ | recognition of there being 4 half <br> lives involved (1) |  | (3) |
|  | so fraction of 1/ $\mathbf{1 6}$ involved (1) |  |  |
|  | evaluation (1) <br> $2.4(\mathrm{kBq})$ | allow 2 marks for 4.8 <br> (kBq) (used three instead <br> of 4 half lives) |  |
|  |  | allow 1 mark for any other <br> $(1 / 2)^{n}$ being involved i.e. <br> for answers that round to |  |
|  |  | 19.3 (kBq), 9.63 (kBq), |  |
| $1.2(\mathrm{kBq})$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | award full marks for the <br> correct answer without <br> working |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{7}$ (d) | explanation linking two from: |  | (2) |
| (damage to) cell(s) (1) | (rapid/unwanted) <br> division of cells | (because gamma rays are) <br> ionising / high frequency/very <br> energetic (1) | (causing / curing/diagnosing) <br> cancer / mutation / chromosomal <br> damage / dna damage/burns (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ( e ) ( i )}$ | use of gradient on graph (1) | look for a triangle / line <br> going up | (2) |
|  | allow $\frac{1480}{100}$ <br> accept other data from the <br> graph <br> 15.3 (counts /s) | allow numbers between <br> 12.0 and 16.0 <br> award full marks for <br> answers in the correct <br> range without working |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ~ ( e ) ~ ( i i ) ~}$ | explanation <br> the process (of radioactive <br> decay) is unpredictable / <br> (occurs) random(ly) (1) | do not allow 'difficult to <br> predict' <br> ignore background | (2) |
|  | so the count rate would not be <br> constant / there will be <br> variations with each reading (1) | results (expected to) <br> scatter |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 (a) |  <br> drawing tangent attempt (1) <br> correct data points from graph (1) <br> 60,60 and 150,92 <br> evaluation (1) <br> $0.33 \pm 0.07\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s}\right)$ | accept other data from the graph <br> award full marks for the correct answer without working | (3) |


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| 8 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { rearrangement and substitution (1) } \\ & \text { energy supplied }=\frac{\text { useful energy }}{\text { efficiency }} \\ & =\frac{3.3 \times 10^{5}}{0.91} \\ & \text { evaluation (1) } \\ & 3.6 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ | $\left(3.626 \times 10^{5}\right)$ <br> number that rounds to $3.6 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J})$ <br> 3600 or 3626 scores 1 mark <br> award full marks for the correct answer without working <br> no marks for $91 \%$ of $3.3 \times 10^{5}=3.0 \times 10^{5}$ (J) | (2) |


| Question number | I ndicative content | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8*(c) | Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. <br> The indicative content below is not prescriptive, and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. <br> AO1 1 ( 6 marks) <br> Arguments for using nuclear power <br> - we are running out of fossil fuels SO the use of nuclear can play its part where we have previously used fossil fuels <br> - no carbon emissions SO does not contribute towards global warming, rise in sea-levels etc. <br> - low running costs SO a good economical alternative to other power sources <br> - with reprocessing can last hundreds of years <br> - large power output compared with wind farms / solar etc. <br> Arguments against using nuclear power <br> - expensive to set up and decommission SO the use of other sources could be more economical <br> - nuclear disasters possible SO there could be a loss of life / contamination of an area <br> - nuclear toxic waste lasts a long time <br> - waste storage issues - contamination of ground water <br> - terrorism / bomb making | (6) Exp |


| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
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|  | 0 | - |
| Level 1 | $1-2$ | - <br> Lemonstrable material. <br> inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. (AO1) |
| - 2 | $3-4$ | - Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1) |
| Demonstrates physics understanding, which is mostly relevant but <br> may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is <br> not fully detailed and/or developed. (AO1) |  |  |


|  |  | Presents an explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, <br> coherent and logical. (AO1) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Level 3 | $5-6$ | Demonstrates accurate and relevant physics understanding <br> throughout. Understanding of the scientific ideas is detailed and fully <br> developed. (AO1) |
| -Presents an explanation that has a well-developed structure which <br> is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1) |  |  |

## SUMMARY, for guidance

| Level | Mark | Additional Guidance | General additional guidance - the decision within levels <br> e.g. - At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | No rewardable material. |  |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Additional guidance <br> Unbalanced incomplete argument Elements of physics present isolated knowledge for or against | Possible candidate responses no $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions high cost |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Additional guidance <br> Argument linked with evidence, but not entirely coherent or balanced Uses evidence for or against but lacks balance / focus / with logical connections made on one side and statement from the other | Possible candidate responses <br> no $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions so no contribution <br> to global warming <br> large power output compared with wind farms |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | Additional guidance <br> Developed detailed arguments, including use of evidence, advanced both for and against the use of nuclear power | Possible candidate responses <br> no $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions so no contribution to global warming large power output compared with wind farms <br> nuclear toxic waste lasts a long time |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 ( a ) ( i )}$ | $\mathbf{C} 7.7 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ | (1) <br> comp |  |
|  | Only one correct power of 10. The <br> other answers are all distractors <br> involving students misappropriating <br> 'kilos' in some way, either in <br> kilograms or form kilometres |  |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 (a)(ii) | rearrangement and substitution (1) $\begin{aligned} v & =\frac{\text { momentum change }}{\text { mass }} \\ & =\frac{7.5\left(\times 10^{10}\right)}{8(.0)\left(\times 10^{6}\right)} \end{aligned}$ <br> evaluation (1) <br> $9.4 \times 10^{3} /$ number that rounds to <br> $9.4 \times 10^{3}(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s})$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{p} \\ & \mathrm{~m} \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \text { e.g. } 9375,9.375 \times 10^{3} \\ & 9400(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \\ & 9.4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s} \end{aligned}$ <br> award full marks for the correct answer without working <br> award 1 mark for 9.4 to any other power of 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (2) } \\ & \exp \end{aligned}$ |


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| Level | Mark $\quad$ Descriptor |  |  |
|  | 0 | - No awardable content |  |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | - The explanation attempts to link and apply understanding of scientific enquiry, technique flawed or simplistic connections made betwe context of the question. <br> - Lines of reasoning are unsupported or unclear. | woledge and procedures, ments in the |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | - The explanation is mostly supported throu application of knowledge and understanding techniques and procedures, some logical between elements in the context of the questio <br> - Lines of reasoning mostly supported through relevant evidence. (AO2) | linkage and tific enquiry, ctions made <br> pplication of |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | - The explanation is supported throughout by link of knowledge and understanding of scientific and procedures, logical connections made betw context of the question. | d application , techniques ments in the |


|  |  | Lines of reasoning are supported by sustained application of <br> relevant evidence. (AO2) |
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|  | 0 | No rewardable material. |  |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Additional guidance <br> Elements of physics present i.e. isolated knowledge of techniques and procedures - two unconnected statements from any section | Possible candidate responses <br> Use $F=(m v-m u) / t$ <br> Use $F=m a$ <br> keep slope the same <br> repeat and average <br> use spring as crumple zone |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Additional guidance <br> Some knowledge of techniques and procedures with a logical connection made in one section and statement from one more section | Possible candidate responses <br> Measurements (difference in contact times) with and without the spring <br> Use $F=m a$ in finding the force |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | Additional quidance <br> Detailed knowledge of techniques and procedures with logical connections made in two sections and statement from one more section | Possible candidate responses <br> Measure the trolley mass(es)/ velocities/ impact time(s) and use $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ma}$ in finding the force <br> Measurements (difference in contact times) with and without the spring <br> Same starting place for trolley each time. |


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| 9 (c) | An explanation linking any four from <br> force(s) associated with change(s) in momentum (use of Newton's second law) (1) <br> detail of momentum changes, involving time (1) <br> time of collision is same for both (1) <br> (therefore) momentum change is the same for both (1) <br> equal and opposite forces mean equal and opposite momentum changes (1) <br> (total) momentum before a collision = (total) momentum after collision (1) <br> (conservation of momentum requires) no external forces acting (1) | $\begin{aligned} & F=\frac{(m v-m u)}{t} \\ & F=m a \\ & \underline{m}_{1} \underline{v}_{1}-m_{1} \underline{u}_{1}=-\left(\underline{m}_{2} \underline{v}_{2}-m_{2} \underline{u}_{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ <br> with explanation leading to $m_{1} u_{1}+m_{2} u_{2}=m_{1} v_{1}+m_{2} v_{2}$ for both marks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (4) } \\ & \text { Exp } \end{aligned}$ |


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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a ) ( i )}$ | Any two valid differences e.g. |  | (2) <br> grad <br> mice are (more) sensitive to <br> (1) |
|  | humans are (more) sensitive to <br> lower frequencies (than mice) | humans more sensitive <br> (overall / for lower <br> frequencies) | humans have a lower intensity of <br> sound (threshold) to just hear (1) |
| mice have two minima on the <br> graph, humans one (1) | two particularly <br> sensitive frequencies |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | number and unit must both be <br> correct to get the mark | acceptable range | (1) <br> cler |
|  | 2.5 kHz | 2.0 to 3.0 kHz |  |
|  | OR | 2.5 kilohertz to 3.0 kilohertz |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a ) ( i i i )}$ | (this frequency corresponds with) <br> most sensitive / the minimum <br> (frequency) (1) | (1) <br> grad |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0}$ (b) | description including: |  | (2) <br> grad |
|  | infrasound < $20 \mathrm{~Hz}(1)$ | altrasound $>20000 \mathrm{~Hz}(1)$ <br> award 1 mark for <br> infrasound Iower <br> frequency than <br> ultrasound OR reverse <br> argument |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0}(\mathbf{c )}$ | recall and substitution (1) |  | (2) grad |
|  | $\mathrm{D}=1 / 2 \vee \times \mathrm{t}=1 / 21500 \times 0.048$ <br> evaluation (1) <br> $36(\mathrm{~m})$ | award full marks for the <br> correct answer without <br> working <br> award 1 mark only for <br> 72 m (i.e. $1 / 2$ ignored) |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0}$ (d) | An explanation linking any four <br> from <br> use of seismometers (1) <br> waves can be refracted in the <br> interior of the earth (1) <br> (showing) different densities (1) <br> some seismic waves are <br> longitudinal and some transverse <br> (1) <br> S/transverse waves cannot pass <br> through liquid (1) | (4) <br> exp |  |
|  | S/transverse waves <br> can only pass through <br> solids |  |  |
| zone shows part of the earth <br> must be liquid (1) | P/ longitudinal waves can go <br> through the core/liquid (1) | mention S and P waves (1) |  |


[^0]:    *there will be situations where an AO1 question will include elements of recall of knowledge directly from the specification (up to a maximum of 15\%). These will be identified by an asterisk in the mark scheme.

