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Physics B Twenty First Century Science

J259/04: Depth in physics (Higher Tier)

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2023

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR MARKING

RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are available in RM Assessor.
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **required number** of standardisation responses.

MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 50% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the RM Assessor messaging system.

5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (*The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.*)

Multiple Choice Question Responses

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate). When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

Contradictory Responses

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only one mark per response)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

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- 6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then stamp 'seen' a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
- 7. Award No Response (NR) if:
 - there is nothing written in the answer space.

Award Zero '0' if:

• anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**

If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or email.

9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

10. For answers marked by levels of response:

Read through the whole answer from start to finish, using the Level descriptors to help you decide whether it is a strong or weak answer. The indicative scientific content in the Guidance column indicates the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show relevance. Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the skills and science content evidenced within the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall quality of the answer.

Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark:

The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in italics) have been met.

The lower mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are missing.

In summary:

The skills and science content determines the level.

The communication statement determines the mark within a level.

Level of response questions on this paper are 2b and 7

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11. Annotations available in RM Assessor

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
	Omission mark
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
RE	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
ECF	Error carried forward
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
I	Ignore

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12. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
✓	Separates marking points
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

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13. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

The breakdown of Assessment Objectives for GCSE (9-1) in Physics B:

	Assessment Objective
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific techniques and procedures.
AO1.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO1.2	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific techniques and procedures.
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO2.1	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas.
AO2.2	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
AO3	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions and develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.1	Analyse information and ideas to interpret and evaluate.
AO3.1a	Analyse information and ideas to interpret.
AO3.1b	Analyse information and ideas to evaluate.
AO3.2	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements and draw conclusions.
AO3.2a	Analyse information and ideas to make judgements.
AO3.2b	Analyse information and ideas to draw conclusions.
AO3.3	Analyse information and ideas to develop and improve experimental procedures.
AO3.3a	Analyse information and ideas to develop experimental procedures.
AO3.3b	Analyse information and ideas to improve experimental procedures.

	Question	uestion Answer		AO element	Guidance
1	(a)	Line showing refraction away from the normal on leaving the prism \checkmark	1	1.2	Ray down by eye
	(b)	Angle of refraction between 15° and 35° inclusive \checkmark	1	2.2	
	(c)	Line showing less refraction than blue on entering the prism√ Line showing less refraction than blue on leaving the prism√	2	1.2	View by eye ray of red light refracted towards the normal but above blue light ALLOW the red light parallel to incident beam of white light entering the prism at a different point IGNORE any incident rays at the same point on the LHS of the prism View refracted ray leaving the prism by eye IGNORE unlabelled emerging rays from the point where the blue light is incident on the boundary of the right side of the prism

	Question		lestion Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
2	(a)		Increase stretch/extension of the spring ✓ Either	3	3.3a	ALLOW pull the trolley back further (to the right)
			(providing) more elastic potential energy \checkmark (so) providing more KE \checkmark OR Providing more force/tension/force is proportional to the extension/ <i>F</i> = <i>kx</i> \checkmark Force is proportional to acceleration/Force = mass x			 ALLOW potential energy for elastic potential energy IGNORE ref. to reducing friction and air resistance IGNORE ref. to changing the number of coils or mass of the aeroplane ALLOW the greater force the greater the
	(b)	(i)*	acceleration/ <i>F=ma</i> ✓ Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Description of how to safely use apparatus to get results for force and extension AND Description of a graphical/tabular method to calculate the work done/energy stored in the spring or a correct calculation	6	1.2	 acceleration (for the same mass of aeroplane) Demonstration of knowledge and understanding of how to safely get data for <i>F-x</i> for the spring Hang spring on a clamp stand with hook attached and with clamp to ensure apparatus is stable Measure spring's length using a ruler Weigh masses Add one mass to hook
			There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Description of how to safely use apparatus to get results for force and extension OR			 Measure new length of spring, making sure spring isn't moving Calculate extension by subtracting new length minus original length A precaution (e.g. safe distance or safety goggles) away from masses if they fall or in case the spring snaps

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Question Answer Marks	AO element	Guidance
Description of a graphical/tabular method to calculate the work done/energy stored in the spring or attempt at a correct calculation There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited description of how to safely use apparatus to get results for force and extension OR Limited description of a graphical/tabular method to calculate the work done/energy stored in the spring or simple attempt at a calculation There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.		 make sure you're at eye level when measuring length of spring add a pointer to help measure length of spring keep the extension small Calculation of work done Plot graph of force against extension draw a line of best fit work done = total area under the graph or by counting squares work done = ½ x 20 x 0.32 = 3.2J energy stored = work done energy stored in a stretched spring (J) = ½ x spring constant (N/m) × (extension (m))² = ½ x 62.5 x (0.32)² = 3.2J shape is a triangle, so height x base / 2 gives work done graph is straight line so can calculate work done in stretching the spring up to maximum force used by student straight line graph, so limit of proportionality not exceeded

Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
(ii)	(Jamal's conclusion is wrong because): (10 x 0.16)/2 = \checkmark 0.8(J) work done in stretching spring by 0.16m (not minimum of 1J required) \checkmark OR Spring constant k = 62.5 (N/m) \checkmark $E = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = 0.5 \times 62.5 \times 0.16^2 = 0.8(J)$ (not minimum of 1J required) \checkmark	2	3.2b	Answer of 0.8(J) gets 2 marks
(C)	 Any three from: Use a single light gate (at bottom of ramp) ✓ (Use a ruler to) measure the length of trolley/card (attached to top of model aeroplane) ✓ Timer/datalogger records time whilst blocked ✓ Speed calculated by length of trolley/card divided by time ✓ OR Method of measuring distance (between light gates/start and finish) ✓ Timer/datalogger/video/light gates records time (start and finish) ✓ Method of calculating speed at the bottom of ramp ✓ 	3	2.2	DO NOT ALLOW speed = distance / time marking point in isolation unless there is reference to how distance and time is calculated

	Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
3	(a)	 Any two from: green light is the only colour that is transmitted ✓ other colours of white light are absorbed (by the filter) ✓ yellow ball scatters/reflects the green light (as yellow is a combination of red and green) 	2	2.1	ALLOW pass though/emit for transmitted ALLOW blocked for absorbed
	(b)	It has a shorter wavelength than red light \checkmark It has a lower energy than violet light \checkmark	2	2.1	
	(c)	Light is an electromagnetic wave ✓ (So) it can pass through the vacuum/light does not need a medium (to transfer energy) ✓	2	2.1	

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	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
4	(a)		They have 89/equal number of protons ✓ Ac-225 has 136 neutrons AND Ac-227 has 138 neutron/Ac-227 has 2 more neutrons (than Ac-225) ORA✓	2	2.1	 DO NOT ALLOW different number of protons IGNORE ref. to electrons ALLOW isotope have different number of neutrons. For one mark if no other mark awarded IGNORE ref. to atomic and mass number
	(b)	(i)	It is unstable/not stable/to become stable \checkmark	1	1.1	
		(ii)	Gamma √	1	1.1	
		(iii)	Alpha ✓	2	3.2b	
			Beta ✓			

	Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
5	(a)	30 mph: 9 and 23√ 60 mph: 56 and 74 √	2	3.1a	
	(b)	Between $74\div23 = 3.2/23 \times 3 = 69/74\div3=24.7m$ Therefore at least triple \checkmark	1	3.1b	ALLOW ECF from 5(a)
	(c)	First check the answer on answer line If answer = 17.9 (m/s) award 2 marks	2	2.2	
		40 x 1609 = 64360 (m) ✓ 64360 / 3600 = 17.88 (m/s) ✓			ALLOW 17.87 (7 recurring) m/s
	(d)	Range of 5 – 9 (m/s)√	1	1.2	

Questi	on	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
6 (a)		 (It will align with the) Earth's magnetic field ✓ (with) the north pole of the magnet seeking/pointing towards the magnetic north (pole of Earth) ✓ 	2	2.1	ALLOW the Earth has magnetic poles DO NOT ALLOW magnet repelled (by the Earth's magnetic field)
(b)		 (known) N-pole of magnet repels N-pole of bar or attracts S-pole √ (as) like poles repel and opposite poles attract √ 	2	2.1	ALLOW correct argument for known S-pole Must see ref. to poles IGNORE ref. to charges
(c)	(i)	Use (plotting) compass ✓ Mark position and direction of (compass) needle✓ Repeat (until compass returns to original position) and join dots ✓ OR Use Iron filings/powder✓ Sprinkle (iron filings) around the wire✓ (Tap the card) and record shape ✓	3	1.2	ALLOW the idea of observing or tracing the pattern of field lines
	(ii)	Arrow showing anti-clockwise direction ✓	1	3.1a	ALLOW any correct arrow drawn showing anti- clockwise direction
	(iii)	gap between field lines increases (as distance from wire increases) ORA AW \checkmark	1	2.1	
	(iv)	 (Field lines) get closer together AW ✓ Showing <u>strength</u> of field increases (at a particular distance) ✓ 	2	1.1	
(d)		First check the answer on answer line	4		

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Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
		If answer = 10(m) award 4 marks			
		Select and rearrange length = F/BI ✓ 20mT = 0.020 T ✓		1.2 x 2	
		Length = 0.3/(0.020 x 1.5) ✓ = 10 (m) ✓		2.1 x 2	ALLOW 1.0 x 10 ⁿ for incorrect conversion of B from a correct rearrangement of F=BIL for 3 marks
(e)	(i)	(Sara) rotates/spins the coil (in the magnetic field so a potential difference is induced) \checkmark	1	2.2	Idea that something is making it spin by mechanical work
	(ii)	Changes to a.c. (from d.c.) ✓	1	2.2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
7*	Please refer to the marking instructions on page 4 of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Detailed comparison of the two processes including an explanation of how energy is released There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Comparison of the two process There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited comparison of the two processes There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	1.1	 AO 1.1 Description of processes and energy released Fission - Nuclear fuels are radioactive materials that release energy during changes in the nucleus. a neutron splits a large and unstable nucleus into two smaller parts, roughly equal in size, releasing more neutrons, which may go on to make further collisions. Fusion - If brought close enough together using high temperature and pressures, hydrogen nuclei can fuse into helium nuclei Both can generate electricity, produce neutrons, use radioactive isotopes Uranium mined – Hydrogen obtained from (sea) water Fusion requires very high temperatures and pressures compared to fission Fusion nuclei combine in fission single nuclei splits Neutron needed to start fission reaction Fission produces radioactive waste, fusion produces stable Helium More energy is released from nuclear fusion than fission Mass of products less than reactants in fission/fusion so energy must be released which radiates away E=mc² where m is mass difference/loss of mass Energy is released from the nucleus, carried away as kinetic energy of the particles and also by gamma radiation in fission

	Question	Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
8	(a)	First check the answer on answer line If answer = 86 N/m award 5 marks $(0.050 + 0.050 + 0.040) / 3 = 0.046$ (6 recurring) \checkmark Select F = kx \checkmark k = 4/0.046 (6 recurring) \checkmark k = 85.71428571 \checkmark = 86 (N/m) (to 2sf) \checkmark	5	1.2 x 2 2.1 x 2 1.2	ALLOW reasoned discard of 0.04m ALLOW ECF for incorrect average extension but subsequent k calculated correctly ALLOW 85(N/m) for rounding 0.046(6 recurring) to use 0.047 ALLOW 87(N/m) from (80+80+100)/3 to give 86.6(6 recurring) ALLOW an answer to 2sf if a calculation is
	(b)	 First check the answer on answer line If answer is in range of 3.5 – 3.7 (N) award 3 marks Both forces drawn to scale (4cm:6cm) ✓ Hypotenuse drawn and measured ✓ Length of hypotenuse converted to force using scale giving answer between 3.5 and 3.7 (N) ✓ 	3	3.1a	shown ALLOW use of Pythagoras to give 3.6N
	(c)	 Any two from: The forces are acting in opposite directions (on either side of the centre/pivot) ✓ (produce) a turning effect/moment/torque ✓ 	2	3.2a	

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Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
		There is a resultant (turning effect/moment) clockwise about the pivot/centre \checkmark			

	Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
9	(a)	(i)	Any two pairs from: Stopwatch/timer ✓ Time needed to calculate power/energy supplied/E=Pt (from power supply)√Scales/(top pan) balance ✓ 	4	2.2	ALLOW weighing scale but not weighing balance
		(ii)	It would be higher√ Thermal energy transferred to surroundings (rather than into the wax) √	2	3.2b	ALLOW heat is lost/dissipated to surroundings
		(iii)	 The <u>energy</u> would be going into changing state/solid to a liquid/melting ✓ (So) calculating (specific) latent heat (causing incorrect answers) ✓ 	2	3.2a	IGNORE ref to boiling

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Question		Answer	Marks	AO element	Guidance
	(iv)	First check the answer on answer line If answer = 0.7225 (A) award 4 marks	4	2.1	
		E = 2890 x 0.02 x 18 = 1040.4 (J) \checkmark E/t = IV to give I=E/(Vt) or P=E/t = 1040.4/120 = 8.67(W) \checkmark I = 1040.4 / (12 x 120) or I=P/V = 8.67/12 \checkmark			ALLOW ECF for a correct calculation of I from an incorrect E for 3 marks
		= 0.7225 (A) ✓			ALLOW answer to 2sf and 3sf. 1sf only if calculation shown
(b)	(i)	Circuit diagram including power supply, wire, voltmeter and ammeter in correct places. \checkmark	3	2.2	
		(For various lengths of wire) record values of voltage and current (to calculate resistance) \checkmark			ALLOW measurements/readings from voltmeter and ammeter
		Resistance is calculated from voltage \div current/R = V/I \checkmark			
	(ii)	To prevent the wire getting hot \checkmark	2	2.2	ALLOW the wire to cool so at the same (starting/room) temperature
		(Because) resistance increases with temperature (for heating elements) \checkmark			
	(iii)	First check the answer on answer line If answer = 0.36m award 4 marks	4		
		Select P = $I^2 R \checkmark$		1.2	
		$R = 20/2.5^{2} = 20/6.25$ = 3.2 (Ω) \checkmark		2.1 x 2	
		OR			
		Select P=IV and V=IR ✓ V=20/2.5=8V and R=8/2.5 ✓ = 3.2 (Ω)			
		L = 0.36 (m) ✓		3.2b	ALLOW ECF from calculated value of $R\checkmark$

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