

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1	(a)	Quantum / packet of (electromagnetic) <u>energy</u>	B1	Allow: Particle of <u>energy</u>	
		Any <u>one</u> from: Can travel in a vacuum / has speed of $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ in a <u>vacuum</u> / has no charge / has no (rest) mass / causes ionisation / has momentum	B1	Allow: Travels at the speed of light / c <u>in a vacuum</u>	
	(b)	(i)	number per second = $4.8 \times 10^{-3} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ number per second = $3.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$	M1 A0 Note: This must be seen to gain a mark	
		(ii)	(incident power =) $150 \times 10^3 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-3}$ or (incident power =) $3.0 \times 10^{16} \times 150 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ ($P = mc[\Delta\theta/\Delta t]$) $0.99 \times 720 = 0.0086 \times 140 \times [\Delta\theta/\Delta t]$ rate of temperature increase = $590 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C s}^{-1}\text{)}$	C1 C1 A1	Note an incident power of 720 (W) scores this C1 mark Note: Answer to 3 sf is 592 ($^\circ\text{C s}^{-1}$) Allow: 2 marks for 598 ($^\circ\text{C s}^{-1}$) or 600 ($^\circ\text{C s}^{-1}$); 99% omitted Allow: 2 marks for 1.97×10^{-14} ($^\circ\text{C s}^{-1}$); 3.0×10^{16} omitted
		(iii)	(photon energy = maximum KE of electron) $E = 150 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ or $E = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$ (J) $2.4 \times 10^{-14} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$ (Allow any subject) wavelength = 8.3×10^{-12} (m)	C1 A1	Allow: $E = 720 / 3.0 \times 10^{16}$ Allow: 1 mark 8.3×10^{-10} (m); $E = 2.4 \times 10^{-16}$ (J) used
	(c)	Contrast material / iodine is injected (into the vessels) Any <u>one</u> from: The contrast material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large attenuation / absorption coefficient • has high Z (atoms) (and hence reveal the outline of the blood vessels)	B1 B1	Not: barium for this B1 mark Not 'large μ '	
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2	(a)	Gamma radiation will pass through the patient (and hence can be detected) / beta particles will be absorbed by the patient (and hence cannot be detected)	B1	Allow: 'Body' in place of 'cells'	
		Gamma radiation is not (very) ionising / gamma radiation does little damage to cells / beta particles are (very) ionising / beta particle damage cells	B1		
	(b)	X-ray tube rotates around (the patient) / X-ray beam passes through the patient at different angles	B1	Not: Detector rotates around (the patient)	
		A <u>thin</u> X-ray beam is used	B1		
		Image(s) of slice(s) / (cross) section(s) through the patient are taken	B1		
		X-ray tube moves / spirals along (the patient)	B1		Allow: Detectors moves / spirals along (the patient)
		The signals / information / pulses / data (from the detectors) are used by the computer (and its software) to produce a 3D image	B1		
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3	(a)	Change in the frequency / wavelength because of source / 'observer' moving	B1	Allow: There is blue / red shift because of relative motion between source and observer
	(b)	Any <u>two</u> from: 1. Ultrasound transducer / device / probe emits and detects ultrasound 2. The transducer / device / probe is placed at an angle (to the artery) 3. Ultrasound is <u>reflected</u> by the blood / cells QWC mark - change in frequency / wavelength (of the reflected ultrasound) is related to speed of blood	B1 × 2 B1	Allow: speed of blood \propto change in frequency Allow: $\Delta f = 2v\cos\theta/c$, where v is the speed of blood, c = speed of ultrasound; no need to define the other labels Note: Do not award this mark if $\Delta f = fv/c$ is used to determine the speed v of the blood
	(c)	(i) $Z = \rho c$ density = $1.66 \times 10^6/1570$ density = $1060 \text{ (kg m}^{-3}\text{)}$	B1	Allow: $1100 \text{ (kg m}^{-3}\text{)}$
		(ii) $\lambda = 1570/2.4 \times 10^6$ wavelength = $6.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (m)}$	B1	
	(d)	(fraction of intensity reflected =) $\frac{(Z_2 - Z_1)^2}{(Z_2 + Z_1)^2}$ (fraction of intensity reflected =) $3^2/5^2$ (= 0.36) intensity = 64%	C1 C1 A1	Note: 2 marks for 36% or 0.36
	(e)	Gel is used (between transducer and skin). The acoustic impedance / Z of gel is similar to that for skin hence less <u>reflection</u> (at the skin)	B1 B1	Allow: There is acoustic / impedance matching so less <u>reflection</u> Allow: Without the gel, there is large difference between acoustic impedances of air and skin, hence large <u>reflection</u> Note: Must have reference to reflection
		Total	11	

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4	(a)	(i)	Discrete energy (of electrons in an atom) / quantised energy (of electrons in an atom) / permitted energy (states of electrons in an atom).	B1	
		(ii)	$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $E = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8}{7.2 \times 10^{-11}} \quad \text{or} \quad E = 2.763 \times 10^{-15} \text{ (J)}$ value of energy level = - (3.2 - 2.763) $\times 10^{-15}$ (J) value of energy level = - 4.4 $\times 10^{-16}$ (J)	C1 C1 A1	Note: The answer must be <u>negative</u> to score the A1 mark Note: 4.4 $\times 10^{-16}$ (J) scores 2 marks
		(iii)	$(\lambda_0 \text{ is halved.})$ Explanation: Reference to (photon / electron kinetic) energy doubled <u>and</u> $E = hc/\lambda$ or $E \propto 1/\lambda$.	M1 A1	Allow explanation in terms of $eV = hc/\lambda$.
	(b)	(i)	$(I = I_0 e^{-\mu x})$ fraction transmitted = $e^{-(0.96 \times 2.3)}$ fraction transmitted = 0.11 fraction absorbed or scattered = 1 - 0.11 fraction absorbed or scattered = 0.89	C1 C1 A1	Allow 3 marks for 89%. Allow 89/100
		(ii)	Bone and muscle have different (values for) μ hence better contrast. or Muscle and fat have similar (values for) μ hence poor contrast.	B1	
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5	(a)	<p>Ultrasound reflected at boundary (between materials). B-scan takes place in different directions.</p> <p>QWC: The <u>intensity</u> of the reflected ultrasound depends on the acoustic impedances of the materials (and this is greater when the difference between the acoustic impedances is greater).</p>	<p>B1 B1</p> <p>B1</p>	<p>Allow B-scan is 'multiple A-scans'.</p> <p>Allow Z instead of acoustic impedance. Not attenuation coefficient for Z.</p>
	(b)	<p>Any four from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The brain / body is surrounded by a ring of (gamma) detectors /gamma camera(s). 2. The positrons (from the F-18 nuclei) annihilate electrons. 3. The annihilation of a positron and an electron produces <u>two</u> (identical gamma) <u>photons</u> travelling in opposite directions. 4. The delay time between these two photons / gamma rays is used to determine the location of the annihilation / F-18 / tracer. 5. Computer connected to detectors / gamma camera <u>and</u> an image is formed by the computer (using the electrical signals from the detectors). 	B1×4	<p>Not positrons<u>s</u> and electrons<u>s</u> annihilate to produce photons travelling in opposite directions for 3.</p> <p>Allow an answer in terms of arrival times.</p>
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