GCSE Science - Physics 1 Mark Scheme

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FOUNDATION TIER

Qu	Question		Marking details	Marks
1			All four correct – 3 marks	3
			2 or 3 correct - 2 marks	
			1 correct – 1 mark AWARD a MAXIMUM OF 3 marks	
			Question total	[3]
2.	(a)		Ticks in boxes 1, 5 and 6 (3) 1 mark penalty for any extra tick.	3
	(b)		Has to travel back / distance travelled by the signal is double the height of the satellite above the earth. Don't accept travel further / take longer / double the time	1
			Question total	[4]
3.	(a)		lead, aluminium, beta, gamma. Accept symbols β and γ All four correct – 3 marks 2 or 3 correct – 2 marks 1 correct – 1 mark AWARD a MAXIMUM OF 3 marks	3
	(b)	(i)	[Radioactive decay is] a random (haphazard or unpredictable) [process] Don't accept taken at different times / not the same	1
		(ii)	mean = $\frac{30(1)}{60}$ (1)= [0.5 counts/s] Award 1 mark for 30 wherever it appears (if nothing else shown) Award 1 mark for division by 60 Award 2 marks for an answer only of 0.5 [counts/s]	2

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		(iii)	rocks / cosmic / radon / food / Sun / buildings Accept soil / ground / correctly named rocks e.g. granite Don't accept Earth / air / named foods	1
			Question total	[7]
4.	(a)		700 [security light] (1), 700 [microwave] (1)	2
	(b)	(i)	Watt[s] Accept wat	1
		(ii)	% efficiency = $\frac{80}{200}$ (1 - subs)[x 100] = 40(1) Award 1 mark for an answer of 0.4	2
	(c)	(i)	Units = 1×4 (1) = 4 (1) Award 1 mark for an answer only of 4000 (i.e. no workings shown). Don't award any marks for an answer only of 40 or 400.	2
		(ii)	cost = 4 (ecf) × 15 = 60 Mark is for the answer Accept £0.60 Don't accept £0.60 p	1
			Question total	[8]
5.	(a)	(i)	1 000	1
		(ii)	$1\ 000(ecf) \times 0.7\ (1 - subs) = 700\ [km^2]\ (1-answer)$	2
		(iii)	$\frac{60}{20}$ (1)x 1000(ecf) = 3 000[1 - answer] Answer of 3 award 1 mark	2
	(b)		Wind doesn't always blow / nuclear runs all of the time / takes less ground space / fewer habitats destroyed / total commissioning cost is less / longer lifetime. Accept more reliable / bigger power [output] / bigger energy	1
			[output] / more electricity.	
			Question total	[6]
6.	(a)		[A system of] cables/wires (1) Accept power lines from power stations (1) to consumers/users (1) (accept 2 named consumers e.g. schools, hospitals, factories, houses)	3
	(b)	(i)	They step up (increase) the voltage Don't accept increase the voltage and power / decrease the current	1

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		(ii)	To reduce energy losses / heat losses / to improve efficiency / prevent overheating Don't accept any reference to stopping energy / heat losses	1
	(c)	(i)	50 000 at A, 132 000 at B, 230 at C 2 marks for all 3, 1 mark for 1 or 2 correct. AWARD a MAXIMUM OF 2 marks	2
		(ii)	Step-up transformer	1
			Question total	[8]
7.	(a)		Can cause cancer / deform babies (1) because they ionise or damage or mutate or kill cells / ionising (1) The 2 nd mark must be linked to the 1 st mark.	2
	(b)		Abdomen [X –ray] (1) because it causes the largest received dose / highest dose or units / most days of radiation [given to the patient] (1) The 2 nd mark must be linked to the 1 st mark. Don't accept just a reference to 225	2
	(c)	(i)	$\frac{140}{2}$ (1 - subs) = 70 (1)	2
		(ii)	210 days (1)(ecf) 3 × answer to (i)) × 43 200 = 9 072 000 [counts] (1) Award 1 mark for [70 (ecf) × 43 200] = 3 024 000 Award 1 mark for [3 × 43 200] = 129 600	2
			Question total	[8]
8.	(a)	(i)	Circulation of air from the radiator inside the room (1) arrows in clockwise direction (1)	2
		(ii)	Air heated <u>all along floor</u> /air heated over <u>bigger area</u> (1) so rises at all points (everywhere) / more convection currents (1) The 2 nd mark must be linked to the 1 st mark. Don't accept heat rises or air in the room heats up faster	2

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(b)	(i)	Plots (allow ± ½ small square division) (2) -1 for each error to a maximum of 2. No penalty for missing origin plot. Straight line (1) (ruler must be used) line must be extended back towards origin	3
	(ii)	Award 2 marks for: They're proportional OR As the area doubles the power doubles OR As the area increases the power increases at a constant rate OR Power = area × 150	2
		Award 1 mark for: As the area increases so does the power \mathbf{OR} Power α wire gird	
	(iii)	1 800 [W]	1
(c)		Indicative content:	6
		Conduction and radiation will take place in all directions from the hot wire grid. The wire grid is at a higher temperature than the bottom surface of the concrete floor. This temperature difference causes energy to flow down through the floor. The foam insulation reduces heat transfer through the concrete by conduction. The silver foil reduces heat loss because it reflects radiant heat back up into the room.	
		5 – 6 marks The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
		3 – 4 marks The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.	

Question		1	Marking details	Marks
			1 – 2 marks The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
			0 marks The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.	
			Question total	[16]
			FOUNDATION TIER PAPER TOTAL	[60]