

Mark scheme - Pressure

Question			Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			C ✓	1 (AO1.1)	
			Total	1	
2			B ✓	1 (AO1.2)	
			Total	1	
3			C ✓	1(AO2.1)	
			Total	1	
4			D	1	
			Total	1	
5			C	1	
			Total	1	
6		i	<p>FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE</p> <p>If answer = 100 (Pa) award 3 marks</p> <p>pressure = force ÷ area ✓</p> <p>= 10 ÷ 0.1 ✓</p> <p>= 100 (Pa)✓</p>	<p>3 (AO1.2)</p> <p>(AO2.1)</p> <p>(AO2.1)</p>	<p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Many candidates were not able to recall the equation $P = F/A$. Some candidates did recall the equation and correctly calculated the pressure in the fluid as 100 Pa. A common misconception was using the equation $P = F \times A$ to calculate the pressure as 1 Pa.</p>
		ii	at right angles/perpendicular/90° (to the plunger)	1 (AO1.1)	<p>ALLOW to the left opposite to the force from the plunger</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>Many answers here bore no relationship to the diagram: Any clear indication of direction including 'left' or 'at right angles' or 'perpendicular/90° to the plunger' were accepted. Ambiguous and inappropriate directions such as 'to the east' were not credited.</p>
			Total	4	
7	a		Doubled ✓	2 (AO1.1 x 2)	
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	b		<p>Any two from:</p> <p>As temperature increases, pressure increases / AW✓</p>	2 (AO1.1.x 2)	ALLOW higher temperature means bigger

			Linear /straight line relationship ✓ Higher temperature means more (frequent) collisions (between particles and container) / AW✓		pressure DO NOT ALLOW T & P in wrong order DO NOT ALLOW (directly) proportional relationship ALLOW pressure goes up at the same rate as temperature IGNORE idea of more collisions with other particles
			Total	4	