

2003 Physics

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Finalised Marking Instructions

Scottish Qualifications Authority Detailed Marking Instructions — Higher Physics 2003

1. General Marking Instructions

SQA published *Physics General Marking Instructions* in July 1999. Please refer to this publication when interpreting the detailed marking instructions that follow.

2. Recording of marks

The following additional advice was given to markers regarding the recording of marks on candidate scripts.

- (a) The total mark awarded for each question should be recorded in the outer margin. The inner margin should be used to record the mark for each part of a question as indicated in the detailed marking instructions.
- (b) The fine divisions of marks shown in the detailed marking scheme may be recorded within the body of the script beside the candidate's response. Where such marks are shown they must total to the mark in the inner margin.
- (c) Numbers recorded on candidate scripts should always be the marks being awarded. Negative marks or marks to be subtracted should not be recorded on scripts.
- (d) The number out of which a mark is scored should **never** be recorded as a **denominator**. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark will always mean one half mark and never 1 out of 2)
- (e) Where square ruled paper is enclosed inside answer books it should be clearly indicated that this item has been considered by the marker. The mark awarded should be transferred to the script booklet inner margin and marked **G**.
- (f) The mark awarded for each question should be transferred to the grid on the back of the script. When the marker has completed marking the candidate's response to all questions, the marks for individual questions are added to give the total script mark.
- (g) The total mark awarded for an individual question may include an odd half mark $-\frac{1}{2}$. If there is an odd half mark in the total script mark, this is rounded up to the next whole number when transferred to the box on the front of the script.

Marking scheme

Section A

1.	D	11.	D
2.	Е	12.	Е
3.	A	13.	C
4.	D	14.	В
5.	A	15.	В
6.	C	16.	В
7.	E	17.	D
8.	C	18.	A
9.	В	19.	E
10.	E	20.	A

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation	Notes	Marks	
21. (a) (i) $v_h = v \cos \theta$ = $35.0 \cos 40^{\circ}$ (½) = $26.8 \mathrm{m s}^{-1}$ (½)	unit needed for second (½) allow 26.812 to 27 for sig figs	1	
(ii) $v_{\rm v} = v \sin \theta$ = $35.0 \sin 40^{\circ}$ (½) = $22.5 {\rm m s^{-1}}$ (½) $23 {\rm m s^{-1} loses}$ (½)	unit needed for second (½) allow 22·498 to 22 for sig figs 22·49 no unit/working – (0) 22·49 m s ⁻¹ (½) truncating error	1	
$0 = 22.5 0.8 + 0.6 (\alpha = 10 \text{ doduct } 0.6)$	$v^{2} = u^{2} + 2as \Rightarrow s = 25.8 \text{ (m)}$ $consistent with (a)(ii)$ $u \text{ and } a \text{ must have opposite signs in substitution otherwise formula (1/2) only watch for } v = u + at \\ 22.5 = 0 + 9.8t \\ t = 2.3 s$ $consistent with (a)(ii)$ $u \text{ and } b a$	2•	

Sample Answer and Mark Allocation		Notes	Marks
21. (b) time to Q = 2 × time to max height = 4·60 (s) time of flight = 4·60 + 0·48 = 5·08 (s) (5·07) (horiz) dist = (hor) speed × time (of forms) OR $s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t$ OR $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ stop if $a \neq 0$	(½)	OR time consistent with (a)(iii)	
$s = 26.8 \times 5.08$ = 136 m (135.88 m)	(½) (½), (½)	[†]	3•+

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation	Notes	Marks
$= (38 \times 4.6) - (38 \times 2.2) $ (1)	mu - mv (0) W. P. OR 174·8 - 83·6 allow 90 OR 91·2 for sig figs	2
(b) $F \times t = \Delta mv$ (1) $\Rightarrow 130 \times t = 91$ (1) $t = 0.70 \text{ s}$ (1/2), (1/2)	$F = ma = \frac{m(v - u)}{t}$ (½) $130 = \frac{38(4.6 - 2.2)}{t}$ (½) t = 0.70 s (½) (½) $OR \ \Delta mv \text{ consistent}$ with (a) (2.2 - 4.6) is W. P.	
$\Rightarrow 54v = 202 \cdot 4 - 174 \cdot 8$ $\Rightarrow v = \frac{27 \cdot 6}{\sqrt{2}}$	$a = \frac{F}{m}$ $a = \frac{-130}{54}$ $a = -2.41$ $v = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $(1/2)$ $a' \text{ must be negative in substitution}$ $1.\text{h.s. could be } (92 \times 2.2)$ OR $118.8 + 83.6 = 54v + 174.8$ OR $Ft = (mv - mu)$ $-130 \times 0.7 = 54v - (54 \times 2.2)$ $(1/2)$ $-91 = 54v - 118.8$ $v = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $v = 118.8$ $v = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $v = 27.6$ $118.8 - 91.2$ $v = 27.6$ $54 = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $12/2$ $v = 27.6$ $54 = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 13.8 $v = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 14.2 $v = 27.6$ $54 = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $15/2$ $v = 27.6$ $54 = 0.51 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $15/2$ $v = 27.6$ $17/2$ $v = 27.6$ $17/2$ $v = 27.6$ $17/2$ $v = 27.6$ $17/2$	

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22. (<i>d</i>)		If no $E_{\mathbf{k}}$ calculation (0)		
		OR		
$E_{\rm k}$ before $= \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right)_{\rm R} + \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right)_{\rm S}$	(½)	$\left(\frac{1}{2}m_{\rm R+S}v^2\right)$		
$= \frac{1}{2} \left(54 \times 2 \cdot 2^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(38 \times 2 \cdot 2^2 \right)$	(1/2)	but $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$ gets (0) unless goes further		
= 223 (J)	(1/2)	OR		
$E_{\rm k} \text{ after } = \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(54 \times 0.51^2\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(38 \times 4.6^2\right)$		$\frac{1}{2} 92 \times 2.2^{2}$ If set out as E_{k} before =		
= (7.0) + 402	(1/2)	$E_{\rm k}$ after then show it is an inequality – ignore		
(=409 (J))		this bad form and award marks		
				1

(1) OR consistent with (c) Note – no sig. fig.

not numerical

penalty as final answer is

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'inelastic' can get (3)

⇒ interaction is not elastic

not elastic as $E_{\mathbf{k}}$ lost loses (1)

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation		Notes	Ma	rks
23. (a) (i) pressure p $h, d, depth$ (ii) $(\Delta)p = \rho g h$ $p = 1.00 \times 10^3 \times 9.8 \times 0.25$	(1/2)	(0) if not a straight line through origin deduct (½) if either/both labels(s)/origin is/are missing if start $(\Delta)p = \rho gh + atmospheric pressure$ (0) W.P. if $\rho = 1.0 \rightarrow p = 2.45 \text{ kPa}$ (2)	1	7
$p = 2.45 \times 10^3 \mathrm{Pa}$ (1/2) (accept 2450/2500 Pa)	·), (½)	$p = 2.45 \text{ Pa } (1\frac{1}{2})$ unit error if $g = 10$, deduct ($\frac{1}{2}$) once in question no data mark(s) if $g = -9.8 \Rightarrow \text{formula}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$) only		
		if now add atmospheric pressure deduct (½) ⇒ (1½) max	2	
(iii) the increased pressure has caused the volume of trapped air to decrease or air to be compressed	(1)	(1) or (0)	1•+	

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if stop here, (2) max, but units must be given ie $p = 9800 (1\frac{1}{2})$	
(1) but deduct (½) if Pa not given	3•+
2)	$p = \rho gh + p_{ATM} (0) \text{ W.P.}$ $h \neq 1.1 \text{ m}$ $p = \rho gh + p_{ATM} + \frac{m_{TANK}g}{A}$ indep. marks $(\frac{1}{2})$ if stop here, (2) max, but units must be given ie $p = 9800 (1\frac{1}{2})$ (1) but deduct (\frac{1}{2}) if Pa

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation		Notes	Ma	rks
24. (a) $\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1 \cdot 56 \times 10^5}{300} = \frac{p_2}{350}$ $\Rightarrow p_2 = 1 \cdot 82 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$	(1/2)	$\frac{p_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2V_2}{T_2} \text{($\frac{1}{2}$)}$ formula (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) max if T not in K $T_2 = 50^{\circ} \text{ C}/323 \text{ K} \rightarrow \text{formula ($\frac{1}{2}$)} \text{ max}$ unless state $T_2 = 27 + 273 + 50$ $= 323 \text{ K max ($\frac{1}{2}$)}$ arith	2	6
(b) (i) $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ $\{V_{\text{lamp}} = 30 \times \frac{0.50}{2.0}$ $= 7.5 \text{ (V)}\}$ $\Rightarrow P = \frac{(7.5)^2}{0.50}$ (1) for 7.5 (V) (1/2) for 0.50 (\Omega) $= 113 \text{ W}$ (112.5 W) [note $-\frac{30^2}{0.50}$ = 1800 W is W.P., but can get (1/2) for (implied) formula] (1) max But if 450 W then divide by 4 can get full marks	(1/2)	$P = \frac{30^2}{2} = 450 \text{ W (1/2)}$ implied formula $P = 450 \text{ W (1/2)} \text{ for correct units}$ Summary: (1/2) for power formula	3•+	

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24 (b)(ii)	the internal resistance would decrease the current in the circuit/proportion of V across the element	(1/2)	Power constant or increases (0)	
	and so would reduce the power output [or a complete recalculation as in (b)(i) with increased total circuit resistance] but no W. P. {there must be an attempt at a reason (and not W. P.) to get second (½) mark} ie power output reduces	(½)	Required for any marks "overall resistance increases, e.m.f. constant gives power less as $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ (½)	
			voltage: flowing through restricted W. P. (0)	1•+

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3	setting = 5 V (½) Vcm ⁻¹ loses second (½) bare "5 Vcm ⁻¹ gets (½)	1•	9
(ii) $f = \frac{1}{T}$ (½) $f = \frac{1}{2.5 \times 1 \times 10^{-3}}$ any other $= 400 \text{ (Hz) (1)} \text{ unit loses (½)}$	using $v = f\lambda$ W. P. (0) $\frac{1}{2.5} = 0.4 \text{ (Hz) (11/2)}$ 0.4 kHz (11/2) 2.5 ± 0.2 $370 \text{ to } 435 \text{ (Hz)}$	2•	
$\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{2} \\ = 8.5 \mathrm{V} \end{array}$	must be 12 V otherwise formula (½) only if left as $\frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$ V (1½)	2	
= 0.016 J (1/2), (1/2) $= 0.01584 J$	must be 12 V otherwise formula (½) only OR $E = \frac{1}{2} QV & Q = VC (½)$ $Q = 12 \times 220 \times 10^{-6}$ $Q = 2.64 \times 10^{-3}$ $E = \frac{1}{2} 2.64 \times 10^{-3} \times 12$ (½)		
(vi) the capacitor repeatedly /keeps on/continually/again and again charges and discharges (allowing the flow of charge at all times)	E = 0.016 J (½) (½) (1) or (0) (1) "increases" + irrel. Phys "increases" + WP (0) eg as V increases (1) or (0) could be by diagram (charges on plates) current flows backwards and forwards changing direction regularly (0) capacitors block d.c. but	1	

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation	Notes	Marks
5500 330	no "formula" (½) allocated ie $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4}$ not given mark Accept $\frac{15}{33}$ but $\frac{15}{330}$ (0)	2
(b) (i) (n channel enhancement) MOSFET	mosfet (1) "transistor" gets (0) MOSFIT/MOSVET/ MOSPHET (0)	1
$V_{\rm o} = (1.50 - 1.28) \times \frac{22.5}{1.5}$ (½)	$(1.28 - 1.50) \frac{22.5}{1.5} \rightarrow$ formula (½) max if formula written but (0) if 1st line is as above	2•
$ \Rightarrow \text{ p. d. across LDR increases} $ $/V_1 \text{ increases} $ $\Rightarrow \text{ smaller } V_{\text{out}} \text{ from op-amp} $ $ (1/2)$	If $R_{\rm LDR}$ decreases (0) total W. P. " $R_{\rm LDR}$ changes" keep marking OR p. d. between X and Y becomes zero/bridge balances again negative voltage to MOSFET is W. P. (1) max OR $V_{\rm out}$ becomes zero next (½) mark depends on this being gained use of switching at 0.7 V loses last (½) \Rightarrow (1½) max Explanation of why valve is open does not	

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26. (c) There is no longer total internal reflection as the refractive index of the water is greater than that of air/critical angle increased If "angle of incidence changes" or "critical angle decreased" or "total internal reflection now happens" all W. P. (0)	Independent (½) marks OR Angle of incidence is no longer greater than critical angle "as angle of incidence at Q is now less than critical angle" (½)	1•

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27. (a) (i) E_4 to E_3 as this is the smallest ΔE or $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $\begin{cases} \text{giving smallest freq.} \\ \text{and } f \alpha \frac{1}{\lambda} & v = f \lambda \text{ needs} \\ \text{backing up} \\ \text{(eg v constant)} \end{cases}$	(½) (½)	Between E_3 and E_4 is acceptable (0) if not E_4 to E_3 E_3 to E_4 (0) Bare E_4 to E_3 no explanation (0) $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$ as smallest ΔE , largest f (1) $E_4 \rightarrow E_3$ as largest ΔE (0) W. P. as explanation (there must be an attempt at a reason (and not WP) to get first (½) mark)	2•	9
(ii) $(\Delta)E = -2.4 \times 10^{-19} - (-) \cdot 5.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $(\Delta)E = hf$ (½) – independent $\Rightarrow 3.2 \times 10^{-19} = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times f$ if omit $\times 10^{-19}$ – W. P. $f = 4.83 \times 10^{14}$ Hz $(2.07 \times 10^{-15}$ Hz can get (2½))	(½) (½)	ignore –ve here (substitution) (for data, clearly identified anywhere) look anywhere for $E = hf$ $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ (½) $E = 8 \times 10^{-19}$ J is W. P. stop marking deduct (½) if still –ve	3• +	
(b) (i) same (1) $4.74 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$	¹ /2)(¹ /2)	+ irrel Physics (1) (eg "f same because the direction changes") but W. P. (0)	1	

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Sample A	Answer and Mark All	location	Notes	Marks
27. (b)	(ii) $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = n$ $\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{3 \cdot 0 \times 10^8}{1 \cdot 60}$ $v_2 = 1 \cdot 88 \times 10^8 \text{ (m)}$	(½) (for substitution) s ⁻¹)	if freq. from (b)(i) is wrong need to work through	
	$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$	(1/2)		
	$\lambda = \frac{1.88 \times 10^8}{4.74 \times 10^{14}}$ $\lambda = 3.97 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{m}$	(½) (½)(½)	(or 3.96×10^{-7} m) 3.9×10^{-7} m loses (½)	
OR	$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$	(1/2)	$3.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m loses (}^{1/2}\text{)}$ accept $4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$	
	$\lambda = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{4.74 \times 10^{14}}$	0 00 0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Summary: $v = f\lambda$ (½) *	
	$\lambda = 6.33 \times 10^{-7} (\text{m})$ $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = n$	(½)	$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = n \text{(1/2)} *$ subst. in each formula *	
	$\lambda_2 = \frac{6.33 \times 10^{-7}}{1.60}$	(1/2)	(½)(½)	
	$\lambda_2 = 3.96 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{m}$	(½)(½)	final answer (½)(½)	3•+

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28. (a) (i) The detector passes through areas of constructive and destructive interference (½) Maxima/Constructive areas are where waves (from the two gaps) meet in phase (½) Minima/Destructive areas are where waves (from the two gaps) meet out of phase (½)	but these two answers subsume the first (½)	7
alternatives $\begin{cases} & \textbf{in phase} = \text{crest} + \text{crest } \textbf{OR} \text{ path} \\ & \text{diff whole no. of } \lambda s \textbf{ OR} \text{ in-step} \\ & \textbf{out of phase} = \text{crest} + \text{trough } \textbf{OR} \\ & \text{path diff odd no. of half } \lambda s \textbf{ OR} \text{ out} \\ & \text{of step} \\ & \text{accept not in phase} \end{cases}$		1½
(ii) path diff. = $n\lambda$ (1/2) $766 - 682 = 3\lambda$ (1/2) (84) $\lambda = 28 \mathrm{mm}$ (1/2)	bare "28" loses last (½)	1½
(b) (i) Vout/V 0·05 0 10·1 0·2 0·3 0·4 (1) for inversion + waveshape (½) for same amplitude (½) for same frequency	if units and/or values missing from axes, deduct (½) for each axis unless overlayed on original trace lose this (1) if waves flattened, square waves, rectified etc	2•
(ii) sound from headphones and noise are out of phase/in antiphase (1)this causes destructive interference (1)	independent marks "sounds cancel out" (½) "sounds are out of phase	
	and cancel out" (1½)	2•+

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Sample Answer and Mark Allocation 29. (a) (i) alpha (1) or α (1)	Notes Helium nucleus (1) Helium/helium particle (0)	Marks	
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(ii) $A = \frac{N}{t}$ (1/2) $A = \frac{720000}{120}$ (1/2) $A = 6000 \text{ Bq } \mathbf{OR} \text{ decays s}^{-1}$ (1/2)(1/2)	360000 Bq can get (1½) as unit error but 360000 decays/min gets (2) counts/second ⇒ unit error deduct (½)	2	
(b) (i) $60 \rightarrow 30$ (or equivalent) (1) in 3.0 cm (1)	bare 3 gets (1½) missing unit bare "3·0 cm" gets (2) (2·8 to 3·2 cm)	2•	
(ii) uncertainties in measurements give a range of possible values /a range of values come from repeated measurements /there are random uncertainties in repeated readings /radioactive decay is a random process giving a range of values Examples: /to show error/uncertainty in each reading (1) /this is the error bar (0) /shows uncertainty in reading (and thickness) (1) /shows uncertainty in thickness (0) /shows the uncertainty (0)	(1) OR (0)	1•	
(c) $H = D_1 Q_1 + D_2 Q_2$ (½) $6.4 \times 10^{-5} = D_1 \times 20 + 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 1$ (½) $\Rightarrow 20D_1 = 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ $\Rightarrow D_1 = 2.6 \mu\text{Gy}$ (½)(½) if use \mathring{H} and \mathring{D} accept as bad form	no (1/2) for just $H = DQ$ $H_2 = D_2Q_2 = 1 \cdot 2 \times 10^{-5}$ (1/2) $H_1 = (6 \cdot 4 - 1 \cdot 2) \times 10^{-5}$ (1/2) $D_1 = \frac{5 \cdot 2 \times 10^{-5}}{20}$ $= 2 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Gy (1/2)(1/2)}$		
		2•	