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(Total for question = 6 marks)

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	B	1

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	D larger ball bearing in liquid with lower viscosity	1
	Incorrect Answers: A smaller ball bearing in higher viscosity will fall most slowly B ball bearing in higher viscosity will fall the more slowly than in lower viscosity C smaller ball bearing will fall more slowly than a larger ball bearing	

Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus image of distant/far object on to a screen (1) Measure distance from lens to screen (1) <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use <u>parallel</u> rays of light (1) Measure distance from lens to the point where the rays converge (1) 	MP2 dependent on MP1	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater <u>refraction</u> (1) To converge (parallel) rays at a point closer to the lens (1) 		2
(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photograph 2 has a greater magnification (1) so v is greater (1) since u is constant (1) So f is greater (1) Hence photograph 2 taken with lens of focal length 200 mm (1) 	MP5 dependent on MP2 and MP4	5

Q4.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $\ln 2 = \lambda t_{1/2}$ (1) $\lambda = 4.92 \times 10^{-18} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1) 	<u>Example of calculation</u> $\lambda = \ln 2 / 1.41 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$ $= 4.92 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate rate = counts / time (1) Subtract background radiation (1) Use of $A = -\lambda N$ (1) Calculates $N \times$ atomic mass (1) Calculates percentage by mass Answer = 0.17% (ecf for λ from (a)(i)) 	<u>Example of calculation</u> background rate = $525 / (10 \times 60) \text{ s} = 0.875 \text{ s}^{-1}$ vase count rate = $3623 / (5 \times 60) \text{ s} = 12.077 \text{ s}^{-1}$ corrected rate = 11.2 s^{-1} for whole vase = $11.2 \text{ s}^{-1} \times 0.0177 \text{ m}^3 / 6.36 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$ $= 3117 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $N = 3117 / 4.91 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1} = 6.348 \times 10^{20}$ Mass = $6.348 \times 10^{20} \times 238 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 2.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}$ Percentage = $2.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \times 100 / 0.149 = 0.17\%$	6
(iii)	<p>Max 2 from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha particles could have been absorbed by the glass (1) Alpha particles will be emitted in all directions, not just towards the detector (1) Some alpha particles could have been detected from other parts of the vase (1) The count could include radiation from decay products (1) 		2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some alpha particles could be absorbed by the GM tube window 		
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Q5.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $v = \frac{s}{t}$ (1) Use of $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (1) Use of $v = \frac{Vg(\rho_s - \rho_l)}{6\pi r\eta}$ (1) $\eta = 1.8 \text{ Pa s}$ (1) 	<u>Example of Calculation</u> $v = \frac{0.5}{3.9} = 0.13 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $\eta = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi(4 \times 10^{-3})^3 \times 9.81 \times (7800 - 1300)}{6\pi \times 4 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.13} = 1.8 \text{ Pa s}$ Accept $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} / \text{N s m}^{-2}$	4

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	5cm (no mark) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laminar flow Or less/no turbulent flow (1) So Stoke's law applies Or sphere falls at a more constant rate (1) 	Accept wider for 5.0 cm	2

Q6.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	(Stokes' law is only for) small (solid) spheres Or (Stokes' law is only for) laminar flow Or there is turbulent flow (1) Additional/less drag due to the bubbles having a non-stationary surface Or Stokes' law cannot be applied to a gas bubble because they have a non-stationary surface Or sides of container too close to bubbles Or volume/shape changes as it rises (1)	2
* (ii)	(QWC – work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical terminology where appropriate) Either: Resultant forces method 4 marks Measure the diameter/radius of the sphere (from the photograph) (1) Use of $4\pi r^3/3$ to find the volume of the sphere (1) Use $V\rho g$ to find the upthrust / weight of the bubble (1) Drag = upthrust – weight (1) Or: Stokes' law method 2 marks Measure the diameter/radius of the sphere (from the photograph) (1) Calculate the (terminal) velocity using $v = s/t$ and substitute into $F = 6\pi r \eta v$ (1)	4

Q7.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognises resultant force on raindrop = 0 Or Uses $W=F(+U)$ (1) Use of $F = 6\pi\eta rv$ (1) Use of $U = \text{weight of air displaced}$ Or $U = \frac{4}{3}\rho_a\pi r^3 g$ Or $U = \rho_a Vg$ and $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Or $U = mg$ and $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$ and $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Or states upthrust is negligible (1) 1.7 m s^{-1} (1) 	<p><u>Example of Calculation</u></p> $W=F+U$ $F = 6\pi \times 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{Nm}^{-2} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \times v = (2.45 \times 10^{-8} v) \text{ (N)}$ $U = 1.225 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(0.0001 \text{ m})^3 \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} = 4.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ (N)}$ $v = \frac{4.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} - 4.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}}{2.45 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	4

(ii)	turbulent flow (1) (so) Stokes law does not apply (1)		2
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Q8.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See drag = $6\pi\eta rv$ (1) see Upthrust = $\rho_l Vg$ (1) see weight of sphere = $\rho_s Vg$ (1) 	<p>Accept F or D for drag</p> <p>Do not accept $U = \rho_s Vg$ for MP2 Accept ρ_f for ρ_l</p> <p><u>Example of Calculation</u> At terminal velocity: Weight = Drag + Upthrust Therefore $m_s g = 6\pi\eta rv + m_l g$ $\rho_s Vg = 6\pi\eta rv + \rho_l Vg$ Rearranging $v = \frac{\rho_s Vg - \rho_l Vg}{6\pi\eta r}$ $v = \frac{Vg(\rho_s - \rho_l)}{6\pi\eta r}$</p>	3

Q9.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of $v = \frac{s}{t}$ (1) Use of $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (1) Use of $v = \frac{Vg(\rho_s - \rho_l)}{6\pi r\eta}$ (1) $\eta = 1.1 \text{ (Pa s)}$ (1) 	<p><u>Example of Calculation</u></p> $\eta = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi\left(\frac{7.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{2}\right)^3 \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times (7800 - 1430) \text{ kg m}^{-3}}{6\pi \times \frac{7.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{2} \times \frac{0.8 \text{ m}}{5.3 \text{ s}}}$ <p>$\eta = 1.13 \text{ Pa s}$</p>	4
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the large sphere the speed will be greater so Stokes' law won't apply (1) The flow is turbulent or not laminar (1) 		2
(iii)	<p>Any one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can eliminate human reaction time Can playback to measure <u>time</u> more accurately Can check that terminal velocity is reached (1) 		1

Q10.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of $F = 6\pi\eta r v$ (1) • Use of $U = mg$ and $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$ and $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (1) • Recognises $W = F + U$ (1) • Use of $v = \frac{s}{t}$ (1) <p>Either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $t = 1.7 \times 10^7$ s (1) • comparison with 6 months and conclusion consistent with their answer <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $s = 3.3 - 3.6$ m (1) • comparison with 4 m and conclusion consistent with their answer 	<p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $F = 6\pi \times 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \times v$ $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi (2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})^3 = 6.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^3$ $U = \rho_w V g = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 6.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^3 \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ $U = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$ $W = 2650 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \times 6.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^3 \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ $W = 1.7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$ $F = 1.7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N} - 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$ $F = 1.1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$ $v = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}}{6\pi \times 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$ $v = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $t = \frac{4 \text{ m}}{2.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m s}^{-1}} = 1.7 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$ <p>$t = 197$ days which is 6.6 months</p> <p>accept 1 month = 28 to 31 days giving $t = 6.3$ to 7.0 months</p>	6