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Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
1 (a) (i)	C (planet);			1
(ii)	A (comet);			1
(b)	C (gravitational force);			1

Total 3 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
2 (a) (i)	3;	Three /3.0		1
(ii)	0.002 (s) / 2 <u>m</u> s ; 500 (Hz) / 0.5 <u>k</u> Hz	0.001 ecf only if 2ai=6 correct answer without working for 2 marks 1000 ecf only if 2ai =6		2
(b)	All of waves at smaller amplitude (can vary); All of complete waves at higher frequency (can vary);	Any wave form Accept two diagrams that clearly show the candidate's intention		2

Total 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
3 (a)	Line that shows direction of the magnetic force/field;	Line that shows the way a compass would point Line from (N) pole to (S) pole Ignore Line between poles		1
(b) (i)	Arrows on two or more lines from N to S and/or clockwise on loops around wire;	Accept arrows beside lines showing correct directions	Contradicting arrows (i.e. one correct and one incorrect)	1
(ii)	Arrow horizontal (by eye) ; Pointing to the right;	Arrow not passing through wire Unlabelled arrow if clear		2
(c)	Field (in square) is not uniform; Field direction is constant / field lines are parallel/same direction;	Ignore lines are straight Field is stronger towards the right /nearer the wire / where the lines are close together ORA for 2 marks		2

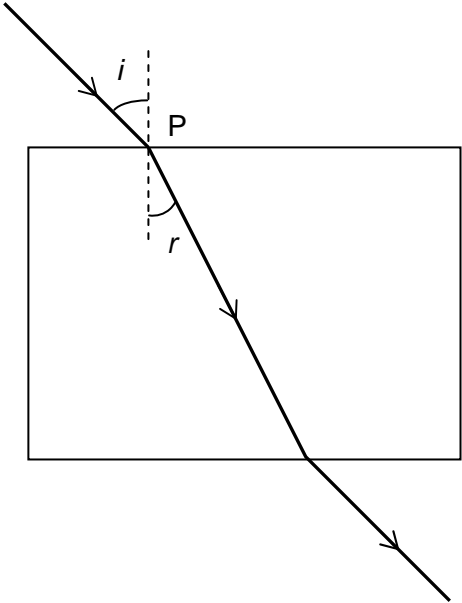
Total 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4 (a) (i)	Anomaly clearly identified (20.44 mm);			1
(ii)	Averaging seen $/162.7 \div 8$ $/142.26 \div 7$; Anomaly excluded/ $\div 7$ seen ; Final answer rounded to 2 decimal places; e.g.: 20.32 (mm)	Ignore sig figs in working Allow full marks for correct answer, no working, i.e.: 20.32 (mm) = 3 marks If no working accept these other bald answers: 20.3228.. etc (mm) = 2 marks 20.34 (mm) = 2 marks 20.3375.. (mm) = 1 mark 20.33 (mm) = 1 mark		3

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4 (b)	<p>Any two of:</p> <p>Yes / No (no mark)</p> <p>MP1 Good way of measuring small values / Measures a larger value;</p> <p>MP2 Taking a larger measurement might reduce (%) errors;</p> <p>MP3 Not actually measuring what is required (a particular coin);</p> <p>MP4 Possible to make a maths error e.g. when dividing / counting /rounding;</p> <p>MP5 Not all coins are necessarily the same / idea of anomalous coin / bent / worn;</p>	<p>Accept reverse arguments</p> <p>Ignore comments about human error</p> <p>Ignore reference to caliper precision</p> <p>Ignore comments about gaps</p>		2

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4 (c)	<p>Any three of:</p> <p>MP1 Measure/find <u>mass</u>;</p> <p>MP2 Using a named instrument - e.g. (top pan) balance, scale(s);</p> <p>MP3 A sensible experimental precaution: e.g. Repeat readings / measure mass of several of coins and divide/ check balance zero;</p> <p>MP4 Formula to use (density = mass ÷ volume);</p> <p>MP5 A correct <u>density</u> unit mentioned (e.g. kg/m³);</p>	<p>Ignore information about calculating or finding volume</p> <p>Accept "Weighing" to find <u>mass</u></p> <p>Ignore measuring weight</p> <p>Ignore volume = $\pi r^2 h$</p>		3

Total 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
5 (a)	<p>Refraction into glass towards the normal ($r > 0$);</p> <p>Angle of incidence <u>and</u> angle of refraction both labelled correctly at the same surface;</p> <p>Refraction at the lower surface into air away from the normal;</p> <p>Emergent ray parallel to incident ray after correct refraction (by eye);</p> 	<p>Accept dotted lines</p> <p>Ignore any reflections</p> <p>Ignore a second incorrectly labelled pair</p>		4

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks								
5 (b) (i)	One mark for either sin i or sin r correct; <table><tr><td><i>i</i></td><td>60°</td></tr><tr><td><i>r</i></td><td>34°</td></tr><tr><td>sin <i>i</i></td><td>0.87</td></tr><tr><td>sin <i>r</i></td><td>0.56</td></tr></table>	<i>i</i>	60°	<i>r</i>	34°	sin <i>i</i>	0.87	sin <i>r</i>	0.56	sin i = 0.866; sin i = 0.8660; sin r = 0.559; sin r = 0.5592; Ignore degree sign Ignore any other values		1
<i>i</i>	60°											
<i>r</i>	34°											
sin <i>i</i>	0.87											
sin <i>r</i>	0.56											
(ii)	n = sin i ÷ sin r;	Accept refractive index = sin i ÷ sin r		1								
(iii)	Two marks for correct answer Refractive index = 1.55;; Or Refractive index = 1.6;; Or Refractive index = 1.5;;	Accept for one mark only any other value in the range 1.5 < n < 1.6; Any power of 10 error, e.g. 155.36;		2								

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5 (c)	<p>Any three of:</p> <p>MP1 any mention of repetition / take an average of readings;</p> <p>MP2 vary i to obtain more values ;</p> <p>MP3 plot a graph of <u>$\sin i$ against $\sin r$</u> ; OR Calculate/work out/ find n;</p> <p>MP4 find gradient of graph ; OR Calculate average of n;</p> <p>MP5 sensible experimental precaution / improvement to method (e.g. mark lines on paper, thinner beam, fix block firmly in position, remove anomalies, sharper pencil, use a more precise protractor e.g. $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$);</p>	<p>Ignore reference to critical angle</p> <p>Ignore second glass block</p> <p>Ignore different colours</p>		3

Total 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
6 (a) (i)	voltage = current x resistance;	$V = I \times R$ Accept rearrangements		1
(ii)	Substitution and rearrangement (of correct equation); Answer given to at least 3 s.f.; e.g. $230 / 22$ $= 10.45 \text{ (A)}$ ($\approx 10 \text{ A}$)	Ignore calculations of voltage or resistance 10.5 A (= 10 A)		2
(b) (i)	Any two of: MP1 As a safety device / reduces danger /reduces hazards; MP2 In case of fault / short; MP3 Idea of excessive current; MP4 Prevents (wires or appliance) overheating/fire;	Ignore any reference to electric shock More than 13A		2
(ii)	MP1 Because total current (in motor and heater) is more than 2A; MP2 A 2 A fuse would blow / melt / would need to be replaced / circuit would be broken;	Accept reverse arguments		2

Total 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
7 (a) (i)	Work done = force x distance (in direction of force);	W = F x d d = W / F F = W / d		1
(ii)	Substitution (in correct equation); Answer; e.g.: W = 1.7 x 0.46 = 0.78 (J);;	0.782		2
(iii)	Response must match 7a(ii) ; e.g. 0.78 ;	Accept word answer e.g. "the same"		1
(b) (i)	KE is zero /less / decreased;	No KE The KE is transferred (to other forms)		1
(ii)	Centre of gravity is lower;	Centre of mass is lower Height is lower <u>and</u> reference to mgh		1

Total 6 marks

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8	<p>An explanation including any five of these ideas (in any order):</p> <p>MP1 alpha particles have less penetrating power /less range ;</p> <p>MP2 alphas have more charge;</p> <p>MP3 alphas cause more ionization;</p> <p>MP4 alphas are bigger / have more mass;</p> <p>MP5 (slowing) force on alpha particles is larger;</p> <p>MP6 (kinetic) energy of alpha lost quickly causing ionization;</p> <p>MP7 (larger) alpha particles are more likely to collide with atoms;</p>	<p>Accept reverse arguments, e.g. beta particles have more penetrating power etc</p> <p>Ignore comparisons of energy/ velocity/ momentum</p>		5

Total 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
9 (a) (i)	momentum = mass x velocity;			1
(ii)	Substitution into correct equation; Calculation; e.g. momentum = $0.15 \times 6 = 0.9$;; Unit: kg m/s;	kg ms ⁻¹ Ns		3
(iii)	$0.9 = (0.15 + 0.05) \times v$; $v = 0.9 \div 0.2 = 4.5$ (m/s);	Ecf from 8(a) (ii) (i.e. answer for 8aii \div 0.2 or answer for 8aii x 5)		2
(b)	The student is wrong; Because variables are not controlled; e.g. mass of cloth different, mass of (other) tins different, cloth velocity not measured	Student is right if the mass of the second cloth is 0.3 kg;; Student is right if the momentum of the second cloth is 1.8 kg m/s;; (assuming all tins are 0.05 kg/ throws new cloth with exactly the same velocity)		2

Total 8 marks

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