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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	one mark for each correct line; <div> <div>Region</div> <div> <div>p</div> <div>Q</div> <div>R</div> </div> <div> <div>Astronomical object</div> <div> <div>black hole</div> <div>main sequence star</div> <div>nebula</div> <div>neutron star</div> <div>red giant star</div> <div>supernova</div> <div>white dwarf star</div> </div> </div> </div>	reject mark if more than one line drawn from region	3
(b)	(a measure of) brightness;  (of a star) at a {standard / fixed / same / set} distance;	allow power, luminosity, intensity  ignore description of scale for idea of magnitude  allow correct distance e.g. 10 parsecs/32(.6) light years  ignore incorrect distance	2

Total for Question 1 = 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	substitution into moment = force $\times$ distance;  evaluation;  matching unit;	accept dimensionally correct substitution  -1 for POT error  condone case error	3
	e.g. moment = $28 \times 0.15$ (moment =) 4.2 N m	  allow $28 \times 15$ allow 420 N cm	
(b)	apply a larger force / eq;  apply force further from nut / eq;	allow pivot for nut  allow use a longer wrench condone bigger wrench	2
(c) (i)	circumference of circle calculated;  divided by 4 to find distance;	  answer evaluated as a decimal only ecf candidate's circumference	2
	e.g. (circumference = $2\pi r = 2 \times \pi \times 15$ ) = 94(.2) (cm) (distance = $94 / 4$ =) 24 (cm)	22/7 for $\pi$ gives 94.3  allow anything that would round to 24 (cm) condone 23.5 (cm)	
(ii)	conversion of cm to m;  substitution;  evaluation;	allow ecf from (i) seen explicitly or implied by working   answer evaluated as a decimal only -1 for POT error	3
	e.g. work done = force $\times$ distance work done = $28 \times 0.24$ (work done =) 6.7 (J)	   allow any answer that rounds to 6.6 (J) or 6.7 (J)  using 0.94 for the distance gives an answer that rounds to 26 (J) ecf 3 marks	

Total for Question 2 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a)	any six from:  MP1. idea of equal volume of water in each bottle;	allow marks from suitable diagram	6
	MP2. place both bottles an equal distance from the heater;  MP3. idea of same heater output for both bottles;	condone have 'heater setting' the same for both bottles	
	MP4. same starting temperature of water in both bottles;	allow 'measure initial temp of water'	
	MP5. measure temperature of water in both bottles after a given time;	allow measure time in for a given temperature change	
	MP6. repeat investigation (more than once);	i.e. the candidate has shown they understand that both bottles have been measured more than once	
	MP7. calculate a mean;	condone average	
	MP8. safety guidance to avoid the hazard of burn/scald/electrocution;	e.g. take care to avoid burns from heater, clean up water spillages etc.	
(b)	two lines drawn showing an increase in temperature over time;	reject whole response if both lines show a decrease  ignore starting temperature ignore flat sections	2
	line identified by candidate as black is always above the line identified by candidate as silver;	lines must be labelled for this mark allow "silver" line reaching same temperature as "black" line at a later time	

Total for Question 3 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a) (i)	A (friction);  B is incorrect because gravity is not the force C is incorrect because magnetic is not the force D is incorrect because tension is not the force		1
(ii)	A (the rod gains electrons);		1
	B is incorrect because this would produce a positive charge		
	C is incorrect because protons are not transferred		
	D is incorrect because protons are not transferred		
(b) (i)	reading at -80 circled		1
(ii)	repeat or check <b>that</b> test or <b>that</b> result /  ignore the result / idea of not including (that result) in the mean;	condone idea of “repeat the whole experiment”	1
(iii)	mean calculated including anomaly giving an answer that rounds to -67 = 1 mark max;		2
	mean calculated correctly ignoring anomaly i.e. -60 = 2 marks;;	allow ecf from (i) $(-59 + -61 / 2 =) -89.5$ scores 1	
		(+)60 scores 1  (+)67 scores 0	

(iv)	<p>MP1 : suitable apparatus that would demonstrate rod is charged</p> <p>MP2: indication that a charged rod will apply a force on the 'other object'</p> <p>MP3: evidence that both attraction and repulsive forces will happen with opposite and like charges</p>	<p>reject response with references to magnets</p> <p>e.g. suspended second rod, hair, water stream, bits of paper, electroscope, coulombmeter</p> <p>e.g. (charged) rods attract, (charged) rods repel, water stream bends, hair attracts, electroscope foil deflects</p> <p>e.g. like charged rods will move away from each other but unlike charged rods will move together, condone gold leaf deflects one way with positive object then other way with negative object, coulombmeter shows positive with one test and negative with another</p>	3
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Total for Question 4 = 9 marks



Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
5 (a)	frequency;	ignore unit for frequency  reject response with more than one quantity/property	1
(b)	C chosen;	condone E chosen condone 'C and E' condone 'C or E'	2
	(because) humans can hear up to 20 kHz / 20 000Hz;	accept additional reasonable qualification e.g. idea of upper range decreasing with age or hearing loss	
(c) (i)	substitution into $f = 1/T$ ;	accept use of standard form throughout  working required	3
	rearrangement;	working required	
	evaluation in seconds and appropriate conversion to ms;	-1 for POT error	
(ii)	e.g. $500 = 1/T$  $T = 1/500$ $T = 0.002 \text{ s} = 2(.0) \text{ (ms)}$  one or more complete wave(s) drawn with consistent period by eye;  each cycle is 4 squares;  	accept reverse argument i.e. converted to 0.002; substituted i.e. $f = 1/0.002$ ; evaluated to get 500 Hz;  ignore amplitude e.g. all half-cycles the same number of squares horizontally  mark independently	2

Total for Question 5 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)	<p>solenoid / coil (of wire);</p> <p>(direct/d.c.)current in the wire/coil/solenoid;</p>	<p>all ideas may be shown on diagram</p> <p>e.g. labelled wire wrapped multiple times around a box shape on diagram</p> <p>condone idea of connection to a voltage source e.g. battery, powerpack, cell etc</p> <p>ignore alternating current / a.c.</p>	3
	(soft) iron core;	<p>ignore steel</p> <p>accept 'magnetically soft material'</p> <p>reject indication of a complete (iron) loop</p> <p>reject explicit reference to bar magnet</p>	
(b) (i)	idea of upwards/ towards top of page;	<p>may be shown on diagram</p> <p>ignore 'north'</p>	1
(ii)	<p>any TWO from:</p> <p>force (always) at right angles (to velocity);</p> <p>causes the proton's direction to change;</p> <p>(because) proton motion is equivalent to a current;</p> <p>(this causes) the direction of the force on the proton to change;</p> <p>idea of magnitude of force is constant;</p>	<p>may be shown on the diagram</p>	2
(iii)	(velocity changes because) the direction changes;	<p>ignore idea of speed or magnitude of velocity changes</p>	1

Total for Question 6 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	idea that source will not run out / can be replaced;	ignore 'recycled' or 're-used'  condone 'infinite'	1
(b)	any four from:  MP1. water has (high) {gravitational potential energy/GPE (store)} ;	accept 'replenished'  condone 'turns into', 'becomes' etc for 'transfers'  energy starts as gravitational (potential energy)	4
	MP2. water loses GPE / gains {kinetic energy/KE};	transfers from GPE to KE scores MP1 and MP2	
	MP3. transfers mechanically (to water or to turbine or to generator);	allow at any correct stage i.e. for water, turbine or generator allow KE of water to KE of turbine allow KE of turbine to KE of generator	
	MP4. energy is transferred electrically (from power station);	transfers from KE (of water or generator) to electrical (energy)	
	MP5. energy is wasted by heating/radiation e.g. IR, sound;	allow transfer of heat (energy) to surroundings/eq allow transfer of sound (energy)	
(c) (i)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>idea that energy can be supplied more reliably by HEP;</li> <li>idea that HEP produces less (environmental) noise;</li> <li>idea that HEP can respond (quickly) to demand;</li> </ul>	ignore cost factors ignore visual pollution  e.g. allow does not depend on the weather	1
(ii)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>large area of land needs to be flooded;</li> <li>location dependent / mountainous area;</li> <li>damage to habitats / eq;</li> </ul>	ignore cost factors ignore visual pollution	1

(iii)	any THREE from: MP1 idea that wind farm cannot store energy;  MP2 idea of wind powering the pump when (energy) demand is low;	do not credit simple reference to wind farm powering pump (repeats question)	3
	MP3 idea that (therefore) upper lake acts as an energy store (for wind farm output);  MP4 (so that) energy released from upper lake or to the HEP when demand is high  MP5 idea that more electricity/energy is transferred usefully;	allow idea that upper lake acts like a battery  (so that) energy can be released from the upper lake when it's not windy  condone less energy or less electricity wasted condone less energy or less electricity lost	

Total for Question 7 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a)	288 (K);	allow 288.15 (K) allow 288.16 (K)	1
(b) (i)	(energy of molecules) increases;  <b>kinetic</b> energy increases;	scores both marks allow KE for kinetic energy	2
	(ii) substitution into $E = V \times I \times t$ ;  conversion of minutes to seconds;  evaluation;  e.g. time = $45 \times 60 = 2700$ (s) energy = $230 \times 1.5 \times 2700$ energy = $9.3 \times 10^5$ (J)	independent mark i.e. allow $\times 60$ seen anywhere  allow in either order    allow 931 500 (J) however rounded  15 525 (J) scores 2 marks however rounded  258.75 (J) scores 2 however rounded	3
	(iii) substitution into $Q = m \times c \times \Delta T$ ;  rearrangement; evaluation;  e.g. $9.3 \times 10^5 = \text{mass} \times 4200 \times (60-15)$ mass = $9.3 \times 10^5 / 4200 \times 45$ (mass =) 4.9 (kg)	allow ecf from (ii)  allow in either order      answer that rounds to 0.082 (kg) scores 3 ecf from 15 525 divided by (4200 x 45)  answer that rounds to 0.0014 (kg) scores 3 ecf from 258.75 divided by (4200 x 45)	3

(c)	(i)	particles are arranged randomly;  idea that particles are spread out or are widely spaced;	condone moving randomly condone irregular for random  idea of 'large gaps'	2
	(ii)	boiling happens at a specific or fixed temperature or 100 °C but evaporation happens at any temperature;  boiling happens throughout a liquid but evaporation only happens at the surface /eq ;	needs comparison condone idea of a lower temperature (compared to boiling point)  ignore reference to bubbles	2

Total for Question 8 = 13 marks

