

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12(a)	A standard candle is a (astronomical) object of known <u>luminosity</u> (1)	1
12(b)(i)	<p>Use of $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$ (1)</p> <p>Use of $I = \frac{P}{A}$ (1)</p> <p>Use of $I = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$ (1)</p> <p>$L = 2.2 \times 10^{35}$ (W) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p>$P = \frac{9.40 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}}{1.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} = 8.17 \times 10^{-20} \text{ W}$</p> <p>$I = \frac{8.17 \times 10^{-20} \text{ W}}{1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2} = 8.17 \times 10^{-16} \text{ W m}^{-2}$</p> <p>$L = 4\pi d^2 I = 4\pi \times (4.60 \times 10^{24} \text{ m})^2 \times 8.17 \times 10^{-16} = 2.17 \times 10^{35} \text{ W}$</p>	4
12(b)(ii)	<p>Source luminosity is much larger than the luminosity of the Sun</p> <p>Or source is equivalent to the combined output of many Suns</p> <p>Or $L_{\text{FRB}}/L_{\text{Sun}} \sim 5 \times 10^8$ (1)</p> <p>So such a large power output is unlikely to be artificially produced. (1)</p> <p>Or the temperature would be much greater than that of the Sun (so not likely to be artificially produced)</p> <p>[dependent on MP1]</p> <p>Response consistent with their calculated value in (b)(i)</p>	2
	Total for question 12	7