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The content assessed by the examination papers and the type of questions are unchanged.

This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports.

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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper**

**0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/31**

Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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 Force to left > force to right )  
 OR resultant force ) any 1  
 OR unbalanced force )  
 OR weight > friction )
- (ii) to overcome/compensate for friction/resistance
- (b) 2/2.5 or 4/5 etc. or  $F/a$  or  $F = ma$   
 0.8 kg
- (c) 0.7/0.8 e.c.f. from (b)  
 0.875 ( $m/s^2$ ) e.c.f. from (b) could be scored on table (no unit needed)
- (d) (i)  $v = at$  or  $0.5 \times 1.2$   
 0.6 m/s
- (ii) any velocity  $\times$  time or speed  $\times$  time  
 0.36 m c.a.o. (note: 0.72 m gets C1, A0)
- 2 (a) two masses chosen with ratio 2:1 or 3:1 or 3:2  
 chosen masses in correct holes to balance
- (b) disc does not rotate/is balanced/in equilibrium/no movement  
 NOT spin the disc NOT anything to do with calculating moments  
 NOT when disturbed, returns to original position
- (c) moment of one mass correct (ignore units)  
 accept mass  $\times$  distance calculated  
 equal answers
- (d) correct addition of masses/weights, including 200g  
 any mass correctly converted to N
- 3 (a) (i) hdg or  $70 \times 1050 \times 10$   
 735 000 Pa or  $7.35 \times 10^5$  Pa accept  $N/m^2$  for Pa
- (ii)  $8.35 \times 10^5$  Pa OR his (a)(i) +  $1.0 \times 10^5$  accept  $N/m^2$  for Pa
- (b) pressure  $\times$  area or  $P = F/A$  or  $6.5 \times 10^5 \times 2.5$   
 $1.625 \times 10^6$  N
- (c) because density is less accept new calculation of pressure  
 OR because salt water is denser

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- (b) air molecules hit dust particles in all directions/move it in all directions just as likely to be up as down (allow marks scored on diagram) B1  
B1
- (c) random movements smaller OR slower movement OR less energy OR movement decreases B1 [4]
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- (ii) inside of large pieces could be well below freezing point )  
OR smaller air gaps if pieces smaller ) any 1  
OR better contact between heater and ice )  
OR to ensure heat from heater only goes to the ice )  
OR larger surface area )  
Ignore ice melts faster B1
- (b) mass of beaker NOT mass of ice NOT mass of water B1  
mass of beaker + water B1  
(apply  $\checkmark + \times = 0$  for extras other than power & time)
- (c)  $(\text{mass of ice melted by heater} = 16.3 - 2.1) = 14.2 \text{ g}$  C1  
 $m_1$  in any form, words, symbols or numbers C1  
Wt or Pt in any form, words, symbols or numbers accept VIt C1  
338 J/g OR 338 000 J/kg c.a.o A1 [8]
- 6 (a) light of one colour/frequency/wavelength B1
- (b)  $n = \sin r / \sin i$  OR  $n = \sin i / \sin r$  in any form C1  
 $\sin r / \sin 30^\circ = 1.49$  OR  $\sin r = 1.49 \times \sin 30^\circ$  C1  
 $48.0^\circ - 48.2^\circ$  A1
- (c) ray at angle  $>30^\circ$  and  $<60^\circ$  to normal, by eye, correct way NO e.c.f. B1  
Ignore any angles or labelling
- (d) colours/spectrum would appear OR range of angles (ignore "rainbow") OR dispersion OR ray splits up B1
- (e)  $90^\circ$  approx (accept any value  $80^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ ) B1
- (f) (totally internally) reflected OR T.I.R. ignore not refracted B1 [8]

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(ignore shape ignore distance to first wave)  
centre of curvature of arcs at centre of gap, by eye B1 B1 B1
- (b) speed/wavelength or  $20/2.5$  or  $v = f\lambda$   
 $8 \text{ Hz}$  or  $8 \text{ s}^{-1}$  or 8 waves/second C1 A1
- (c) his (b) or “the same” B1 [6]
- 8 (a) changes a.c. to d.c. OR rectifies a/c OR allows current to flow one way only  
OR prevents current flowing backward B1
- (b)  $I \times t$  or  $2 \times 12$  or  $2 \times 12 \times 60 \times 60$  or amps  $\times$  seconds  
 $24 \text{ Ah}$  or  $86\ 400 \text{ C}$  or  $86\ 000 \text{ C}$  C1 A1
- (c) emf =  $J/C$  OR energy converted/work done per unit charge/coulomb  
OR W/A OR volts/p.d. when no current in circuit  
 $12 \text{ J}$  of energy are delivered/needed for every coulomb of charge  
OR  $12 \text{ W}$  is the power to drive a current of  $1 \text{ A}$  C1 A1
- (d) (i) series connection shown, any recognisable symbols B1  
(ii) total power =  $16 \text{ W}$  OR  $8/6$   
 $1.33 \text{ A}$  accept fraction c.a.o. C1 A1  
(iii) any power  $\times$  any time or  $16 \times 60 \times 60$  or  $IVt$  or  $8 \times 60 \times 60$   
 $57\ 600 \text{ J}$  or  $0.016 \text{ kWh}$  or  $28\ 800 \text{ J}$  or  $0.008 \text{ kWh}$  C1 A1 [10]
- 9 (a) pump water to higher level storage )  
or heat water ) any one  
or charge accumulators/batteries )  
ignore charge capacitor NOT generator B1
- (b) less/no energy/power/heat loss OR to reduce current  
OR to allow thinner cables OR more efficient NOTHING ELSE B1
- (c)  $I^2R$  B1
- (d)  $N_s/1200 = 32000/1100$  OR  $N_1/N_2 = V_1/V_2$  in any arrangement  
 $34\ 880$  or  $34\ 900$  or  $34\ 909$  or  $34\ 910$  or  $35\ 000$  C1 A1
- (e) input power = output power or  $V_1I_1 = V_2I_2$   
current = power/voltage in any form, words, symbols or numbers  
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 C X plates OR horizontal deflection plates  
 D screen OR fluorescent/phosphor OR tube NOT glass  
 4 correct B2, 3 or 2 correct B1 B2
- (b) A; idea of releasing electrons/thermionic emission B1  
 B; move the electron beam vertically B1
- (c) (i) y-plates/y-input or B NO e.c.f. B1  
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OR no resultant force/forces balanced  
(accept energy argument if Physics correct) B1
- (b) (i) idea of accelerating force/force down slope > friction force  
OR forces unbalanced  
(accept energy argument if Physics correct) B1
- (ii)  $F = ma$  NOT  $f \propto a$  B1
- (iii)  $12 \times 2$   
24N C1  
A1
- (c) (i) resultant force = 38N OR his (b)(iii) + 14  
38/12 OR (his (b)(iii) + 14)/12  
 $3.166 \text{ m/s}^2$  or  $3.17 \text{ m/s}^2$  or  $3.2 \text{ m/s}^2$  NOT 3.16 e.c.f. C1  
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Any value between  $58.68^\circ - 60^\circ$  inclusive A1
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