# Mark Scheme (Results) 

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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 <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (a)(i) | One from <br> electromagnetic (waves) | (1) <br> any named <br> electro-magnetic <br> wave e.g. UV <br> EM <br> mexican wave <br> correct diagram or <br> description (e.g. <br> how to use <br> "slinky") <br> ignore unqualified <br> seismic/earthquak <br> e <br> ignore references <br> to a.c. <br> electricity/CRO <br> traces |  |
| (seismic) secondary / S (wave) (1) |  |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (a)(ii) | One from | (seismic) primary / P (wave) | (1) | \{shock/pressure\} <br> waves |
|  | ultrasound | (1) | correct diagram or <br> description (e.g. <br> how to use <br> "slinky") |  |
| infrasound | (1) | ignore unqualified <br> seismic/earthquak <br> e (waves) | (1) |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (b) | C $24(\mathrm{~cm})$ <br> The only correct answer is C <br> A is not correct because 10 cm is half <br> the wavelength <br> B is not correct because 20 cm is the <br> wavelength <br> D is not correct because 48 cm is twice <br> the amplitude | (1) |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (c) | Must be in this order | accept reflection, <br> reflecting etc <br> accept refraction, <br> refracting etc <br> ignore spelling <br> errors as long as <br> they do not confuse <br> reflected and <br> refracted eg <br> reflacted or refrected <br> score 0 |  |
| Q: refracted (1) | do not award for a <br> line if more than one <br> word given on the <br> line | (2) |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 (d) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { substitution } \\ & 1100 \times 3.00 \end{aligned}$ <br> evaluation <br> (1) 3300 <br> unit <br> (1) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | award full marks (2) for correct numerical answer without working <br> accept power of 10 error (even without working) for 1 mark <br> ecf from MP1 to MP2 as long as working shows multiplication with at least one number correct. <br> $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$, metres/sec, metres per second <br> ignore mps | (3) |

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 (a) | D no yes <br> The only correct answer is D <br> A is not correct because an S wave is <br> transverse <br> B is not correct because an S wave is <br> not electromagnetic <br> Outer core <br> C is not correct because an S wave is <br> not electromagnetic |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 (b) | A in the crust <br> The only correct answer is A <br> B is not correct because there are no <br> plates in the inner core <br> C is not correct because there are no <br> plates in the mantle <br> D is not correct because there are no <br> plates in the outer core |  |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (c) | An explanation linking any two of: <br> (circles intersect) in two places <br> (earthquake could be) at either of these <br> three circles/stations are needed (1) | anywhere in overlap or where circles cross <br> "triangulation" <br> If no other mark scored, idea of inaccuracy of distance measurement $=1$ mark <br> marks can be scored from appropriate annotations on diagram |  |
|  |  |  | (2) |



(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (a)(a volt <br> The only correct answer is C <br> A is not correct because the amp is a <br> unit of current <br> B is not correct because the joule is <br> a unit of energy <br> D is not correct because the watt is a <br> unit of power |  |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (b) | Must be in this order |  | accept <br> recognisable <br> misspellings <br> do not award for <br> a line if more than <br> one word given on <br> the line |  |
| loss (1) | (1) | (3) |  |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 (c) | substitution <br> (1) <br> $0.5 \times 12$ <br> evaluation (1) <br> 6 <br> unit <br> (1) <br> W | award full marks <br> (2) for correct numerical answer without working <br> watt <br> joule per second <br> J/s <br> $\mathrm{J} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ <br> Joule per second <br> VA <br> AV <br> ignore $\mathrm{j} / \mathrm{s}$ <br> ignore jps <br> unit must be compatible with numerical answer <br> IF no numerical answer or working, accept kW etc. |  |
|  |  |  | (3) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (d)(i) |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 (d)(ii) |  <br> line within region shown | straight line judge by eye <br> passing through top $x$ and bottom marked $x$ somewhere ignore extension to their own marked $x$ | (1) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (d)(iii) | B 13 mV <br> The only correct answer is B <br> A is not correct because 6.5 is not 13 <br> C is not correct because 26 is not 13 |  |  |
|  | D is not correct because 30 is not 13 |  |  |

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)

| Question <br> number | Answer |  | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 4 (a) | $591-15.0$ | (1) | clear indication of <br> subtraction |  |
| 576 (units of distance) | (1) | award full marks <br> for correct answer <br> without working |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 (b) | Explanation linking any two of: <br> (both) orbiting/moving (around the (1) <br> at different (orbital) speeds / rates / <br> radii (1) | different <br> eccentricities <br> in different (orbital) <br> times |  |
| positions relative to Sun changes (1) | (ifferent radii and <br> orbits can be <br> shown on a <br> (labelled) diagram <br> to score 2 marks <br> ignore expanding <br> universe <br> ignore red shift <br> ignore rotation / <br> spinning / tilt | (2) |  |



| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 (d) | Must be in this order |  |  |
| nebula (1) |  | accept recognisable <br> misspellings. <br> the names do not <br> score if they are in <br> the incorrect place <br> in the table <br> if more than one <br> word per line, no <br> mark for that line | (3) |

(Total for Question 4 = $\mathbf{1 0}$ marks)

| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable <br> answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 (a)(i) | 区 C all travel at the same speed in a <br> vacuum <br> The only correct answer is C <br> A is not correct because wavelength in <br> a vacuum can change <br> B is not correct because wavelength in <br> glass can change <br> D is not correct because speed in glass <br> can be different |  |  |


| Question number <br> 5 (a)(ii) | Answer |  |  | Acceptable answers |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mark } \\ \mathrm{s} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 (a)(ii) | red and orange (in this order) <br> (1) <br> green (1) <br> violet (1) |  |  | do not accept 'purple' for violet <br> do not award for a box if more than one word given in the box <br> accept recognisable misspellings as long as the meanina is clear (ea violent) |  |  | (3) |
| (RED | ORANGE) (1) | yellow | GREEN (1) | blue | indigo | VIOLET (1) |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 (a)(iii) | any two from: <br> cooking (1) <br> (mobile) phones (1) <br> satellite (transmissions) | heating water / food sterilization <br> 'mobiles' <br> allow communications for either mp2 or mp3 but not both <br> allow any other sensible use e.g. skin treatments/ ablation / radar <br> ignore unqualified medical use |  |


| Question Number |  | Indicative Content | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QWC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { *5(b } \\ & )_{E x p} \end{aligned}$ | A comparison including some of the following points: <br> e.m. waves (from low to high frequency) <br> - radio (waves) <br> - microwaves <br> - infrared <br> - (light) <br> - ultraviolet <br> - X-rays <br> - gamma (rays) <br> effects of e.m. waves <br> - radio (waves) no harm to humans / may cause headaches / inconclusive evidence <br> - microwaves internal heating of body cells (ignore cancer) <br> - infrared (skin) burns (ignore cancer) <br> - ultraviolet eye damage / cause (skin) cancer / sunburn / damage to \{cells/tissues\} <br> - X-rays mutation or damage to \{cells/tissues\} / cause cancer <br> - gamma (rays) mutation or damage to \{cells/tissues \} / cause cancer <br> NOTE: If two effects are given for one wave, one right and one wrong, ignore the incorrect one. | (6) |
| Leve $1$ | 0 | No rewardable content |  |
| 1 | 1-2 | - a limited comparison giving two em waves on opposite sides of light OR one wave and \{its harmful effect / frequency higher or low e.g. infrared and gamma are em waves <br> - the answer communicates ideas using simple language and us limited scientific terminology <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accura | er\} <br> es <br> acy |
| 2 | 3-4 | - a simple comparison giving <br> two em waves, comparing frequencies OR harmful effects OR one wave comparing frequencies AND harmful effects e.g. infrared and gamma are em waves, infrared has the low frequency <br> OR Gamma rays are harmful as they mutate cells but radio wa are harmless <br> - the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of cla and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accu | r <br> aves <br> arity y acy |


| 3 | 5-6 | - a detailed comparison giving two appropriate em waves, comparing <br> their frequencies AND their harmful effects <br> e.g. infrared and gamma are em waves, infrared has the lower <br> frequency, infrared causes skin burns, gamma causes cancer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range |  |  |
| of scientific terminology accurately |  |  |
| - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors |  |  |

(Total for Question 5 = $\mathbf{1 2}$ marks)

| Question number | Answer |  | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 \text { (a)(i) }$ | 61 AND 9 (1) |  | Note: THERE IS ONLY ONE MARK FOR TOP BOX AND MIDDLE BOX TOGETHER |  |
|  | $70 \quad$ (1) <br> The numbers must be in the correct box |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | type of energy | amount of energy / J |  |  |
|  | thermal (heat) | 61 |  |  |
|  | light | 9 |  |  |
|  | electrical | 70 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (2) |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 (a)(ii) | An explanation linking <br> (electrical) energy supplied \{equals / is constant $\}$ <br> (1) <br> (to) energy given out <br> (1) | idea of equilibrium can score 2 <br> stays the same <br> simple idea of using and losing scores 1 <br> heat given out and taken in are equal is minimum for 2 marks | (2) |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 (b) | substitution (1) $2500 \times 20 / 100$ evaluation (1) $500(\mathrm{~J})$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2500 \times 0.2 \\ & 20 \% \text { of } 2500 \end{aligned}$ <br> accept $2500 \times 0.2 / 100$ <br> 5 (J) <br> for 2 marks <br> award full marks for the correct answer without working. <br> award 1 mark for a power of 10 error (with or without working) | (2) |


| Quest <br> Numb |  | Indicative Content | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QWC | $\begin{aligned} & * 6(c \\ & )_{E x p}^{*} \end{aligned}$ | An explanation including some of the following points: <br> - 15 W lamp is the energy-saving lamp <br> - light energy output for both lamps is 1.5 J <br> - energy is lost/wasted for both lamps in power station, transmission lines and lamp <br> - less energy is lost at each stage for 15 W lamp than 60 W lamp <br> - 15 W lamp wastes 13.5 J energy <br> - 60 W lamp wastes 58.5 J <br> - 186.5 J is wasted in producing 1.5 J for 60 W lamp <br> - 45.5 J is wasted in producing 1.5 J for 15 W lamp <br> - energy input of 60 W lamp is 188 J <br> - energy input for 15 W lamp is 47 J | (6) |
| Leve <br> I | 0 | No rewardable content |  |
| 1 | 1-2 | - a limited explanation quoting any value from chart in the correct context <br> e.g. 8 J is wasted in transmission lines for 60 W Iamp <br> OR <br> a qualitative statement about an input or an output e.g. one lamp takes in more energy at the power station. <br> - the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy |  |
| 2 | 3-4 | a simple explanation linking qualitatively the same output energy from lamp with the input energy at supply or lamps <br> e.g. (so) for the same \{useful / light \} output less energy is drawn from the supply with the energy-saving lamp <br> OR <br> a quantitative link between useful / waste energies, only for lamps e.g. the 15 W lamp wasted only 13.5 W whereas the 60 W lamp wastes 58.5 W <br> e.g. energy outputs of both lamps are 1.5 J <br> OR <br> a quantitative link showing the wasted energies from supply to lamp for one lamp. <br> e.g. 186.5J is wasted by the 60W lamp <br> - the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy |  |
| 3 | 5-6 | - a detailed explanation linking stated values of energy outpu compared to stated values of input, illustrating energy savin e.g. (so) for the same 1.5 J (or \{useful / light\} output), less energy, 47 J , is drawn from the supply with 15 W lamp than 60 W lamp, 188 J. |  |


|  |  | - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range <br> of scientific terminology accurately <br> spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors |
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(Total for Question 6 = $\mathbf{1 2}$ marks)

