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- 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 answers | Marks |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (a) (i) | ख Avelocity <br> The only correct answer is A <br> B is not correct because mass is <br> a scalar quantity <br> C is not correct because KE is a <br> scalar quantity |  |  |
| D is not correct because <br> distance is a scalar quantity |  | (1) |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 (a) (ii) | substitution <br> $70.0 \times 2.4$ (1) <br> evaluation <br> $168(N)$ | award full marks for correct <br> answer with no working |  |
| $170(\mathrm{~N})$ |  |  |  |
| accept power of 10 error for |  |  |  |
| 1 mark e.g. 16.8 or $17(\mathrm{~N})$ |  |  |  |
| do not accept $70 \times 2.4^{2}$ |  |  |  |$\quad$ (2) |  |
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| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (b) (i) | 区 B <br> The only correct answer is <br> b <br> A is not correct because the <br> cyclist is accelerating <br> C is not correct because the <br> cyclist is decelerating <br> D is not correct because the <br> cyclist is decelerating |  |  |


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| 1 (b) (ii) | substitution $\begin{equation*} 12(.0) \div 4(.0) \tag{1} \end{equation*}$ <br> evaluation $\begin{equation*} 3.0 \quad\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right) \tag{1} \end{equation*}$ | award full marks for correct answer with no working <br> accept any correct substitution from line e.g. $15(.0) \div 5(.0)$ or $18 / 6 \mathrm{OR}$ any numbers that lead to an answer in the range 2.8 to 3.1 <br> $3\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ <br> allow BOTH marks for an answer in the range 2.8 to 3.1 ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ ) allow 1 mark for an answer in the range 2.5 to $2.79\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ OR 3.11 to $3.5\left(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ <br> allow 1 mark for (acceleration =) gradient of line/graph <br> ignore change in velocity/time taken as this is on formula sheet | (2) |


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| 1 (c) | 150 (N) (1) <br> (towards the) left (1) | (in the) direction of the 400 <br> (N) force |  |
| accept an arrow to the left <br> anywhere in the response <br> $\leftarrow$ | (2) |  |  |


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| 2 (a) | particle name | charge | mass (mass unit) |  |
|  | (proton) | (+1)(positive) | (1) |  |
|  | (neutron) | 0 or zero or none or neutral | 1 |  |
|  | electron | -1 or negative | (1/1836) |  |
|  | 1 mark for each correct column |  |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (b) (i) | A description of a demonstration <br> of electrostatic charge to include: <br> a description of the scenario <br> (1) | typical responses <br> bring the rod near to: <br> some (small) pieces of <br> paper/ <br> rod/object with same <br> charge/ <br> head or arm/ <br> (uncharged stream of) <br> water from a tap |  |
| a description of the expected <br> outcome (1) <br> (pieces of) paper are <br> \{attracted/move (to the <br> rod)/ <br> rod/object repel (one <br> another)/hairs stand up or <br> attracted/ <br> water attracted or moves <br> towards rod | accept other valid scenarios <br> and outcomes <br> allow idea of attracting an <br> oppositely charged object <br> e.g. the cloth for 1 mark | ignore see if it gives a shock <br> to someone/earth it/touch it <br> to some metal | (2) |


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| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (b) (ii) | 区 B an equal negative charge <br> The only correct answer is B |  |  |
|  | A is not correct because the <br> charge is opposite to that on the <br> rod <br> C is not correct because the <br> charge must be the same size <br> D is not correct because the <br> charge must be the same size |  | (1) |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (b) (iii) | An explanation linking: | no marks if the answer refers to \{positive charge(s)/positive electron(s)/proton(s)\} moving | (2) |
|  | \{electron(s)/negative charge(s)\} have moved <br> from the rod/to the cloth |  |  |
|  |  | accept cloth rubs off electrons for both marks <br> accept rod loses electrons for both marks |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |  |
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| 3 (a) (i) | $73(\mathrm{~m})$ | $(1)$ |  | $(1)$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (a) (ii) | Any one from: <br> driving \{too long/without a rest\} <br> or <br> taking drugs/(prescribed) <br> medication /alcohol/depressants <br> or tiredness or distractions or <br> using mobile phone (1) | ignore stimulants <br> e.g. caffeine/coffee |  |
| accept old age/illness |  |  |  |


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| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 (a) (iii) | Any one from: <br> increasing speed (of car) <br> poor/worn/faulty brakes <br> carrying heavy load/increased <br> weight or mass <br> worn tyres/poor tread (depth) <br> idea of decreasing contact with <br> road surface eg <br> mud/ice/water/rain | accept reduced braking <br> force | (1) <br> question asks for a factor <br> that increases braking <br> distance so ignore vague <br> statements i.e. road <br> conditions or weather or <br> speed or weight or mass |


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| 3 (b) | 区 B increasing the time a <br> resultant force acts on the driver <br> The only correct answer is B <br> A is not correct because airbags <br> do not alter the KE of the car <br> C is not correct because airbags <br> have no effect on thinking time <br> D is not correct because airbags <br> decrease the rate of change of <br> momentum of the driver |  |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 (c) | substitution <br> $14500 \times 5.0$ <br> evaluation <br> $73000(\mathrm{~J})$ | (1) | award full marks for correct <br> answer with no working |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 (d) | substitution <br> $800000 \div 12.5$ <br> evaluation <br> $64000(\mathrm{~W})$ | (1) | award full marks for correct <br> answer with no working |  |
|  | (1) | 64 kW <br> accept power of 10 error for <br> 1 mark e.g. $6400(\mathrm{~W})$ | (2) |  |



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| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 (a) | $\boxed{B}$ |  |  |
|  | B <br> The only correct answer is <br> B is not correct because <br> voltmeter cannot be <br> connected in series with lamp <br> C is not correct because <br> voltmeter cannot be <br> connected in series with cell <br> $\mathbf{D}$ is not correct because <br> ammeter cannot be <br> connected in parallel with <br> lamp |  |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 (b) (i) | Conversion of time to correct unit: <br> 240 (s) <br> (1) <br> substitution <br> $0.8 \times 240$ <br> (1) <br> evaluation <br> 192 (C) <br> (1) | award full marks for correct answer with no working <br> $0.8 \times 4$ gains 1 mark for sub of their time into correct eq'n <br> 190 (C) or $1.9 \times 10^{2}(\mathrm{C})$ <br> 3.2 (C) gains 2 marks (only mistake is not converting time to seconds) <br> accept power of 10 error for 2 marks e.g. 19.2 (C) <br> accept power of 10 error and time error for 1 mark e.g. 320 or 32 or .32 <br> if no other mark scored correct attempt anywhere at converting minutes to seconds scores 1 mark e.g. <br> 240 <br> $4 \times 60$ <br> $3.2 \times 60$ | (3) |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 4 (b) (ii) | Substitution <br> $3 \times 0.8$ <br> Evaluation <br> $2.4(W)$ | (1) | award full marks for correct <br> answer with no working |  |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mark } \\ \mathbf{s} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 (c) | the resistance (of the second lamp)/it is more (than the resistance of the first lamp) (1) | higher/bigger/increases(resistan ce) <br> condone stronger <br> reverse argument clearly stated e.g. the resistance of the first lamp is lower <br> it is $5(.0) \Omega$ compared to $3.75 \Omega$ ignore references to current or power (in/of the lamps)/spurious calculations | (1) |


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| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 (d) | 区 C 1.4 A <br> The only correct answer is <br> C <br> A is not correct because 0.2 A <br> is the difference in currents <br> B is not correct because 0.7 A <br> is the average of the currents <br> D is not correct because the <br> sum of the currents is 1.4 A |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 4 (e) | An explanation linking: <br> the current will increase <br> (1) <br> (because) the resistance (of <br> the LDR) will decrease <br> (1) | it is increased/bigger/higher <br> condone stronger <br> accept higher (rate of) flow of <br> charge | ignore references to the LDR <br> changing light to energy |
| ignore references to change in <br> speed of the current <br> ignore lamps get <br> brighter/lighter | (2) |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |
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| 5 (a) | (an (protons) <br> 143 (neutrons) |  |  |


| Question number | Answer |  | Acceptable answers | Marks |
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| 5 (b)(i) |  |  | accept any clear indication of correct response e.g. crosses in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ boxes <br> if more than two rows are ticked deduct one mark for each extra row. | (2) |
|  | information about radiation | tick (v) |  |  |
|  | is an electron |  |  |  |
|  | is electromagnetic radiation |  |  |  |
|  | is two protons and two neutrons | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
|  | has a positive charge | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
|  | has a negative charge |  |  |  |
|  | has no charge |  |  |  |


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| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 (b)(ii) | A description including: <br> (alpha particles) strongly <br> ionising (1) | many ions or many ion pairs <br> produced (in short distance/few <br> cm) <br> accept most/very ionising or <br> more ionising than beta AND <br> gamma <br> ignore good ioniser |  |
|  | (alpha particles) weakly <br> penetrating/ short range <br> (1) | accept not very penetrating <br> stopped by (a thin sheet of) <br> paper/skin <br> least penetrating/can't travel as <br> far as beta AND gamma/doesn't <br> penetrate as much as beta AND <br> gamma <br> (can only) travel (through) a few <br> cm of air |  |


| Question Number |  | Indicative Content | Mark |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { *5 c } \\ & \text { QWC } \end{aligned}$ | exp | A description to include some of the following points <br> - (slow moving) neutron fired at/collides with U-235 nucleus <br> - U-235 nucleus absorbs (slow moving) neutron <br> - U-235 nucleus becomes unstable <br> - nucleus splits <br> - producing 2 daughter nuclei (eg barium and krypton) <br> - and releasing 2 or 3 neutrons <br> - these neutrons can go on to cause further fissions <br> - initiating a chain reaction <br> - the products of nuclear fission are radioactive <br> - nuclear fusion is the creation of a larger nucleus/helium nucleus <br> - from smaller nuclei <br> - such as (isotopes of) hydrogen nuclei <br> - the products of nuclear fusion are (usually) not radioactive <br> - nuclear fusion reactions require a large amount of energy <br> - to provide the high temperatures (and pressures) needed <br> - to overcome (electrostatic) repulsion of protons <br> Some points may come from higher tier statements | (6) |
| Leve I | 0 | No rewardable content |  |
| 1 | 1-2 | - A limited description of either fission or fusion which gives on more limited statements/fact about fission and/or fusion rea e.g. in fission a U-235 atom splits <br> e.g. in fusion two atoms join <br> e.g. in fission atoms split (apart) and in fusion atoms join (together) <br> - the answer communicates ideas using simple language and limited scientific terminology <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accu | or ons <br> es <br> acy |
| 2 | 3-4 | - A simple description giving more than one fact about nuclea OR more than one fact about nuclear fusion OR at least one about both <br> e.g. in fission a U-235 atom splits into 2 daughter atoms e.g. in fusion two hydrogen atoms fuse/join to make a helium e.g. in fusion two small atoms fuse/join to make a bigger at e.g. In fission a $\mathrm{U}-235$ atom splits but in fusion 2 hydrogen join/fuse <br> - the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriate <br> - spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accu | fission act <br> atom m oms <br> arity <br> acy |
| 3 | 5-6 | - A detailed description of giving more than one fact about nu fission OR nuclear fusion AND at least one fact about the oth e.g. in fission a U-235 nucleus splits into 2 daughter nuclei fusion two hydrogen nuclei join/fuse e.g. in fusion two hydrogen nuclei fuse to make a helium nu In fission a U-235 nucleus splits | lear nd in leus. |


|  |  | - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range <br> of scientific terminology accurately including nucleus or nuclei |
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| 6(a)(i) | A suggestion to include one of: <br> (packaging/bandage) not damaged/affected by radiation <br> idea that: (gamma radiation/it) will kill ALL bacteria in/sterilise ALL (the bandage) <br> (1) <br> idea of simplicity of operation e.g. boxes of bandages can pass radioactive source on conveyor belt <br> (1) <br> temperature of dressings unchanged <br> (1) | accept heating could damage or burn or melt the packaging/ bandages/contents/(medical) supplies <br> accept (radiation) kills MORE bacteria accept idea that: heating may NOT kill ALL bacteria in the bandage <br> accept heating would require additional energy cheaper/more efficient | (1) |


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| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 (a) (ii) | activity falls by 50\% in one <br> half-life (1) | idea that two half-lives needed <br> activity has halved / $1 / 2$ (of the <br> sample) has decayed in one half- <br> life/5 years <br> accept half (the sample) remains <br> after one half-life/5 years <br> ignore any halving of mass number <br> (60) or half-life |  |
| (1) | award full marks for correct answer <br> with no working |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer | Acceptable answers | Marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | (b) | (i) | A description to include any one <br> of: <br> (increased risk of) cancer | (1) |
| radiation burns | mutate cells/DNA/cause mutations/kills <br> cells <br> accept (cobalt-60) could be absorbed into <br> soil/plants <br> ignore it gives out radiation/is <br> radioactive/is ionising <br> ignore it damages cells/it damages crops |  |  |  |
| radiation sickness | (1) | (1) | radiation poisoning <br> ignore pollution/it makes him ill/kills him/ <br> health problems/damage his health/it's <br> toxic | (1) |


| Question number | Answer | Acceptable answers | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mark } \\ \mathrm{s} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 (b) (ii) | A suggestion to include any two of the following: <br> suitable shielding for the workers (1) <br> (replacement) shielding for the source (1) <br> limit (time of) exposure <br> (1) <br> method of remote working (1) <br> control access by public (1) <br> decontaminate surroundings (1) | Typical suggestions <br> (protective) suits/hazmat suit/NBC suit/gloves/wear breathing apparatus/(face) masks/goggles/hood with visor accept special(ised) clothing <br> (put cobalt-60) in a lead-lined or metal \{box/container\}/replace shield <br> take it in turns/use exposure meter/badge (to measure exposure) <br> use (long) tongs/robots/drones <br> ignore do not touch it/keep a safe distance <br> stop people coming close/cordon off area/evacuate people from (surrounding) area <br> put all the soil into bags/remove soil | (2) |


| Quest Numb |  | Indicative Content | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 c QWC | * | An explanation to include some of the following points: <br> - radium-223 emits alpha particles <br> - alpha radiation would not penetrate the packaging <br> - radium-223 has a half-life of 11 days <br> - radium-223 would need replacing after a short time <br> - sodium-24 emits gamma <br> - gamma radiation will penetrate the packaging <br> - sodium-24 has a half-life of only 15 hours <br> - sodium-24 would need replacing very frequently <br> - cobalt-60 emits gamma <br> - cobalt-60 has a half-life of 5 years <br> - cobalt 60 would not need replacing very frequently <br> accept references such as cobalt lasts 5 years, radium lasts 11 days and sodium lasts 15 hours as references to appropriate half-lives <br> ignore references to the strength of different types of radiation or how dangerous they are | (6) |


| Level | 0 | No rewardable content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1-2 | - A limited explanation which gives at least one relevant fact about one of the sources <br> e.g. cobalt (-60) emits gamma <br> e.g. radium (-223) emits alpha <br> e.g. sodium (-24) has a half-life of (only) 15 hours <br> e.g. radium lasts for 11 days <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 which compares cobalt with either radium or sodium or both OR an explanation which qualifies a fact about half-life or penetrating ability with extra detail <br> e.g. cobalt (-60) has a longer half-life than radium (-223). <br> e.g. cobalt ( -60 ) has the longest half-life (of the three sources) <br> e.g. cobalt lasts longer than sodium and/or radium <br> e.g. radium ( -223 ) emits alpha which is less penetrating than gamma/least penetrating (of the 2 or 3 radiations) <br> e.g. cobalt lasts 5 years so it doesn't need replacing often <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 which gives more than one comparison of cobalt with <br> either radium or sodium or both <br> OR qualifies a comparison with extra detail <br> OR qualifies more than one fact about half-life or penetration or more than one <br> of each with extra detail |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| e.g. the half-lives of radium (-223) and sodium (-24) are too short. Sodium (-24) <br> also emits gamma radiation <br> e.g. cobalt (-60) has the longest half-life and so it won't need replacing (very) <br> often <br> e.g. radium (-223) emits alpha which, unlike the gamma rays from cobalt, <br> would not penetrate the packaging so it cannot kill the bacteria <br> e.g. cobalt (-60) emits gamma (radiation) which unlike alpha can penetrate <br> packaging and completely kill the bacteria <br> e.g. sodium (-24) has the shortest half-life and would soon decay/its activity <br> would decrease too quickly (to be of any use) <br> e.g. cobalt (-60) lasts 5 years so it doesn't need replacing often and gamma can <br> penetrate the box <br> - the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific <br> terminology accurately <br> spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors |  |  |

Total for question $6=12$ marks

