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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	Acceptable answers	Marks
1 (a) (i)	☑ A velocityThe only correct answer is A		
	B is not correct because mass is a scalar quantity		
	C is not correct because KE is a scalar quantity		
	D is not correct because distance is a scalar quantity		
			(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
1 (a) (ii)	substitution 70.0 x 2.4 (1)	award full marks for correct answer with no working	
	evaluation 168 (N) (1)	170 (N) accept power of 10 error for 1 mark e.g. 16.8 or 17 (N)	
		do not accept 70 x 2.4 ²	(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
1 (b) (i)	⊠B		
	The only correct answer is b		
	A is not correct because the cyclist is accelerating		
	C is not correct because the cyclist is decelerating		
	D is not correct because the cyclist is decelerating		
			(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
1 (b) (ii)	substitution	award full marks for correct answer with no working	
	12(.0) ÷ 4(.0) (1)	accept any correct substitution from line e.g. $15(.0) \div 5(.0)$ or $18/6$ OR any numbers that lead to an answer in the range 2.8 to 3.1	
	evaluation $3.0 \text{ (m/s}^2)$ (1)		
		3 (m/s ²)	
		allow BOTH marks for an answer in the range 2.8 to $3.1 \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$ allow 1 mark for an answer in the range 2.5 to 2.79 (m/s ²) OR 3.11 to 3.5 (m/s ²)	
		allow 1 mark for (acceleration =) gradient of line/graph	
		ignore change in velocity/time taken as this is on formula sheet	(2)

Question number	Answer		Acceptable answers	Marks
1 (c)	150 (N)	(1)		
	(towards the) left	(1)	(in the) direction of the 400 (N) force	
			accept an arrow to the left anywhere in the response ←	(2)

Total for question 1 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer			Marks
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 cor	rect column		(3)

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

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
2 (b) (ii)	■ B an equal negative charge		
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because the charge is opposite to that on the rod		
	C is not correct because the charge must be the same size		
	D is not correct because the charge must be the same size		
			(1)

	Question number		Answer		Acceptable answers	Marks
2	(b)	(iii)	An explanation linking:		no marks if the answer refers to {positive charge(s)/positive electron(s)/proton(s)} moving	
			{electron(s)/negative charge(s) have moved (} 1)		
			from the rod/to the cloth (1	.)		
					accept cloth rubs off electrons for both marks	
					accept rod loses electrons for both marks	(2)

Total for question 2 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer		Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (a) (i)	73 (m)	(1)		(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (a) (ii)	Any one from:		
	<pre>driving {too long/without a rest} or taking drugs/(prescribed) medication /alcohol/depressants</pre>	accept old age/illness	
	or tiredness or distractions or using mobile phone (1)	ignore stimulants e.g. caffeine/coffee	
			(1)

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

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (b)	☑ B increasing the time a resultant force acts on the driverThe only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because airbags do not alter the KE of the car		
	C is not correct because airbags have no effect on thinking time		
	D is not correct because airbags decrease the rate of change of momentum of the driver		(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (c)	substitution 14 500 x 5.0 (1)	award full marks for correct answer with no working	
	evaluation 73 000 (J) (1)	72 500 (J) or 72.5 <u>kJ</u> or 73 <u>kJ</u>	(2)
		accept power of 10 error for 1 mark e.g. 725 or 73 (J)	

Question number	Answer		Answer Accentanie an		Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (d)	substitution 800 000 ÷ 12.5	(1)	award full marks for correct answer with no working			
	evaluation 64 000 (W)	(1)	64 <u>kW</u>	(2)		
			accept power of 10 error for 1 mark e.g. 6400 (W)	_ 2		

Question number	Answe	r	Acceptable answers	Marks
3 (e)	substitution		award full marks for correct answer with no working	
	½ x 1600 x 30 ²	(1)	½ x 1600 x 900 or 800 x 900	
			accept 30 m/s² as 30²	
	evaluation 720 000 (J)	(1)	72 x 10 ⁴ (J) 720 <u>kJ</u>	
			accept power of 10 error for 1 mark e.g. 720 (J)	(2)

Total for question 3 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
4 (a)	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because voltmeter cannot be connected in series with lamp		
	C is not correct because voltmeter cannot be connected in series with cell		
	D is not correct because ammeter cannot be connected in parallel with lamp		(1)
	ammeter cannot be connected in parallel with		

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

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
4 (b) (ii)	Substitution	award full marks for correct	
	3×0.8 (1)	answer with no working	
	Evaluation		
	2.4 (W) (1)		
		accept power of 10 error for 1 mark e.g. 24 (W)	
		mark eig. 2 · (ii)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark s
4 (c)	the resistance (of the second lamp)/it is more (than the resistance of the first lamp) (1)	higher/bigger/increases(resistan ce) condone stronger	
		reverse argument clearly stated e.g. the resistance of the first lamp is lower	
		it is 5(.0) Ω compared to 3.75 Ω	
		ignore references to current or power (in/of the lamps)/spurious calculations	(1)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
4 (d)	⊠ C 1.4 A		
	The only correct answer is C		
	A is not correct because 0.2 A is the difference in currents		
	B is not correct because 0.7 A is the average of the currents		
	D is not correct because the sum of the currents is 1.4 A		(1)

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

Total for question 4= 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
5 (a)	92 (protons)		
	143 (neutrons)		(2)

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

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
5 (b)(ii)	A description including:		
	(alpha particles) strongly ionising (1)	many ions or many ion pairs produced (in short distance/few cm) accept most/very ionising or more ionising than beta AND gamma	
	(alpha particles) weakly	ignore good ioniser	
	penetrating/ short range (1)	accept not very penetrating stopped by (a thin sheet of) paper/skin least penetrating/can't travel as far as beta AND gamma/doesn't penetrate as much as beta AND	
		gamma (can only) travel (through) a few cm of air	
		Citi or all	(2)

Quest Numb		Indicative Content	Mark
*5 c QWC	ехр	A description to include some of the following points (slow moving) neutron fired at/collides with U-235 nucleus U-235 nucleus absorbs (slow moving) neutron U-235 nucleus becomes unstable nucleus splits producing 2 daughter nuclei (eg barium and krypton) and releasing 2 or 3 neutrons these neutrons can go on to cause further fissions initiating a chain reaction the products of nuclear fission are radioactive nuclear fusion is the creation of a larger nucleus/helium nucleus from smaller nuclei such as (isotopes of) hydrogen nuclei the products of nuclear fusion are (usually) not radioactive nuclear fusion reactions require a large amount of energy to provide the high temperatures (and pressures) needed to overcome (electrostatic) repulsion of protons	(6)
Leve	0	Some points may come from higher tier statements No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	 A limited description of either fission or fusion which gives or more limited statements/fact about fission and/or fusion read e.g. in fission a U-235 atom splits e.g. in fusion two atoms join e.g. in fission atoms split (apart) and in fusion atoms join (together) 	
		 the answer communicates ideas using simple language and the limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited acc 	uracy
2	3 - 4	 A simple description giving more than one fact about nuclear OR more than one fact about nuclear fusion OR at least one about both 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 heliun e.g. in fusion two small atoms fuse/join to make a bigger ato e.g. In fission a U-235 atom splits but in fusion 2 hydrogen a join/fuse 	act n atom m
		 the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of c and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriatel spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accurate 	у
3	5 - 6	 A detailed description of giving more than one fact about nucl 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 a fusion two hydrogen nuclei join/fuse e.g. in fusion two hydrogen nuclei fuse to make a helium nuclei In fission a U-235 nucleus splits 	er and in

the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately including nucleus or nuclei spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors.
 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors

Total for question 5 = 12 marks

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Marks
6(a)(i)	A suggestion to include one of:		
	(packaging/bandage) not damaged/affected by radiation (1)	accept heating could damage or burn or melt the packaging/ bandages/contents/(medical) supplies	
	idea that: (gamma radiation/it) will kill ALL	accept (radiation) kills MORE bacteria	
	bacteria in/sterilise ALL (the bandage) (1)	accept idea that: heating may NOT kill ALL bacteria in the bandage	
		accept heating would require additional energy	
	idea of simplicity of operation e.g. boxes of bandages can pass radioactive source on conveyor belt (1)	ignore it is quicker/easier/	
	temperature of dressings unchanged (1)	cheaper/more efficient	(1)

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6	-	activity falls by 50% in or half-life (1) 10 years (1)	ne	idea that two half-lives needed activity has halved / ½ (of the sample) has decayed in one half-life/5 years accept half (the sample) remains after one half-life/5 years ignore any halving of mass number (60) or half-life award full marks for correct answer with no working	
					(2)

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

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

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

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O	No rewardable content	
1 - 2	A limited explanation which gives at least one relevant fact about one of the sources	
	e.g. cobalt (-60) emits gamma	
	e.g. radium (-223) emits alpha	
	e.g. sodium (-24) has a half-life of (only) 15 hours	
	e.g. radium lasts for 11 days	
	the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology	
	spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy	
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	
	e.g. cobalt (-60) has a longer half-life than radium (-223).	
	e.g. cobalt (-60) has the longest half-life (of the three sources)	
	e.g. cobalt lasts longer than sodium and/or radium	
	e.g. radium (-223) emits alpha which is less penetrating than gamma/least penetrating (of the 2 or 3 radiations)	
	e.g. cobalt lasts 5 years so it doesn't need replacing often	
	the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and	
	organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately	
	spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy	
	3 - 4	

3 5	5 - 6	 A detailed explanation which gives more than one comparison of cobalt with either radium or sodium or both OR qualifies a comparison with extra detail OR qualifies more than one fact about half-life or penetration or more than one of each with extra detail
		e.g. the half-lives of radium (-223) and sodium (-24) are too short. Sodium (-24) also emits gamma radiation e.g. cobalt (-60) has the longest half-life and so it won't need replacing (very)
		often e.g. radium (-223) emits alpha which, unlike the gamma rays from cobalt, would not penetrate the packaging so it cannot kill the bacteria e.g. cobalt (-60) emits gamma (radiation) which unlike alpha can penetrate packaging and completely kill the bacteria e.g. sodium (-24) has the shortest half-life and would soon decay/its activity would decrease too quickly (to be of any use) e.g. cobalt (-60) lasts 5 years so it doesn't need replacing often and gamma can penetrate the box
		 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 6 = 12 marks