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Physics B

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **B752/02**: Unit 2 – Modules P4, P5, P6 (Higher Tier)

Mark Scheme for June 2013

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
V	correct response
×	incorrect response
1401	benefit of the doubt
2	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given
	error carried forward
A	information omitted
-	ignore
R	reject
HEI	contradiction
П	Level 1
T.	Level 2
-51	Level 3

ADDITIONAL OBJECTS: You **must** assess and annotate the additional objects for each script you mark. Where credit is awarded, appropriate annotation must be used. If no credit is to be awarded for the additional object, please use annotation as agreed at the SSU.

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking pointsallow = answers that can be accepted

not = answers which are not worthy of credit
reject = answers which are not worthy of credit

ignore = statements which are irrelevant

() = words which are not essential to gain credit

= underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark (although not correctly spelt unless otherwise stated)

ecf = error carried forward AW = alternative wording ora = or reverse argument

Section A

C	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1	(a)			2	ignore reference to waves / wavelengths / frequency	
			a compression is a region of high(er) pressure / region where (air) particles are close(r) together / AW (1)		allow where lines are close(r) together / more concentrated (1) allow area of high(er) density (1) allow layers or molecules for particles (1) ignore particles more dense	
			a rarefaction is a region of low(er) pressure / region where (air) particles are far / further apart / AW (1)		allow where lines are far / further apart / less concentrated (1) allow area of low(er) density (1) allow layers or molecules for particles (1) ignore particles less dense if no marks scored allow [1] mark for correct labelling of both the compression and rarefaction on the diagram.	
	(b)	(i)	(idea that) ultrasound causes vibrations / oscillations (in the stone) (1)	1	allow resonate (1) NOT gamma rays	
		(ii)	able to produce images / scans of soft tissue / does not damage living cells / tissue (1)	1	allow non-ionising radiation (1) allow reverse arguments for X-rays. Eg X-rays cannot show soft tissue (1) Eg X-rays only show bones / hard tissues(1) But X-rays show bones (0) Ignore unqualified references to dangers. Eg. ultrasound safer / X-rays more damaging	
			Total	4		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2 (a)	[Level 3] Detailed description of what the graph shows AND an explanation of how the information could be interpreted AND used. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level (5–6 marks) [Level 2] Describes what the graph shows AND an explanation of how the information could be interpreted OR used. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3–4 marks)	6	This question is targeted at grades up to C/D. Relevant points include: Description of what the graph shows. • level of radioactivity changes as the detector moves along the pipe. • radioactive level is relatively low at the start • as the detector moves along the pipe the level rises rapidly/reaches a peak • level then falls rapidly after peak • level is lower after the peak than it was at the start Explanation of how the information can be interpreted • to find where there is a problem with the pipe • the peak shows that tracer is leaking and indicates a crack or break • there is a blockage as the level after is lower than before the peak • the blockage is not complete as radioactivity is not zero • radiation used must be gamma
	[Level 1] Describes what the graph shows OR a description of how the information could be interpreted OR used. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level (1–2 marks)		 Explanation of use of the information so that workers dig in the right place so that workers do not waste time/energy resources digging up the whole pipe the peak shows where the problem is
	[Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	half-life of Y is (approximately) 1 hour/h/hr (1)	2	allow range 0.75 - 1 hour correct units required for this marking point
	half-life of substance X is (approximately) 4 hour/h/hr (1)		allow range 3.5 - 4 hours correct units required for this marking point ignore 'between 3 to 4 hours'
			but half-life of X is 4 x that of Y (2)
	if no marks scored above: the idea that substance Y has a shorter half-life (than substance X) / ora for X scores (1)		Ignore incorrect units if stated for this marking point ignore substance X remains radioactive longer as targeting A* for 1 of the marks
	Total	8	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	0.15 (amps) (3)	3	allow answer in the range of 0.144 – 0.156 (amps) (3)
			but if answer incorrect		
			(I =) 0.75 / 5 (2)		allow 5 in range of 4.8 – 5.2
			or		
			5 or 4.8 to 5.2 (ohms stated as the resistance) (1)		allow 5 (ohms) seen (even in an incorrect calculation) (1) eg. 5 / 0.75 (1) eg. 5 (taken from graph / slope of graph) (1)
		(ii)	as length increases current reduces / AW / ora (1)	1	allow inversely proportional ignore resistance / faster or stronger current
	(b)		straight line (by eye) on graph starting at / pointing towards (0,0) with a steeper gradient than original line (1)	1	curved line (by eye) scores (0)
			Total	5	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)		h e I i u n t e m p e r a t u r e s u o d s con n s (2)	2	answers in crossword take precedent but if crossword blank allow answers next to the clues 0 or 1 correct = 0 marks 2 or 3 correct = 1 mark 4 correct = 2 marks
	(b)		any two ideas from:	2	
			no data / no evidence		Eg. Not all data published (1)
			• secrecy		Eg. (some) experimental details are (still) secret (1)
			 cannot be proved / be reproduced / cannot get similar or reliable results 		
			disagrees with fundamental physics		Eg. fusion needs high temps or pressures / won't happen at low temperatures or pressures / AW (1)
			Total	4	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)		electron transfer idea:	2	
			electrons move between two insulators OR electrons move between the socks and the trampoline (1)		mention of positive electrons scores (0) for this marking point mention of movement of protons scores (0) for this marking point but 'protons stay fixed and electrons move from trampoline to sock scores' (1) allow between girl and trampoline (1)
			earthing idea: • electrons flow through girl / to or from earth / ground (during "shock") (1)		mention of positive electrons scores (0) for this marking point mention of movement of protons scores (0) for this marking point allow current / charge movement through girl / to or from earth / discharged to earth (1) eg negative charge goes to earth (1) ignore electricity / voltage to earth
	(b)		idea that anti-static sprays leave a conducting layer / coating of material (1)	2	Eg. enables the trampoline to conduct (1)
			so charge cannot build up (1)		eg can't store electrons (1) not merely static electricity cannot build up. but static charge cannot build up (1)
			Total	4	

C	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		particles hit rocket walls / AW (1) causing force / thrust / AW (1)	2	But particles colliding with each other (0) Allow particles collide with each other and walls (1) ignore pressure / upthrust Reward higher level answers in terms of action and reaction: eg particles move downwards to produce an equal and opposite force on the rocket' (2)
	(b)		 more force and acceleration because of: more frequent collisions / more energetic collisions / twice as many collisions (1) or faster particles / more particles / more energy / more momentum (1) 	1	but more frequent collisions between gas particles scores (0) allow more frequent collisions between gas particles and walls (1) allow higher level answers in terms of kinetic theory (1) ignore pressure ignore more gas
					allow force applied for longer giving greater acceleration (1)

Question	Answer	Marks		Guidance	
(c)	[Level 3] Answers must give a comparison and an explanation of at least two ideas with reference to gravitational / centripetal force. (See summary chart) Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5–6 marks) [Level 2] Answers must give a comparison and a description of at least two ideas. Quality of written communication partly impedes	6	Indicative scientific higher gravitate orbit higher gravitate acceleration for higher gravitate orbit Indicative scientifice lower altitudes higher speeds shorter period	nents for geostatic c points may inc tional force and it tional force and it or polar orbit. tional force and s c points may inc s for polar orbit. If for polar orbit.	onary orbits throughou lude at level 3: ower altitude for polar higher speed or shorter period for polar
	[Level 1] Answers are limited to one simple description OR a description of an appropriate use of a satellite. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1–2 marks)		 geostationary Correct use for mapping, navigation, co Use the L1, L2, L3 at ticks. 	period for polar of orbits around equal or a relevant satel igation, weather, immunication, we annotations in S	rbit uator. lite (eg polar – military etc. Geostationary – ather etc.) coris; do not use
	[Level 0]		ideas	geostationary	polar
	Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of		orbit description	equator	Go over poles
	credit.		period	longer	shorter
	(0 marks)		speed	lower	higher
			gravitational force	lower	higher

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(d) (i)		703 (N) scores (2)	2	
			but if answer is incorrect		
			185 x 3.8 scores (1)		
		(ii)	any two from:	2	
			weight of Rover on Earth is 1850 (N) / AW (1)		allow Rover is 50 (N) more than it can take (2)
			too heavy (on Earth) (1)		allow heavier / weighs too much (1)
			weight too near to safe limits / more likely to break (1)		eg. Legs / wheels not able to support (1)
					incorrect statement about mass scores a maximum of (1)
			Total	13	

Q	uestic	on		Answer	Marks		Guidance
7	(a)		vector velocity	scalar mass	2	all three needed	
			weight momentum	speed		both needed	
			(1)	(1)		if no marks scored 2 seg.	scalar and 2 vector correct scores (1)
						<u>vector</u>	scalar
						velocity weight	mass speed
							momentum X
							scores (1)

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Questio	Answer		Guidance
(b)	56 (m / s) (1)	1	
(c)	180 (m) (2)	2	Allow 178 to 182. (2)
	but if answer is incorrect		allow e.c.f. from (b) eg. 57 (m), 96(m) or 102(m) scores (2)
	{(56 + 4) / 2} x 6 scores (1)		eg. 57 (III), 96(III) or 102(III) scores (2)
	Total	5	

Qı	uestion	Answer				Marks	Guidance
8		particle model wave model	reflection ✓ ✓ (1)	interference ✓ (1)		2	one mark for each correct column
					Total	2	

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	(a)		2.25 x 10 ⁸ or 2.3 x 10 ⁸ (m / s) (2) but if answer is incorrect 3 x 10 ⁸ / 1.333 (1)	2	allow 225(056264.1) (2) allow 225 563 909.8 (2)
	(b)		glass – arsenic trisulphide (1)	1	
	(c)		blue light is refracted more / ORA (1)	2	eg. red refracted less than blue (1) ignore blue bends / deviates more
			blue light slows down more (than red) / ORA (1)		allow blue has a shorter wavelength (1) ignore frequency
					allow higher level answers in terms of the equation: n = speed in vacuum / speed in medium eg smaller speed in glass has larger refractive index. Red light travels faster than blue so blue has larger n. (2)
			To	tal 5	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10	(a)		resistance decreases (1)	2	ignore weaker resistance
			brightness of lamp / current increases (1)		ignore faster / stronger current
					But resistance increases (0) so brightness of lamp / current decreases (1)
	(b)	(i)	0.92 (Ω) (2)	2	allow 0.92(307692) (2) allow 0.9 (2)
			but if answer is incorrect		allow $\frac{12}{13}$ (Ω) (2)
			$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \tag{1}$		13
			R_T 2 3 4 (1) or		
			<u>1</u> = 0.5 + 0.33 + 0.25		
			\overline{R}_{T} (1)		
		(ii)	4.3 (amps) (2)	2	allow 4.30 to 4.45 (2)
					allow ecf from bi (2)
					eg for ecf of 1.08 - allow 3.7 (2)
			but $\frac{4}{0.92}$ (1)		eg for ecf of 9 - allow 0.44 or 0.4 (2)
					allow 4 / answer to bi (1) eg 4/1.08 (1)
					allow 4.30 to 4.45 (2)
					allow 4 answer to b(i) (1)
	(c)		le = 0.60 mA (1)	1	Allow 0.6 (1)
			Total	7	

Q	uesti	on	Answer						Marks	Guidance
11	(a)		diode (1) (diode) has a resistance in	a high re the othe	sistanc er (1)	e in one	e direction a	and a low	2	allow LED (1) allow current flows one way only (1) allow threshold voltage / current idea (1)
	(b)	(i)	dark / not light	A 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	B 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	C 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	(1)	2	all four zeros needed allow night(time) / dim (1)

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(iii)	any two from: fan needs a large current / voltage to operate (1) logic gates use low current / voltage (1) logic gate would be damaged if connected (directly) to mains (1) relay switches on a high current / voltage by using a low current / voltage (1)	2	allow isolation idea of logic gate from fan (1) ignore power ignore changes low voltage into high voltage
	Total	7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
12	[Level 3] Describes the construction of the transformer AND performs a calculation to determine the turns ratio or output current AND explains the process of electromagnetic induction. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5–6 marks)	6	 This question is targeted at grades up to A. Level 3 relevant points: two coils wrapped around core made of iron secondary less turns than primary 46 x more turns on primary or calculate current = 2300mA varying magnetic field in primary and varying magnetic field in secondary inducing an emf.
	[Level 2] Describes the construction of this transformer AND EITHER performs a simple calculation OR gives a partial explanation of electromagnetic induction. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3–4 marks)		 Level 2 diagram or description of transformer construction: two coils wrapped around (iron) core with secondary less turns than primary ratio 230:5 or 2% or sensibly attempted calculation using transformer equation.
	[Level 1] Describes two features of the basic construction of a transformer. Quality of written communication does impedes communication of the science at this level. (1–2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Level 1 diagram or description of transformer construction: two coils of wire wrapped on (iron) core step down transformer Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Total	6	

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
13	(a)		flows from P to S and through the resistor or to T (1)		ignore current paths after T
			flows from R to S and through the resistor or to T(1)		ignore current paths after T
	(b)		smoothed output (1)	1	allow suitable diagram of smoothing if it shows a comparison (to the original output) (1)
			Total	3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
14	any 2 from:	2	
	must be robust (to withstand take off) / AW (1)		
	must be reliable / if it breaks in space it cannot be easily repaired / AW (1)		allow very expensive to repair (in space)
	must be able to operate without overheating / cooling system or heat sinks needed (during manufacture) (1)		
	must be able to withstand large variations in temperature (in space) (1)		
	must be clean /dust free (1)		allow need to be made in a clean room / must be made in a dust free environment
	difficult to make connection to small objects / difficult to see faults (1)		allow difficulty to hold small objects / difficult to hold small objects still eg. fiddly
	(idea that it is) difficult to obtain very pure silicon (1)		
	(idea that) specialised manufacturing equipment or expertise is required (1)		allow need to use specific equipment e.g. must use microscopes
	Total	2	

Section D

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
15	(a)	(i)	(idea that) the braking distance is greater (for concrete at 3mm) / AW (1)	1	allow correct comparisons at other tyre depths eg 26.5 is less than 35.5 (1)
		(ii)	Any two from:	2	
			same speed / KE (1) same driving conditions (1)		allow specific examples
					Eg. same weather conditions (1) Eg. same depth of water on road (1) Eg. Same driver (1) allow same tyre size / pressures (1) ignore same road surface materials
			same braking force (1)		allow same braking action (1)
			same mass / load in car (1)		
		(iii)	no with 45% (3)	3	allow 44% to 46% (2)
			45% (2)		45% on its own or 'Yes with 45%' scores (2)
			but if 45% incorrect then $42 - 29 \text{ or } 13 \text{ scores (1)}$		allow and credit reverse arguments: eg. 'It goes from 29 to 42, a 50% increase would be 43.5m' (2) SO it is an impossibility to be a 76% (2x38%) increase (1).

C	Questi	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(b)	(i)	30 000 (km) (3)	3	allow 30001(km) (3)
			but if final answer incorrect		
			5.1 0.17 or 30 scores (2)		allow <u>5.2</u> (2) 0.17
			but if none of the above		allow 5.2 (mm) (1)
			5.1 (mm) scores (1)		
		(ii)	(idea that) tyres would have a large braking distance (1)	1	allow stopping distance instead of braking distance
			Braking distance significantly increases less than 3mm (1)		
			Total	10	

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