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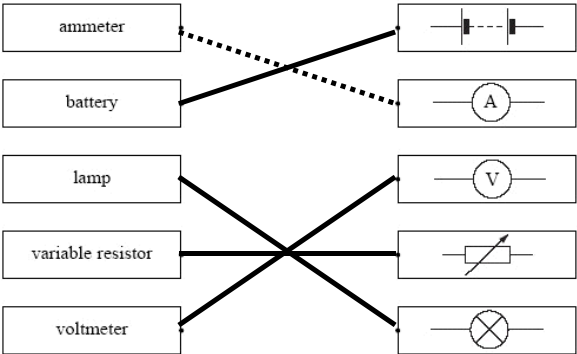
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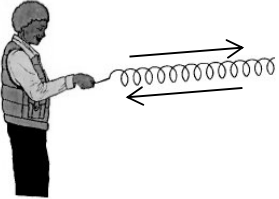
## **General Marking Guidance**

- 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	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	 <p data-bbox="391 684 574 785">all 4 lines;;; any 2 lines;; any one line;</p>	(dotted line is given)	3
(b) (i)	light dependent resistor / LDR;	allow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• photo sensitive resistor</li> <li>• light sensitive resistor</li> </ul> allow recognisable spellings	1
(ii)	thermistor;	allow recognisable spellings total marks = 5	1

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2 (a)	any suitable from: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asteroid;</li> <li>• meteor(ite);</li> <li>• (artificial) satellite;</li> <li>• a moon;</li> <li>• comet;</li> <li>• <u>named</u> planet;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dwarf planet e.g. Pluto;</li> <li>• neutron star;</li> <li>• white dwarf;</li> </ul> any two suitable from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (the) Universe;</li> <li>• galaxy;</li> <li>• solar system;</li> <li>• star / Sun;</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>named</u> planet (1);</li> <li>• <u>named</u> planet (2);</li> </ul> galaxy;	accept appropriate correct answers  planets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury</li> <li>• Venus</li> <li>• Mars</li> </ul> 'Sun and star' is 1 mark only planets should be gas giants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jupiter</li> <li>• Saturn</li> <li>• Uranus</li> <li>• Neptune</li> </ul>	4
(b) (i)	gravitational force / gravitational pull / (force of) gravity;		1
(ii)	B;		1
(iii)	single straight arrow directed towards the Sun;	judge by eye	1
(iv)	B;		1
total marks = 8			

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3 (a)	minimum of three straight arrows for different particles (with different lengths);  arrows in different directions;	judge by eye arrows need not be attached to particles but it should be clear which particle they refer to	2												
(b)	any three from: MP1. particles collide/impact/eq; MP2. with sides/walls of container; MP3. idea that force is produced;	allow hit for collide	3												
(c)	MP4. idea of pressure as force on an area;	allow particle changes momentum $p = F/A$	1												
(d)	<table border="1" data-bbox="435 947 1235 1493"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="440 953 980 1031">Statement</th> <th data-bbox="980 953 1230 1031">Tick ( <input type="checkbox"/> )</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1031 980 1123">the gas particles get bigger</td> <td data-bbox="980 1031 1230 1123"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1123 980 1215">the mass of gas particles stays the same</td> <td data-bbox="980 1123 1230 1215">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1215 980 1308">the gas particles move faster</td> <td data-bbox="980 1215 1230 1308">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1308 980 1400">the average distance between gas particles increases</td> <td data-bbox="980 1308 1230 1400">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1400 980 1493">the temperature of the gas decreases</td> <td data-bbox="980 1400 1230 1493"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="370 1562 773 1661">           one mark for each correct;;;            if 4 ticks then max mark is 2            if 5 ticks then zero marks         </p>	Statement	Tick ( <input type="checkbox"/> )	the gas particles get bigger		the mass of gas particles stays the same	✓	the gas particles move faster	✓	the average distance between gas particles increases	✓	the temperature of the gas decreases		<p data-bbox="992 1724 1216 1753">total marks = 9</p>	3
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4 (a) (i)	<p>arrows in opposite directions and (roughly) parallel with the length of the spring;</p> 	<p>allow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a line with a double head</li> <li>arrows to R &amp; L</li> </ul> <p>ignore arrow length</p> <p>arrows need not be adjacent to the spring</p> <p>judge by eye</p>	1
	(ii)	any suitable example;	1
	e.g.	ignore waves in a slinky	
	sound		
	ultrasound		
	'p' wave		
(b) (i)	<p>suitable horizontal line (labelled W);</p> <p>e.g.</p> <p>from peak to peak</p> <p>from trough to trough</p> <p>from midpoint to corresponding midpoint</p> <p>between any adjacent points in phase</p>	<p>judge by eye but should start and finish at suitable points</p>	1
	(ii)	2.5 (cm)	1
		do not allow 5/2	
		allow 2 1/2	
	(iii)	substitution into $f=1/T$ ;	3
		no mark for equation as it is given on page 2	
	evaluation;	-1 for POT error	
	unit;	ignore answers given as fractions	
	e.g.	allow	
	$f=1/15$	0.07, 0.0667	
	0.067	$s^{-1}$	
	Hz	condone incorrect truncation e.g. 0.06, 0.066, 0.0666	

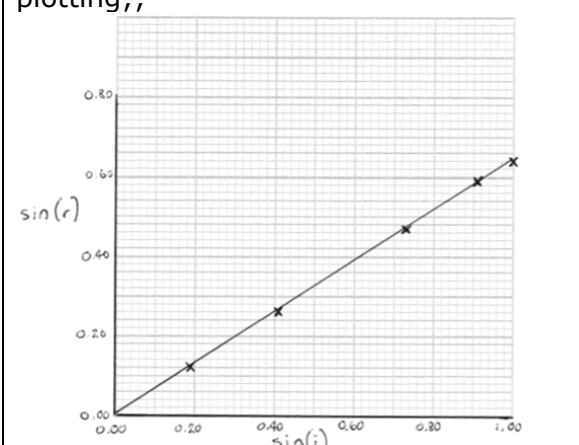
	<p>(iv) (ring oscillates) perpendicular / at right angles}; to the direction the wave travels/eq;</p>	<p>allow direction of energy transfer</p> <p>reject 2<sup>nd</sup> mark if reference to longitudinal wave e.g. 'ring moves parallel to the direction of the wave'</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>(v) any suitable example; e.g. a named EM wave EM wave 's' wave</p>	<p>allow wave on a rope</p>	<p>1</p>
		<p>total marks = 10</p>	



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5 (a) (i)	geothermal / geothermic;	allow nuclear	1
(ii)	any suitable resource or method; e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wind (turbine)</li> <li>• hydro-electric</li> <li>• waves</li> <li>• tidal</li> <li>• solar (panels)</li> <li>• biofuels/biomass</li> </ul>	ignore nuclear  ignore unqualified 'water'  allow photovoltaic cells, (sun)light allow wood	1
(b)	any four from:  MP1. thermal energy is transferred from hot rock to cold water OR water heats up; MP2. water molecules gain KE (as they are heated); MP3. steam gains KE as it is heated by the rock; MP4. GPE of steam increases as it gains height; MP5. turbine gains KE from hot water/steam; MP6. generator (coils) transfer KE (from turbine) into electrical energy; MP7. electrical energy is transferred from pump into GPE/KE of water;	allow 'mechanical energy' for KE throughout  allow 'heat' for thermal energy  allow water turned into steam   allow turbine transfers KE to electrical energy   total marks = 6	4



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7 (a)	any three from: paper / pen / pencil; protractor; ruler / straight edge; light source (& power supply);  (optical) pins;	allow cork board  ignore unqualified 'light' allow needles	3
(b) (i)	line drawn at P at 90° to the flat surface;	judge by eye	1
(b) (ii)	41(°); 21(°);	tolerance +/- 3° no ECF	2
(b) (iii)	change of medium / eq;  change in speed / wavelength;	allow change of refractive index / (optical) density ignore changes direction  reject second mark if contradiction seen	2

(c) (i)	<p>label on both axes; scale on both axes; plotting;;</p> 	<p>ignore orientation ignore any units linear scale using <math>\geq 50\%</math> of the grid tolerance is <math>\pm 0.5</math> square -1 for each error</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="998 441 1274 714"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>\sin i</math></th> <th><math>\sin r</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.19</td> <td>0.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.41</td> <td>0.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.73</td> <td>0.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.91</td> <td>0.59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.00</td> <td>0.64</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	$\sin i$	$\sin r$	0.19	0.12	0.41	0.26	0.73	0.47	0.91	0.59	1.00	0.64	4
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(ii)	straight line of best fit (towards zero);	points should be evenly distributed about the line	1												
(iii)	$n = \sin i \div \sin r$	accept sine for sin	1												
(iv)	correct use of data from graph or table seen; value in range 1.54-1.60;	total marks = 16	2												

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8 (a) (i)	<p><math>P = I \times V</math>;</p> <p>(ii) substitution and rearrangement; evaluation;</p> <p>e.g. (I =) 110/230 (I =) 0.48 (A)</p>	<p>accept standard symbols or in words or rearranged</p> <p>allow 0.5, 0.47826 (A) condone 0.47, 0.4782</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
(b) (i)	<p>any suitable suggestion; e.g. carries a high(er) <u>current</u> has low(er) <u>resistance</u></p>	<p>ignore references to cable overheating/melting</p>	<p>1</p>
(b) (ii)	<p>L or live;</p>		<p>1</p>
(b) (iii)	<p>any suitable suggestion; e.g. double insulated does not have a metal case / has a plastic case</p>	<p>case is not a conductor / is an insulator</p>	<p>1</p>
(c)	<p>substitution into a suitable equation;</p> <p>time in correct units;</p> <p>evaluation;</p> <p>e.g. (<math>E = I \times V \times t</math>) (E =) 0.17 x 230 x 55.....1 mark (E =) 0.17 x 230 x 55 x 60...2 marks (E =) 130 000 (J).....3 marks</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(<math>E = P \times t</math>) (E =) 40 x 55.....1 mark (E =) 40 x 55 x 60.....2 marks (E =) 130 000 (J).....3 marks</p>	<p>no mark for the equation as given in the paper allow if x60 / 3300 seen anywhere in working</p> <p>129 030 (J) allow 131 835 for use of <math>V = 235V</math></p> <p>132 000(J)</p> <p>total marks = 9</p>	<p>3</p>

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9 (a) (i)	number of protons = 1; number of neutrons = 2;		2
(ii)	any three of the following <b>comparisons:</b> MP1. beta particle is negatively charged <u>and</u> alpha is positively charged; MP2. beta particle has lower/less mass ORA; MP3. beta particle has 1 charge but alpha has 2 charges; MP4. beta particle is an electron but alpha is $2p + 2n$ /eq; MP5. beta is less ionising; MP6. beta has higher speed; MP7. beta particles have larger range; MP8. beta has higher penetrating ability;	ignore descriptions of applications of types of radiation  allow 'beta is lighter' ORA  allow beta can pass through paper but alpha will be stopped	3
(iii)	any sensible suggestion; e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alpha is 4 nucleons, tritium has (only) 3 / eq</li> <li>• tritium has only 1p, 2p are in alpha</li> <li>• tritium has not got enough mass / mass number too low</li> <li>• tritium has not got enough nucleons</li> <li>• tritium has not got enough p / atomic number too low</li> <li>• tritium has not got enough p+n</li> </ul>	ignore tritium is too small	1
(b)	any two from: MP1. energy explanation; e.g. beta particles have given up all their KE on impact MP2. absorption explanation; e.g. beta particles have hit (and been absorbed by) phosphor MP3. penetration explanation; e.g. beta cannot penetrate (thick) glass / tube MP4. range explanation; e.g. signs are further away than the range of beta	ignore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• beta particles have low ionisation /OWTTE</li> <li>• no gas can escape</li> </ul>	2

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9 (c) (i)	<p>time taken;</p> <p>and either of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for (radio)activity to <b>halve</b>;</li> <li>• for <b>half</b> of (radioactive) nuclei / atoms / isotope to decay;</li> </ul>	<p>allow how long it takes reject 'half the time'</p> <p>allow count rate for activity reject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• particles</li> <li>• molecules</li> <li>• substance</li> <li>• 'break down'</li> <li>• 'reactivity'</li> <li>• a nucleus / an atom</li> <li>• halve in mass</li> <li>• to completely/fully decay</li> </ul>	2
(d)	<p>(ii) working seen/appropriate line(s) on graph seen; 13.5 years;</p> <p>MP1. correct judgment re claim;</p> <p>MP2. (because) EITHER correct statement re time (at which the activity is 400);</p> <p>OR</p> <p>activity (at 20 years);</p> <p>e.g. the manufacturer is correct because the time would be 21.5 years (to reach an activity of 400)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>the manufacturer is correct because the activity is 420 (counts per minute) (at 20 years)</p>	<p>tolerance <math>\pm 0.5</math> years</p> <p>allow range of 21-22 years</p> <p>allow range of 410 to 440</p> <p>total marks = 14</p>	2

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10	<p>any six from:</p> <p><b>discussion of conduction</b>  MP1. metal spike conducts the thermal energy;  MP2. thermal energy is conducted into middle of/inside the potato;</p> <p><b>discussion of convection</b>  MP3. convection (current) occurs;  MP4. due to density of air decreasing / air expanding;  MP5. potato receives hotter air near the top;</p> <p><b>discussion of radiation</b>  MP6. thermal energy is radiated/emitted from the black surface;  MP7. potato absorbs thermal energy from all sides;</p> <p><b>general</b>  MP8. electrical energy is transferred into thermal energy in the heating element;</p>	<p>allow 'heat' for thermal energy throughout</p> <p>metal is a good conductor (of thermal energy)  allow potato is heated / cooked from the inside</p> <p>ignore references to absorption at walls  allow potato is heated / cooked from the outside</p> <p>total marks = 6</p>	6



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11 (a)	9100 (N)		1
(b) (i)	$F = m \times a$ ;	accept standard symbols or in words or rearranged	1
(ii)	substitution and rearrangement; evaluation;  e.g. (a =) 400/910 (a =) 0.44	-1 for POT error  allow 0.4, 0.43956044  0.43 gains 1 mark only	2
(c)	any three from:  MP1. speed increases; MP2. so drag {starts to act / increases}; MP3. downward forces increase; MP4. (hence) acceleration decreases;	ignore references to the initial acceleration  award 1 mark for mention of terminal velocity if no other mark awarded  allow air resistance / friction increases allow unbalanced force decreases	3
(d)	acceleration increases;  with any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• weight decreases / downward force reduces;</li> <li>• unbalanced force increases;</li> <li>• mass decreases;</li> </ul>		2
total marks = 9			

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12 (a) (i)	94;		1
(ii)	any two sensible suggestions: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to make results (more) reliable;</li> <li>to produce an average reading;</li> <li>to identify anomalous results;</li> <li>because there may have been a temperature change;</li> <li>because there may have been friction in the syringe;</li> </ul>	ignore references to keeping it a fair test	2
(b) (i)	any sensible suggestion: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reduced scale gives fuller use of the grid;</li> <li>because the lowest value of <math>p</math> or <math>V</math> is <math>50/eq</math>;</li> <li>because <math>p</math> or <math>V</math> cannot be zero;</li> </ul>	allow RA  ignore there are no values below 40	1
(ii)	idea of straight line having an even distribution of points about the line;  all points seem to be on the curve;	no mark for a bald 'it's the curve' or 'it's the line' allow points are very close to the curve	2
(iii)	any sensible suggestion; e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>keep the temperature constant</li> <li>ensure no air gets into/out of the syringe/eq</li> <li>keep apparatus exactly the same</li> <li>wait for same time after adding/removing loads to take the volume reading</li> </ul>		1
(iv)	any two from:  MP1. increase sensitivity/resolution of instruments;  MP2. take reading(s) to fill in the middle of the graph/eq; MP3. take reading(s) to extend the range of the graph;	ignore references to parallax error / accuracy allow take readings with greater precision/eq	2

(c)	MP1. one correct value of $p \times V$ calculated;		allow calculation of a pressure ratio  allow calculation of a volume ratio  e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>pV</math> is a constant</li> <li>• <math>p \propto 1/V</math></li> <li>• <math>p</math> is inversely proportional to <math>V</math></li> </ul>	3	
	MP2. second correct value of $p \times V$ calculated;				
	MP3. statement of agreement with Boyle's Law (within bounds of experimental error);				
	Pressure in kPa	Average volume in $\text{cm}^3$			Space for calculations
	100	50			5000
	90	55.5			4995
	84	60			5040
	55	92			5060
60	84	5040			
50	101	5050			
			total marks = 12		

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13 (a)	any four from:  MP1. there is a current in the rod;  MP2. (therefore) magnetic field around rod;  MP3. magnetic fields interact / overlap;  MP4. producing a force (on the rod); MP5. catapult effect / motor effect / LH rule;  MP6. rod moves to the right / towards the power supply;	allow 'AB' for rod throughout  allow current in the rail  ignore references to cutting field lines  accept the rod moves sideways / left	4
(b)	any four from:  MP1. alternating current changes direction (continuously); MP2. current in coil produces alternating magnetic field/eq; MP3. (producing) force on the coil/cone; MP4. reversing direction of current reverses direction of the force; MP5. hence coil/cone vibrates;  MP6. cone vibrates air particles;	allow any marking point if clear from diagram  allow changing magnetic field  allow coil / cone moves in and out / backwards and forwards  total marks = 8	4



