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## Mark Schemes for the Units

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## Marking quality of written communication

The appropriate mark (0-4) should be awarded based on the candidate's quality of written communication in Section B of the paper.

4 The candidate will express complex ideas extremely clearly and fluently. Answers are structured logically and concisely, so that the candidate communicates effectively. Information is presented in the most appropriate form (which may include graphs, diagrams or charts where their use would enhance communication). The candidate spells, punctuates and uses the rules of grammar with almost faultless accuracy, deploying a wide range of grammatical constructions and specialist terms.

3 The candidate will express moderately complex ideas clearly and reasonably fluently. Answers are structured logically and concisely, so that the candidate generally communicates effectively. Information is not always presented in the most appropriate form. The candidate spells, punctuates and uses the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy; a range of specialist terms are used appropriately.

2 The candidate will express moderately complex ideas fairly clearly but not always fluently. Answers may not be structured clearly. The candidate spells, punctuates and uses the rules of grammar with some errors; a limited range of specialist terms are used appropriately.

1 The candidate will express simple ideas clearly, but may be imprecise and awkward in dealing with complex or subtle concepts. Arguments may be of doubtful relevance or obscurely presented. Errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and intrusive, suggesting weakness in these areas.

0 The candidate is unable to express simple ideas clearly; there are severe shortcomings in the organisation and presentation of the answer, leading to a failure to communicate knowledge and ideas. There are significant errors in the use of language which makes the candidate's meaning uncertain.

## 2863/01 Rise and Fall of the Clockwork Universe

| Qn | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1 \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \checkmark \\ & A \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2 a \\ b \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & p V=n R T \checkmark \mathrm{n}=2.1 \times 10^{5} \times 2.3 \times 10^{-3} / 8.3 \times 285=0.20(4) \\ & p=300 \times 2.1 \times 10^{5} / 285 \checkmark=2.2 \times 10^{5} \checkmark \mathrm{~Pa} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Must quote equation. Must have own answer or clear working <br> Can use $p V=n R T$ <br> No ecf |
| 3 | A $\checkmark$ | 1 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 4 \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{~b} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$ if 1.38 used |
| $\begin{array}{r} 5 a \\ b \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta \theta=2.9 \times 10^{4} / 0.19 \times 4200 \checkmark=36 \mathrm{~K} \checkmark \\ & \text { New temp }=22+36=58^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 6 | Distance $=4.1 \times 10^{16} / 3.0 \times 10^{8} \times 3.2 \times 10^{\prime} \checkmark=4.3$ light years $\checkmark$ | 2 | Accept 4.27 |
| 7 | max at -A,+A \& zero at 0.0, $\quad \checkmark$ good curve $\checkmark$ | 2 | P.E. + K.E. = total energy (by eye) |
| 8 | Energy stored in extending spring (up to limit of shaded area) $\checkmark$ | 1 | Not just energy in spring/stored in spring |
| 9 | $E=1 / 2 \times 4700 \times 10^{-6} \times 9.0^{2} \checkmark=0.19 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark$ | 2 | $1.9 \times 10^{5}$ one mark $1.9 \times 10^{2}$ one mark |


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| 10 (a)i | $2.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 6 \times 10^{23} / 40 \checkmark=3.45 \times 10^{16} \checkmark$ | 2 |  |
| ii | $\lambda=0.57 / 3.45 \times 10^{16} \checkmark=1.7 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \checkmark$ | 2 | Ecf only one mark if $\lambda$ is negative |
| iii | $\begin{aligned} & T_{1 / 2}=0.693 / 1.7 \times 10^{-17}=4.1 \times 10^{16} \checkmark \\ & =4.1 \times 10^{16} / 3.2 \times 10^{7}=1.3 \times 10^{9} \text { years } \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | 2 | $4.2 \times 10^{16} \mathrm{OK}, \mathrm{ecf}$ |
| (b) | Approx. two half lives have passed $\checkmark$ age of rock $=2.6 \times 10^{9}$ years $\checkmark$ | 2 | Ecf from a(iii) |
| (c) | ratio would appear to have greater proportion of potassium $\checkmark$ therefore calculation will show lower age $\checkmark$ because the original amount of potassium has been underestimated/more argon daughter produced than measured $\checkmark$ | 3 |  |
| 11(a) i | Arrow pointing towards asteroid $\checkmark$ line perp. to eqp. lines $\checkmark$ | 2 | Must go through X |
| ii | Separation of (equal) potential lines increases (with distance from planet) $\checkmark$ | 1 |  |
| (b) (i) | $g=-6.7 \times 10^{-11} \times 8.1 \times 10^{19} /\left(1.6 \times 10^{5}\right)^{2} \checkmark=(-) 0.21 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \checkmark$ | 2 | Must have own value |
| (ii) | $F=(-) 0.2(1) \times 3.5 \times 10^{2}=(-) 0.7 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~N} \checkmark(70 \mathrm{~N})$ | 1 | Can use alternative method. Look for $73.5 \mathrm{~N}, 74.2 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| (c) (i) | speed $=2 \pi \times 1.6 \times 10^{5} /(5.6 \times 60 \times 60) \quad \checkmark=49.9 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ | 1 | Working or own value |
| (ii) | $F=(-) \mathrm{mv}^{2} / \mathrm{r} \checkmark=3.5 \times 10^{2} \times 50^{2} / 1.6 \times 10^{5} \checkmark=(-) 5.5 \checkmark \mathrm{~N}$ | 2 | Look for 5.4 N |
| (iii) | force of weight (more than) provides centripetal force $\checkmark$ | 1 | Must have link with centripetal force. |
| (iv) | centripetal acceleration of surface $=16 \times$ that of original asteroid $\checkmark=(-) 88 \mathrm{~N} \checkmark$ this is greater than weight so satellite would not remain on surface. | 3 | Two marks for value. Third mark for comparison with weight. |
| 12 ai | $\Delta p=0.065(-14-18) \quad \checkmark=0.065 \times-32=-2.08 \checkmark \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ | 2 | Must have own value. One mark for correct calculation of momenta. |
| (ii) | average force $=2.1 / 0.13 \checkmark=16 \mathrm{~N} \checkmark$ | 2 |  |
| (iii) | equal magnitude $\checkmark$ opposite direction $\checkmark$ | 2 | Correct numerical answer acceptable |
| (b) | Any three from: <br> *increasing $T$ increases energy of particles <br> * hence velocity and momentum. <br> * Greater momentum change on collision |  |  |


| Qn | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (c) <br> (d) | *increased frequency of collisions with walls <br> *leads to greater force, <br> *greater force gives greater FIA $\text { number }=0.5 \times 1 \times 10^{5} / 6 \times 10^{-23} \checkmark=8.3 \times 10^{26} \checkmark$ <br> halving the speed halves the force per collision $\checkmark$, but (and) there are fewer collisions per second. | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | AW argument from $p V=1 / 3 \mathrm{Nmc}^{2}$ |
| 13 a i <br> ii <br> iii <br> iv <br> b | maximum value of $\cos$ is $+/-1$ $v=2 \pi \times 11 \times 42 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark=2.9 \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ <br> zero/0/nought <br> $\max \mathrm{a}=-(2 \pi \mathrm{f})^{2} \mathrm{~A}=(2 \pi \times 11)^{2} \times 42 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark=200 \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$ | 1 <br> 2 <br> 1 <br> 2 |  |
| b | ```Resonance occurs when natural frequency matches driving frequency. \checkmark This can be reduced by shifting frequency of the aerial + example damping aerial + example }\checkmark``` | 1 2 | One mark for explanation of resonance one mark for principle of suggested action, one mark for specific action. |

QWC: 13 b, 12 b, 11 c (iv), 10 b (ii),

## 2864/01 Field and particle Pictures

| Question |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | (a) | $\mathrm{JC}^{-1}$ | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | T | 1 |  |
| 2 |  | total dose equivalent $=4.0 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~Sv}$ risk $=1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ percent or $1.2 \times 10^{-4}$ no units | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf incorrect tde, $1.2 \times 10^{\text {? }}$ ? worth [1] |
| 3 |  | 13 | 1 |  |
| 4 | (a) | A | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | 1.2 V <br> minus | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 5 | (a) | DF | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { length }=25 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~m}, B=340 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~T}, \text { current }=680 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~A} \\ & F=5.8 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf incorrect units conversion |
| 6 | (a) | Either $0.69 / 8.8 \times 10^{8}=7.8 \times 10^{-10}$ or $\ln 2 / 8.8 \times 10^{8}=7.9 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { for } 7.8 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N}=7.2 \times 10^{12} \quad \text { for } 7.9 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N}=7.1 \times 10^{12} \\ & \text { ecf incorrect } \mathrm{N}: \mathrm{m}=1.1 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $1 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ gives $5.6 \times 10^{12}$ and $8.6 \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{~kg}$ |
| 7 | (a) | ${ }_{0}^{0} \gamma \rightarrow{ }_{1}^{1} \mathrm{p}+{ }_{-1}^{1-} \mathrm{p}$ | 1 |  |
|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & m=3.4 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg} \\ & E=3.1 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~J} \\ & E=1.9 \mathrm{GeV} \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | $1.5 \times 10^{-10}$ for [1] unless use of $0.5 \mathrm{mv}^{2}$ <br> ecf: correct use of conversion rule for [1] |
| 8 | (b) | between at halfway and threequarters up on central field line at right angles to all five field lines (by eye) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | accept dotted lines |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 9 | (a) |  | any three of the following: <br> - current (in primary coil) creates flux in core <br> - flux in core / primary coil changes / alternates <br> - flux in primary coil goes through secondary coil <br> - emf across secondary coil is caused by its change of flux (linkage) <br> - emf is rate of change of flux (linkage) | 3 | in words, not as a formula |
| - (b) |  |  | same shape as current, either in or out of phase, any constant amplitude over whole timespan | 1 |  |
|  | (c) |  | same shape as flux, either $90^{\circ}$ ahead or behind flux, any constant amplitude over whole timespan | 1 | allow ecf from incorrect flux curve |
|  | (d) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta t=4.2 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s} \text { for a quarter cycle } \\ & \Delta N \Phi / \Delta t \approx 300 \\ & \Delta N \Phi=1.3 \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & \text { ecf: } \Delta t=1 / 60 \text { s gives } \Delta N \Phi=5 \mathrm{~Wb} \text { for [2] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | accept $\varepsilon=2 \pi f N \Phi_{0}$ to give 0.80 Wb for [3] rule [1], substitution [1], evaluation [1] accept $N \Phi_{0}=\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \Delta t$ to give 0.63 Wb for [3] $\Delta t$ [1], rule [1], evaluation [1] |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { for } N \Phi=1 \mathrm{~Wb}, \Phi=2.5 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & A=2.1 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & \text { for } N \Phi=1.3 \mathrm{~Wb}, \Phi=3.3 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & A=2.7 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & \text { for } N \Phi=0.80 \mathrm{~Wb}, \Phi=2.0 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & A=1.7 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & \text { for } N \Phi=0.63 \mathrm{~Wb}, \Phi=1.6 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & A=1.3 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf incorrect $N \Phi$ from (i) ecf incorrect $\Phi$ from $N \Phi$ <br> accept $2.6 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 10 | (a) |  | Five equally spaced vertical lines between plates arrows pointing down | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | allow correct edge effects |
|  | (b) | (i) | negative <br> to be attracted to the top plate / repelled from bottom plate against downwards force of gravity owtte | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | not overcome gravity |
|  |  | (ii) | $2.0 \times 10^{5}$ | 1 |  |
|  |  | (iii1) | $\begin{aligned} & m g=q E \text { or equivalent statement } \\ & m g=6.1 \times 10^{-8} \mathrm{~N} \\ & E=1.9 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{~m}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | rule stated explicitly, more than just a sum |
|  |  | (iii2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ecf from (iii1): } d=14 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m} \\ & V=2.7 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 10^{6} \vee \mathrm{~m}^{-1} \text { gives } 2.8 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~V} \text { for [2] } \\ & 2.7 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~V} \text { for [1] } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | (iv) | radiation ionises air (atoms) charged ions hit the sphere (and transfer charge to it) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | accept absorbed betas add -ve charge [1] |



| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 12 | (a) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & q=3.2 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}, Q=1.5 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { ecf: } F=9.0 \times 10^{9} \times 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.5 \times 10^{-17} /\left(4.2 \times 10^{-14}\right)^{2} \\ & 24 \mathrm{~N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | substitution for [1] accept 0.13 N for [2] |
|  |  | (ii) | from centre of nucleus to P | 1 | doesn't have to pass through P |
|  | (b) | (i) |  | 3 | increased angular deflection [1] <br> closer to nucleus [1] <br> constant aiming error [1] |
|  |  | (ii) | greater force on alpha particle B <br> because passes closer to nucleus than particle A | $1$ |  |
|  | (c) |  | particles moving slower so more time for force to act <br> so more scattered through $90^{\circ}$ / increased deflection / increased transverse impulse (for the same aiming error) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## 2865 Advances in Physics

| Qn | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 (a) | Many tiny crystals owtte $\checkmark$ | 1 |  |
| (b) | Few/no free electrons $\checkmark$ | 1 |  |
| (c) | Extra electrons in structure $\checkmark$ <br> More available free electrons $\Rightarrow$ increased conductivity $\checkmark$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Total: | 4 |  |
| 2 (a) | Two loops from bottom to top of crucible (invisible bit can be assumed) $\checkmark$ which do not cross $\checkmark$ | 2 |  |
| (b) | flux $\phi=B A=0.02 \times 0.2=0.004 \mathrm{~Wb} \checkmark$ flux linked with the coil $=N \phi=7 \times 0.004$ $=0.028 \mathrm{~Wb}$ turns $\approx 3 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~Wb}$ turns $\checkmark$ | 2 |  |
| (c) | Sinusoid of same period as original $90^{\circ}$ phase difference between curves (either way) | 2 |  |
| (d) | Induced voltage depends upon rate of change of flux linkage or current $\checkmark$ (flux linkage is in phase with the current) | 1 |  |
|  | Total: | 7 |  |
| 3 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & A=\pi \times(0.10 \mathrm{~m})^{2}=0.031 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & V=L A=1 \times 0.031=0.031 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{e} \end{aligned}$ | 2 |  |
| (b) | $M=V \rho=0.031 \times 2300=72 \mathrm{~kg} \approx 70 \mathrm{~kg} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{e}$ | 2 | Allow ecf from (a) |
| (c) | Room temperature estimated $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C},<30^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \checkmark$; $E=m c \Delta T=70 \times 690 \times(1700-293)=6.8 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \vee \mathrm{e}$ | 3 | Allow $\Delta T=1700 \mathrm{~K}$ if justified |
| (d) | Appreciable heat losses from such a hot object owtte $\checkmark$ | 1 |  |
|  | Total: | 8 |  |


| Qn | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional guidance |
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| 4 (a) | Drop to 0.89 of value after 1 year, so after 40 years becomes $(0.89)^{40}=9.5 \times 10^{-3}$ of original. $9.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 20 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}=1.9 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m} \approx 0.2 \mu \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{e}$ | 2 | Can do arithmetically |
| (b) | Extrapolating line to about $10^{9}$ in $2010 /$ reading $4 \times 10^{7}$ in 2000 and doubling 5 times $\rightarrow 1.3 \times 10^{9}$ in the CPU $\checkmark \mathrm{m} \vee$ e | 2 | Allow $5 \times 10^{8}$ to $5 \times 10^{9}$ |
| (c) | (i) Realising that the aperture is slightly bigger than one wavelength $\checkmark$; <br> Diffraction will spread beam of light <br> (ii) Attempt to use $p=m v$ and energy $=e V \checkmark$ $e V=1 / 2 m v^{2}$ $\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{ }(2 \text { Vem })=\sqrt{ }\left(2\left[1 / 2 m v^{2}\right] m=\sqrt{ }\left(m^{2} v^{2}\right)=m v=p \checkmark\right. \\ & \text { (iii) } \quad p=\sqrt{ }(2 V e m)=\sqrt{ }\left(2 \times 5000 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}\right) \quad=3.8 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{Ns} \checkmark \\ & \lambda=h / p=6.6 \times 10^{-34} / 3.8 \times 10^{-23}=1.7 \times 10^{-11}<2 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{e} \end{aligned}$ <br> (iv) $\lambda$ very much ( $29000 \times$ ) smaller than that of light <br> Will get comparable diffraction only at very much smaller apertures than Fig. 4.1/2, so can inscribe details that much (29000×) smaller. | 2 3 3 3 | ecf wrong $p$ value |
|  | Total: | 14 |  |
| 5 (a) | (i) $R=\rho L / A \checkmark$ <br> Getting $L_{\text {new }}=1 / 2 L_{\text {old }}$ and $A_{\text {new }}=1 / 4 A_{\text {old }} \checkmark$ <br> Combining to show $R_{\text {new }}=2 R_{\text {old }} \checkmark$ <br> (ii) mass is proportional to volume $\checkmark$ <br> $V_{\text {new }}=1 / 4 A \times 1 / 2 L=A L / 8=V_{\text {old }} / 8 \checkmark$ <br> (iii) All the areas are quartered as in (a), so it is quartered $\checkmark$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Can calculate all faces. Credit bald $1 / 4$. |
| (b) | Greater $R$ so $V^{2} / R$ decreases $\checkmark$; <br> Much smaller surface area for heat to escape, so heats up rapidly $\checkmark$ | 2 |  |
|  | Total: | 8 |  |


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| 6 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (i) } \tau=R C=1.3 \times 10^{3} \times 2.0 \times 10^{-13}=2.6 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~s} \\ & \left(\approx 3 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~s}\right) \end{aligned}$ <br> (ii) Time (for VIIIQ) to drop to $37 \% /$ about $1 / 3$ of original value. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Allow bald $2.6 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~s}$ |
| (b) | (i) Continues from existing curve <br> Exponential decay curve $\checkmark$ <br> Passes between 1 and 2 V at $0.8 \mathrm{~ns} \checkmark$ <br> (ii) Amplitude of output voltage would decrease $\checkmark$ <br> Period short compared with time constant $\checkmark$ | 3 2 |  |
| (c) | C will drop by factor of 10 explained or calculated $\checkmark$; time constant is the same $\checkmark$ | 2 |  |
|  | Total: | 9 |  |
| 7 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 10^{6} \times 16 / 8=4 \times 10^{6} \text { bytes } \checkmark \\ & =4000 \text { kilobytes }>100 \times 30 \text { kilobytes } \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | 2 |  |
| (b) | $30 \times 10^{3} \times 25 \checkmark=750000<10^{6} \checkmark$ | 2 |  |
| (c) | 750000 bytes $\mathrm{s}^{-1}=750000 \times 8$ bits $^{-1}=6 \mathrm{Mbit} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{so} 8 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{bit}{ }^{-1}\right.$ is adequate) $\checkmark$ | 1 | ecf from bytes/bits conversion |
| (d) | Programme could freeze/bits of screen 'drop out'/ loss of audio because information not being refreshed fast enough. | 2 | One mark for possible effect, one for relating it to refresh rate. |
|  | Total: | 7 |  |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Qn \& Expected Answers \& Marks \& Additional guidance \\
\hline 8 (a) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
(i) \(v=f \lambda\) (any form) \(\checkmark\) \\
(ii) radio anywhere below microwave \(\checkmark\) \\
UV between \(3 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}\) and \(3 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~m} \checkmark\)
\end{tabular} \& 3 \& \\
\hline (b) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
(i)One \(\checkmark\) for each type of radiation with information to be gathered, e.g. IR:- crop use/cloud positions; visible:- cloud positions/troop movements; microwave/radio, radar information about topography/g variations \\
(ii) low altitude: closer so better resolution/ stronger signal \(\checkmark\) high altitude: greater coverage/less rapid movement of satellite so less blurred image \(\checkmark\).
\end{tabular} \& 4 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Any reasonable suggestions for either part of (b) \\
Any reasonable advantages acceptable (allow a new use)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline (c) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
(i) No atmospheric distortion/light pollution/obscuring clouds \(\checkmark\) \\
(ii) Light is red-shifted \(\checkmark\) by greater amounts for more distant galaxies \(\checkmark\) caused by expansion of Universe stretching light in transit \(\checkmark\) light from further galaxies longer in transit so stretched more \(\checkmark\) (any 3 points) \\
(iii) Inverse square (stated or implied) \(\checkmark\) \\
\(7 \times\) further \(\Rightarrow 7^{2} \times\) less intense \(=49 \times\) less intense \\
\(\approx 50\) fainter as stated \(\checkmark \mathrm{m} \vee \mathrm{e}\) \\
Condition: similar luminosities/no intervening dust etc.
\end{tabular} \& 1
3

4 \& Any distinct relevant point is worth a mark <br>
\hline (d) \& Microwave NOT radio \& 1 \& <br>
\hline \& Total: \& 16 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Qn \& Expected Answers \& Marks \& Additional guidance <br>
\hline 9 (a) \& Light intensity very low that far from the Sun $\checkmark$ \& 1 \& <br>
\hline (b) \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 5.6 \mathrm{MeV}=5.6 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{eV}^{-1} \\
& =8.96 \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{~J} \approx 9 \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \mathrm{~m} \checkmark \mathrm{e}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 2 \& <br>
\hline (c) \&  \& 1

3 \& | Ora from $7 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ |
| :--- |
| or can use $7 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}=C_{0} \times(1 / 2)^{1 / 8}$ | <br>

\hline (d) \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Energy }=3 \times 630 \mathrm{~W} \times 3.2 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{~s}=6.0 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{~J} \\
& \text { Energy absorbed by astronaut }=6.0 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{~J} / 10^{11}=0.6 \mathrm{~J} \checkmark \\
& \text { Dose }=0.6 \mathrm{~J} / 70 \mathrm{~kg}=0.0086 \mathrm{~Gy} \checkmark
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 3 \& ecf energy <br>

\hline (e) \& | (Very many) electrons liberated in hotter region $\checkmark$ |
| :--- |
| Rate of release of electrons governed by Boltzmann factor $\checkmark$ Boltzmann factor increases exponentially/expression for factor quoted with temperature $\checkmark$ | \& 3 \& | Any relevant reference to k will do here. |
| :--- |
| Either comparison between $\mathrm{k} T$ and $E$ or reference to $e^{-\frac{E}{k T}}$ | <br>

\hline \& Total: \& 13 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## Grade Thresholds

Advanced GCE Physics B (Advancing Physics) (3888/7888) January 2010 Examination Series

Unit Threshold Marks

| Unit |  | Maximum <br> Mark | A | B | C | D | E | U |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Raw | 127 | 104 | 93 | 82 | 71 | 61 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 100 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 8 6 3 B}$ | Raw | 127 | 104 | 93 | 82 | 71 | 61 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 100 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 8 6 4 A}$ | Raw | 119 | 93 | 83 | 73 | 63 | 54 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 110 | 88 | 77 | 66 | 55 | 44 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 8 6 4 B}$ | Raw | 119 | 93 | 83 | 73 | 63 | 54 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 110 | 88 | 77 | 66 | 55 | 44 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 8 6 5}$ | Raw | 90 | 59 | 54 | 49 | 44 | 39 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 90 | 72 | 63 | 54 | 45 | 36 | 0 |

## Specification Aggregation Results

Overall threshold marks in UMS (ie after conversion of raw marks to uniform marks)

|  | Maximum <br> Mark | A | B | C | D | E | U |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 8 8 8}$ | 300 | 240 | 210 | 180 | 150 | 120 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{7 8 8 8}$ | 600 | 480 | 420 | 360 | 300 | 240 | 0 |

The cumulative percentage of candidates awarded each grade was as follows:

|  | A | B | C | D | E | $\mathbf{U}$ | Total Number of <br> Candidates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 8 8 8}$ | 23.5 | 52.9 | 58.8 | 88.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19 |
| $\mathbf{7 8 8 8}$ | 4.7 | 34.5 | 64.9 | 85.1 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 152 |

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