## GCE

## Physics B (Advancing Physics)

Advanced GCE 2864/01
Field and Particle Pictures

## Mark Scheme for June 2010

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| Q | expected answer | mark | additional guidance |
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| 1a | T | 1 |  |
| 1b | V | 1 |  |
| 2 | neutron | 1 |  |
| 3 | $\begin{aligned} & E=k q / r^{2} \text { (eor) } \\ & 1.2 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{C}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $4 a$ $4 b$ | arrow through $X$ pointing to centre of conductor. increasing distance between equipotentials with increasing distance from the conductor (for same p.d.) | $1$ $1$ |  |
| $5 a$ $5 b$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { flux }=6.3 \times 10^{-4} / 420=1.5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~Wb} \\ & \text { ecf: } B=1.5 \times 10^{-6} / 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \\ & =5.8 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{Wbm}^{-2} \\ & \text { emf }=6.3 \times 10^{-4} / 5.0 \times 10^{-3}=0.13 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf: $6.3 \times 10^{-4}$ gives 24 Wb [1] correct method [1] |


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| 6 | $\begin{aligned} & V_{p} / V_{\mathrm{s}}=N_{\mathrm{p}} / N_{\mathrm{s}} \text { (eor) } \\ & V_{\mathrm{s}}=22 \mathrm{~V} \\ & f=50 \mathrm{~Hz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $7 a$ 7 7 | 2*wleves: | 1 <br> 1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{-18} \\ & 10^{-14} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $9 a$ $9 b$ 90 | $N$ and $\Delta N$ have no units, $1 / \Delta t$ is $\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ $\begin{aligned} & \lambda=\underline{2.3} \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \\ & N=1.6 \times 10^{9} \end{aligned}$ | 1 1 1 | accept $\lambda=\frac{\Delta N}{N \Delta t}=\frac{1}{\Delta t}$ $2 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~s} \text { gives } 1.9 \times 10^{9}$ |  |



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| 11a | $\begin{aligned} & Q=I t, Q=n e \text { (eor) } \\ & n=70 \times 10^{-12} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}=4.4 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $4.4 \times 10^{\text {? }}$ for [1] |
| 11bi | $\begin{aligned} & E=m c^{2}=8.2 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~J} \\ & 8.2 \times 10^{-14} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}=5.1 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J} \text { (eor) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | accept reverse calculation: 900 MeV gives $1.4 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~J}$ |
| 11bii | $\begin{aligned} & p=9.0 \times 10^{8} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / 3.0 \times 10^{8} \\ & =4.8 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~s} \\ & \text { ecf: } \lambda=h / p=6.6 \times 10^{-34} / 4.8 \times 10^{-19}=1.4 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | 1 1 | not use of $E=h f, c=f \lambda$ <br> $p=3.0 \mathrm{Ns}$ gives $2.2 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~m}$ for [1] |
| 11biii | minimum of pattern at $25^{\circ}$ $\begin{aligned} & \lambda=d \sin \theta \\ & d=1.4 \times 10^{-15} / 0.42=3.3 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf on angle and $\lambda$ |
| 11c | proton is three quarks; <br> (higher energy) means smaller wavelength (and increases resolution) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |


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| 12ai | gamma photons are not completely absorbed by water, but beta particles are. | 1 | must refer to both particles |
| 12aii | $\begin{aligned} & \text { d.e }=6 \times 10^{-3} \times 600=3.6 \mathrm{~Sv} \\ & \text { ecf: } \text { risk }=3.6 \times 3=11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | accept 0.11 with no units |
| 12aiii | any two of these suggestion / explanation pairs, $[1+1]$ each place astronauts further away; less chance of absorbing a photon; | 4 | ignore dose / radiation / sieverts / grays ... |
|  | put stores/shielding in the way; <br> to absorb photons; <br> reduce reactor power; to reduce rate of emission of photons; |  | not lead / concrete shield |
| 12bi | nucleus splitting into two (or more fragments) | 1 | accept atom |
| 12bii | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \mathrm{MeV}=3.3 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~J} \text { (eor) } \\ & n=7.0 \times 10^{3} / 3.3 \times 10^{-11}=2.1 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf incorrect $E$ in joules <br> so 206 J gives 34 for [1] |
| 12biii | any three of the following, [1] each collide with moderator/carbon/water; <br> to slow them down; increasing probability of fission; absorbed by control rods; to establish one new fission from each previous one (owtte); | 4 | ignore references to chain reaction |


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| 13ai | $\begin{aligned} & \text { neutron number }=138 \text { (eor) } \\ & \text { mass }=3.784 \times 10^{-25} \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | look for 2 d.p. allow ecf on incorrect neutron number |
| 13aii | work/energy is required to separate particles; because of attractive forces between nucleons; energy related to mass by $E=m c^{2}$ | 1 1 | accept reverse argument |
|  |  | 1 |  |
| 13bi | length of standing wave is half a wavelength / $4 \times 7.1 \times 10^{-15}=2.8 \times 10^{-}$ ${ }^{14} \mathrm{~m}$ | 1 |  |
| 13bii | $\begin{aligned} & p=h / \lambda \text { (eor) } \\ & p=2.3 \times 10^{-20} \mathrm{Ns} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { accept } 2.4 \times 10^{-20} \\ & 3 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~m} \text { gives } 2.2 \times 10^{-20} \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ |
| 13biii | $\begin{aligned} & v=p / m=3.5 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \\ & E_{\mathrm{k}}=0.5 m v^{2}=4.0 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~J} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ecf from incorrect $v$ <br> $3 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~m}$ gives $3.6 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~J}$ <br> $2.8 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~m}$ gives $4.1 \times 10^{-14} \mathrm{~J}$ |
| 13c | idea of all paths for a quantum object allows possibility of particle being outside nucleus | 1 | accept collisions with other nucleons raise it to a higher energy state |
|  | QWC | 4 <br> Marks |  |

## QoWC 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 max 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.

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