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0625 PHYSICS

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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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NOTES ABOUT MARK SCHEME SYMBOLS & OTHER MATTERS

M marks

are method marks upon which further marks depend. For an M mark to be scored, the point to which it refers **must** be seen in a candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular M mark, then none of the dependent marks can be scored.

B marks

are independent marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a B mark to scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answers.

A marks

In general A marks are awarded for final answers to numerical questions. If a final numerical answer, eligible for A marks, is correct, with the correct unit and an acceptable number of significant figures, all the marks for that question are normally awarded. It is very occasionally possible to arrive at a correct answer by an entirely wrong approach. In these rare circumstances, do not award the A marks, but award C marks on their merits. However, correct numerical answers with no working shown gain all the marks available.

C marks

are compensatory marks in general applicable to numerical questions. These can be scored even if the point to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, **provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it.** For example, if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct substitution or working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored. A C mark is not awarded if a candidate makes two points which contradict each other. Points which are wrong but irrelevant are ignored.

brackets ()

around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets.

e.g. 10 (J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.

underlining

indicates that this must be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.

OR / or

indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.

e.e.o.o.

means "each error or omission".

o.w.t.t.e.

means "or words to that effect".

c.a.o.

correct answer only

Spelling

Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit. However, beware of and do not allow ambiguities, accidental or deliberate: e.g. spelling which suggests confusion between reflection / refraction / diffraction / thermistor / transformer.

Not/NOT

Indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

Ignore

Indicates that something which is not correct or irrelevant is to be disregarded and does not cause a right plus wrong penalty.

ecf

meaning "error carried forward" is mainly applicable to numerical questions, but may in particular circumstances be applied in non-numerical questions.

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This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried an incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, marks indicated by ecf may be awarded, provided the subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind the earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but only applies to marks annotated ecf.

Sig. figs.

Answers are normally acceptable to any number of significant figures ≥ 2. Any exceptions to this general rule will be specified in the mark scheme. In general, accept numerical answers, which, if reduced to two significant figures, would be right.

Units

Deduct one mark for each incorrect or missing unit from an answer that would otherwise gain all the marks available for that answer: maximum 1 per question. No deduction is incurred if the unit is missing from the final answer but is shown correctly in the working.

Arithmetic errors

Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is clearly an arithmetic one.

errors

Transcription Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is because given or previously calculated data has clearly been misread but used correctly.

Fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ etc are only acceptable where specified.

Crossed out work

Work which has been crossed out and not replaced but can easily be read, should be marked as if it had not been crossed out.

Use of NR

(# key on the keyboard) Use this if the answer space for a question is completely blank or contains no readable words, figures or symbols.

	Page 4		,	Mark Scheme	Syllabus	Paper	
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1	(a)	(i)	$= (\frac{1}{2})^{2}$ = 90	area under graph, stated or clearly used $(2 \times 18 \times 10) + (120 \times 18) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 20)$ Award if at $(2 \times 160 + 180) + (2 \times 160 + 180)$ Award if at $(3 \times 160) + (2 \times 160)$ Award if person at least 2 significant figures. *Unit person at least 2 significant figures.		C1 orrect C1 C1 A1	
		(ii)		u + at in any form OR (a=) gradient OR 18/10 8 m/s² *Unit penalty applies		C1 A1	
	(b)	(F=) ma = 1.9	OR 1.1 × 10 ⁵ × 1.8 ecf from (a)(ii) 98 × 10 ⁵ N at least 2 significant figures. *Unit penalt <u>y</u>	y applies	C1 A1	
	(c)		_	orce = friction/air resistance/drag		B1	[9]
		*Ap	ply u	nit penalty once only			
2	(a)	Size	e / ma	agnitude (NOT distance) <u>and</u> direction		В1	
	(b)	Cor Res	mplete sultan sultan	towards East and North with arrows correct by eye e triangle or rectangle for candidate's vectors at with correct arrow at 94 to 96 m/s by scale OR 95 m/s by calculation *Unit peasured 13.5° – 15.5° OR 15° by calculation *Unit pe		B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	[6]
		*Ap	ply u	nit penalty once only			
		•	. ,	. ,			
3	(a)			tant/net force OR no resultant force in any direction esultant force in any two perpendicular directions		B1	
				tant/net moment/turning effect/couple/torque l) clockwise moment = (total) anticlockwise moment		B1	
		Eith	ner or	der			
	(b)	(i)	= 20	120 / F × 0.12) × 500 OR 20 × 0.5 83.3 N at least 2 significant figures. Allow 83 ¹ / ₃ *Unit	penalty applies	C1 C1 A1	
		(ii)	F/A = 23	or in words OR 83.3/0.0036 ecf from (b)(i) 3100 Pa / N/m² OR 2.31 N/cm² OR 23.1 kPa *Unit pe	enalty applies	C1 A1	[7]
			*App	oly unit penalty once only			
4	(a)	•	e poii tte)	nt in the body) where (all) the mass / weight / gravity	/ acts / appears to	act B1	
	(b)			neight through which the centre of mass/rises re of mass/rises (much) less than 2.0 m			

	Pa	ge 5	N	Mark Scheme	Syllabus	Paper	
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		OR c	ntre of mass/of athletentre of mass/gravity penember of gravity in pla			В1	
	(c)	Run- Pole Rise: Fall:	ng: has chemical ene p: kinetic energy gaine ent: has strain / elasti potential energy gaine inetic energy gained at: has thermal / heat /	ed c energy		B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	[8]
5	(a)			nolecules hit wall / surface / soli mentum change in collision	d (and rebound)	B1	
		, , r (olecules/atoms/particl ore (often) o) bigger force / push OT collide faster	es collide with / push against w	alls	B1 B1 B1	
	(b)	$8.0 \times V_2 = 4$	P_2V_2 OR PV = consta $10^5 \times 5000 = 1 \times 10^5 \times$	⟨ V ₂		C1 C1 C1 A1	[8]
6	(a)	chan	equired to change sta e of temperature) specific example e.g.	te of / melt 1 kg / 1 g / unit mass	of solid (with no	B1	
		NOT	quid to gas				

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	(b) (i)	OR (m/V in any form OR (m =) V × d (m =) 0.25 × 0.012 × 920 76 kg at least 2 significant figures. *Unit penalty app	lies	C1 A1	
	(ii)	i) 60% of 250 = 150 (W/m²) OR 250 × 0.25 = 62.5 (J) Heat absorbed in 1s = 150 × 0.25 = 37.5 (J)			C1	
		OR 60 % of 62.5 = 37.5 J OR J/s OR W *Unit penalty applies				
		Allov	w J/s or W because in one second.			
	(iii)	(iii) Q = mL OR m = Q/L OR m = 37.5 / 3.3 × 10 ⁵ ecf from (b)(ii) m = 0.0001136 (kg) (in 1 s)		b)(ii)	C1 C1	
		Time taken = 2.76/0.000114 = 24300 s at least 2 significant figures. *Unit penalty applies OR		A1		
		P = (Q/t OR t = Q/P OR t = mL/P		(C1)	
		$t = 2.76 \times 3.3 \times 10^5 / 37.5$ = 24300 s *Unit penalty applies		(C1) (A1)	[8]	
					(211)	r.1
		*App	oly unit penalty once only			
7			more energetic molecules escape / evaporate (from	•	B1	
	low	er	es left (in liquid) have lower average speed / energy	so temperature is	B1	
	OR (Latent) heat needed to evaporate / leave the surface comes from remaining liquid		(B1) (B1)			
	(b) (i)		surface is <u>better</u> radiator / radiates <u>faster</u> Shiny surface is <u>poorer</u> radiator / radiates <u>slower</u>		B1	
	(ii)	C ho	otter (than A) OR A <u>cooler</u> (than C) (so evaporates a	at a <u>faster</u> rate in C)	B1	
	(iii)	Less	s liquid in D OR more liquid in A		B1	
	(iv)		as <u>greater</u> (surface) area / more open to air / is <u>shall</u> ater rate of loss of heat by evaporation / convection /		B1	
			duction / radiation		B1	[7]
8	(a) (i)	Diag	gram to show – boundary, normal <u>and</u> ray bending to	owards normal	B1	
			le of incidence labelled i or 51° le of refraction labelled r or 29°		B1 B1	
	(ii)	n = 9	sin i / sin r OR n = sin 51 / sin 29		C1	
	(11)		1.603 at least 2 s.f. *Unit penalty applies		A1	

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	(b)			y internally reflected / undergoes TIR idence is more than / equal to the critical angle (of the glass)	B1 B1	
		Ray		along the boundary idence = critical angle (of the glass)		(B1) (B1)	
			ical angle calculated as 38.6° ecf from (a)(ii) gle of incidence greater than critical angle (of the glass)		(B1) (B1)	[7]	
9	(a)	(i)	In the o	pposite direction OR downwards fast		B1 B1	
		(ii)	No volta	age/current induced		B1	
				s/voltages (induced) in each half of XY are equans/oppose each other	and in opposite	B1	
	(b)	(i)	Y-plate:	S		B1	
		(ii)	Up and	down (repeatedly) owtte		B1	
	((iii)	Off / ze	ro		B1	[7]
10	(a)	(i)	current				
		(ii)	p.d. OR	potential difference OR voltage		B1	
			Both re	quired			
	(b)	I =	9.0 / 4.8 tmeter re	OR 1.2 + 3.6 OR 4.8 (k Ω) = 1.875 (mA) OR 9.0/4800 = 1.875 × 10 ⁻³ (A) eading = 6.75 V *Unit penalty applies		C1 C1 A1	
		Vol = [3	tmeter re 5.6 / (1.2	eading = $[R_1 / (R_1 + R_2)] V$ + 3.6)] × 9.0 nit penalty applies		(C1) (C1) (A1)	
	(c)	Cur	rent (thr	perature of thermistor rises and its resistance fal ough thermistor and relay coil) rises / flows / p.d. across / of relay coil rises	ls	B1 B1	
			_	eld of relay closes switch (and bell rings)		B1	[7]
		*Apply unit penalty once only					

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11	(a) (i)	alph	a or α			
	(ii)	beta	or β			
	(iii)	gam	ma or γ		B2	
		3 со	bols must be clear rrect B2 rrect B1			
	(b) (i)	•	lsion rticle and (gold) nucleus / protons of (gold) nucleus	have positive charges	B1 s B1	
	(ii)	•	two of: leus is very small (compared to size of atom) OR Mo ce	ost of atom is empty		
			leus is positive / contains protons OR Nucleus has (e atom	all) the positive charg	Э	
		Nucl	leus is heavy OR Nucleus has most / all of the mass	s of the atom	B2	[6]

Ignore neutrons