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| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 1(a)     | rule(r)  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | (stop) watch/clock   | <b>B1</b> |
| 1(b)(i)  | x-axis labelled time/t with minutes                        | <b>B1</b> |
|          | y-axis clearly labelled depth/distance/height with mm/cm/m | <b>B1</b> |
| 1(b)(ii) | line drawn from the origin                                 | <b>B1</b> |
|          | single straight diagonal line                              | <b>B1</b> |
| 1(c)     | 1000 mm = 1 m <b>OR</b> $2.5 \div 1000$                    | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 0.0025 (m) <b>OR</b> $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$                  | <b>A1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>8</b>  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 2(a)     | <u>35 m/s</u>   | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(b)     | area under line/graph                                 | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $0.5 \times 15 \times 25$                             | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 187.5 (m)   | <b>A1</b> |
| 2(c)     | single straight line with steeper gradient than car A | <b>B1</b> |
|          | horizontal line below 25 m/s                          | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>6</b>  |

| Question  | Answer                                    | Marks     |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 3(a)      | $W = m \times g$ <b>OR</b> $15 \times 10$ | <b>C1</b> |
|           | 150 (N)                                   | <b>A1</b> |
| 3(b)(i)   | turning effect (of a force)               | <b>B1</b> |
| 3(b)(ii)  | moment = force $\times$ distance          | <b>C1</b> |
|           | $425 \times 2.5$                          | <b>C1</b> |
|           | 1062.5 <b>OR</b> 1063                     | <b>A1</b> |
|           | N m                                       | <b>B1</b> |
| 3(b)(iii) | (move rope/tyre) closer to trunk owtte    | <b>B1</b> |
|           | <b>Total:</b>                             | <b>8</b>  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 4(a)     | (gravitational) potential (energy)/(G)PE   | <b>B1</b> |
| 4(b)     | any 3 from:<br>water flows down <b>OR</b> water flows at constant speed<br>water drives turbine <b>OR</b> turbine rotates owtte<br>turbine turns generator (at constant speed)<br>electricity generated/produced owtte | <b>B3</b> |
| 4(c)     | transferred to thermal <b>OR</b> sound   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | dissipated to the surroundings owtte   | <b>B1</b> |
| 4(d)     | shorter (travelling) distance/water in B higher than A/water from A has to be pumped (up to C) owtte   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>7</b>  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 5(a)     | <u>friction</u>  | <b>B1</b> |
| 5(b)(i)  | total area = $3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$   | <b>C1</b> |
|          | total weight = $525 + 75 \text{ N} = 600\text{(N)}$    | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $P = F \div A$ in any form                             | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $600 \div 12$  | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $50 \text{ (N/cm}^2\text{)}$                           | <b>A1</b> |
| 5(b)(ii) | less (surface) area (in contact with the ground) owtte | <b>B1</b> |
|          | more pressure (results in more damage to the surface)  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>8</b>  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 6(a)     | more regular/uniform arrangement/fixed position owtte         | <b>B1</b> |
|          | separation between atoms decreases/move closer/tightly packed | <b>B1</b> |
|          | slower moving atoms/atoms vibrate (more slowly)               | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(b)     | (water) molecules gain energy (from surroundings)             | <b>B1</b> |
|          | molecules escape from a liquid (surface)                      | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <u>evaporation</u>  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>6</b>  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 7(a)     | <u>ultra violet/UV</u>   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <u>X-rays</u>  | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(b)     | remote controller/burglar detection systems/grills/incubators/cable TV systems/thermal imaging/ <u>optical fibre communication</u> | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(c)     | heats cells/tissue (inside the body)   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>4</b>  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 8(a)     | <u>78</u>   | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(b)     | (radiations that ) remove electrons OR break molecules  | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(c)     | pair of count-rate values used  | <b>C1</b> |
|          | clear indication of use of graph, expect two vertical lines or two clear indications on axes using their values | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 8 days ( $\pm$ 1 day)   | <b>A1</b> |
| 8(d)     | 2 half-lives  | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 240 hours   | <b>A1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>7</b>  |



| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 9(a)     | light travels faster than sound or converse argument | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(b)(i)  | <u>echo</u>  | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(b)(ii) | amplitude – smaller                                  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | speed – the same                                     | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(c)     | speed = distance ÷ time                              | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 170 + 170 <b>OR</b> 340 ÷ 1                          | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 340 (m/s)  | <b>A1</b> |
|          | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>7</b>  |

| Question  | Answer   | Marks     |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| 10(a)(i)  | attraction/strong magnet pulling small magnet  | <b>B1</b> |
|           | the two magnets have opposite poles facing each other  | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(a)(ii) | drops/falls due <b>to</b> repulsion owtte  | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(b)(i)  | magnet stroked along pin/stroked in same direction by magnet/pin stroked using same pole of magnet | <b>B1</b> |
|           | procedure repeated/several times   | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(b)(ii) | use a known magnet   | <b>B1</b> |
|           | opposite poles attract <b>OR</b> like poles repel  | <b>B1</b> |
|           | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>7</b>  |

| Question   | Answer   | Marks     |
|------------|--|-----------|
| 11(a)      | thermal  | <b>B1</b> |
|            | lost to surroundings/air owtte                                 | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(i)   | <u>ammeter</u>   | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(ii)  | correct symbol for voltmeter                                   | <b>B1</b> |
|            | connected in parallel with the resistance wire                 | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(iii) | variable resistor  | <b>B1</b> |
|            | varies/changes current/resistance/voltage (in resistance wire) | <b>B1</b> |
|            | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>7</b>  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 12(a)    | coil of wire connected in series with (sensitive) ammeter | <b>B1</b> |
|          | magnet moves relative to coil                             | <b>B1</b> |
|          | meter indicates/measures (induced) current                | <b>B1</b> |
| 12(b)    | Any two from:   | <b>B2</b> |
|          | speed of movement of wire                                 |           |
|          | strength of magnet  |           |
|          | number of coils/turns per metre                           |           |
|          | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>5</b>  |