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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/33**

Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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## NOTES ABOUT MARK SCHEME SYMBOLS & OTHER MATTERS

- B marks** are independent marks, which do not depend on any other marks. For a B mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must actually be seen in the candidate's answer.
- M marks** are method marks upon which accuracy marks (A marks) later 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 A marks can be scored.
- C marks** are compensatory method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. e.g. if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored.
- A marks** are accuracy or answer marks which either depend on an M mark, or which are one of the ways which allow a C mark to be scored.
- c.a.o.** means "correct answer only".
- e.c.f.** means "error carried forward". This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried his incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, he may be given marks indicated by e.c.f. provided his subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind his earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated "e.c.f."
- e.e.o.o.** means "each error or omission".
- 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.
- Spelling** Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit.
- Significant figures** Answers are acceptable to any number of significant figures  $\geq 2$ , except if specified otherwise, or if only 1 sig.fig. is appropriate.
- Units** It is expected that all final answers will have correct units. Deduct one unit penalty for each incorrect or missing unit, maximum 1 per question. No unit penalty if unit is missing from final answer but is shown correctly in the working.
- Fractions** These are only acceptable where specified.
- Extras** Ignore extras in answers if they are irrelevant; if they contradict an otherwise correct response or are forbidden by mark scheme, use right + wrong = 0

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- 1 (a) (i)  $(v - u)/t$  OR  $v/t$  OR  $8/3$  C1  
 $2.7 \text{ m/s}^2$  A1
- (ii)  $ma$  OR  $42 \times$  answer from (i) OR  $42 \times 8/3$  C1  
 $110/112 \text{ N}$  e.c.f. A1
- (iii) (distance in 1<sup>st</sup> 3 secs =)  $12 \text{ m}$  OR (dist in last 3 secs =)  $88 \text{ m}$  C1  
 use of area of trapezium OR area of "top" triangle C1  
 $7.7 \text{ m/s}$  A1

- (b) longer time to top speed )  
 longer total time )  
 lower top speed )  
 lower finishing speed ) any 2 B1+B1  
 specific/all speeds lower (**not** speed decreases) )  
 less slope/less acceleration (in first section) )  
 greater slope/greater deceleration in 2<sup>nd</sup> section )

[Total: 9]

- 2 (a) all four =  $40 \text{ N}$  OR all four add up to  $160 \text{ N}$  B1  
 upwards B1
- (b) (i)  $W \times 0.17/0.20/0.23 = 160 \times 0.72/0.75/0.78$  C1  
 $W \times 0.17 = 160 \times 0.78$  or  $600 \text{ N}$  C1  
 $730/734 \text{ N}$  A1
- (ii) force by P =  $160 +$  answer to (i) correctly evaluated B1  
 all others = 0 B1

[Total: 7]

- 3 (a) (i) bombardment/collide by air molecules/particles/atoms B1
- (ii) lighter/very small/smaller than smoke particles/too small to be seen)  
 fast-moving/high kinetic energy ) any 2  
 random movement/movement in all directions ) B1+B1
- (b) (i) increases (builds up) B1
- (ii) air molecules/particles/atoms bombard/hit walls B1  
 molecules faster/higher energy when temperature raised B1  
 (**ignore** vibrate faster) B1  
 greater force (per unit area) OR more collisions (per second) B1

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- 4 (a) (i) conduction B1
- (ii) molecules at hot end vibrate more/have high/more energy B1  
OR knocked by molecules/free electrons at hot end have more energy
- energy/vibration transferred to neighbours/shared B1  
OR (energetic) electrons move along rod
- (b) copper is a better conductor OR iron is a poorer conductor B1  
(ignore electrical)
- (c) iron conducts heat slowly OR poor conduction by iron sideways from flame B1  
above gauze: flame retains its energy OR gas hot enough to burn B1  
copper conducts heat rapidly OR good conduction by copper sideways from flame B1  
above gauze: gas not incandescent above gauze OR gas not hot enough to burn B1
- [Total: 8]**
- 5 (a) heat/energy to raise/change temperature M1  
of 1 kg/g/unit mass through 1°C/1K/unit temperature A1
- (b) (i) darker colours absorb more OR lighter/shiny colours absorb less B1
- (ii) 1. 182 B1  
2. (mass of 1m<sup>2</sup> =) volume × density OR  $D = M/V$  OR  $(1 \times) 0.01 \times 7800$  C1  
78 kg A1  
3.  $Q = mc\theta$  B1  
 $182 = 78 \times 450 \times \theta$  (e.c.f. from 1,2) C1  
 $0.00519 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/s}$  OR  $5.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ\text{C/s}$  (e.c.f. from 1,2) A1
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- 6 (a)  $mgh$  OR  $0.5 \times 10 \times 1.1$  C1  
5.5 J A1
- (b) (i) 1.5 (J) B1
- (ii) energy used to deform ball/ground  
OR strain energy stored in (deformed) ball/ground  
OR heat generated in deformed ball/ground B1
- (c) (initial energy =) 9 + answer to (a), correctly evaluated C1  
use of  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  C1  
7.6 m/s B1
- [Total: 7]**
- 7 (a) increases (as current increases) M1  
at an increasing rate A1
- (b) (i) 25  $\Omega$  B1
- (ii)  $IR$  in any form OR  $0.070 \times 25$  C1  
1.7/1.8 V A1
- (iii) ( $P =$ )  $IV$  OR  $I^2R$  OR  $V^2/R$  in any form, numbers, symbols or words C1  
0.12 W e.c.f. from (i)/(ii) A1
- (c) (i) answer to (b)(ii) B1
- (ii) use of  $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$  OR  $R = R_1R_2/(R_1 + R_2)$  C1  
12.5  $\Omega$  A1
- [Total: 10]**
- 8 (a) Fig.8.1 nothing seen/no current/no deflection/no voltage B1  
Fig. 8.2 deflection (of needle)/current in mV/voltage induced B1  
Fig. 8.3 deflection (of needle)/current in mV/voltage induced  
(ignore size of deflection) M1  
same direction as Fig. 8.2 A1
- (b) increase speed B1  
increase turns (of wire)/more coils (ignore longer wire) B1  
increase magnet strength (ignore larger magnet) B1
- [Total: 7]**

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- 9 (a) (i) reduced B1  
(ii) reduced B1
- (b)  $n = \frac{\text{speed in air/vacuum}}{\text{speed in medium/glass}}$  in any form B1  
 $2.0/2.03 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  B1
- (c) reflection shown M1  
angle correct, by eye A1
- [Total: 6]**
- 10 (a) (i) R in correct position, by eye B1  
(ii) 3 reflected waves correctly meeting mirror )  
3 reflected wave equidistant, by eye ) -1 e.e.o.o. B2  
3 reflected waves centred on candidate's R )
- (b) 1<sup>st</sup> ray + reflection correct by eye B1  
2<sup>nd</sup> ray + reflection correct by eye B1  
reflected rays projected back, to meet behind mirror  
OR labelled I **and** in correct position B1
- [Total: 6]**
- 11 (a) radioactivity is random/cannot be predicted B1
- (b) (i) background B1  
(ii) radiation from surroundings/something specific in lab )  
radiation from soil/rocks (accept example)<sup>14</sup>C/Sun/ ) any 2 B1+B1  
Earth/space/cosmic radiation/radon )
- [Total: 4]**