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for the guidance of teachers

0625 PHYSICS

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Notes about Mark Scheme Symbols and 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.

- 1 (a) 35 B1
- (b) vehicles/time in any form, letters words or numbers C1
 700/35 e.c.f. (a) C1
 20 e.c.f. (a) A1 [4]
- 2
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|---------|--|---------------------------------|------|-----|
| work | | force of gravity on a body | | |
| | | how big the body is | | |
| mass | | power of a given force | | |
| | | weight ÷ mass | | |
| weight | | amount of matter in a body | | |
| | | force × distance moved | | |
| density | | mass ÷ volume | | |
| | | the acceleration due to gravity | B1×3 | [3] |
- 3 (a) 1500 B1
- (b) second box ticked (use ✓ + × = 0 for extras) B1
- (c) constant speed B1
- (d) award B1 from each of any 2 lines:
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|---|---------|
| <u>increased</u> wind/air resistance OR headwind OR roof rack)
rough(er) ground OR flat tyre OR <u>increased</u> road resistance/friction)
brakes applied) | B1 + B1 |
| IGNORE increased speed/changed car shape/increased load
IGNORE driver decided to stop | [5] |
- 4 (a) 88 – 92 B1
- (b) his (a) B1
- (c) 840 e.c.f. (b) B1
- (d) left level up and right level down B1
 L at 80 and R at 150 B1 [5]

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- 5 (a) (i) rapid/rapid heat transfer/gain OR rapid reading/response
NOT sensitivity/temperature transfer B1
- (ii) strength OR reduce chance of breaking OR to magnify the thread
ignore any mention of safety B1
- (iii) sensitivity or equiv. (e.g. idea of large movement of thread) B1
- (b) mercury OR alcohol B1
- (c) 0 and 100 B1
°C on at least 1 temperature B1 [6]
- 6 (a) (i) decreasing OR getting lower/quieter/softer M1
- (ii) amplitude/length of wave decreased OR waves got smaller
NOT wavelength decreased A1
- (b) (i) nothing OR constant M1
- (ii) waves equally spaced OR wavelength/period/T constant A1
- (c) (i) 12 – 14 B1
- (ii) 1. 300 (waves, oscillations, vibrations) every second B1
2. 1/300 (s) OR 0.0033 OR 0.003 with indication of recurring 3 B1
3. 1/his300 × his 12 OR his (1/300) C1
0.04 (s) e.c.f. A1
- (d) (i) yes/✓)
)
- (ii) yes/✓) -1 e.e.o.o. B2
)
- (iii) no/✓) [11]

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- 7 (a) (i) 1. normal correct, by eye B1
2. i correctly labelled B1
- (ii) $i = r$ in any recognisable form accept incidence = refraction B1
NOT $\sin i = \sin r$ B0 for refraction, refraction, reflection
- (iii) V B1
- (iv) none B1
- (b) be reasonably generous:
correct inversion M1
stem approx. parallel to card edge A1 [7]
- 8 (a) (i) iron (rod) B1
- (ii) plastic (rod) B1
- (b) S S N B1
- (c) – somewhere on or near rod D, near end C
condone extra + or – signs unless contradict B1
- (d) one needle pointing N, by eye C1
both needles pointing N, by eye A1 [6]

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- 9 Apply max 1 un. pen. in (a) and (b) together. Apply at first instance of unit penalty.
- (a) (i) 6 V B1
- (ii) 50 mA OR 0.05 A B1
- (b) $R = V/I$ in any form, letters, words, numbers OR V/I C1
6/50 OR 6/0.05 e.c.f. (a) OR $0.12\ \Omega$ (0.12 Ω gets 2, 0.12 gets 1) C1
120 Ω c.a.o. accept V/A instead of Ω A1
- (c) (i) increase resistance/ohms OR add another resistor C1
OR decrease e.m.f./voltage/p.d.
double resistance/ohms OR add another R (in series)
OR halve e.m.f./voltage/p.d. OR use 3 V cell/battery
OR remove one cell/battery OR use only 1 cell/battery A1
- (ii) idea of breaking the circuit OR removing battery
OR make voltage zero OR switch off B1
- (d) (i) infinite OR very large (if figure quoted, must be ≥ 25 A)
NOT just "higher" B1
- (ii) idea of damage but NOT "blows up" C1
ammeter – coil burnt out OR pointer bent)
battery – overheats OR runs flat quickly) any 1 A1
circuit – overheat/burn out/insulation melts)
NOT it trips out [11]
- 10 (a) XY would move up/anticlockwise/motion reversed/pan moves down B1
- (b) (i) 1. sensible choice of F scale) B1
) both lost if scales reversed
sensible choice of I scale) B1
2. 4 points correctly plotted ($\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square) –1 e.e.o.o. B2
– B0 if ridiculous scale on either axis (e.g. non-linear, 3, 7, 9 etc.)
– can award both marks if scales interchanged but otherwise O.K.
– if any blob clearly >1 square diameter, then –1 for each (max 2)
3. reasonable straight line through his points, including 0,0 B1
- (ii) 0.036 – 0.038 OR his correct value ± 0.0005 (B0 if ridiculous scale) B1
- (c) (electric) motor OR ammeter OR galvanometer OR voltmeter
NOT generator/electronic balance B1 [8]

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11 For (a), (b) and (c), mark the names, not the box

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| (a) CATHODE in bottom left box | B1 | |
| (b) UP & DOWN in top middle box | B1 | |
| (c) GLOWS in bottom right box | B1 | |
| (d) battery shown connected across heater filament, any recognisable symbol
ignore extra wires if it would work | B1 | |
| (e) electrons NOT beta particles NOT positive electron | B1 | |
| (f) vacuum ticked (use ✓ + × = 0 for extras) | B1 | [6] |

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| 12 (1) electron(s)
OR e (ignore any prefix or suffix) | <u>electromagnetic</u> radiation/waves/rays
NOT just rays etc. | B1 + B1 |
| ~ 8000 units OR <u>very</u> large | zero/nothing
NOT small/almost nothing
NOT – (dash) | B1 + B1 |
| negative allow – (dash) | no charge OR zero/neutral
NOT negligible
NOT – (dash) | B1 + B1 |
| idea of <u>not very</u> (penetrating)
OR stopped (but if a substance is
mentioned, it must be appropriate,
not air)
NOT “not penetrating”
NOT slowly penetrating | idea of <u>extremely</u> (penetrating)
OR not stopped (but if a substance is
mentioned, it must be appropriate)

NOT very/strongly/highly penetrating
NOT very fast penetrating | B1 + B1 |
- [8]