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9702/06 **Paper 6, maximum mark 40**

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		A	B	E
Component 6	40	26	23	14

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Option A - Astrophysics and Cosmology

1 (a) position: on a spiral arm, between ½ and ¾ distance from centre **B1** **[1]**

(b) **(i)** allow 80 000 $\rightarrow$ 150 000 light-years **B1**
(ii) allow 2 $\rightarrow$ 10 light-years **B1** **[2]**

(c) allow $10^7 \rightarrow 10^9$ **B1** **[1]**

2 (a) allow $10^8 \rightarrow 10^{10}$ K **B1** **[1]**

(b) position marked between 10^{12} s and 10^{13} s **B1** **[1]**

(c) result of X-bosons (allow 'bosons') **B1**
at (very) early stages of development of the Universe **B1**
(X-) boson decays into quarks **M1**
(slightly) more slowly than its antiparticle decays **A1** **[4]**

3 (a) **(i)** $H_0 = (60 \times 10^3)/(3.1 \times 10^{16} \times 10^6)$ **C1**
$= 1.9 \times 10^{-18}$ (s^{-1}) **C1**
age of Universe = $1/H_0$ (or clear substitution for H_0 shown) **B1**
$= 5.2 \times 10^{17}$ s **C1**
$= 1.6 \times 10^{10}$ years **A1** **[5]**
(ii) fraction of time $= (12600 \times 10^6)/(1.6 \times 10^{10})$
$= 0.79$ or 63/80 **A1** **[1]**
(iii) light left galaxy when Universe was much younger **B1**
(so) 'looking back' in time **B1** **[2]**

(b) limit set by how far light can travel **M1**
during the lifetime of the Universe **A1**
or
galaxies at very large distances are moving very fast
so Doppler shifted out of visible **[2]**

Option F - The Physics of Fluids

4 (a) pressure difference (between upper and lower surfaces) **B1** **[1]**
allow 'upthrust provided by displaced fluid'

(b) **(i)** mass = density $\times$ volume **C1**
$= 920 \times 6.4 \times 10^4 \times (28 + d)$ **A1** **[2]**
(ii) either $920 \times 6.4 \times 10^4 \times (28 + d)$
or $1030 \times 6.4 \times 10^4 \times d$ **A1** **[1]**

(c) **(i)** $920 \times 6.4 \times 10^4 \times (28 + d) = 1030 \times 6.4 \times 10^4 \times d$ **C1**
$d = 234$ m **A1** **[2]**
(ii) fraction = 234/(234 + 28)
$= 0.89$ **A1** **[1]**

5 (a) fluid in which there is internal friction **B1**
either resisting motion of an object through the fluid
or resisting movement between layers of fluid **B1** **[2]**

(b) there is no single value for the speed in the pipe **B1**
(do not allow unqualified 'constant')
any other comment e.g. volume flow rate takes into account whole flow **B1** **[2]**

(c) **(i)** pressure (= ρgh) = $1.0 \times 10^3 \times 9.8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-2}$ **M1**
= 890 Pa **A0**
some explanation as to why this is the pressure difference **B1** **[2]**
(ii) $1.5 \times 10^{-6} = (\pi \times \{0.9 \times 10^{-3}\}^4 \times 890)/(8 \times \eta \times 13 \times 10^{-2})$ **C1**
$\eta = 1.18 \times 10^{-3}$ N s m^{-2} **A1** **[2]**

6 (a) **(i)** path taken by a particle of the fluid **B1** **[1]**
(ii) each particle can follow only one path **B1** **[1]**
(or in terms of tangent being direction of motion, and only one direction)

(b) (in any tube of flow) Av = constant **M1**
when lines converge, A becomes smaller **A1**
(so) v must increase **B1** **[3]**

Option M - Medical Physics

7 (a) large/uniform magnetic field applied (to patient) **(1)**
pulse of radio-frequency waves **(1)**
Causes H-atoms in patient to resonate or vibrate at Lamour frequency **(1)**
H-atoms give off radio-frequency waves **(1)**
RF detected and processed **(1)**
to give positions of H-atoms **(1)**
non-uniform magnetic field enables
positions of resonating atoms to be defined **(1)**
[1 each, any five] **B5** **[5]**

(b) e.g. cost, portability of equipment, time taken
[any sensible suggestions, 1 each, max 2] **B2** **[2]**

8 (a) **(i)** energy deposited in body **M1**
per unit mass of (body) tissue **A1** **[2]**
(ii) effects depend on density of deposition of energy/ionisation **B1**
some radiations cause greater density of ionisation than others **B1** **[2]**

(b) Radiation has long-term effects **M1**
any other relevant point e.g. life shortening, hereditary, cancer inducing **A1** **[2]**

9 (a) **(i)** convex/converging **B1** **[1]**
(ii) focal length (= 100/2.5) = 40 cm **B1** **[1]**

(b) **(i)** long sight (hypermetropia) **B1** **[1]**
(ii) far point is at infinity **B1**
normal nearpoint is distance 25 cm from eye **B1**
$1/25 - 1/v = 1/40$ **C1**
v = 67 cm
nearpoint is 67 cm in front of the eye **A1** **[4]**

Option P - Environmental Physics

10 (a) resources: total energy available/stored in Earth **B1**
reserves: total energy that can be extracted (economically) **B1**
reserves less than resources because some fossil fuels not recoverable/too expensive **B1** **[3]**

(b) formation takes place over millions/thousands of years **B1**
fossil fuels will be exhausted in much less time than this **B1** **[2]**

11 (a)

induction	compression	power	*EXHAUST*
open	*CLOSED*	*CLOSED*	closed
CLOSED	*CLOSED*	*CLOSED*	open

[each column 1 mark, max 4] **B4** **[4]**

(b) **(i)** power is delivered (by a cylinder) on every stroke **M1**
(so) smoother power output/torque **A1** **[2]**
(ii) improved flow of gases (in and out of cylinder) **M1**
increases efficiency of engine **A1** **[2]**

12 (a) **(i)** any agent/substance/waste that is detrimental to health **B1**
or the environment **B1** **[2]**
(ii) 1 man-made: e.g. exhaust gases from cars (anything sensible) **B1**
2 natural: e.g. volcanic emissions (anything sensible) **B1** **[2]**

(b) carbon dioxide absorbed (by plants) with release of oxygen **B1**
(transpiration) replaces water vapour (in atmosphere) **B1**
either increasing CO_2 levels would cause temperature changes
or anything sensible e.g. reference to biodiversity, weather patterns **B1** **[3]**

Option T - Telecommunications

13 (a) signal sampled at regular intervals **B1**
signal voltage converted to a digital number **B1**
transmitted as a series of groups of pulses **B1**
pulses could be IR pulses in optic fibre (allow any sensible example) **B1**
any other relevant physics
(e.g. sample at twice max frequency, use parallel to series converter) **B1** **[5]**

(b) e.g. can be regenerated to remove noise
data can be added to check for/correct errors
[anything sensible, 1 each, max 2] **B2** **[2]**

14 (a) **(i)** loss of energy/power (in the signal) **B1** **[1]**
(ii) unwanted (random) signal **B1** **[1]**

(b) **(i)** power/dB = 10 lg(P_1/P_2) **C1**
25 = 10 lg (P/(6.0×10^{-19}) **M1**
$P = 1.9 \times 10^{-16}$ W **A0** **[2]**
(ii) allowable loss = 10 lg(7.0×10^{-3})/(1.9×10^{-16}) **C1**
= 136 dB **C1**
length = 136/1.7 = 80 km **A1** **[3]**

(c) signal amplifier/re-shaper at intervals along the fibre **B1** **[1]**

(d) **(i)** remains at one point above the Earth **(1)**
orbits Earth above the Equator **(1)**
period of orbit is 24 hours **(1)**
rotates from west to east **(1)**
[any two, 1 each] **B2** **[2]**

(ii) for satellite, time to travel ($2 \times 3.6 \times 10^4$ km) = 0.24 s **B1**
for fibre, time to travel 18000 km = 0.06 s $\rightarrow$ 0.09 s **B1**
advantage: less built-in delay for conversation **B1** **[3]**