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## MARK SCHEME

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


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


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

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


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


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


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


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


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


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


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


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

