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Physics - Mark scheme instructions to examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is
 acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a
 mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

- 2.1 In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- **2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a /; eg allow smooth / free movement.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (often prefaced by 'Ignore' in the mark scheme) are not penalised.

3.2 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can usually be given for a correct numerical answer without working shown unless the question states 'Show your working'. However, if a correct numerical answer can be evaluated from incorrect physics then working will be required. The mark scheme will indicate both this and the credit (if any) that can be allowed for the incorrect approach.

However, if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can usually be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column or by each stage of a longer calculation.

A calculation must be followed through to answer in decimal form. An answer in surd form is never acceptable for the final (evaluation) mark in a calculation and will therefore generally be denied one mark.

3.3 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.4 Errors carried forward, consequential marking and arithmetic errors

Allowances for errors carried forward are likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation ECF or *conseq* in the marking scheme.

An arithmetic error should be penalised for one mark only unless otherwise amplified in the marking scheme. Arithmetic errors may arise from a slip in a calculation or from an incorrect transfer of a numerical value from data given in a question.

3.5 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited (eg fizix) **unless** there is a possible confusion (eg defraction/refraction) with another technical term.

3.6 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.7 Ignore / Insufficient / Do not allow

'Ignore' or 'insufficient' is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

'Do **not** allow' means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

3.8 Significant figure penalties

Answers to questions in the practical sections (7407/2 – Section A and 7408/3A) should display an appropriate number of significant figures. For non-practical sections, an A-level paper may contain up to 2 marks (1 mark for AS) that are contingent on the candidate quoting the **final** answer in a calculation to a specified number of significant figures (sf). This will generally be assessed to be the number of sf of the datum with the least number of sf from which the answer is determined. The mark scheme will give the range of sf that are acceptable but this will normally be the sf of the datum (or this sf -1).

An answer in surd form cannot gain the sf mark. An incorrect calculation **following some working** can gain the sf mark. For a question beginning with the command word 'Show that...', the answer should be quoted to **one more** sf than the sf quoted in the question eg 'Show that X is equal to about 2.1 cm' –

answer should be quoted to 3 sf. An answer to 1 sf will not normally be acceptable, unless the answer is an integer eg a number of objects. In non-practical sections, the need for a consideration will be indicated in the question by the use of 'Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures'.

3.9 Unit penalties

An A-level paper may contain up to 2 marks (1 mark for AS) that are contingent on the candidate quoting the correct unit for the answer to a calculation. The need for a unit to be quoted will be indicated in the question by the use of 'State an appropriate SI unit for your answer'. Unit answers will be expected to appear in the most commonly agreed form for the calculation concerned; strings of fundamental (base) units would not. For example, 1 tesla and 1 Wb m^{-2} would both be acceptable units for magnetic flux density but 1 kg m^2 s⁻² A⁻¹ would not.

3.10 Level of response marking instructions

Level of response mark schemes are broken down into three levels, each of which has a descriptor. The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level. There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Determining a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer and not look to pick holes in small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level and then use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level. i.e. if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2.

The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help you to determine the appropriate level. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
	Lepton number = 0 and Strangeness = 0√	accept (+) 1.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ (C) condone lack of unit		
01.1	charge = (+)1(e)√		2	AO2.1b
				AO2.1b
01.2	Proton / p / ¹ ₁ H	Apply ECF to answers any particle other than a proton. The particle must be correct for the given L, S and Q. (clip with 2.1)	1	AO2.1b
01.3	Tick in first box only√	(electron) antineutrino $\overline{\nu}_{(e)}$	1	AO1.1a

Question		Answers		Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
01.4	the qualit	ring scheme for this question includes and the sy of written communication (QWC). There is seen to f QWC but the candidate's QWC teria used to assign a level and award the Criteria All 3 areas A, B and C covered Only allow minor omissions 2 complete descriptions with one partial from A, B and C. Full description of two other. OR Full description of two areas with very little on third or nothing at all. A full description of one area and a partial description of one area. OR A partial discussion of all three areas. A full description of one area. OR A partial discussion of two areas. OR OR OR OR A partial discussion of two areas. OR OR A partial discussion of two areas. ON No relevant information	are no discrete marks for in this answer will be one	The following statements are likely to be present. Area A Hadrons properties: Identifies hadrons as consisting of quarks May interact via the strong nuclear force Area B General structure: Two classes are mesons and baryons quark-antiquark: meson Quark, quark, quark: baryon Area C Stability of free hadron: Only stable free baryon is proton Example of decay of a free meson or baryon e.g. kaon decay into pions / states neutron decays into a proton	6	AO1.1a AO1.1a AO1.1a AO1.1a AO1.1a

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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
02.1	Use of $E_{\rm k}=1/2~mv^2~\checkmark$ (Kinetic energy =) $9.2\times10^9~{\rm (J)}\checkmark$ An answer to 2 significant figures (with some working) \checkmark	Condone POT error on 1st MP Allow use where v where has been converted from 5.5 km h ⁻¹ Significant figure mark requires evidence of some relevant working.	3	AO1.1a AO2.1b AO1.1b

	Max 3 for why there is a force on the gas and		
Why force on the gas:	why there is a resistive force on the system		
The gas's momentum is changing√			
This require a force according to Newton's 2nd law ✓	Must have why the system decelerates to obtain		
Or	all 4 marks.		
	The reason why the resultant force causes the		
The gas is being accelerated ✓ This require a force according to Newton's 2 nd law ✓	deceleration rather than the acceleration.		
Why (resistive) force on system:	Allow statement that is equivalent to N1 / N2 / N3.		
The gas exerts a force on the parachute (with an equal magnitude and opposite direction force) / there is air resistance (on the system / there is drag (on the system) / there is a resistive force (on the	Allow: air resistance (or drag) increases. Allow: there is an upward force		
system)			AO2.1a
	must have a clear action-reaction pair for this N3		1001
(because) the Parachute exerts a force on the gas according to Newton's 3 rd law ✓	mark.	4	AO2.16
2.2		4	AU2.18
Why system decelerates:			AO2.16
The resistive force is greater than the weight so there is a resultant force			
Or			
The resultant force is acting in the opposite direction (to its motion). ✓	allow the resultant force is vertically upwards		
acceleration in same direction as resultant force according to Newton's 2nd law ✓	Or Links to violation for conditions of Newton's 1st law		
	and therefore cannot continue at constant velocity.		

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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
	Attempt at determining difference = 3.3×10^5) – 2.2×10^5) or difference = 1.1×10^5)	1 st mark: Credit an application of conservation of energy (allow written statement, or equation without substitution) Ignore signs on difference and answer.		
		MP2 allow their energy in a substitution that is, otherwise correct.		
	Use of $E_p = mgh\checkmark$	Condone an answer = 18.4 (m s ⁻²) is worth 2 marks.		
		Condone mgh = $\frac{1}{2}$ mv ² where rearranged to make g subject. Condone 610 x g x 49 = their energy		AO2.1f
02.3		Alternative:	3	AO1.1a
		 Attempt to use appropriate equations of motion to determine acceleration v²=u² +2as rearranged to make a the 		AO2.1b
		subject (condone use of their values for v and u and / or g = a)		
	$(g =) 3.7 (m s^{-2}) \checkmark$	 Attempt to use W=Fs to determine the air resistance F_D (or F_D= 6734(.7) (N) seen) 		
		• Attempt to determine g from the deceleration of the system $g = \frac{F_D - ma}{m}$		

		Must have some interaction with parachute-spacecraft. N/E to say there are more particles / gas / dust /mass		
	More mass to displace / more particles to collide with / more gas / dust to displace ✓			
	(at any given speed)			
02.4	Greater (rate of) change of momentum / More work done (per unit distance) / Greater (resistive) force / more kinetic energy transferred (per unit distance) ✓		3	AO3.1b AO3.1b AO3.1b
		3 rd MP for greater resultant force: allow the idea that the difference between the drag and weight has increased		
	Greater resultant force on the system (therefore greater deceleration) / greater loss of velocity per second (therefore greater deceleration) ✓	3rd MP Allow clear statement that links: • rate of change of momentum of gas / dust to rate of change of momentum of system • rate of work done on gas / dust to rate of work done by system		

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03.1	Use of an appropriate equation of motion \checkmark $(v =) \ 0.35 \ (ms^{-1}) \ \checkmark$	Where $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ is correctly stated, condone one error in substitution e.g. sign of a Where other equations are used it must be clear that v can be determined. Must see v as subject and an attempt to determine t. Allow more than 2 sf where correct.	2	AO1.1a AO2.1b
03.2	Use of tan $35 = u_v / 8.8$ Or Use of $u \cos 35 = 8.8$ and $u_v = u \sin 35$ and 6.2 or 6.16 with supporting a calculation \checkmark	Alternative: credit use of sine rule Must see answer to at least two significant figures	1	AO2.1b

	Use of an appropriate equation of motion√	ECF	Condone their incorrect value of u in this substitution. Condone errors in signs in substitution Where other equations are used it must be clear how t can be determined. Must see t as subject and an attempt to determine s.		
03.3			0.61 (s) for use of $u = 6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	2	AO1.1a AO2.1b
	(t=) 0.63 (s) ✓	ECF	For MP2, where their value of u is used, the answer must be consistent with this value. Only allow this use where their value of u, to 1 significant figure, = (5 <u<7) m="" s<sup="">-1 Condone 1 significant figure answer where U is 1 sig fig.</u<7)>		

Question	Answers		Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
			Where equation is correctly stated, condone one error in substitution e.g. one error on sign of a substituted value or one incorrect value substituted (of course, ecf is acceptable)		
	Use of an appropriate equation of motion ✓	ECF			
03.4	(h =) 1.9 (m) ✓	ECF	h = 1.83 m for use of u = 6 m s ⁻¹ allow ecf on t (check 3.3) For MP2, where their value of u is used, the answer must be consistent with this value. Only allow this use where their value of u, to 1 significant figure, = (5 <u<7) m="" s<sup="">-1</u<7)>	2	AO1.1a AO2.1b
			allow reverse calculation where u=0 and v = 6 m s ⁻¹		

03.5	Smooth curve with maximum turning point seen, curve starts at the ball and finishes at X ✓	Curve should be approximately parabolic in shape. Curve must start below the label 'golf ball' and ends within 5mm of the ball or the label X . Curve must have a maximum turning point.	1	AO3.1b
03.6	(Increase the angle to horizontal so) the ball must go higher (and increases its time in the air) Or (Increase the angle to horizontal so) the ball must have a greater (initial) vertical velocity ✓ (Covers the same horizontal distance over) a longer time in the air (so has a smaller horizontal velocity) ✓ Alternative: Increased angle (to horizontal of projection) so smaller horizontal velocity ✓ must be falling towards ground to land at X ✓	(Increase the angle to horizontal so that) the vertical velocity greater than the horizontal / increase the vertical decreases the horizontal	2	AO3.1b AO3.1b

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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
04.1	(mass of ion =) $1.8(4) \times 10^{-26}$ (kg) \checkmark		1	AO2.1b
04.2	(Mass of ion divided by mass of nucleon=) 10.6 or 10.8√ ECF (number of nucleons=) 11 ✓ ECF	allow 1 mark for 10 seen as final answer whole number not in standard form	2	AO2.1b AO2.1b
04.3	Same number of protons√ X has more neutrons (than Y) Or Y has fewer neutrons (than X)√	Allow 'same proton number' but not same 'atomic number' Allow: isotopes have same number of protons Condone any mention of electrons ' X has more nucleons' or 'Y has fewer nucleons' insufficient	2	AO1.1a AO2.1a

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
Question 04.4	Specific charge on ion X is less than specific charge on Y Or Specific charge on ion Y is greater than specific charge on X ✓ Specific charge is inversely proportional to mass (for the same charge) ✓	Or words to that effect Where equation is stated, the symbols must be defined or standard symbols must be used.	Mark 2	

Specific charge of sample determined correctly Specific charge of each sample determined correctly Sample 2 has a greater percentage because it has a higher specific charge Or Mean mass of a nucleon in a sample determined correctly Mean mass of a nucleon in each sample determined correctly Sample 2 has a greater percentage because the nucleons have a lower mean mass. Or Mean mass of a nucleon in a sample determined correctly Multiples by this average by number of nuclei in the other sample Sample 2 has a greater percentage because the nucleons in sample 2 have a lower average mass. Or Sample 2 because it has a lower mass if both samples had the same number of ions Or 10° times smaller in number but more than 10° times smaller mass (Therefore) sample 2 must have a lower mean mass (than sample 1) Sample 2 has a greater percentage of Y because Y has less mass than X Y	Specific charge of sample 2 = 9.0 x 10 ⁶ (C kg ⁻¹)	3	AO3.1a AO3.1a AO3.1a	
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 $(P) = 0.465 (W) \checkmark$

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
	Work done in moving 1 C of charge through the cell ✓ 1.5 J of work is done in moving 1 C of charge through the cell ✓ OR Amount of energy converted from other forms to electrical	2 nd marking point obtains both marks Max 1 mark available for the following: The emf is the terminal pd when there is no		AO1.1a
05.1	energy per 1 C of charge ✓ 1.5 J of energy converted from other forms to electrical energy per unit charge (passing across the emf) ✓	current in the cell (and this equals 1.5 V) 1.5 J of energy per 1 C of charge. Allow a statement of Kirchhoff's 2 nd law for 1 mark. Where the law is in symbol form, the meaning of the symbols must be stated. Need a clear communication of internal and	2	AO2.1f
	OR			
	Work done in moving 1 C of charge (whole way) round circuit ✓ 1.5 J of work is done in moving 1 C of charge the (whole way) round circuit ✓	external resistances.		
		1	1	
	P= VI			
05.2	And (P) = 0.465 (W) /	Seen to more than 2 sf with supporting	1	AO2.1b

equation with subject seen in working

05.3	Use of appropriate power equation to determine wasted power or power dissipated in R = total power − their wasted power ✓	Alternative for 1 mark: Use of $I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R+r}$ Or pd across R = 1.5 – 0.65 x 0.31 or pd across R = 1.2985 (V) or total resistance = 1.5/0.31 or total resistance = 4.839 (Ω) or R = 4.2 (Ω)	2	AO1.1a AO2.1b
	$(P =) 0.40 \text{ W} \checkmark$	or $P = I^2 \times \text{their } R$ or $P = \frac{V^2}{R} \text{ using their V and } R \checkmark$		

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
05.4	Use of $E = P t$ or $E = VI t$ Or $E = QV \text{ and } Q = It \checkmark$	Allow use of the equation with their values. An answer of 3.5×10^4 is worth 1 mark	2	AO1.1a
	$(t =) 3.0(1) \times 10^4 (s) \checkmark$			AO2.1b

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
05.5	MAX 3 from (1 to 4) or (5 to 8) It is suitable, because: (1) Current required in lamp = 0.62 A or use of $I=\frac{P}{V}$ seen (2) Resistance of lamp = 2.11 Ω or use of $R=\frac{V^2}{P}$ seen \checkmark (3) current in each cell = 0.31 A \checkmark (4) lost volts = 0.2 V or lost volts = 0.65 x 0.31 \checkmark Conclusion: yes, terminal pd = 1.5 – 0.2 seen or terminal pd= 1.5 – 0.65 x 0.4 /1.3 \checkmark OR (5) total internal resistance = 0.325 Ω \checkmark (6) total resistance in circuit = 2.44 Ω \checkmark (7) Resistance of lamp = 2.11 Ω \checkmark (8) pd splits in ratio of 0.325:2.11 \checkmark Conclusion: yes, pd across lamp is $\frac{2.11 \times 1.5}{2.44}$ (= 1.3 V) seen \checkmark	Check Figure 7 Must have the correct conclusion to award 4 marks. Allow max 3 from a combination of two route [(2) and (7) worth total of 1 mark]	4	AO3.1a AO3.1a AO3.1b

Question		Answers		Ad	ditional
5.6	(Cells must be added) in parallel ✓ Because: more energy stored in the bank of cells / less power from each cell ✓ without increasing the voltage across the bulb (above 1.5 V) or without increasing the terminal pd (above 1.5V) ✓	Must link the cells being added in parallel to one or both reason to gain three marks. Alternative: In parallel Current shared by cells Takes longer to convert the energy stored in each cell. Alternative: In parallel Less internal resistance Less power / energy wasted Cells in series statement means no marks can be obtained.	3	AO3.1a AO3.1a AO2.1g	Find Personal Tutor from www.wisesprout.co.uk 找名校导

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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
06.1	Max 2 Antiphase / completely out of phase / π radian out of phase√ Similar amplitudes (of vibration) or similar (magnitudes of) displacement (at any instant in time) √ Same period or same frequency√ Move with the same speed√	Allow ½ cycle or 180° out of phase Condone: 'Move in opposite directions' 'Displaced in opposite directions' 'when P is at its peak then Q is at its trough' for loose descriptions of antiphase 'Opposite amplitudes' too vague (treat as neutral) 'When P is positive Q is negative' too vague Allow same amplitude / same (magnitude of) displacement	2	AO1.1b AO1.1b

06.2	Use of $v = f\lambda$ or determines the wavelength = 0.275 m/ $(v =)$ 69 m s ⁻¹ /	Condone use of wavelength = 0.55 m or 0.1375 m in substitution for 1 st MP Condone Power of ten errors on wavelength for 1 st MP Two errors forfeit 1 st mark: Allow wavelength in range 0.27 to 0.28 m	2	AO1.1a AO2.1h
06.3	Same speed ✓ Moving in opposite directions ✓ same wavelength / same frequency/ similar amplitudes ✓	Allow answers in range 67.5 to 70.0 m s ⁻¹ The following are insufficient: Progressive / transverse / transfer energy Allow same amplitudes	3	AO1.1a AO1.1a AO1.1a

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark	ID details
06.4	Horizontal line drawn from P to Q ✓		1	AO2.1g
06.5	Marks an A at each end of the string ✓ Marks all 5 As (evenly spaced by eye) on a horizontal line ✓ cao	Condone other incorrect antinodes or nodes drawn (1 st MP) Penalise incorrect number A or poorly positioned A (2 nd MP)	2	AO2.1g AO2.1g

06.6	Third harmonic / third harmonic drawn in Figure 13 \checkmark Frequency for first harmonic has reduced to 1/3 of previous or $f = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ or speed reduces to 1/3 of previous \checkmark	Must be a clear statement that this is 3 rd harmonic / accept 3 symmetrical loops drawn in Figure 13	3	AO3.1a AO3.1a AO3.1a
	String being driven at three times this frequency√	Where no other mark has been scored allow 1 mark for: • Speed decreases • Fundamental frequency is lower/ frequency of 1 st harmonic is lower • use of $f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ where 9μ has been substituted correctly (accept in any correct rearrangement)		

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