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| Question <br> number | Answer | Accept | Reject | Marks |
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| 1 (a) (i) | C (planet); |  | 1 |  |
|  | (ii) | A (comet); |  |  |
| (b) | C (gravitational force); |  | 1 |  |

Total 3 marks

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| 2 (a) (i) | 3; | Three / 3.0 |  |  |
| (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & 0.002(\mathrm{~s}) / 2 \mathrm{~ms} ; \\ & 500(\mathrm{~Hz}) / 0.5 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ | 0.001 ecf only if $2 \mathrm{ai}=6$ correct answer without working for 2 marks <br> 1000 ecf only if 2 ai $=6$ |  | 2 |
| (b) | All of waves at smaller amplitude (can vary); All of complete waves at higher frequency (can vary); | Any wave form Accept two diagrams that clearly show the candidate's intention |  | 2 |


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| 3 (a) | Line that shows direction of the magnetic force/field; | Line that shows the way a compass would point Line from ( N ) pole to (S) pole Ignore Line between poles |  | 1 |
| (b) (i) | Arrows on two or more lines from N to S and/or clockwise on loops around wire; | Accept arrows beside lines showing correct directions | Contradicting arrows (i.e. one correct and one incorrect) | 1 |
| (ii) | Arrow horizontal (by eye) ; Pointing to the right; | Arrow not passing through wire Unlabelled arrow if clear |  | 2 |
| (c) | Field (in square) is not uniform; Field direction is constant / field lines are parallel/same direction; | I gnore lines are straight <br> Field is stronger towards the right / nearer the wire / where the lines are close together ORA for 2 marks |  | 2 |


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| 4 (a) (i) <br> (ii) | Anomaly clearly identified (20.44 mm); <br> Averaging seen $/ 162.7 \div 8 / 142.26 \div 7$; Anomaly excluded/ $\div 7$ seen ; <br> Final answer rounded to 2 decimal places; e.g.: 20.32 (mm) | Ignore sig figs in working <br> Allow full marks for correct answer, no working, i.e.: $20.32(\mathrm{~mm})=3$ marks <br> If no working accept these other bald answers: 20.3228.. etc $(\mathrm{mm})=2$ marks $20.34(\mathrm{~mm})=2$ marks 20.3375.. (mm) $=1$ mark $20.33(\mathrm{~mm})=1 \mathrm{mark}$ |  | 1 3 |


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| 4 (b) | Any two of: <br> Yes / No (no mark) <br> MP1 Good way of measuring small values / <br> Measures a larger value; <br> MP2 Taking a larger measurement might reduce <br> (\%) errors; <br> MP3 Not actually measuring what is required (a <br> particular coin); <br> MP4 Possible to make a maths error e.g. when <br> dividing / counting /rounding; <br> MP5 Not all coins are necessarily the same / idea <br> of anomalous coin / bent / worn;Accept reverse <br> arguments <br> Ignore comments <br> about human error <br> Ignore reference to <br> caliper precision <br> Igore comments |  |  |  |


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| 4 (c) | Any three of: <br> MP1Measure/find mass; <br> MP2 Using a named instrument - e.g. (top pan) balance, scale(s); <br> MP3 A sensible experimental precaution: e.g. Repeat readings / measure mass of several of coins and divide/ check balance zero; <br> MP4 Formula to use (density $=$ mass $\div$ volume); <br> MP5 A correct density unit mentioned (e.g. $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ ); | Ignore information about calculating or finding volume <br> Accept "Weighing" to find mass I gnore measuring weight <br> Ignore volume $=\pi r^{2} h$ |  | 3 |

Total 9 marks



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| 5 (c) | Any three of: <br> MP1 any mention of repetition / take an average of readings; <br> MP2 vary i to obtain more values ; <br> MP3 plot a graph of $\sin i$ against $\sin r$; <br> OR <br> Calculate/ work out/ find $n$; <br> MP4 find gradient of graph ; <br> OR <br> Calculate average of $n$; <br> MP5 sensible experimental precaution / improvement to method (e.g. mark lines on paper, thinner beam, fix block firmly in position, remove anomalies, sharper pencil, use a more precise protractor e.g. ${ }^{1 / 20}$ ) ; | Ignore reference to critical angle Ignore second glass block Ignore different colours |  | 3 |


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| $6 \text { (a) (i) }$ <br> (ii) | voltage = current x resistance; <br> Substitution and rearrangement (of correct equation); <br> Answer given to at least 3 s.f.; <br> e.g. 230 / 22 $=10.45(\mathrm{~A}) \quad(\approx 10 \mathrm{~A})$ | $V=I \times R$ <br> Accept rearrangements <br> I gnore calculations of voltage or resistance $10.5 \mathrm{~A}(=10 \mathrm{~A})$ |  | 1 2 |
| (b) (i) <br> (ii) | Any two of: <br> MP1 As a safety device / reduces danger /reduces hazards; <br> MP2 In case of fault / short; <br> MP3 Idea of excessive current; <br> MP4 Prevents (wires or appliance) <br> overheating/fire; <br> MP1 Because total current (in motor and heater) is more than 2 A ; <br> MP2 A 2 A fuse would blow / melt / would need to be replaced / circuit would be broken; | I gnore any reference to electric shock <br> More than 13A <br> Accept reverse arguments |  | 2 |


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| $7 \text { (a) (i) }$ | Work done $=$ force $\times$ distance (in direction of force); | $\begin{aligned} & W=F \times d \\ & d=W / F \\ & F=W / d \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 |
| (ii) | Substitution (in correct equation); Answer; <br> e.g.: $W=1.7 \times 0.46=0.78(\mathrm{~J})$; | $0.782$ |  | 2 |
| (iii) | Response must match 7a(ii) ; e.g. 0.78 ; | Accept word answer e.g. "the same" |  | 1 |
| (b) (i) | KE is zero /less / decreased; | No KE <br> The KE is transferred (to other forms) |  | 1 |
| (ii) | Centre of gravity is lower; | Centre of mass is lower Height is lower and reference to mgh |  | 1 |


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| 8 | An explanation including any five of these ideas (in any order): <br> MP1 alpha particles have less penetrating power /less range ; <br> MP2 alphas have more charge; <br> MP3 alphas cause more ionization; <br> MP4 alphas are bigger / have more mass; <br> MP5 (slowing) force on alpha particles is larger; MP6 (kinetic) energy of alpha lost quickly causing ionization; <br> MP7 (larger) alpha particles are more likely to collide with atoms; | Accept reverse arguments, e.g. beta particles have more penetrating power etc <br> I gnore comparisons of energy/ velocity/ momentum |  | 5 |


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| $9 \text { (a) (i) }$ <br> (ii) | momentum $=$ mass $\times$ velocity; <br> Substitution into correct equation; Calculation; <br> e.g. momentum $=0.15 \times 6=0.9$; <br> Unit: $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$; | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{ms}^{-1} \mathrm{Ns}$ |  | 1 3 |
| (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9=(0.15+0.05) \times v \\ & v=0.9 \div 0.2=4.5(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{aligned}$ | Ecf from 8(a) (ii) (i.e. answer for 8aii 0.2 or answer for 8aii x 5) |  | 2 |
| (b) | The student is wrong; Because variables are not controlled; e.g. mass of cloth different, mass of (other) tins different, cloth velocity not measured | Student is right if the mass of the second cloth is 0.3 kg ; <br> Student is right if the momentum of the second cloth is 1.8 kg m/s; ; <br> (assuming all tins are $0.05 \mathrm{~kg} /$ throws new cloth with exactly the same velocity) |  | 2 |

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