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NOTES ABOUT MARK SCHEME SYMBOLS & OTHER MATTERS

M marks are method marks upon which further marks 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 marks can be scored.

B marks are independent marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a B mark to scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answers.

A marks In general A marks are awarded for final answers to numerical questions.

If a final numerical answer, eligible for A marks, is correct, with the correct unit and an acceptable number of significant figures, all the marks for that question are normally awarded.

It is very occasionally possible to arrive at a correct answer by an entirely wrong approach. In these rare circumstances, do not award the A marks, but award C marks on their merits. However, correct numerical answers with no working shown gain all the marks available.

C marks are compensatory marks in general applicable to numerical questions. These can be scored even if the point to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, **provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it.** For example, if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct substitution or working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored

A C mark is not awarded if a candidate makes two points which contradict each other. Points which are wrong but irrelevant are ignored.

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.

underlining indicates that this must be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.

OR / or indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.

e.e.o.o. means "each error or omission".

o.w.t.t.e. means "or words to that effect".

Spelling Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit. However, beware of and do not allow ambiguities, accidental or deliberate: e.g. spelling which suggests confusion between reflection / refraction / diffraction / thermistor / transistor / transformer.

Not/NOT Indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate, i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

Ignore Indicates that something which is not correct or irrelevant is to be disregarded and does not cause a right plus wrong penalty.

ecf meaning “error carried forward” is mainly applicable to numerical questions, but may in particular circumstances be applied in non-numerical questions.

This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried an incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, marks indicated by ecf may be awarded, provided the subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind the earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated ecf.

Sig. figs Answers are normally acceptable to any number of significant figures $\geqslant 2$. Any exceptions to this general rule will be specified in the mark scheme. In general, accept numerical answers, which, if reduced to two significant figures, would be right.

Units Deduct one mark for each incorrect or missing unit from **an answer that would otherwise gain all the marks available for that answer: maximum 1 per question.** No deduction is incurred if the unit is missing from the final answer but is shown correctly in the working.

Arithmetic errors Deduct one mark if the **only** error in arriving at a final answer is clearly an arithmetic one.

Transcription Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is because given or errors previously calculated data has clearly been misread but used correctly..

Fractions e.g. ½, ¼, 1/10 etc are only acceptable where specified.

Crossed out work Work which has been crossed out **and not replaced but can easily be read,** should be marked as if it had not been crossed out.

Use of NR (# key on the keyboard). Use this if the answer space for a question is completely blank or contains no readable words, figures or symbols.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	constant gradient OR straight line	**B1**
1(a)(ii)	calculation of gradient (a = 4 / 2 =) 2.0 m / s^2	**C1** **A1**
1(a)(iii)	decreases / becomes zero	**B1**
1(b)	area or s = (av)v x t use of any triangle or trapezium (total distance =) 54–66 (m) (total distance =) 58–62 m	**C1** **C1** **C1** **A1**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	(K.E. =) ½ mv^2	**B1**
2(a)(ii)	scalar AND direction does not matter	**B1**
2(b)(i)	p = mv in any form OR mv (p= 200 × 2.5 =) 500 kg m / s	**C1** **A1**
2(b)(ii)	500 – (50 × 4.0) or 500 – 200 (v= 300 / 200 =) 1.5 m / s (in) same direction (as original motion)	**C1** **A1** **B1**
2(b)(iii)	(during collision kinetic energy transferred to) elastic / strain energy (elastic) energy transferred to kinetic energy **or** returned to car(s)	**M1** **A1**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	vacuum / mercury vapour	**B1**
3(a)(ii)	(arrowed) line between mercury surfaces	**B1**
3(a)(iii)	(distance stays the) same	**B1**
3(b)(i)	(760 – 15 =) 750 (mm Hg)	**B1**
3(b)(ii)	$p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$ in any form OR p_1V_1/V_2 correct substitution of 12.0 and 4.0 correct calculation of p_2 from cand's p_1 and correct V_1 and V_2 (reading = 760 – 45 = 715 =) 720 mm Hg	**C1** **C1** **A1** **B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	(output) power = VI in any form OR VI (power = 240 × 23 =) 5500 (W) efficiency = output (power) / input (power) (efficiency = 5520 / 16 200 =) 0.34 or 34%	**C1** **C1** **C1** **A1**
4(b)	chemical OR potential	**B1**
4(c)	relevant environmental pro or con, e.g. no / less air pollution, no / less greenhouse gases OR visual / noise impact / pollution, injure birds, deforestation, conserves non-renewables relevant economic pro or con, e.g. no fuel cost or expensive to install (compared to other types of generation)	**B1** **B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	in ice, molecules in fixed positions AND in water, positions change	**B1**
5(a)(ii)	in ice, molecules vibrate AND in water, molecules move around (and vibrate)	**B1**
5(b)(i)	m / ρ OR $\rho = m / V$ in any form $(V = 51\,000/920 =) 55\,m^3$	**C1** **A1**
5(b)(ii)	mL OR Q = mL in any form $(Q = 51\,000 \times 3.3 \times 10^5) = 1.7 \times 10^{10}$ J	**C1** **A1**
5(c)	thermocouple	**B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	1 tick 4th box NOT extra tick(s)	**B1**
6(a)(ii)	1 tick2ndbox NOT extra tick(s)	**B1**
6(b)	1 tick 2nd box NOT extra tick(s)	**B1**
6(c)(i)	$1300 \leqslant v \leqslant 1700$ m / s	**B1**
6(c)(ii)	$v = f\lambda$ in any form OR $(\lambda =) v / f$ candidate's (i) / 12 000 evaluated	**C1** **A1**
6(d)	any 2 wavelengths same as original 3 wave fronts curved AND concave up 3 part circles, 2 emanating from gap, must reach about 45° each side of centre line	**B1** **B1** **B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	rectangle and diagonal line with end parallel to length of rectangle	**B1**
7(b)	first 2 rows of D both 0 last 2 rows of D both 1 each row of column E logical OR of (column C and candidate's column D)	**B1** **B1** **B1**
7(c)	two single inputs 0 AND 1 two correct single outputs 1 AND 0	**B1** **B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	ultra-violet written above / below ultrasound radio written above / below earthquake	**B1** **B1**
8(b)(i)	3.0×10^8 m / s	**B1**
8(b)(ii)1	n = c_v / c_{of} in any form OR (n =)c_v / c_{of} 1.5	**C1** **A1**
8(b)(ii)2	sin c = 1 / n in any form OR (c =)$\sin^{-1}(1/n)$ 42°	**C1** **A1**
8(b)(iii)	total internal reflection	**B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	4.5 V	**B1**
9(b)(i)	$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$ **OR** $R_1R_2/(R_1+R_2)$ (R =) 20 Ω	**C1** **A1**
9(b)(ii)	adds 55 to candidate's previous line	**B1**
9(b)(iii)	I = V / R in any form OR V / R (I = 4.5 / 75 =) 0.060 A	**C1** **A1**
9(c)(i)	reference to 55 Ω resistor	**B1**
9(c)(ii)	reference to 60 Ω resistor	**B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)	proton (+)e neutron zero / neutral / no / none / nothing α-particle (+)2e β-particle – e γ-ray zero / neutral / no / none / nothing	**B3**
10(b)(i)	into page	**B1**
10(b)(ii)	clearly 180° from **b i**	**B1**
10(b)(iii)	none	**B1**

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)	9.6×10^8 / 8 1.2×10^8 (atoms)	**C1** **A1**
11(b)	160 – 16 OR 144 (144 / 8 + 16 = 18 + 16 =) 34 counts / minute	**C1** **A1**