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General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit B652/02: Unit 2 – Modules P4, P5, P6 (Higher Tier)

Mark Scheme for January 2011

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- 1 Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.
 - / = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
 - (1) = separates marking points
 - **not** = answers which are not worthy of credit
 - reject = answers which are not worthy of credit
 - **ignore** = statements which are irrelevant
 - **allow** = answers that can be accepted
 - () = words which are not essential to gain credit
 - = underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
 - ecf = error carried forward
 - AW = alternative wording
 - ora = or reverse argument

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	helium / He (1)	1	not he / HE ignore positive particle / slow moving
		(ii)	electron / e ⁻ (1)	1	not just e ignore negative particle
	(b)		2 (years) (1)	1	
	(c)		natural causes soil / rocks / radon gas / cosmic rays (1) man made causes (nuclear or radioactive waste from) industry or hospitals / nuclear accidents / AW (1)	2	allow Sun / space / Earth / named rock / carbon-14 (1) eg granite (rock) (1) not just 'air' allow tracer / radiotherapy / hospitals / Chernobyl / medical waste/ nuclear waste (1)
					not just medicine
	(d)		carbon (1)	1	if answer line is blank allow correct answer ticked circled or underlined allow C (1) more than one answer scores (0)
			Total	6	

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Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	12 (2)	2	
	but if answer is incorrect		
	6 ÷ 0.5 (1)		
	Total	2	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3		any two from:	3	When marking answer look for these areas for up to 2 marks:
		(positive on) dust particles attracted by (negative) screen (1)		 charge electrons attraction of dust
		screen is (negatively) charged (1)		and 3 rd mark available for • explanation of polarisation
		screen has more / lots / excess of <u>electrons</u> (1)		not just screen is negative (given on diagram)
		third mark for correct		
		ideas around polarisation / negative repels electrons in dust (1)		Eg. dust (particles) charged by induction scores (1) Eg . screen repels electrons to rear of dust particles (1)
				not just dust polarised
		Total	3	

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Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4		repel / separate from / spread out / AW fine / particulate / smaller particles / mist / wider (spray) / even / AW (1) opposite / negative / AW attracted AW (1)	2	must have both correct answers in sentence to gain the mark must have both correct answers in sentence to gain the mark ignore stuck for the attracted mark
		Total	2	

Question		n Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	(a)	uranium / U (and) neutron (1) splits (and) (kinetic) energy (1)	2	both needed allow plutonium / Pu for first response not Ur, Pl, u, or p both needed allow divides / breaks for first response not decays for first response not nuclear / electrical energy allow (more) neutrons / heat for second response ignore chain reaction / other products of fission
	(b)	gamma (1) nucleus (1)	2	multiple answers score (0)
		Total	4	

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	(a)		to and fro

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	(a)		to and fro or	2	both needed
					allow idea of vibrations / side to side
			right and left or		allow correct reference on diagram
			back and forth or		
			AW (1)		
			direction / plane (that the) wave / sound /		both pooded
			ultrasound / energy (1)		both heeded
	(b)		above the range of human hearing (1)	1	allow frequency / pitch too high / above 20 000 Hz (1)
					ignore just 'high frequency' (0)
					but very high frequency scores (1)
			Total	3	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
7	(a)	(i)	gravity (1)	1	allow weight / gravitational force (1) ignore Earth but Earth's mass [1]
		(ii)	idea of above same point on Earth / in a fixed position / AW (1)	1	not just 'stays in same place' not just same speed as Earth allow above equator (1)
		(iii)		1	look at part (ii) and (iii) together
			24 (hours) / one day (1)		 allow reference to 24 hours in part (ii) if no answer in part (iii) if 24 hours in part (ii) but incorrect time in part (iii), it scores (0) for part (iii). But award other correct responses in part (ii). eg. (ii) 24 hours above equator (1) ie (1) for above equator (iii) 205 down (0) as contradiction.
					 (ii) 365 days (0) as contradiction eg. (ii) takes 24 hours to orbit (0) as credited in part (iii) (iii) 24 hours (1) eg. (ii) takes 24 hours to orbit (0) (iii)

Q	uestic	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
	(b)		stronger gravitational / centripetal force / AW (1)	1	allow stronger gravity / more gravity not merely more force / merely closer to Earth ignore falling to Earth/ keeps it in orbit
			Total	4	

Q	uestion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
8	(a)	idea that radio waves: have a longer wavelength (1) and diffract more / more easily (1)	2	look for a comparison of wavelength and diffraction. allow diagrams which illustrate the marking points absolutes may negate a comparison. eg microwaves have a shorter wavelength (1) and do not diffract but radio waves do (0)
	(b)	continuous path shown from Australia to satellite and on to Jenny's house (1) idea of microwaves used (1)	2	ignore arrows allow 3GHz waves (1) additional marking point retransmission clearly stated (1)
		Total	4	

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Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
9	9 (a) (i)		11 (m/s) scores (2) but if answer incorrect	2	
			5 + (0.5 x 12) or 5 + 6 scores (1)		
		(ii)	(momentum) increases / AW (1)	1	allow 5 units to 11 units / more than doubles
	(b)		40 (m/s) scores (2) but if answer is incorrect (200 x v) + (30 x 800) = 800 x 40 (1) or (200 x v) = (800 x40) - (800 x 30) (1) or (200 x v) = 32000 - 24000 (1) or 200v = 8000 (1) or v = 8000/200 (1)	2	
			Total	5	

Q	uestic	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
10	10 (a)		two rays converging towards principal axis (1)	1	ignore rays through lens
	(b)		two rays diverging less (1)	1	allow two rays parallel to axis (1) allow two rays converging (but less so than diagram above) (1) not either of rays continuing straight / not deviated (0) not either ray more diverging (0)
	(c)		idea of moving (towards or away from film) (1) idea of moving along principal axis (towards or away from film) (1)	1	not merely lens turns
	(d)	(i)	reduces / AW (1)	1	
		(ii)	reduces (1)	1	
		(iii)	any two from: blue has a greater change in speed (1) blue has a greater change in wavelength (1) blue has higher refractive index (1)	2	allow reverse arguments for red
			Total	7	

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Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
11	(a)		upwards (1)	1	if no answer on line, allow correct answer ticked, underlined or ringed in the list. more than one answer scores (0)
	(b)		upwards (1)	1	if no answer on line, allow correct answer ticked, underlined or ringed in the list more than one answer scores (0)
			Total	2	

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Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance		
12	(a)		decreases / AW (1)	1	ignore weaker		
	(b)		resistance decreases (as temperature increases) / AW	1			
			Total	2			

		Additional Guidance		
increase the number of coils / AW (1) speed up the rotation / AW (1) increase the strength of the magnets / stronger magnets (1)	3	not bigger coils allow larger (surface) area of coils allow quicker / faster movement (1) but ignore more movement (0) not bigger magnets allow more magnets allow more current to electromagnet do not credit motor ideas eg more current (0)		
Total	3			
	speed up the rotation / AW (1) increase the strength of the magnets / stronger magnets (1)	speed up the rotation / AW (1) increase the strength of the magnets / stronger magnets (1) Total 3		

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Q	uestic	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
14	(a)	(i)	iron (1)	1	allow soft iron not steel
		(ii)	(step-up transformers) have more coils on secondary OR fewer turns on primary (1)	1	not just more turns allow reverse argument for correct description for a step- down transformer
	(b)	(i)	energy loss depends on square of current (1)	1	allow P=I ² R
		(ii)	current at 100 000V = 10A and current at 1000V = 1000A (1) much larger current at 1000V so much more energy lost (1)	2	at 1 000V current is 100 x more than at 100 000V (1) for both marks answers should make some correct use of I = P / V
			Total	5	

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15	(a)	half wave rectification (1)	1	allow rectified / varying DC / unsmoothed DC / half wave DC ignore just DC / half wave			
	(b)	between A and B capacitor is becoming charged / storing charge (1)	2				
		between B and C capacitor stops charging / discharges (1)					
		Total	3				

C	luestic	n		Ex	pected A	nswers	Marks	Additional Guidance
16	(a)						1	
				Α	В	Z		
				0	0	1		
				0	1	0		
				1	0	0		
				1	1	0		
	(b)		output o	of 1 conne	cted to inp	out of 2 (1)	2	
			output c	of 2 conne	cted to inp	out of 1 (1)		more than 2 wires – subtract (1) for each incorrect wire
	(c)		voltage	at P is 4.5	5 V (1)		2	
			NOR ga	ate on so c	output off	(1)		
			Total				5	

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