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The **Abbreviations, annotations and conventions** used in the detailed Mark Scheme are:

/ = 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

Qu	estion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а	USE ✓'s IN THIS QUESTION any two from: (walls shiny to) reflect IR / waves(1)	3	allow reflect (micro)waves / rays / radiation but ignore reflect heat ignore bounce ignore so walls do not absorb or stop waves / radiation / heat
		idea of (upper) surface / outer layers / outside of food cooked (1) idea of conduction or convection to centre (1)		ignore idea of penetrating a cm. or a few cms. allow idea of conduction or convection in food / conduction or convection so all the food is cooked allow description eg energy or vibrations passed on from one particle to another ignore heat
		then increases kinetic energy of (food) particles / molecules (1)		not just energy allow increased movement energy of particles or makes particles move or vibrate more or faster ignore makes the particles vibrate or makes the particles move ignore reference to water when referring to k.e. of particles not merely the (food) particles get or are given k.e. but are given more k.e. (1)
	b	(waves would have) more or a lot of energy (1)	1	allow gives particles more energy allow power for energy allow higher intensity reject answers about increased penetration due to higher frequency ignore heat ignore descriptions of higher frequency ignore stronger

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
	С	i	120 (minutes) (1)	1	
		ii	absorbs (1)	2	
			tissue (1)	0	allow 2 × 40 ⁸ an 200 × 40 ⁶ an athen (some at atom done) forms to me of
	d		300 000 000 (m/s) (2) but if answer is incorrect	2	allow 3 x 10 ⁸ or 300 x 10 ⁶ or other 'correct' standard form type of notation allow correct answer in km/s if this unit is clearly stated
			30 000 000 x 10 (1)		allow 30MHz x 10
			Total	9	

Questio	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	a	c.wall £100 d.glazing £300 l. ins. £40 all 3 correct (in table or any other place in answer) (1) yes / blank no mark double glazing / B / it saves more than the other two (1)	2	if table is blank no mark unless correct figures given elsewhere in the answer allow d. glazing saves 3 times as much as c. wall (1) allow d. glazing saves 7.5 times as much as l. ins (1) not merely saves the most
				ignore merely saves £300 but allow correct comparison eg d.g. saves £300 rather than £100 or £40 (1) B saves £300 A only saves £100 and C £40 (1) ie comparison needed for second mark allow ecf if answer is no with correct explanation using figures in table for (1) mark eg £100 / £30 / £40 answer no c.w. saves the most (1)
	b	lowest payback time (1)	1	allow short / low / small / fast / quick / AW payback time allow idea of quickest return on money spent / less time to pay it off /save money on longer timescale allow idea of only has a 3 year payback time allow cannot afford d.g. and c.w. is the next best in terms of money saved
		Total	3	

Qu	uestion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3		chosen (1) <u>absolute</u> (1)	3	allow arbitrary / named examples eg °C / K / °F / C / °K / F Celsius / centigrade / Fahrenheit not degrees on its own
		inter-molecular (1)		not intra-molecular
		Total	3	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	а		on (or) off / 0 (or) 1 (1)	1	both needed either order allow high (or) low
	b		both marks could be gained in part 1 or part 2 any two from: more information can be transmitted (1)	2	allow 'faster' data or information transfer (1) ignore faster signal or faster signal transfer ignore data loss
			signals / information can be multiplexed (1)		allow explanation of multiplexing eg more signals on a line or transmitted (1) allow multiplex(ing)
			noise not recognised or amplified / filtered out or removed (1)		ignore less or decreased interference allow idea of signal or noise can be cleaned up (1) not no interference / cannot be interfered with allow description of signal being only two values so original signal is still recognised
			enables 'better' tuning of radio stations (1)		allow better quality / clearer output (signal) including better sound quality eg output not affected by interference (1) clearer sound produced (1) but ignore merely better quality ignore ghosting
			Total	3	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
5			(conduction)	kinetic particles	2	allow heat for kinetic
			(convection)	densityair		allow medium for air
			(radiation)	medium		all 3 boxes correct (2) any 2 boxes correct (1) only one box correct (0)
			Total		2	only one box correct (o)

Q	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	а		kinetic (1)	2	must be in correct order allow movement
	b		electrical (1) current or electrons or charge or it flows / travels / goes in one direction (1)	1	allow electric or electricity allow does not change direction / has a constant direction / does not change from +ve to -ve allow only goes one way round a circuit allow does not alternate ignore diagrams unless explained ignore voltage not stays constant
	C		any three from energy from the Sun / infrared / light / radiation passes through glass / window or penetrates / enters room (1) it / infrared / light / Sun's rays / radiation / energy is absorbed inside the building / by objects (1) (re-)emitted as long(er) wavelength / low(er) frequency (1) but (re-) emitted long(er) wavelength / low(er) frequency cannot pass through glass or leave the room / is reflected (back into room) (2)	3	allow Sun's rays / Sun's waves ignore heat not UV not enters (and heats up) glass ignore heat not just (re-)emitted or infrared (re-)emitted allow (re-) emitted infrared cannot pass through glass or leave the room / is reflected (back into room) (1) allow given out / released /AW for emitted in answer if answer is only about a solar water heating panel or a
			Total	6	photocell max (1) for the first marking point

Qı	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
7	а		methane (1)	1	If no answer on the line allow correct answer circled or underlined in the list
	b	(i)	59.8 (W) (2) but if answer is incorrect	2	allow 60 (W) (2)
			0.26 x 230 (1)		
		(ii)	111 (hours) (2) but if answer is incorrect 9W = 0.009kW or 1 0.009 or 1000 (1)	2	allow 111.11 to any number of d.p. allow 111.1 recurring
			9 Total	5	

Qı	uesti	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
8	а		radioactive (1)	1	
	b		become charged / become positive / become negative (1)	1	allow higher level answers such as gain / lose electrons but reject loses all of its electrons or charged by loss / gain of protons not charged by nuclear decay not just becomes an ion but allow becomes a positive / negative ion
	С		landfill sites if low level waste specified / encase or vitrified in glass / reprocessed /	1	ignore dumped or buried in the sea
			stored in steel / concrete / lead / sealed containers /		allow strong containers but not merely containers
			idea of (stored) deep underground (1)		not merely buried but allow (stored) in mines
			Tatal	•	ignore references to earthquake sites or leaking into groundwater
			Total	3	

Q	uestio	n Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
9		put X beside incorrect answers then allocate the final mark	3	
		magnetic field poles / N or S pole		allow magnetic poles
		atmosphere / ionosphere gamma / γ		allow named gas ie oxygen or nitrogen or O or N or O_2 or N_2 for atmosphere
		aurora borealis(both required)		allow phonetic spelling 5 = (3) 3 or 4 = (2) 1 or 2 = (1)
		Total	3	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
10	а		elliptical / ellipse (1)	1	allow oval / egg shaped if answer line is blank allow an elliptical orbit drawn ignore reference to circular but allow squashed or elongated circle not eclipse
	b		gravity (of the Sun) / gravitational pull / gravitational field or force / the Sun's mass (1)	1	ignore weight not planets / planets mass or weight not just the Sun
	С		idea of close(r) to the Sun or star (1)	1	allow by the Sun / star or passing by the Sun / star
			Total	3	

Qu	esti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
11	а		thrust from the engines is equal to the drag - 1 st box	1	
			(1)		more than one tick scores (0)
	b		either	2	
			boat (sits) lower in the water / more surface under or in the water (1)		ignore increased weight or mass
			OR		
			increased (surface) area in contact with water (1)		
			second mark for more drag / friction / resistance (from water) (1)		not air resistance
	С		as speed increases drag increases ORA (1)	1	not just drag increases
			Total	4	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
12	а		13 / 13.3 (2) but if answer not correct 200/15 (1)	2	allow 13.333 to any number of d.p. or 13.3 recurring allow 13 1/3 (1) 13.334 or 13.34 can only gain a mark for the correct working shown in the answer
	b	i	straight line with positive gradient (1)	1	allow straight line drawn freehand but not a curve line does not have to start at the origin
	b	ii	measure the gradient / slope of the line (1)	1	allow instantaneous values or described values from the graph eg the distance between any two points (on the graph) ÷ the time between the points (1) overall distance of graph ÷ overall time of graph (1) change in y-axis or change in distance ÷ change in x-axis or change in time (1) allow symbols for distance time and change in answer allow distance ÷ time at any point on the graph providing the line drawn in 12(b)(i) passes through the origin but distance ÷ time (0) allow answer correctly shown on graph in 12(b)(i) allow steepness of the line
	С		(car is) changing direction (1)	1	allow going round in circle / idea of not travelling in a straight line / turning / going around bends or corners allow velocity is changing
			Total	5	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
13	а		180 (2)	2	
			but if answer not correct		
			540x20 ÷ 60 (1)		allow correct steps in calculation eg 540 x 20 then their answer ÷ 60 (1)
					allow 540 ÷ 60 = 9 (W) (1) not merely 9 on its own
	b		gravitational or potential or gravitational potential to kinetic (1)	1	both needed in correct order allow PE to KE
			Total	3	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
14	а		any one from influence of drug / increased higher / more speed / distraction / lack of concentration or poor concentration / age / older driver(1)	1	allow drunkenness / alcohol or any other named drug allow example of distraction eg conversation, mobile phone, children playing on back seat, driver being ill ignore poor visibility or poor weather
	b		USE ✓'s IN THIS QUESTION any two from friction reduced / has less effect (1) less retarding force / AW (1)	2	allow less grip ignore brakes less efficient or effective not no friction or grip allow less stopping or braking force ignore idea of driver having to press brake pedal with a greater force
			braking relies on friction between two surfaces in the wheels or brakes (1)		allow two named surfaces eg brake pads and disc / brakes and wheels but there is less friction between brake and wheel (2) friction is less because there is less contact with brakes (or pads) (1) allow friction between brakes and tyres but not friction between tyre and road
			k.e. not converted to heat energy as fast or takes a greater distance or time to convert k.e. to heat energy (1)		allow movement for k.e. but not merely energy

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
С	USE √'s IN THIS QUESTION any one from	2	
	idea that at 40 (mph) / higher speed more kinetic energy has to be transferred (1) OR		ignore references to driving force throughout answer allow longer time or distance needed to dissipate or convert the extra k.e. to heat energy (1) not extra time or distance to lose extra k.e.
	reference to (kinetic) energy depending on the square of the speed or when the speed of the car doubles the (kinetic) energy quadruples (1) then for the second mark		allow idea that work done (by the brakes) increases by a factor of 4 when the speed doubles ignore ½ mv² unless used to explain answer
	recognising (braking) distance increase by 2 ² or 4 times or quadruples as speed doubles (1)		allow (braking) distance depends on the square of the speed / v ²
	Total	5	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
15	а		any two from: change shape (1)	2	allow squashed / compressed / deflates
			energy absorbed or dissipated or converted or transferred (1)		allow energy released or relinquished but not lost
			allows driver or passenger to move forward more slowly (1)		ignore stops passenger / driver hitting dashboard or going into or through window / windscreen
			reduce injury / saves (driver or passenger) lives / AW (1)		ignore ideas of safer or less harmful allow higher level answers eg increased collision / impact time or distance (1) reduced acceleration (1) reduced force (on person) (1) but increased time to absorb / dissipate / convert energy [2]
	b		seat belt / crumple zone or area / anti-roll bar / safety cage or reinforced frame / side impact bars (1)	1	allow padded dashboards / collapsing steering wheel / AW / laminated windscreens / child seats / AW allow areas that would crumple eg bumpers / wings / engine compartment
			Total	3	

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