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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Physics
PAPER 2
Higher Tier

Total Marks

Friday 14 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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YOU MUST HAVE

Calculator, ruler, Equation Booklet (enclosed)

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Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the separate Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.

Calculators may be used.

Any diagrams may NOT be accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.

You must show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.

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INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

In questions marked with an ASTERISK (*), marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically, showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.

There may be spare copies of some diagrams.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

1 This question is about static electricity and electric fields.

(a) Look at Figure 1 for Question 1(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows three charged objects, X, Y and Z.

Y has a positive charge and is held stationary.

The charge on Y causes X and Z to move in the directions of the arrows.

Which row is correct for the charges on X and Z?

(1 mark)

	charge on X	charge on Z
<input type="checkbox"/> A	negative	negative
<input type="checkbox"/> B	negative	positive
<input type="checkbox"/> C	positive	negative
<input type="checkbox"/> D	positive	positive

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**(b) Give the meaning of the term
ELECTRIC FIELD.
(1 mark)**

**(c) Look at Figure 2 for Question 1(c) in
the Diagram Booklet. It shows the
electric field around a point charge.**

**(i) State how Figure 2 gives evidence
that the point charge is positive.
(1 mark)**

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(ii) In Figure 2, x is the distance from the point charge.

**State how Figure 2 gives evidence that the electric field strength decreases as x increases.
(1 mark)**

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1(c) continued.

(iii) Look at Figure 3 for Question 1(c) (iii) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a graph of electric field strength against distance x .

The equation relating electric field strength to distance, x , is

$$\text{electric field strength} = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

A is a constant.

**Using data from the graph in Figure 3, calculate the value of A when $x = 3 \text{ cm}$
(2 marks)**

$$A = \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \text{ N cm}^2/\text{C}$$

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

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- 2 (a) Look at Figure 4 for Question 2(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It is a circuit diagram.**

**The current at P is
(1 mark)**

☐ **A 0.05 A**

☐ **B 0.10 A**

☐ **C 0.15 A**

☐ **D 0.20 A**

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(b) Some students investigate resistors in parallel.

The students set up a circuit containing FOUR identical resistors.

Look at Figure 5 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the circuit used.

The students measure the current from the power supply and the voltage (p.d.) across the resistors.

**(i) On Figure 5 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet, draw a voltmeter connected to measure the voltage (p.d.) across the resistors.
(1 mark)**

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2(b) continued.

The students remove one resistor and measure the current and voltage again with only 3 resistors in the circuit.

They repeat the measurements of current and voltage with only 2 resistors in the circuit and then with only 1 resistor in the circuit.

Look at Figure 6 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a table of their results.

- (ii) Using data from the table in Figure 6, predict the current from the power supply when there are 4 resistors in the circuit.
(1 mark)**

current = _____ mA

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2(b) continued.

(iii) Look again at Figure 6 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet. Using data from the table in Figure 6, calculate the resistance of ONLY 1 resistor. (3 marks)

resistance = _____ Ω

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2(b) continued.

(iv) Look again at Figure 6 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet. Using data from the table in Figure 6, explain what happens to the total resistance of the circuit as the number of resistors in parallel decreases. (3 marks)

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2(b)(iv) continued.

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)

- 3 (a) A coil of copper wire has a mass of **14.1 g**

The density, ρ , of copper is **8.96 g/cm³**

Calculate the volume of the copper wire.

Use the equation

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

(3 marks)

volume = _____ cm³

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3 continued.

(b) Look at Figure 7 for Question 3(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It gives information about the density of aluminium.

**Explain the difference between the density of solid aluminium and the density of liquid aluminium in terms of the arrangement of particles.
(2 marks)**

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(c) A student boils some water.

Calculate the amount of thermal energy needed to change 60·0 g of water to steam at its boiling point.

The specific latent heat of vaporisation of water, L , is $2\cdot26 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}$

Use the equation

$$Q = m \times L$$

(2 marks)

amount of thermal energy = _____ J

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3 continued.

(d) Look at Figure 8 for Question 3(d) in the Diagram Booklet. Some students measure the volume of a lump of modelling clay using a measuring jug, as shown in Figure 8.

Using Figure 8, estimate the volume of the modelling clay in cm^3

**You may assume that
1 litre = 1000 cm^3
(2 marks)**

volume = _____ cm^3

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

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- 4 (a) Look at Figure 9 for Question 4(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an object at the bottom of a beaker of water.**

**Look at the diagrams for Question 4(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Which diagram shows the direction of the force exerted by the water on the object at point X?
(1 mark)**

☐ **Diagram A**

☐ **Diagram B**

☐ **Diagram C**

☐ **Diagram D**

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(b) Look at Figure 10 for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an ice skater standing on one skate.

Calculate the force the skate exerts on the ice.

**pressure of skate on ice =
 $4.8 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$**

**area of blade in contact with ice =
 $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$**

Use the equation

force = pressure \times area

**Give your answer to 2
significant figures.
(3 marks)**

4(b) continued.

force = _____ N

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4 continued.

(c) Look at Figure 11 for Question 4(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows how atmospheric pressure changes with height above sea level.

**(i) Using the graph, describe how atmospheric pressure changes with height above sea level.
(2 marks)**

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4(c) continued.

**(ii) The top of Mount Everest is
8850 m above sea level.**

**Using the graph, estimate the
atmospheric pressure at the top
of Mount Everest.
(1 mark)**

pressure = _____ kPa

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4(c) continued.

(iii) On a different day, the pressure at sea level is 104 kPa and the pressure at a height of 2500 m is 74 kPa

**Calculate the percentage change in pressure from sea level to the height of 2500 m
(2 marks)**

percentage change = _____ %

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4 continued.

(d) Look at Figure 12 for Question 4(d) in the Diagram Booklet. Figure 12 is a model representing molecules of the Earth's atmosphere.

Use Figure 12 to explain how the density of the air varies with height above sea level.

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)

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- 5 (a) Look at Figure 13 for Question 5(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It represents the Earth.**

Figure 13 shows TWO magnetic compass needles placed near to the Earth's surface, at points Q and T.

Each magnetic compass needle can rotate about its central dot.

- (i) A compass needle is placed at point P and another at point R, near to the Earth's surface.**

**On Figure 13, draw an arrow at point P and an arrow at point R to show the direction of the compass needle at each point.
(2 marks)**

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5(a) continued.

- (ii) Explain why the arrows point in the directions you have drawn in part (i).**

**You may draw on Figure 13 to help your answer.
(3 marks)**

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5 continued.

(b) Look at Figure 14 for Question 5(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a wire placed between the poles of a U-shaped magnet.

The wire is connected to a resistor and a battery.

The wire carries a current in the direction shown.

The wire is perpendicular to the magnetic field of the magnet.

(i) Draw an arrow on Figure 14 to show the direction of the force, F , acting on the wire.

Label this arrow ' F '.
(1 mark)

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5(b) continued.

**(ii) State ONE practical way of reversing the direction of force F .
(1 mark)**

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5(b) continued.

(iii) In Figure 14

- **current in the wire = 3.2 A**
- **length of wire in the magnetic field = 0.042 m**
- **magnitude of the force on the wire = 0.078 N**

**Calculate the magnitude of the magnetic flux density between the two poles of the magnet.
(2 marks)**

magnetic flux density = _____ T

(Total for Question 5 = 9 marks)

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- 6 (a) Which of these is a unit for the moment of a force?
(1 mark)

☐ A N/m^2

☐ B N/m

☐ C N m

☐ D N m^2

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(b) Look at Figure 15 for Question 6(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a claw hammer about to remove a nail from a piece of wood.

**(i) State the principle of moments.
(2 marks)**

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6(b) continued.

(ii) Calculate the force F_2 shown in Figure 15.

Use the following data

- $F_1 = 11.4 \text{ N}$**
 - $d_1 = 24.5 \text{ cm}$**
 - $d_2 = 3.7 \text{ cm}$**
- (3 marks)**

$F_2 =$ _____ **N**

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(c) Look at Figure 16 for Question 6(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a system of gears used in a clock.

(i) Gear wheel P rotates clockwise at a rate of 1.0 revolution per MINUTE.

**Calculate the rotation rate of gear wheel Q in revolutions per HOUR.
(2 marks)**

rotation rate of Q =

_____ revolutions per hour

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6(c) continued.

- (ii) Describe how a gear wheel could be added to the system to give a clockwise rotation with DOUBLE the rotation rate of gear wheel Q.**

Your answer should refer to

- the position of the gear wheel**
- the number of teeth in the gear wheel.**

(2 marks)

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6(c)(ii) continued.

(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

- 7 (a) Look at Figure 17 for Question 7(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an athlete training with a push sled.**

The athlete pushes the sled with a force of 645 N

Calculate the distance the sled moves when the force of 645 N does 7440 J of work on the sled.

**Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.
(3 marks)**

distance moved = _____ m

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(b) Look at Figure 18 for Question 7(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an electric motor lifting a set of masses.

(i) Describe an experiment, using the apparatus in Figure 18, to determine the gravitational potential energy gained by the masses as they are lifted.

Your description should include any measuring devices to be used.

**You may add to the diagram in Figure 18 if it helps your answer.
(4 marks)**

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7(b) continued.

(ii) In one experiment, the change in gravitational potential energy of the masses was 5.8 J

The total mass lifted was 320 g

Calculate the vertical height the masses travelled through.

**Use $g = 10 \text{ N/kg}$
(2 marks)**

height = _____ m

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7(b) continued.

**(iii) The efficiency of the motor
was 59%**

**State ONE reason why the motor
was not 100% efficient.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 7 = 10 marks)

- 8 (a) A student investigates how current varies with potential difference across a filament lamp.**

The student uses a power supply, a variable resistor, the filament lamp and two meters.

Look at Figure 19 for Question 8(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Part of the circuit diagram is shown in Figure 19.

**On Figure 19, complete the circuit diagram needed for this investigation.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Another student repeats the investigation in part (a) using a data logger.**

The data logger records observations using sensors instead of meters. The sensors are connected to a computer to collect and display the observations.

The data logger collects 555 pairs of data in 2 minutes.

Look at Figure 20 for Question 8(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results.

- (i) Suggest ONE advantage of using a data logger instead of meters in this investigation.
(1 mark)**

8(b) continued.

- (ii) Look again at Figure 20 for Question 8(b) in the Diagram Booklet. Describe how current varies with potential difference in the graph in Figure 20.
(2 marks)**

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8(b) continued.

(iii) Look again at Figure 20 for Question 8(b) in the Diagram Booklet. Use data from the graph in Figure 20 to show how the resistance changes with potential difference for the filament lamp. (2 marks)

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**(c) Which of these equations is correct?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A** $\text{time} = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{current}}$

☐ **B** $\text{time} = \text{charge} \times \text{current}$

☐ **C** $\text{time} = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{energy}}$

☐ **D** $\text{time} = \text{power} \times \text{energy}$

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(d) The unit of work is the joule.

**Starting with the meaning of work,
we may obtain an equivalent unit of
work as Nm**

Using work = $F \times d$

**unit of work = unit of force \times unit of
distance = Nm**

**The unit of potential difference is
the volt.**

**Explain how, starting with the
meaning of potential difference, we
may obtain an equivalent unit of
potential difference.
(2 marks)**

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8(d) continued.

(Total for Question 8 = 11 marks)

- 9 (a) Which of these changes of state describes sublimation?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A from gas to liquid**
- ☐ **B from liquid to solid**
- ☐ **C from solid to gas**
- ☐ **D from solid to liquid**

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(b) Look at Figure 21 for Question 9(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a sealed aerosol can.

The sealed can is taken from a cold room into a warm room.

**If the volume of the can remains the same, which of these does NOT change?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A the pressure inside the can**
- ☐ **B the mean speed of the particles inside the can**
- ☐ **C the mean distance between the particles inside the can**
- ☐ **D the mean size of the momentum of the particles inside the can**

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(c) Look at Figure 22 for Question 9(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a storage heater.

The storage heater contains bricks.

The bricks are heated electrically.

The electrical heater supplies 210 kJ of energy to each brick in the storage heater.

One brick has a mass of 5.8 kg

The specific heat capacity for the brick is 860 J/kg K

(i) Use this data to calculate the increase in temperature of the brick. (2 marks)

temperature increase = _____ °C

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9(c) continued.

(ii) The actual temperature increase will be smaller than you calculated in (i).

**Explain why the actual temperature increase will be smaller than the value in (i).
(2 marks)**

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***(d) Describe an investigation to determine the value for the specific heat capacity of water.**

Your answer should include details of

- the apparatus needed**
- the experimental procedure**
- how the value may be calculated from the measurements taken.**

**You may draw a diagram to help your answer. Use the blank page in the Diagram Booklet for Question 9(d) if required.
(6 marks)**

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9(d) continued.

(Total for Question 9 = 12 marks)

10 (a) Look at Figure 23 for Question 10(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a magnet being dropped through a coil.

The coil is connected to a sensitive voltmeter.

**(i) Explain why the voltmeter shows a reading as the magnet passes through the coil.
(3 marks)**

10(a) continued.

- (ii) A student develops this investigation to find out how the reading on the voltmeter depends on the height the magnet is dropped from.**

Look again at Figure 23 for Question 10(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Describe how the student could use the arrangement in Figure 23 to do this investigation. (4 marks)

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***(b) A transformer converts a voltage of 11 000 V to 230 V**

Explain how the design of this transformer enables the voltage to be converted from 11 000 V to 230 V

Your answer should include

- **details of the structure of a transformer**
- **how a transformer works, using ideas of electromagnetic induction**
- **how the design of this transformer enables this exact voltage of 230 V to be obtained.**

**You may draw a diagram to help your answer. Use the blank page in the Diagram Booklet for Question 10(b) if required.
(6 marks)**

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(Total for Question 10 = 13 marks)

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