

**Paper Reference(s) 4PH1/1PR 4SD0/1PR  
Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)**

**Physics**

**UNIT: 4PH1**

**Science (Double Award) 4SD0**

**PAPER: 1PR**

Total Marks
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**Time: 2 hours**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Ruler, protractor, calculator, Equation Booklet**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Diagram Booklet, Formulae 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.**

**Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 110.**

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

**There may be spare copies of some diagrams.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Write your answers neatly and in good English.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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**Answer ALL questions.**

**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 astrophysics.**

**(a) Which of these do planets orbit?  
(1 mark)**

**A an artificial satellite**

**B a comet**

**C a moon**

**D a star**

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**(b) Which of these has the largest diameter?  
(1 mark)**

- A a galaxy**
- B the Solar System**
- C the Sun**
- D the universe**

**(c) Which of these has the smallest diameter?  
(1 mark)**

- A a galaxy**
- B the Moon**
- C a star**
- D the Solar System**

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(d) At the surface of the Earth, the gravitational field strength is  $10\text{ N/kg}$ .

At the surface of the Moon, the gravitational field strength is  $1.7\text{ N/kg}$ .

Give a reason for the difference in gravitational field strength.

(1 mark)

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**2 This question is about electromagnetic waves.**

**(a) Look at the diagram for Question 2(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Draw a straight line from each electromagnetic wave to its correct use.**

**One has been done for you.  
(4 marks)**

**(b) State a hazard to humans of excessive exposure to infrared waves.  
(1 mark)**

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**(c) State a precaution that would reduce a person's risk of exposure to ultraviolet waves.  
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**(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)**

**3 Look at the diagram for Question 3 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an electric circuit containing component X and a lamp connected in series.**

**(a) (i) Add another component to the diagram to measure the voltage of component X.  
(1 mark)**

**(ii) Give the name of component X.  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Look at the graph for Question 3(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows how the resistance of component X changes with light intensity.**

**(i) Use the graph to determine the resistance of component X when the light intensity is 4.0 arbitrary units.  
(2 marks)**

**resistance = \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$**

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**(ii) The current in the circuit is 0.0018A.**

**Calculate the voltage across component X at a light intensity of 4.0 arbitrary units.  
(3 marks)**

**voltage = \_\_\_\_\_ V**

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**4 Look at Diagram 1 for Question 4(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an ice cube floating at rest in a beaker of water.**

- (a) State the value of the resultant force on the ice cube.  
(1 mark)**

**resultant force = \_\_\_\_\_ N**

- (b) Look at Diagram 2 for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the ice cube pushed down into the water by force X.**

**The ice cube is at rest in this new position.**

- (i) State the formula linking pressure difference, height, density and gravitational field strength.  
(1 mark)**

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- (ii) The bottom of the ice cube is 0.041 m below the surface of the water.**

**The density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .**

**Show that the pressure difference between the bottom of the ice cube and the surface of the water is about 400 Pa.**

**(2 marks)**

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(iii) State the formula linking pressure, force and area.  
(1 mark)

(iv) The area of the base of the ice cube is  $0.0017 \text{ m}^2$ .

Calculate the upward force on the bottom of the cube from the water due to the pressure difference.  
(2 marks)

upward force = \_\_\_\_\_ N

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5 Table 1 shows the colour of some stars.

**TABLE 1**

<b>Star</b>	<b>Colour</b>
Sun	yellow
Rigel	blue
Betelgeuse	red
Arcturus	orange
Sirius	white

- (a) Look at table 2 for Question 5(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete table 2 by giving the stars in order of increasing surface temperature.

The hottest star, Rigel, has been done for you.  
(3 marks)

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(c) Look at the graph for Question 5(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the relationship between the peak wavelength of light emitted by a star and the surface temperature of the star.

A scientist suggests that the two variables are linked by this formula.

$$\text{peak wavelength} \times \text{surface temperature} = \text{constant}$$

Use data from the graph to justify this formula.  
(4 marks)

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**(b) Look at Diagram 2 for Question 6(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows two loudspeakers connected in series with a variable resistor.**

**The variable resistor is set to  $5.0 \Omega$ .**

**(i) The total voltage across the two loudspeakers is  $0.75\text{V}$  and the current in the circuit is  $0.15\text{A}$ .**

**Show that the total power of the two loudspeakers is about  $0.1\text{W}$ .**

**[power = current  $\times$  voltage]**

**(2 marks)**

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- (ii) A student varies the resistance of the variable resistor.

The table shows the power of the loudspeakers for different resistance values of the variable resistor.

<b>Resistance of variable resistor in <math>\Omega</math></b>	<b>Power of loudspeakers in W</b>
0·0	0·000
2·5	0·100
5·0	0·113
7·5	0·108
10·0	0·100
12·5	0·092
15·0	0·084

Look at the grid for Question 6(b)(ii) in the Diagram Booklet. Plot the student's results on the grid.

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**(iii) Draw a curve of best fit.  
(2 marks)**

**(c) Look at Diagram 3 for Question 6(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the loudspeakers connected in series to a cell.**

**Look at Diagram 4 for Question 6(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the loudspeakers connected in parallel to the same cell.**

**Comment on how the total resistance of the loudspeakers in diagram 3 compares with the total resistance of the loudspeakers in diagram 4.  
(4 marks)**

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7 Radon is a radioactive gas that contributes to background radiation.

(a) Describe what is meant by the term **BACKGROUND RADIATION**.  
(2 marks)

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**(b) Look at the graph for Question 7(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the activity of a sample of radon-222.**

**(i) State what is meant by the term HALF-LIFE.  
(2 marks)**

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- (ii) Use the graph to determine the half-life of radon-222.  
(2 marks)

half-life = \_\_\_\_\_ days

- (c) Radon-222 is formed by multiple alpha decays of uranium-234.

Complete the nuclear equation by giving the missing information.

(3 marks)



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(d) Radon-222 also emits alpha radiation.

Explain the hazard to humans of breathing in air contaminated with radon-222.

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(ii) The mean volume of a hailstone is  $1.1 \text{ cm}^3$ .

The mean mass of a hailstone is  $0.94 \text{ g}$ .

Calculate the mean density of a hailstone.

Give the unit.

(3 marks)

density = \_\_\_\_\_ unit \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Look at the diagram for Question 9 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an empty metal container that has a hole in the top.

(a) Describe how the air molecules in the container exert a pressure on its inner walls.  
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(b) The container is heated for a long time.

Explain what happens to the number of air molecules in the container.

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**10 Look at Diagram 1 for Question 10 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a trolley seen from above.**

**A copper rod is attached to the front of the trolley.**

**The rod is connected to a voltmeter fixed to the trolley.**

**(a) Look at Diagram 2 for Question 10(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the path of the trolley, backwards and forwards through a very strong magnetic field directed into the page.**

**The shaded area shows the magnetic field.**

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- (ii) Give a reason why the magnitude of the induced voltage might change.  
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(b) The voltmeter is replaced by a resistor.

A charge of  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  C flows in the resistor during a time of 0.78 s.

(i) Calculate the mean current in the resistor.  
(3 marks)

mean current = \_\_\_\_\_ A

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- (ii) The thermal energy store of the resistor increases by  $2.3 \times 10^{-6}$  J as energy is transferred to it electrically.

Calculate the mean voltage across the resistor when a charge of  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  C transfers this energy.

(3 marks)

mean voltage = \_\_\_\_\_ V

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**11 (a) Look at Diagram 1 for Question 11(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows water waves just before they reflect off the side of a stationary boat.**

**(i) Draw the normal at the point where the direction of travel of the waves meets the side of the boat.**

**(1 mark)**

**(ii) Measure the angle of incidence of the water waves.**

**(1 mark)**

**angle of incidence = \_\_\_\_\_ degrees**

**(iii) Complete the diagram to show the wavefronts after they reflect off the side of the boat.**

**(3 marks)**

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(b) The boat starts to move, creating its own waves on the surface of the water.

(i) Surface water waves are transverse.

Describe the difference between transverse waves and longitudinal waves.  
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- (ii) Look at Diagram 2 for Question 11(b)(ii) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the boat moving towards an observer.

Explain why the frequency of the water waves measured by the observer is larger than the frequency of the water waves created by the boat.

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**12 This question is about a parachutist.**

- (a) A parachutist leaves a helicopter that is hovering above the ground.**

**The parachutist is initially at rest and falls vertically downwards.**

**Calculate the speed of the parachutist after they have fallen through a distance of 1300 m.**

**Ignore the effect of air resistance.  
(4 marks)**

**speed = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s**

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(b) When the parachutist is much nearer to the ground, they open their parachute.

The parachutist slows down.

(i) Explain the change in speed of the parachutist.

Use ideas about forces in your answer.  
(3 marks)

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