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Summary of Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Science (Single Award) sample assessment materials Issue 2 changes

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The wording of the mark scheme for question 6 in <i>Paper 1: Biology</i> has been amended as follows:	26
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Earlier issue shows previous changes.

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	Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.	
1	All living organisms have certain characteristics.	
	(a) Describe what is meant by the following characteristics:	
	(i) respiration	
		(2)
	(ii) control of their internal conditions	
	(ii) Control of their internal conditions	(2)
	(b) Organisms are organised into different levels.	
	What is the correct order of the levels?	(1)
	□ A organ, system, tissue, cell, organelle	
	☑ B organ, tissue, cell, system, organelle	
	C organelle, cell, tissue, organ, system	
	☑ D system, cell, organelle, organ, tissue	
	(a) Veget is an eventual of which evenue of eventuals.	
	(c) Yeast is an example of which group of organism?	(1)
	■ A animals	
	■ B bacteria	
	□ C fungi	
	□ protoctists	
	(Total for Question 1 = 6 ma	arks)

2	Feeding relationships can be shown using food chains.	
	This food chain comes from a woodland ecosystem.	
	oak tree ── ► earthworm ── ► vole ── ► hawk	
	(a) Name the secondary consumer in this food chain.	(4)
		(1)
	(b) (i) Draw a pyramid of numbers for this food chain. Label your pyramid.	(3)
	(ii) Describe how a pyramid of biomass would look different to a pyramid of numbers.	(2)
	(iii) Explain why the biomass changes moving up the pyramid.	(3)
	(Total for Question 2 = 9	marks)

3 A study investigates the effect of training on athletic performance.

In the study, the number of capillaries in the muscle tissue of a person is measured before and after a six-week period of training.

(a) The table shows the results.

Mean number of capillaries per mm²		
before training	after training	
437	460	

(i) Explain how training may affect the athletic performance of this person. Use information from the table to support your answer.	
	(5)

(ii) Give two ways in which the design of the study could be improved.	(2)
(b) The diameter of a capillary is 8.0 μm and the diameter of the aorta is 25.0 mm. $1000\mu m = 1mm$	
(i) Calculate the ratio of the diameter of the aorta to the diameter of the capillary Show your working.	(2)
	(2)
ratio =	
(ii) Explain why the aorta has a thicker wall than the capillary.	(2)
(Total for Question 3 = 11 ma	arks)
	- ,

4	Genetic conditions can be controlled by dominant alleles or by recessive alleles. (a) Explain one difference between a dominant allele and a recessive allele.	(2)
	 (b) Sickle cell anaemia is a genetic condition that results in the formation of abnormal red blood cells. Sickle cell anaemia is controlled by a gene with two alleles. The allele (N) produces normal red blood cells and the allele (n) produces abnormal red blood cells. Two parents who are both heterozygous plan to have children. Use a genetic diagram to show the parent genotypes, the gametes produced and all the possible genotypes and phenotypes of their offspring. Parent genotypes 	(3)
	Gametes Offspring genotypes	
	Offspring phenotypes	

	(Total for Question 4 = 9	marks)
		(4)
	Suggest how this would affect the number of individuals born with sickle cell anaemia in parts of the world where malaria is common.	
(c)	Individuals who are heterozygous for sickle cell anaemia are protected from malaria.	

- **5** Plants make sugars by the process of photosynthesis.
 - (a) (i) Which of the following factors is least likely to limit the rate of photosynthesis?

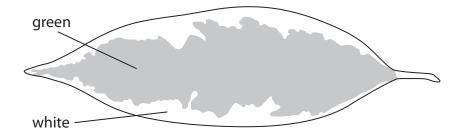
(1)

- A carbon dioxide concentration
- B light intensity
- D temperature
 - (ii) Which combination of factors is most likely to limit the rate of photosynthesis in the early morning?

(1)

- A carbon dioxide concentration and soil pH
- **B** temperature and light intensity
- C water content of soil and soil pH
- **D** water content of soil and light intensity
- (b) A student carried out an experiment to investigate the need for chlorophyll in photosynthesis.

He uses a variegated leaf as shown.



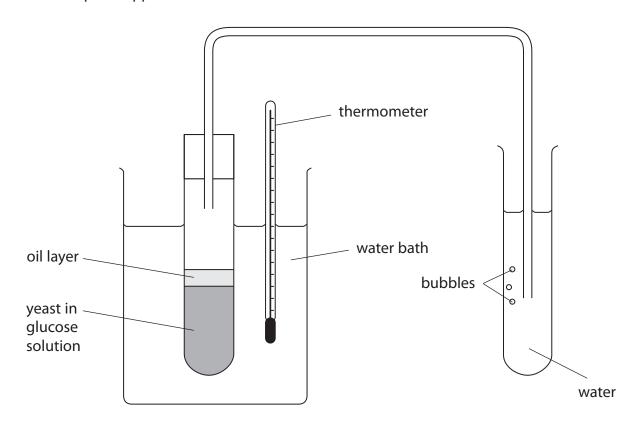
The green part of the leaf has cells that contain chlorophyll. The white part of the leaf has cells that do not contain chlorophyll.

(i) Describe the procedure used to test this leaf for starch.	(4)
	-
(ii) Draw a labelled diagram of the leaf to show its appearance after the had completed the test for starch.	student (2)
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(2)

7 A student wants to investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of anaerobic respiration by yeast.

She set up this apparatus.



(a) The oil layer prevents the entry of air into the glucose solution.

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(b) The student varies the temperature of the water bath between 15 °C and 60 °C.

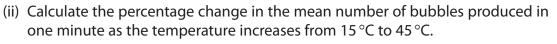
She measures the rate of respiration by counting the number of carbon dioxide bubbles produced per minute.

These are her results.

Town eveture 196	Number of bubbles produced in one minute				
Temperature / °C	trial 1	trial 2	trial 3	trial 4	trial mean
15	6	7	5	5	6
20	7	8	7	9	8
35	10	12	11	14	
45	12	15	14	16	14
60	3	2	1	2	2

(i)	Calculate the mean number of bubbles produced in one minute at 35 °C.	
		(2)

mean number of bubbles in one minute =



(2)

percentage change =%

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Paper 1 (4SS0/1B)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	A description that makes reference to the following two points:		
	release of energy (1)within cells (1)	reject production of energy	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A description that makes reference to the following points:		
	 keeping named characteristic, e.g. temperature (1) constant within narrow range (1) 	allow blood glucose/carbon dioxide/blood pressure/water content/equivalent	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	С	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	С	1

Total for Question 1 = 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	Vole	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	A drawing that includes the following points: • organisms named (1) • in correct order (1) • correct shape (1)		
			3

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(ii)	 A description that makes reference to the following points: larger base for oak tree (1) pyramid/equivalent shape described (1) 	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: • not all energy transferred between each level (1) • less energy at each stage (1) • fewer organisms/less biomass supported (1) • example of energy loss, e.g. to enable respiration/not all organism eaten/not all digested/some excreted/equivalent (1)	reject energy used in respiration	3

Total for Question 2 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following five points: training improves performance by increasing the number of capillaries (1) better supply of oxygen/aerobic (1) better supply of glucose (1) respiration/energy/ATP (1) muscle contraction (1) better removal of lactic acid/carbon dioxide (1) can run for longer/equivalent (1) 	5

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: use more people (1) extend training period (1) compare different ages/genders (1) 	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	Multiplication • 0.008 (1)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	
	Division • 25 ÷ 0.008 = 3125 = 3100	accept 3125	
	(1)	the final answer should reflect the precision of the least precise data (in this case two sig figs)	
			2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points: • wall contains muscle/elastic tissue (1) • blood is under high pressure from the left ventricle (1) • aorta needs to expand (1) • need to transport more blood (1)	allow converse	2

Total for Question 3 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points: • dominant allele always	allow seen/visible	
	expressed (1) dominant expressed in heterozygote (and homozygote)/recessive allele not expressed in heterozygote (1) recessive allele only expressed in phenotype of homozygote/equivalent (1)		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	 A genetic diagram including: parents Nn and Nn (1) gametes N or n (1) genotypes of offspring NN Nn Nn and phenotypes correctly assigned (1) 	allow max 3 for transfer error allow all marks from Punnett square	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: Nn not affected/killed by malaria/survive (1) reproduce (1) so number of Nn individuals increase (1) so number of nn individuals increases/frequency of (n) allele increases (1)	allow converse for NN	4

Total for Question 4 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	С	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	В	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(i)	 A description that makes reference to four of the following points: place leaf in boiling water (1) place leaf in boiling ethanol (1) use water bath/safe heating/no naked flame (1) place leaf in water (1) place leaf in iodine solution (1) blue/black indicates starch; orange/yellow indicates no starch (1) 	4

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	 A drawing showing the following: white part labelled orange/yellow/no starch (1) green part labelled blue/black/starch (1) 	allow approximate shape	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	 A method that includes two of the following points: trace around the leaf/use transparent paper/equivalent (1) trace around the green part (1) put onto squared paper (1) count the number of squares (1) reference to both sides of leaf being measured (1) 	
		2

Total for Question 5 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
6	 An answer that makes reference to six of the following points: C range of different pHs/use acid and alkali/use buffer solutions (1) O amylase from same source/starch being digested from same source (1) R repeat readings at each pH (1) M1 how rate of digestion judged e.g. change in iodine test for starch/(time until) no change in iodine solution/(time until) production of positive Benedict's test (1) M2 reference to time period (1) S1 and S2 variables kept constant e.g. same volume of amylase/same concentration of amylase/same mass of substrate/same temperature or use of water bath (2) 	6

Total for Question 6 = 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	to exclude oxygen (1)ensure respiration is anaerobic (1)	ignore reference to air	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(i)	• Addition of readings 10 + 12 + 11 + 14 = 47 (1)	award full marks for correct	
	• Division by 4 $47 \div 4 = 12 (11.75) (1)$	numerical answer without working	
	round to 12 for correct sig figs		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(ii)	 Subtraction of means 14 - 6 = 8 (1) Division by original rate x 100 8 ÷ 6 = 1.33 × 100 = 133% (1) 	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: • increased temperature causes vibrations/ breaks bonds (1) • causes change in shape of active site (1) • enzyme denatures (1) • substrate can no longer fit in/bind with enzyme (1)	reject reference to enzyme being killed	
	, , ,		3

Total for Question 7 = 9 marks

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

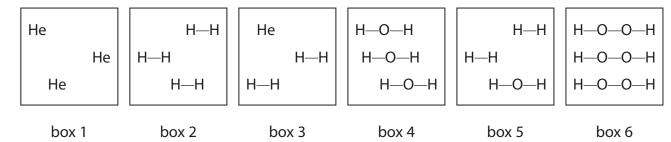
0	4 He helium 2	20 Ne neon 10	40 Ar argon 18	84 Kr krypton 36	131 Xe xenon 54	[222] Rn radon 86	fully
7		19 F fluorine 9	35.5 CI chlorine 17	80 Br bromine 35	127 	[210] At astatine 85	orted but not
9		16 O oxygen 8	32 S sulfur 16	79 Se selenium 34	128 Te tellurium 52	[209] Po polonium 84	ve been repo
2		14 N nitrogen 7	31 P phosphorus 15	75 As arsenic 33	122 Sb antimony 51	209 Bi bismuth 83	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated
4		12 C carbon 6	28 Si silicon 14	73 Ge germanium 32	119 Sn tin 50	207 Pb lead 82	mic numbers a
က		11 B boron 5	27 AI aluminium 13	70 Ga gallium 31	115 In indium 49	204 TI thallium 81	ents with ato
	•			65 Zn zinc 30	112 Cd cadmium 48	201 Hg mercury 80	Elem
				63.5 Cu copper 29	108 Ag silver 47	197 Au gold 79	Rg roentgenium 111
				59 Ni nideel 28	106 Pd palladium 46	195 Pt platinum 78	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110
				59 Co cobalt 27	103 Rh rhodium 45	192 Ir iridium 77	[268] Mt meitnerium 109
	1 hydrogen			56 Fe iron 26	101 Ru ruthenium 44	190 Os osmium 76	[277] Hs hassium 108
				55 Mn manganese 25	[98] Tc technetium 43	186 Re rhenium 75	[264] Bh bohrium 107
		mass ool umber		52 Cr	96 Mo molybdenum 42	184 W tungsten 74	[266] Sg seaborgium 106
	Key	relative atomic mass atomic symbol _{name} atomic (proton) number		51 V vanadium 23	93 Nb niobium 41	181 Ta tantalum 73	[262] Db dubnium 105
		relativ ato atomic		48 Ti titanium 22	91 Zr zirconium 40	178 Hf hafnium 72	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104
				45 Sc scandium 21	89 Y yttrium 39	139 La* lanthanum 57	[227] Ac* actinium 89
2		9 Be beryllium 4	24 Mg magnesium 12	40 Ca calcium 20	88 Sr strontium 38	137 Ba barium 56	[226] Ra radium 88
_		7 Li lithium 3	23 Na sodium 11	39 K potassium 19	85 Rb rubidium 37	133 Cs caesium 55	[223] Fr francium 87

^{*} The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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

- 1 Substances can be classified as elements, compounds or mixtures.
 - (a) Each of the boxes in the diagram represents either an element, a compound or a mixture.



(i) Explain which two boxes represent an element.

(ii) Explain which **two** boxes represent a mixture.

(2)

(2)

(b) The list gives the names of some methods used in the separation of mixtures:

chromatography
crystallisation
distillation
filtration

Use names from the list to choose a suitable method for each separation.

Each name may be used once, more than once or not at all.

(i) Separating water from sodium chloride solution.

(1)

(ii) Separating the blue dye from a mixture of blue and red dyes.

(1)

(iii) Separating potassium nitrate from potassium nitrate solution.

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

2	A s	tudent carries out a series of tests on some compounds.	
	(a)	In some of these tests, a gas is given off. The gas is tested by placing a piece of damp litmus paper in the gas.	
		State the final colour of the litmus paper in the test for the gases ammonia and chlo	orine. (2)
Αn	nmo	nia	
Ch	lorir	ne	
	(b)	Describe how to use a wooden splint to decide whether a gas is hydrogen or oxyge	en. (2)
	•••••		

(c) Cations in compounds can be identified using a flame test.The diagram shows two chemicals and pieces of apparatus that can be used this test.	in
concentrated hydrochloric acid platinum wire sodium chloride Describe how you would use the chemicals and apparatus to show that the sodium ion is present in sodium chloride.	Bunsen burner
	(4)

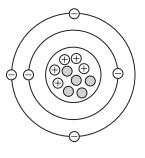
(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

3				on is about the elements in Group 1 of the Periodic Table and their vith water.	
				ion occurs when a small piece of sodium is added to a large volume of n a trough.	
	(i) (Giv	e two observations that you would make during this reaction.	(2)
1					
2					
	(er the reaction has finished, a few drops of universal indicator are added to solution in the trough.	
		I	Exp	plain the final colour of the universal indicator.	(2)
	(at is the most likely pH value of the solution in the trough after the ction is complete?	(4)
	X] ,	A	2	(1)
	×] [В	5	
	×] (C	8	
	X] [D	12	

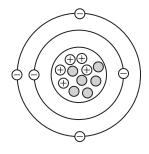
(b) A small piece of potassium is added to a large volume of water in a trough.	
Give one observation that is made when potassium is added to water that is not made when sodium is added to water.	
	(1)
(c) Complete the equation for the reaction of rubidium with water. State symbols are not required.	
state symbols are not required.	(1)
$Rb +H_2O \rightarrowRbOH +H_2$	
(Total for Overtion 2 – 7 m	\

(Total for Question 3 = 7 marks)

4 The diagram shows the structures of two different atoms.



atom 1



atom 2

(a) State how the diagram shows that both of these atoms are neutral.

(1)

(b) Explain how the diagram shows that these atoms are isotopes.

(2)

(c) Complete the table to show the atomic number and mass number of atoms 1 and 2.

(2)

	Atomic number	Mass number
atom 1	5	
atom 2		11

(d) The table shows the mass number and percentage of two different atoms of another element.

Mass number	Percentage of atom
6	7.0%
7	93.0%

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of this element.

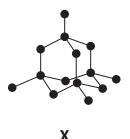
Give your answer to one decimal place.

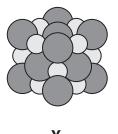
(2)

relative atomic mass =

(Total for Question 4 = 7 marks)

This question is about the bonding, structure and properties of three different substances, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, shown in the following diagram.







(a) Give the letters of the substances that contain covalent bonding.

(1)

(b) Explain why the melting point of **X** is very different from the melting point of **Z**.

(4)

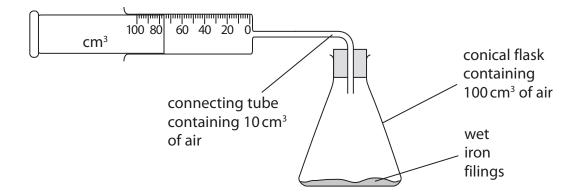
(c) Explain why the melting point of **Y** is very high.

(2)

(Total for Question 5 = 7 marks)

6 The percentage by volume of oxygen in air can be found by using the rusting of iron.

A student sets up this apparatus to measure the volume of oxygen in a sample of air.



An excess of wet iron filings is used.

At the start of each experiment, the reading on the syringe is recorded and the apparatus is then left for a week so that the reaction is complete.

The reading on the syringe is then recorded again.

(a) The diagram shows the readings in one experiment.

Complete the table to show:

- the syringe reading at the end of this experiment
- the volume of oxygen used in the experiment.

(2)

syringe reading at start / cm³	76
syringe reading at end / cm³	
volume of oxygen used / cm ³	

(b) The table shows the results recorded by a different student in her experiment.

volume of air in conical flask / cm³	100
volume of air in connecting tube / cm ³	10
original volume of air in syringe / cm³	80
final volume of air in syringe / cm³	43

Calculate the percentage of oxygen in air using these results.

(3)

percentage of oxygen =%

(c) The table shows some possible causes of anomalous results in this experiment.

Use terms from the box to complete the table, showing possible causes and their effects on the volume of oxygen used in this experiment.

decreased	increased	no effect	

Each term may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

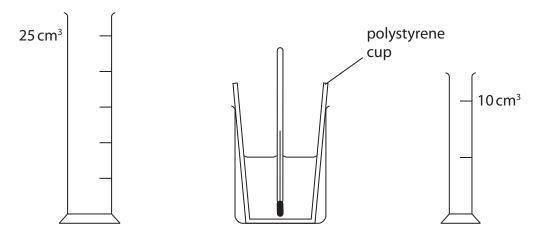
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Possible cause	Effect on volume of oxygen used
wet iron filings not in excess	
apparatus left for 1 hour instead of 1 week	
apparatus left in a warmer place for 1 week	

(Total for Question 6 = 8 marks)

7 When aqueous solutions of potassium hydroxide and nitric acid are mixed together, an exothermic reaction occurs.

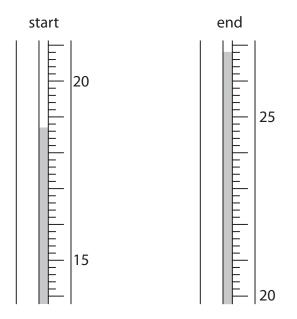
The diagram shows the apparatus used in an experiment to measure the temperature increase.



This is the student's method.

- use the larger measuring cylinder to add 25 cm³ of aqueous potassium hydroxide to the polystyrene cup.
- record the steady temperature.
- use the smaller measuring cylinder to add 5 cm³ of dilute nitric acid to the cup, stir the mixture with the thermometer.
- record the highest temperature of the mixture.
- continue adding further 5 cm³ portions of dilute nitric acid to the cup, stirring and recording the temperature, until a total volume of 35 cm³ has been added.

(a) The diagram shows the thermometer readings at the start and at the end of one experiment.



Complete the table to show:

- the thermometer reading at the start of the experiment
- the temperature rise in the experiment.

(2)

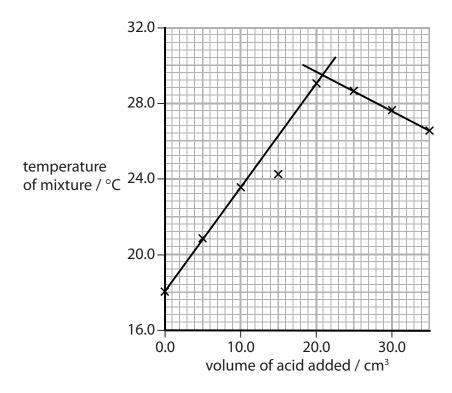
thermometer reading at end / °C	26.8
thermometer reading at start / °C	
thermometer rise / °C	

(b) Another student uses the same method, adding the dilute nitric acid from a burette.

The table shows his results.

volume of acid added / cm ³	0.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	30.0	35.0
temperature of mixture / °C	18.0	20.8	23.5	24.2	29.0	28.6	27.6	26.5

This is the student's graph.



The point where the lines cross represents complete neutralisation.

(i) Identify the maximum temperature reached during the experiment.

(1)

maximum temperature =°C

(ii) Identify the volume of dilute nitric acid that exactly neutralises the 25 cm³ of aqueous potassium hydroxide.

(1)

volume = cm³

(c) Another student records these results.

volume of aqueous potassium hydroxide $= 20.0 \text{ cm}^3$ starting temperature of aqueous potassium hydroxide $= 18.5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ maximum temperature of mixture $= 30.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ volume of dilute nitric acid $= 20.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$

Calculate the heat energy released in this experiment.

$$c = 4.2 \text{ J/g}/^{\circ}\text{C}$$

mass of 1 cm³ of mixture = 1 g

heat energy =J

(4)

(Total for Question 7 = 8 marks)

8 The table shows the formulae of six organic compounds, A, B, C, D, E and F.

Α	В	С
CH_4	C_2H_4	C ₂ H ₆
D	E	F
H H H 	CH₂≕CH─CH₃	C₄H ₁₀

(a) State why each of these compounds is a hydrocarbon.

(2)

(b) State why the formula given for ${\bf D}$ is called a displayed formula.

(1)

(c) Give the letters that represent the four compounds with the general formula C_nH_{2n+2}

(1)

(d) Many of the compounds in the table are found in a fuel called shale gas.	
Shale gas contains many different compounds, including methane, propane and hydrogen sulfide ($\rm H_2S$).	
(i) Complete the equation to show the complete combustion of propane. (2)
$C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow \dots + \dots + \dots$	
(ii) When shale gas is burned, the hydrogen sulfide reacts with oxygen.	
$2H_2S + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2SO_2 + 2H_2O$	
Explain how the combustion of shale gas can lead to the formation of acid rain. (2)
(Total for Question 8 = 8 marks)

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Paper 2 (4SS0/1C)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following two points:		
	 boxes 1 and 2 (1) because they both have only one type of atom/molecule (1) 	accept other indications, e.g. only He and only H-H	
		accept species in place of atom/molecule	
		second mark can be awarded if only box 1 or box 2 identified	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following two points: boxes 3 and 5 (1) box 3 contains a mixture of helium and hydrogen and box 5 contains a mixture of hydrogen and water (1) 	second mark can be awarded if only box 3 or box 5 identified	
			2

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(i)	Simple distillation	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(ii)	Chromatography	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(iii)	Crystallisation	1

Total for Question 1 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	(Ammonia) blue (1)(Chlorine) white/colourless (1)	ignore red accept bleached	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	 A description that makes reference to the following two points: (hydrogen) burning splint gives a squeaky pop (1) (oxygen) glowing splint relights (1) 	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	 A description that makes reference to the following four points: dip platinum wire in acid (1) then into sodium chloride (1) then into Bunsen flame (1) yellow colour with sodium ion (1) 	4

Total for Question 2 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	A description that makes reference to any two of the following points: • sodium floats/moves across the water (1) • sodium melts/forms a ball (1) • sodium disappears/gets smaller (1) • effervescence/fizzing/bubbles/gas given off (1) • white trail (1)	accept sodium dissolves ignore name of gas	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following two points: • (final colour is) purple/blue (1) • because the solution is alkaline (1)	accept sodium hydroxide forms/solution has high pH	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	D	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	Potassium catches fire	accept lilac/purple/violet flame	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	$2Rb + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2RbOH + H_2(1)$	accept multiples and fractions	1

Total for Question 3 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	Equal numbers of + and - charges/equal numbers of protons and electrons	accept 5 in place of equal	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following two points: same number of protons (1) different numbers of neutrons (1) 	
		2

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	(Atom 1 mass number) 10 (1)(Atom 2 atomic number) 5 (1)	
		2

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	Setting out of calculationEvaluation	
	$((6 \times 7.0) + (7 \times 93.0) \div 100) (1)$ = 6.9 (1)	2

Total for Question 4 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	X and Z (1)	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: X has a higher melting point than Z (1) 	
	 because covalent bonds need to be broken in X (1) but intermolecular forces (between molecules) need to be overcome in Z (1) covalent bonds/bonds in X are strong and intermolecular forces/forces in Z are weak (1) 	
		4

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	An explanation that makes reference to any two linked of the following points:	
	 oppositely charged ions (1) are strongly attracted to each other (1) so lot of energy needed to overcome the (strong forces of attraction) (1) 	2

Total for Question 5 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	• 35 (1) • 41 (1)	final answer consequential on syringe readings	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	 Calculation of volume of oxygen used Calculation of original volume of air Calculation of percentage Example calculation: 80 - 43 = 37 (cm³) (1) 100 + 10 + 80 = 190 (cm³) (1) (37 × 100) ÷ 190 (= 19.47%) = 19% (1) 	accept 19.47% or 19.5%	3

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	Decreased (1)Decreased (1)No effect (1)	3

Total for Question 6 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer		Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)	thermometer reading at end/°C thermometer reading at start/°C	(26.8)	1 mark for temperature at start 1 mark for temperature rise consequential on readings	
	temperature rise/°C	8.1	consequential on readings	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)(i)	29.5	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)(ii)	20.8	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)	 Calculation of volume/mass of mixture Calculation of temperature increase Substitution of values into q=mcΔT Calculation of heat energy released with unit Example calculation: 20.0 + 20.0 = 40.0 (cm³) (1) 30.0-18.5 = 11.5 (°C) (1) q = 40.0 × 4.2 × 11.5 (1) q = 1900 J (1) (1932 J) 	accept 1930 accept answers to three or more significant figures	4

Total for Question 7 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: (all) contain carbon and hydrogen (1) only/but no other elements (1) 	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	(The only one that shows) all atoms and all bonds	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	A, C, D and F	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)(i)	 (C₃H₈ + 5O₂ →) 3CO₂ + 4H₂O 1 mark for both product formulae correct (1) 1 mark for balancing (1) 	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(d)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • sulfur dioxide reacts with water (1) • to form an acid (1)	accept sulfuric or sulfurous	
			2

Total for Question 8 = 8 marks

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EQUATIONS

You may find the following equations useful.

$$power = \frac{work done}{time taken} \qquad P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$power = \frac{energy transferred}{time taken} \qquad P = \frac{W}{t}$$

orbital speed =
$$\frac{2\pi \times \text{orbital radius}}{\text{time period}}$$
 $V = \frac{2 \times \pi \times r}{T}$

pressure
$$\times$$
 volume = constant $p_1 \times V_1 = p_2 \times V_2$

$$\frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{temperature}} = \text{constant} \qquad \frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$$

Where necessary, assume the acceleration of free fall, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

ı	nswer ALL questions in this section. Write yo	ur answers in the spaces provided.
(a) V	hich of these objects orbits a planet?	(4)
× A	comet	(1)
⊠ B	dwarf star	
× c	galaxy	
× D	moon	
(b) V	hat is the correct name for our galaxy?	(1)
× A	Crab Nebula	(1)
⊠ B	Milky Way	
× C		
× D		
(c) V	hich of these objects has the largest mass?	(1)
⊠ A	artificial satellite	
⊠ B	comet	
\mathbb{X} C	Earth	
X D	Sun	
(d) V	hich of these stars is the coolest?	(1)
× A	blue star	
⊠ B	orange star	
⊠ C	red star	
× D	yellow star	
		(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2	So	und travels as a wave.	
	(a)	A buzzer produces a sound wave of frequency 2.9 kHz and wavelength 12 cm.	
		(i) State the equation relating wave speed, frequency and wavelength.	(1)
		(ii) Calculate the speed of the sound wave.	(3)
		speed =	m/s
	(b)	Some electromagnetic waves are dangerous to people.	
		Describe how the dangers of these electromagnetic waves vary with wavelength.	(4)
		(Total for Question 2 = 8 ma	rks)
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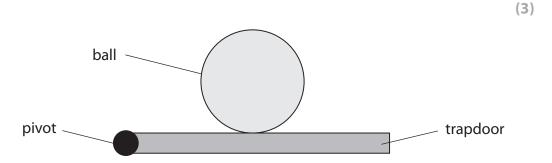


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- 3 This question is about the motion of a ball.
 - (a) A ball is at rest on a trapdoor.

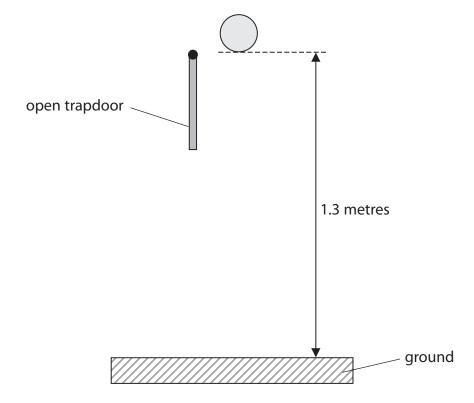
Complete the diagram to show the forces acting on the ball.

Label the forces.



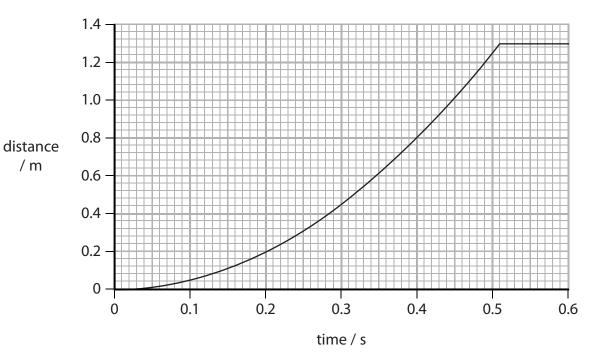
(b) The trapdoor swings open and the ball falls to the ground.

The ball does not bounce when it hits the ground.



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The graph shows how the distance travelled by the ball changes with time.



(i) Determine the time taken for the ball to hit the ground.

(1)

(ii) Explain how the graph shows that the ball accelerates when it falls.

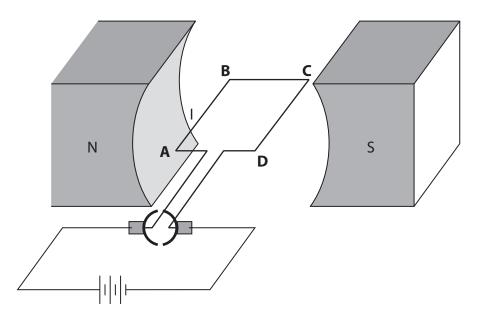
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(Total for Question 3 = 7 marks)

4 The diagram shows part of an electric motor connected to a battery.

The coil is shown as **ABCD**.

The direction of the current, I, is from **A** to **B**.



(a) Draw an arrow showing the direction of the force on side **CD** of the coil.

(1)

(b) Give **one** change that can be made to the equipment that will make the motor spin in the opposite direction.

(1)

(c) Give **two** changes that can be made to the equipment that will make the motor spin slower.

(2)

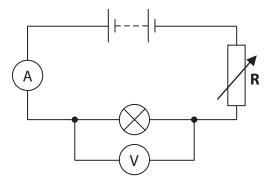
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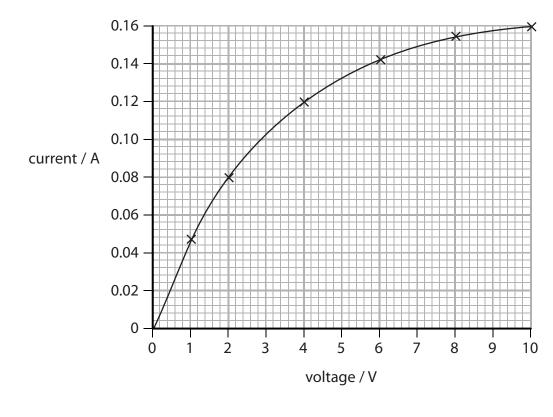
5 A student investigates how the resistance of a lamp varies as the current is changed. She sets up the circuit shown.



(a) Give a reason why component **R** is included in the circuit.

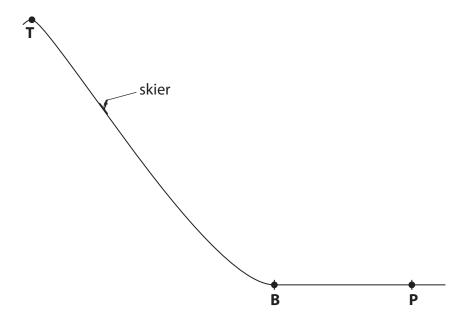
(1)

(b) The student draws a graph of his results.



resistance = State what happens to the resistance of a lamp when the current increases.	(1)
(iii) Calculate the resistance of the lamp when the voltage is 2.5 V.	(3)
(ii) State the relationship between voltage, current and resistance.	(1)

6 The diagram shows a skier of weight 830 N skiing down a very steep slope.



The skier starts from rest at point **T**.

The force of gravity accelerates him down the slope.

(a) When he reaches point **B** his kinetic energy is 5.5×10^4 J.

State the gravitational potential energy of the skier at **T**.

You should assume there is no friction on the slope.

(1)

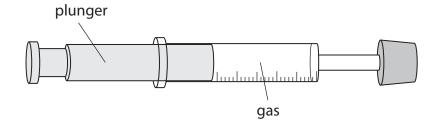
gravitational potential energy =

(b) The skier stops at point P due to friction.	
The distance from B to P is 73 m.	
(i) State the relationship between work done, force and distance moved in the direction of the force.	(1)
(ii) Calculate the mean frictional force as the skier moves from B to P .	(3)

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

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7 A gas is contained inside a sealed syringe.



(a) The plunger is pushed so that the gas is compressed and its volume reduces at constant temperature.

Explain why decreasing the volume changes the pressure of the gas in the syringe.

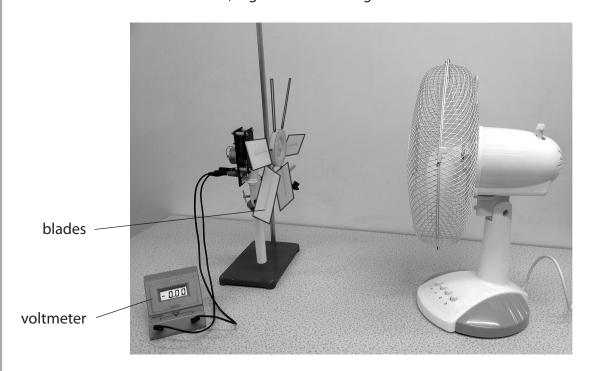
You should use ideas about particles in your answer.

(3)

(Total for Question 7 = 6 ma	rks)
temperature of the gas increases.	(3)
Describe how the average kinetic energy of the gas particles changes when the	
The gas is now heated and its temperature increases.	
The plunger is then held in position so that the volume of the gas cannot change.	
(b) The plunger of the syringe is released and the gas returns to its original pressure of 100 kPa.	

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8 A student investigates a wind turbine.
The student places an electric fan in front of the wind turbine.
The wind turbine is connected to a voltmeter.
When the wind turbine turns, it generates a voltage.



(a) The student decides to investigate how the angle of the blades of the wind turbine affects the voltage it generates.

State **two** control variables for this investigation.

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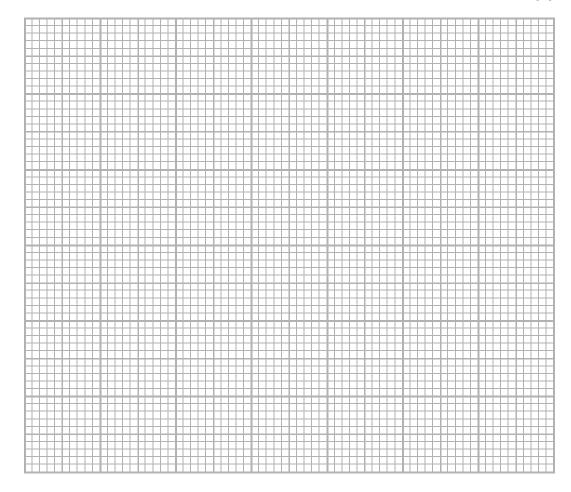
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(b) The student obtains the following results.

Blade angle / degree	Voltage / V
0	0.0
10	2.0
20	2.2
30	2.0
40	1.7
50	1.4
60	1.0
70	0.6
80	0.2
90	0.0

(i) Plot the student's results on the grid.

(3)



(Total for Question 8 =	9 marks)
	(2)
(iii) Describe the relationship between the blade angle and the voltage.	
(ii) Draw a curve of best fit on the graph.	(2)

9 In 2011, a nuclear accident happened at Fukushima in Japan.

This released radioactive materials into the environment.

A month later, the radioactivity of seaweed on the west coast of USA was tested.

The seaweed was found to contain radioactive iodine-131.

The half-life of iodine-131 is 8.0 days.

(a) Three samples of the same mass of seaweed were taken.

The number of counts in 10 minutes of the samples are shown in the table.

	sample 1	sample 2	sample 3
number of counts in 10 minutes	3970	3970	3985

Explain why three separate samples were used.	
	(2)
(b) Iodine-131 emits beta particles. There was not a high risk to the public from the iodine-131 in the seaweed.	
Explain one reason why the risk was not high.	
	(2)
(Total for Question 9 = 4	ł marks)

10 A light bulb used in homes converts electrical energy into light energy.

The input power of the light bulb is 52 W.

The efficiency of the light bulb is 5.0%.

Calculate the amount of light energy output by the lamp in 9.0 hours of use.

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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Paper 3 (4SSO/1P)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	D	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	В	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	D	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	С	1

Total for Question 1 = 4 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(i)	wave speed = frequency × wavelength	equation can be given in words or symbols	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	 Conversion of kHz to Hz OR cm to m Substitution Evaluation e.g. 2.9 kHz = 2900 Hz (1) (v =) 2900 x 0.12 (1) (v =) 350 (m/s) (1) 	allow 348 (m/s) 0.348, 0.35, 34800, 35000 gains 2 marks 34.8, 35 gains 1 mark	3

A description that makes reference to any four of the following points: I long wavelength electromagnetic waves/radio waves cause little harm (1) as wavelength increases, the harm/risk increases (1) medium wavelength/IR/microwaves only damage the surface layers/skin (1) shorter wavelength/ultraviolet (UV) can cause damage to {cells lower down/skin cancer} (1) very short wavelength /x-rays/gamma can cause damage {much deeper/mutation of} do not accept details of damage without reference to wavelength or region of electromagnetic spectrum allow correct specific details e.g. ultraviolet radiation causes sunburn	Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
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cells/damage DNA} (1)		 waves/radio waves cause little harm (1) as wavelength increases, the harm/risk increases (1) medium wavelength/ IR/microwaves only damage the surface layers/skin (1) shorter wavelength/ultraviolet (UV) can cause damage to {cells lower down/skin cancer} (1) very short wavelength /x-rays/gamma can cause damage {much deeper/mutation of 	damage without reference to wavelength or region of electromagnetic spectrum allow correct specific details e.g. ultraviolet	

Total for Question 2 = 8 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)	 Downward arrow labelled 'weight' (1) Upward arrow labelled 'reaction' (1) Both arrows of approximately equal length and drawn in line with ball (1) 	ignore 'gravity' allow 'gravitational force', 'force due to gravity' allow 'normal reaction force', 'normal contact force'	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	0.51 (seconds)	allow value in range 0.50-0.52 (seconds)	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following linked points: gradient is equal to the {speed/velocity} of the ball (1) gradient is increasing over time (1) (therefore) the {speed/velocity} is increasing with time (1) 	3

Total for Question 3 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	An arrow on the line CD pointing upwards	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	 Any one from the following: reverse polarity of magnetic field/equivalent reverse direction of current/equivalent 	1

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	 Any two from the following: decrease current/(battery) voltage/equivalent (1) decrease strength of magnet/equivalent (1) increase friction (in bearings) (1) 	2

Total for Question 4 = 4 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	In order to vary the current/voltage	allow because there is no variable voltage supply	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	A description that makes reference to the following three points:	allow alternative statements	
	 a simple pattern statement e.g. as the voltage increases the current increases (1) a statement about linearity e.g. gradient decreases with voltage (1) reference to data from the graph e.g. at 0 V the current in 0 A, but at 10 V, the current is 0.16 A (1) 	the increase is greater at low voltages	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	voltage = current × resistance	equation can be given in words or accepted symbols	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(iii)	RearrangementSubstitutionEvaluation	seen anywhere	
	e.g. R = V/I (1) = 2.5/0.92 (1) 2.7 (Ω) (1)	allow a range of ±0.02 A for the reading of current from graph	
		max two marks if current incorrect	3

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Increases/equivalent	1

Total for Question 5 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	5.5×10^4 J	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	work done = force × distance moved in the direction of the force	equation can be given in words or symbols	1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	 Rearrangement (1) Substitution (1) Evaluation (1) e.g. F= W/d = (5.5 × 10⁴) ÷ 73 = 750 (N) 	accept 753.4()	3

Total for Question 6 = 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)	An explanation that makes reference to the following linked points: • particles collide with walls (of container) (1) and any two from: • more frequently/time between collisions is less (1) • (resulting in) larger force (1) • (over a) smaller surface area (1)	allow 'more often'	
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Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)	A description that makes reference to the following three points: • (average kinetic energy) increases (1) • in (direct) proportion to (1) • Kelvin temperature (1)	dependent on point 1 dependent on point 1	3

Total for Question 7 = 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)	Any two control variables from the following: • distance between fan and turbine (1) • fan speed (1) • number of turbine blades (1) • turbine angle (1) • fan angle (1) • orientation of fan with respect to turbine (1)	ignore type of fan/turbine	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	Scale (1) Axes (1)	both axes should occupy at least 50% of the grid both axes should be labelled with quantity and unit orientation unimportant points should be accurate within 1mm.	
	Plotting (1)	-1 mark for each error	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(ii)	 Curve starting at (0,0) (1) Smooth curve to a peak at (20, 2.2) (1) 	curve should be smooth with roughly equal distribution of points either side	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(iii)	 A description that makes reference to the following two points: voltage increases, then decreases as blade angle is increased (1) maximum voltage when blade angle is 20° (1) non-linear relationship (1) 	allow range of 15°-25°	2

Total for Question 8 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(a)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following linked points: need to be able to find the mean value of the data (1) but cannot do these consecutively as the sample will have decayed and hence following readings will be lower/so that you can check the reliability (1) 	accept reference to I-131 having a short half life	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	 An explanation that makes reference to two of the following linked points: short half-life (1) therefore radioactivity will decrease rapidly (1) OR (beta particles) do not have a long range (in air) (1) therefore do not enter the body (1) 	2

Total for Question 9 = 4 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10	 Conversion of hours to seconds Evaluation of output power Rearrangement and substitution into P=W/t Evaluation of light energy output 	allow 32 400 seen anywhere	
	e.g. 9 hours = 32 400 seconds (1) Output power = 2.6 (W) (1) (light energy output =) 2.6 x 32 400 (1) (light energy output =) 84 000 (J) (1)	allow 84 240 (J)	
		23.4 (J) gains 3 marks (not changing time to seconds)	
		1 684 800 (J) gains 3 marks (not factoring in efficiency)	
		468 (J) gains 2 marks (not changing time to seconds and not factoring in efficiency)	
		in the absence of any other marks, allow efficiency equation stated for 1 mark	4

Total for Question 10 = 4 marks

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