
PHYSICS

9702/41

Paper 4 A Level Structured Questions

May/June 2017

MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 100

Published

This mark scheme is published as an aid to teachers and candidates, to indicate the requirements of the examination. It shows the basis on which Examiners were instructed to award marks. It does not indicate the details of the discussions that took place at an Examiners' meeting before marking began, which would have considered the acceptability of alternative answers.

Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the question paper and the Principal Examiner Report for Teachers.

Cambridge will not enter into discussions about these mark schemes.

Cambridge is publishing the mark schemes for the May/June 2017 series for most Cambridge IGCSE[®], Cambridge International A and AS Level and Cambridge Pre-U components, and some Cambridge O Level components.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	gravitational force (of attraction between satellite and planet)	B1
	<u>provides / is</u> centripetal force (on satellite about the planet)	B1
1(b)	$M = (4/3) \times \pi R^3 \rho$	B1
	$\omega = 2\pi / T$ or $v = 2\pi nR / T$	B1
	$GM / (nR)^2 = nR\omega^2$ or v^2 / nR	M1
	substitution clear to give $\rho = 3\pi n^3 / GT^2$	A1
1(c)	$n = (3.84 \times 10^5) / (6.38 \times 10^3) = 60.19$ or 60.2	C1
	$\rho = 3\pi \times 60.19^3 / [(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) \times (27.3 \times 24 \times 3600)^2]$	C1
	$\rho = 5.54 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	e.g. period = 3 / 2.5	C1
	frequency = 0.83 Hz	A1
2(b)	light (damping)	B1
2(c)	at 2.7 s, $A_0 = 1.5$ (cm)	B1
	energy = $\frac{1}{2} m \times 4\pi^2 f^2 A_0^2$	B1
	$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.18 \times 4\pi^2 \times 0.83^2 \times (1.5 \times 10^{-2})^2$ $= 5.51 \times 10^{-4}$ (J)	C1
	at 7.5 s, $A_0 = 0.75$ (cm)	B1
	energy = $\frac{1}{4} \times 5.51 \times 10^{-4}$ or energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.18 \times 4\pi^2 \times 0.83^2 \times (0.75 \times 10^{-2})^2$	C1
	energy = 1.38×10^{-4} (J) change = $(5.51 \times 10^{-4} - 1.38 \times 10^{-4}) = 4.13$ J	A1

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	signal consists of (a series of) 1s and 0s or offs and ons or highs and lows	B1
3(a)(ii)	component X: parallel-to-serial converter	B1
	component Y: DAC/digital-to-analogue converter	B1
3(a)(iii)	sample the (analogue) signal	M1
	at regular intervals and converts the analogue number to a digital number	A1
3(b)(i)	attenuation in fibre = 84×0.19 (= 16 dB)	C1
	ratio = 16 + 28 = 44 dB	A1
3(b)(ii)	ratio / dB = $10 \lg (P_2 / P_1)$	C1
	$44 = 10 \lg \{9.7 \times 10^{-3} / P\}$ or $-44 = 10 \lg (P / \{9.7 \times 10^{-3}\})$	C1
	power = $3.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ W}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	random/haphazard	B1
	constant velocity or speed in a straight line between collisions or distribution of speeds/different directions	B1
4(b)	(small) specks of light/bright specks/pollen grains/dust particles/smoke particles	M1
	moving haphazardly/randomly/jerky/in a zigzag fashion	A1
4(c)(i)	$pV = \frac{1}{3} Nm\langle c^2 \rangle$ $1.05 \times 10^5 \times 0.0240 = \frac{1}{3} \times 4.00 \times 10^{-3} \times \langle c^2 \rangle$	C1
	$\langle c^2 \rangle = 1.89 \times 10^6$	C1
	or	
	$\frac{1}{2} m\langle c^2 \rangle = (3/2) kT$ $0.5 \times (4.00 \times 10^{-3} / 6.02 \times 10^{23}) \times \langle c^2 \rangle = 1.5 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300$	(C1)
	$\langle c^2 \rangle = 1.87 \times 10^6$	(C1)
	or	
	$nRT = \frac{1}{3} Nm\langle c^2 \rangle$ $1.00 \times 8.31 \times 300 = \frac{1}{3} \times 4.00 \times 10^{-3} \times \langle c^2 \rangle$	(C1)
	$\langle c^2 \rangle = 1.87 \times 10^6$	(C1)
	$c_{r.m.s.} = 1.37 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)(ii)	$\langle c^2 \rangle \propto T$	C1
	$\langle c^2 \rangle$ at 177 °C = $1.89 \times 10^6 \times (450 / 300)$	C1
	$c_{r.m.s.}$ at 177 °C = $1.68 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	(loss in) kinetic energy of α -particle = $Qq / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$ or $7.7 \times 10^{-13} = Qq / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$	C1
	$7.7 \times 10^{-13} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \times 79 \times 2 \times (1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2 / r$	M1
	$r = 4.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$ r is closest distance of approach so radius less than this	A1
5(b)	force = $Qq / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2 = 4u \times a$	C1
	$8.99 \times 10^9 \times 79 \times 2 \times (1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2 / (4.7 \times 10^{-14})^2 = 4 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times a$	C1
	$a = 2.5 \times 10^{27} \text{ m s}^{-2}$	A1
5(c)	so that single interactions between nucleus and α -particle can be studied or so that multiple deflections with nucleus do not occur	B1

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	lamp needs 'high' power/'large' current/'large' voltage	B1
	op-amp can deliver only a small current/small voltage	B1
6(a)(ii)	correct symbol for relay coil connected between output and earth	B1
	switch between mains supply and lamp	B1
6(b)(i)	vary light intensity at which lamp is switched on/off	B1
6(b)(ii)	so that relay operates for only one current/voltage direction or so that relay/lamp operates for either dark or light conditions	B1
6(c)	when light level increases, LDR resistance decreases	B1
	(R_{LDR} low,) so $V^- > V^+$, so V_{OUT} negative/ -5 V (must be consistent with B1 mark)	M1
	or	
	when light level decreases, LDR resistance increases	(B1)
	(R_{LDR} high,) so $V^- < V^+$, so V_{OUT} is positive/ $+5\text{ V}$ (must be consistent with B1 mark)	(M1)
	lamp comes on as light level decreases or lamp goes off as light level increases	A1

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	(magnetic) force (always) normal to velocity/direction of motion	M1
	(magnitude of magnetic) force constant or speed is constant/kinetic energy is constant	M1
	so provides the centripetal force	A1
7(b)	increase in KE = loss in PE or $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV$	M1
	$p = mv$ with algebra leading to $p = \sqrt{2mqV}$	A1
7(c)	$Bqv = mv^2 / r$ $mv = Bqr$ or $p = Bqr$	C1
	$(2 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \times 120)^{1/2} = B \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.074$	C1
	$B = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$	A1
7(d)	greater momentum	M1
	$(p = Bqr \text{ and})$ so r increased	A1

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
8	strong (uniform) magnetic field	B1
	* <u>nuclei</u> precess/rotate about field (direction)	
	radio frequency pulse/RF pulse (applied)	B1
	* RF or pulse is at Larmor frequency / frequency of precession	
	causes resonance / excitation (of nuclei)/nuclei to absorb energy	B1
	on relaxation/de-excitation, nuclei emit RF/pulse	B1
	* (emitted) RF/pulse detected and processed	
	non-uniform field (superposed on uniform field)	B1
	allows positions of (resonating) <u>nuclei</u> to be determined	B1
	* allows for position of detection to be changed/different slices to be studied	
	<i>max. 2 of additional detail points marked *</i>	B2

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	core reduces loss of (magnetic) flux linkage/improves flux linkage	B1
9(a)(ii)	reduces (size of eddy) currents in core	B1
	(so that) heating of core is reduced	B1
9(b)	alternating voltage gives rise to changing magnetic flux in core	M1
	(changing) flux links the secondary coil	A1
	induced e.m.f. (in secondary) only when flux is changing/cut	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)(i)	penetration of beam	M1
	greater hardness means greater penetration/shorter wavelength/higher frequency/higher photon energy	A1
10(a)(ii)	greater accelerating potential difference or greater p.d. between anode and cathode	B1
10(b)	$I = I_0 \exp(-\mu x)$ ratio = $(\exp \{-1.5 \times 2.9\}) / (\exp \{-4.0 \times 0.95\}) (= \exp \{-0.55\})$	C1
	= 0.58	A1

PUBLISHED

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)	electrons (in gas atoms/molecules) interact with photons	B1
	photon energy causes electron to move to higher energy level/to be excited	B1
	photon energy = difference in energy of (electron) energy levels	B1
	when electrons de-excite, photons emitted in all directions (so dark line)	B1
11(b)(i)	photon energy $\propto 1 / \lambda$	C1
	energy = 1.68 eV	A1
	or	
	$E = hc / \lambda$ $E = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 / (740 \times 10^{-9})$ $= 2.688 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	(C1)
	energy = 1.68 eV	(A1)
11(b)(ii)	3.4 eV \rightarrow 1.5 eV 3.4 eV \rightarrow 0.85 eV 3.4 eV \rightarrow 0.54 eV <i>all correct and none incorrect 2/2</i> <i>2 correct and 1 incorrect or only 2 correctly drawn 1/2</i>	B2

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	$x = 7$	A1
12(b)(i)	$E = mc^2$	C1
	$= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times (3.0 \times 10^8)^2$ $= 1.494 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$	C1
	division by 1.6×10^{-13} clear to give 934 MeV	A1
12(b)(ii)	$\Delta m = (235.123 + 1.00863) - (94.945 + 138.955 + 2 \times 1.00863 + 7 \times 5.49 \times 10^{-4})$ or $\Delta m = 235.123 - (94.945 + 138.955 + 1 \times 1.00863 + 7 \times 5.49 \times 10^{-4})$	C1
	$= 0.21053 \text{ u}$	C1
	energy = 0.21053×934 $= 197 \text{ MeV}$	A1
12(c)	kinetic energy of nuclei/particles/products/fragments	B1
	γ -ray photon energy	B1