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Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Boldening

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available ‘any **two** from’ is used, with the number of marks boldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that ‘right + wrong = wrong’.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	green, 5	0
2	red*, 5	1
3	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Neptune, Mars, Moon	1
2	Neptune, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, without any working shown.

However, if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column or by each stage of a longer calculation.

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.8 Ignore / Insufficient / Do not allow

Ignore or insufficient is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

Do **not** allow means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

Quality of Written Communication and levels marking

In Question 2(b) candidates are required to produce extended written material in English, and will be assessed on the quality of their written communication as well as the standard of the scientific response.

Candidates will be required to:

- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

The following general criteria should be used to assign marks to a level:

Level 1: basic

- Knowledge of basic information
- Simple understanding
- The answer is poorly organised, with almost no specialist terms and their use demonstrating a general lack of understanding of their meaning, little or no detail
- The spelling, punctuation and grammar are very weak.

Level 2: clear

- Knowledge of accurate information
- Clear understanding
- The answer has some structure and organisation, use of specialist terms has been attempted but not always accurately, some detail is given
- There is reasonable accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar, although there may still be some errors.

Level 3: detailed

- Knowledge of accurate information appropriately contextualised
- Detailed understanding, supported by relevant evidence and examples
- Answer is coherent and in an organised, logical sequence, containing a wide range of appropriate or relevant specialist terms used accurately.
- The answer shows almost faultless spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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Question 1

question	answers	extra information	mark
1(a)	(produces) a force from water on the boat		1
	in the forward direction	accept in the opposite direction this must refer to the direction of the force not simply the boat moves forwards an answer produces an (equal and) opposite force gains 1 mark	1
1(b)(i)	1.5	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $\frac{16-4}{8}$ or $\frac{12}{8}$ provided no subsequent step shown ignore sign	2
	m/s ²		1
1(b)(ii)	102 or their (b)(i) × 68 correctly calculated	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 1.5 × 68 or their (b)(i) × 68 provided no subsequent step shown	2
1(b)(iii)	greater than	reason only scores if greater than chosen	1
	need to overcome resistance forces	accept named resistance force accept resistance forces act (on the water skier) do not accept gravity	1
Total			9

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Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)(i)	to obtain a range of p.d. values	accept increase / decrease current / p.d. / voltage / resistance accept to change / control the current / p.d. / voltage / resistance to provide resistance is insufficient a variable resistor is insufficient do not accept electricity for current	1
2(a)(ii)	temperature of the bulb increases	accept bulb gets hot(ter) accept answers correctly expressed in terms of collisions between (free) electrons and ions / atoms bulb gets brighter is insufficient	1
2(a)(iii)	36 watt(s) / W	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie 12×3 provided no subsequent step shown accept joules per second / J/s do not accept w	2 1

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question	answers		extra information	mark
2(b)	Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5, and apply a ‘best-fit’ approach to the marking.			6
0 marks	Level 1 (1–2 marks)	Level 2 (3–4 marks)	Level 3 (5–6 marks)	
No relevant content.	There is a basic comparison of either a cost aspect or an energy efficiency aspect.	There is a clear comparison of either the cost aspect or energy efficiency aspect OR a basic comparison of both cost and energy efficiency aspects.	There is a detailed comparison of both the cost aspect and the energy efficiency aspect. For full marks the comparisons made should support a conclusion as to which type of bulb is preferable.	
Examples of the points made in the response: cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • halogen are cheaper to buy • 6 halogen lamps cost the same as one LED • LEDs last longer • need to buy 18 / more halogen lamps to last the same time as one LED • 18 halogens cost £35.10 • costs more to run a halogen than LED • LED has lower maintenance cost (where many used, eg large departmental store lighting) energy efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LED works using a smaller current • LED wastes less energy • LEDs are more efficient • LED is 22% more energy efficient • LED produces less heat • LED requires smaller input (power) for same output (power) 			simply giving cost figures is insufficient	
Total				11

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Question 3

question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)(i)	plutonium (239)	accept Pu / Thorium / MOX (mixed oxide) do not accept uranium-238 or hydrogen	1
3(a)(ii)	(energy) used to heat water and produce (high pressure) steam the steam drives a turbine (which turns a generator)		1 1 1
3(b)	Neutron(s) shown 'hitting' other U-235 nuclei U-235 nuclei (splitting) producing 2 or more neutrons	one uranium nucleus is sufficient	1 1
3(c)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neutrons are absorbed (by boron / control rods) • there are fewer neutrons • chain reaction slows down / stops 	accept fewer reactions occur	2
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Question 4

question	answers	extra information	mark
4(a)(i)	distance vehicle travels during driver's reaction time	accept distance vehicle travels while driver reacts	1
4(a)(ii)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tiredness • (drinking) alcohol • (taking) drugs • speed • age 	accept as an alternative factor distractions, eg using a mobile phone	2
4(b)(i)	320 000	allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $\frac{1}{2} \times 1600 \times 20^2$ provided no subsequent step shown	2
4(b)(ii)	320 000 or their (b)(i)		1
4(b)(iii)	40 or $\frac{\text{their (b)(ii)}}{8000}$ correctly calculated	allow 1 mark for statement work done = KE lost or allow 1 mark for correct substitution, ie $8000 \times \text{distance} = 320\,000$ or their (b)(ii)	2
4(b)(iv)	any one from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • icy / wet roads • (worn) tyres • road surface • mass (of car and passengers) • (efficiency / condition of the) brakes 	accept weather conditions accept number of passengers	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
4(b)(v)	(work done by) friction (between brakes and wheel)	do not accept friction between road and tyres / wheels	1
	(causes) decrease in KE and increase in thermal energy	accept heat for thermal energy accept KE transferred to thermal energy	1
4(c)	the battery needs recharging less often or increases the range of the car	accept car for battery accept less demand for other fuels or lower emissions or lower fuel costs environmentally friendly is insufficient	1
	as the efficiency of the car is increased	accept it is energy efficient	1
	the decrease in (kinetic) energy / work done charges the battery (up)	accept because not all work done / (kinetic) energy is wasted	1
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Question 5

question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)	78		1
5(b)	atomic		1
5(c)(i)	131	correct order only	1
	54		1
5(c)(ii)	32 (days)	allow 1 mark for showing 4 half-lives provided no subsequent step	2
5(c)(iii)	limits amount of iodine-131 / radioactive iodine that can be absorbed	accept increases level of non-radioactive iodine in thyroid	1
	so reducing risk of cancer (of the thyroid)	do not accept cancels out iodine-131 accept stops risk of cancer (of the thyroid)	1
Total			8

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Question 6

question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)	35	an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 35 gains 2 marks allow 2 marks for correct method, ie $\frac{230}{6.5}$ allow 1 mark for $I = 6.5$ (A) or $R = \frac{230}{26}$ an answer 8.8 gains 2 marks an answer with more than 2 sig figs that rounds to 8.8 gains 1 mark	3
6(b)(i)	(maximum) current exceeds maximum safe current for a 2.5 mm ² wire or (maximum) current exceeds 20 (A)	accept power exceeds maximum safe power for a 2.5 mm ² wire (maximum) current = 26 (A) is insufficient	1
	a 2.5 mm ² wire would overheat / melt	accept socket for wire do not accept plug for wire	1
6(b)(ii)	(contains) live, neutral and earth wires	accept is a three-core cable	1
	cross-sectional area of (live and neutral) wire(s) (minimum of) 4 mm ²	accept 6 mm ² for 4 mm ²	1
	wire / cable should be insulated	accept a suitable named insulator, eg PVC / rubber / plastic	1

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question	answers	extra information	mark
6(c)	a.c. is constantly changing direction	accept a.c. flows in two directions accept a.c. changes direction	1
	d.c. flows in one direction only	a.c. travels in different directions is insufficient	1
Total			10

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