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MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2014 series

0443 PHYSICS (US)

0443/23   Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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B marks   B marks are independent marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a B mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answer.

M marks   M marks are method marks upon which accuracy marks (A marks) later depend. For an M mark to be scored, the point to which it refers **must** be seen in a candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular M mark, then none of the dependent A marks can be scored.

C marks   C marks are compensatory marks in general applicable to numerical questions. These can be scored even if the point to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, **provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it**. For example, if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct substitution or working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored. A C mark is not awarded if a candidate makes two points which contradict each other. Points which are wrong but irrelevant are ignored.

A marks   A marks are accuracy or answer marks which either depend on an M mark, or which are one of the ways which allow a C mark to be scored. A marks are commonly awarded for final answers to numerical questions. If a final numerical answer, eligible for A marks, is correct, with the correct unit and an acceptable number of significant figures, all the marks for that question are normally awarded. It is very occasionally possible to arrive at a correct answer by an entirely wrong approach. In these rare circumstances, do not award the A mark, but award C marks on their merits. An A mark following an M mark is a dependent mark.

Brackets ( )   Brackets around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets, e.g. 10 (J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.

Underlining   Underlining indicates that this **must** be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.

OR / or   This indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.

e.e.o.o.   This means "each error or omission".

o.w.t.t.e.   This means "or words to that effect".

Ignore   This indicates that something which is not correct or irrelevant is to be disregarded and does not cause a right plus wrong penalty.

Spelling   Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit. However, do not allow ambiguities, e.g. spelling which suggests confusion between reflection / refraction / diffraction or thermistor / transistor / transformer.

Not / NOT   This indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate, i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

ecf   meaning "error carried forward" is mainly applicable to numerical questions, bu... particular circumstances be applied in non-numerical questions. This indicates tha... candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried an incorrect value forward to... subsequent stages of working, marks indicated by ecf may be awarded, provided the... subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind the earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate from being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated ecf.

Sig. figs.   Answers are normally acceptable to any number of significant figures ≥ 2. Any exceptions to this general rule will be specified in the mark scheme.

Arithmetic errors
        Deduct one mark if the **only** error in arriving at a final answer is clearly an arithmetic one. Regard a power-of-ten error as an arithmetic error.

Transcription errors
        Deduct one mark if the only error in arriving at a final answer is because previously calculated data has clearly been misread but used correctly.

Fractions   Allow fractions only where specified in the mark scheme.

1 (a) rule alongside spring

set zero at one end and read scale at other end
OR take scale reading at each end and subtract

extra valid detail, e.g. rule close to and parallel with spring, use of marker/set-square, eye level with reading etc.   B1

(b) 3 **OR** 3.0 (cm)   B1

(c) 0.8 (N) ignore negative sign   B1
up(wards), accept arrow upwards   B1

[Total: 6]

2 (a) 5000 (g)   B1

(b) density = mass / volume in any form **OR** (volume =) mass / density   C1
5000 / 7.81 **OR** 5 / 7.81 **OR** 0.64, ecf from **(a)**   C1
640 (cm^3), accept 6.4×10^{-4} if clearly stated in m^3 A1

[Total: 4]

3 (a) force (exerted), distance (moved), either order   B1 + B1
time (taken)   B1

(b) energy lost / wasted / transferred (to surroundings) **OR** inefficiency   B1
suitable cause for energy lost e.g. friction, heat, sound, moving parts   B1

[Total: 5]

4 **(a)** **(i)** temperature (of solid) rising **OR** (solid) expanding
NOT any indication of melting / turning into liquid,
accept particles gain k.e. / vibrate more

   (ii) melting owtte   B1

   (iii) temperature of liquid rising **OR** liquid expanding
accept liquid particles gain k.e. / move faster / more   B1

 (b) ice needs (thermal) energy/heat to melt / overcome intermolecular forces   M1

   takes this energy from drink   B1

 (c) **(i)** (temperature) increases / gets hotter   M1

      steam transfers thermal energy/heat / supplies energy (to water), accept
steam loses (latent) heat (as it condenses)   A1

   (ii) increases   M1

      steam condenses/turns into water **OR** gas molecules become liquid
molecules   A1

                                               [Total: 9]

5 **(a)** echo **OR** sound reflected (from rock face)   B1

 (b) speed = distance / time in any form **OR** (distance =) speed × time   C1
330 × 1.8 **OR** 330 × 0.9 **OR** 594   C1
297 (m) accept 2 or 3 sig. figs.   A1

 (c) 0.9 (s)   B1

 (d) any two from:
(sound is) longitudinal / light is transverse
(sound) travels more slowly / light travels faster
(sound) has lower frequency / longer wavelength accept reverse for light
(sound) cannot travel through a vacuum / light can travel in a vacuum
(sound is a) mechanical/pressure wave **OR** is not electromagnetic / light is
electromagnetic   B2

                                             [Total: 7]

6 **(a)** **(i)** rub rod with cloth

(ii) any suitable test,
e.g. picks up/attracts paper, hair, stream of water etc. **OR** using electroscope
OR attracts/repels an object known to be charged   B1

(b) any two from:
friction/rubbing (between clothing and seat)
lady becomes charged
discharged when touches handle, accept charge travels through/to/from lady
(from/to handle)/charge is earthed   B2

[Total: 4]

7 **(a)** **(i)** a line between F_2 or F_1 and C $\pm 3\,mm$ C1
a line between F_2 or F_1 and C $\pm 1\,mm$ A1

(ii) refraction either at centre line **OR** at both surfaces,   B1
parallel after lens **OR** reaches tip of image   B1

(b) bottom box ticked: at I   B1

(c) **(i)** closer to F_1/C/lens/F_2 **NOT** closer to object   B1

(ii) smaller/reduced/diminished   B1

[Total: 7]

8 **(a)** **(i)** <u>variable</u> resistor   B1

(ii) adjust/change/vary/control the current/voltage, ignore vary resistance   B1

(b) **(i)** top box ticked: charge   B1

(ii) A or amp(s) or ampere(s), condone a, ignore I, NOT ammeter   B1

(c) (R =) R_1 + R_2 **OR** 8 + 12   C1
20 (Ω)   A1

(d) **(i)** R_1 and R_2 clearly shown in parallel (between X and Y)   M1
rest of circuit including R_1 and R_2 correct   A1
note: short circuit across resistors loses both marks

(ii) parallel   B1

[Total: 9]

9 **(a)** **(i)** core

   (ii) iron **NOT** steel, accept ferrite

   (b) $V_1 / V_2 = N_1 / N_2$ in any form   C1
   correct substitution   C1
   250   A1

   (c) reduced brightness / dimmer   M1
   fewer (than 250) turns   A1
   lower voltage, accept smaller/lower current   A1

   (d) lamp would blow/burn out   B1
   accept blow up / glow extremely

                                                                          [Total: 9]

10 **(a)** electrons   B1

   (b) glows or equivalent e.g. (spot of) light / fluorescence   B1

   (c) **(i)** H_1 and H_2 both, either order   B1

      (ii) A and C both, either order   B1

      (iii) Y_1 and Y_2 both, either order   B1

   (d) **(i)** Y_2 **OR** top

      (ii) Y_1 **OR** bottom   both   B1

                                                                          [Total: 6]

11 (a) (i) B

(ii) A

} both correct

(iii) C

(b) 3   B1

(c) $^2_1$ (any attempt at a symbol)   B1

$^3_1$ (any attempt at a symbol)   B1

[Total: 5]

12 (a) all 5 points plotted ± ½ small square -1 e.e.o.o.   B2

smooth best-fit single line curve through most of the points, not joining points dot to dot   B1

(b) (i) half / 50% / 0.5 / ½   B1

(ii) indication of correct use of graph   B1

idea of halving, e.g. 175 or mark at 175 on graph, **NOT** halving number of days, i.e. 7   C1

3.4 – 4.0, accept nearest integer from candidate's graph   A1

(iii) 1. candidate's **(ii) OR** integer either side of candidate's **(ii)**   M1
2. half-life not affected by sample size / starting point
accept idea that half-life does not change.   A1

[Total: 9]