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**PUBLISHED****Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 1(a)     | A accelerating (uniformly) / speeding up  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | B steady/constant/uniform speed   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | C deceleration (non-uniform) / slowing down   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | D at rest / stopped/stationary / not moving   | <b>B1</b> |
| 1(b)     | distance = area under graph OR area = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $0.5 \times 3.5 \times 5$   | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 8.75 (m)  | <b>A1</b> |

| Question  | Answer                   | Marks     |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2(a)      | $(678 - 318 = ) 360$ (g) | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(b)(i)   | 160 (cm <sup>3</sup> )   | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(b)(ii)  | 400 (cm <sup>3</sup> )   | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(b)(iii) | $D = m/v$ in any form    | <b>C1</b> |
|           | $360 \div 400$           | <b>C1</b> |
|           | 0.9 (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | <b>A1</b> |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 3(a)(i)  | 2.77 – 2.22 OR 0.55   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | 1.1(0) (s)  | <b>B1</b> |
| 3(a)(ii) | any four from:<br>(idea of) use of fiducial mark<br>start watch as pendulum passes fiducial mark OR when pendulum released<br>count large number (must be $\geq 10$ ) of swings<br>stop watch as pendulum passes marker OR starting point<br>divide total time by the number of swings<br>timing to centre of swing | <b>B4</b> |
| 3(b)     | 1 0.4(J)  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | 2 0 or zero or no (J)   | <b>B1</b> |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 4(a)(i)  | expand or increase in size/volume<br>increase in pressure<br>decrease in density   | <b>B1</b> |
| 4(a)(ii) | any 3 from:<br>density (of air) is less<br>molecules move faster/have more (kinetic) energy<br>more collisions ( per second)<br>collisions with surface OR balloon (owtte)<br>more force (in collisions)<br>molecules move (further) apart | <b>B3</b> |

| Question | Answer              | Marks     |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 4(b)     | P = F/A in any form | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 30 ÷ 12             | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 2.5                 | <b>A1</b> |
|          | N/cm <sup>2</sup>   | <b>B1</b> |

| Question  | Answer   | Marks     |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| 5(a)      | F then H   | <b>B1</b> |
|           | G then E   | <b>B1</b> |
| 5(b)(i)   | <b>1</b> 100 (W)   | <b>B1</b> |
|           | <b>2</b> 500 (W)   | <b>B1</b> |
| 5 (b)(ii) | less power OR energy used (by LED)                         | <b>B1</b> |
|           | less CO <sub>2</sub> OR greenhouse gases OR global warming | <b>B1</b> |

| Question  | Answer                 | Marks     |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 6(a)(i)   | normal                 | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(a)(ii)  | (angle of) incidence   | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(a)(iii) | double(s)              | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(b)(i)   | principal focus        | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(b)(ii)  | inverted<br>diminished | <b>B2</b> |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 7(a)     | solid: molecules closely packed OR fixed positions OR can only vibrate  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | liquid: molecules loosely packed OR (more) random (arrangement)   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | gas: molecules widely spaced OR further apart than in liquid  | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(b)(i)  | <u>evaporation</u>  | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(b)(ii) | Any 3 from:<br>more energetic/faster molecules escape<br>from the surface OR liquid<br>(net/average) energy of remaining molecules is lower<br>less (average) energy (gives) lower temperature<br>molecules gain energy (from surroundings)<br>speed of molecules increases | <b>B3</b> |

| Question  | Answer  | Marks     |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 8(a)(i)   | poles correctly labelled<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">S N</div> | <b>B1</b> |
| 8 (a)(ii) | Any two from<br>iron bar becomes induced magnet<br>with S pole nearest to (N pole of) magnet<br>opposite poles attract  | <b>B2</b> |
| 8(b)(i)   | ends of coil connected to power supply OR battery OR cell   | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(b)(ii)  | can be switched on/off OR magnetised/demagnetised (easily)  | <b>B1</b> |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>                           | <b>Marks</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| 9(a)            | (rule) rubbed with a cloth owtte        | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | electrons or negative charges move      | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | on to the cloth OR from / off the ruler | <b>B1</b>    |
| 9(b)(i)         | positive                                | <b>B1</b>    |
| 9(b)(ii)        | same charges repel                      | <b>B1</b>    |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>                                   | <b>Marks</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| 10(a)           | ammeter symbol                                  | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | ammeter in series (with power supply)           | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | voltmeter symbol                                | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | voltmeter in parallel (with lamps/power supply) | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | two lamps in parallel                           | <b>B1</b>    |
| 10(b)           | (brightness) stays the same                     | <b>B1</b>    |
|                 | current (in working lamp) stays the same        | <b>B1</b>    |

| Question  | Answer   | Marks |
|-----------|--|-------|
| 11(a)     | step-down (transformer)                          | B1    |
| 11(b)     | (soft) iron                                      | B1    |
|           | forms a temporary magnet                         | B1    |
| 11(c)(i)  | $V_p/V_s = N_p/N_s$ <b>OR</b> ratio used         | C1    |
|           | $240 \times (125 \div 5000)$                     | C1    |
|           | (PQ = ) 6 (V)                                    | A1    |
| 11(c)(ii) | (PR = ) 12 (V) / double the value in (c)(i) (PQ) | B1    |
|           | twice as many turns between P and R (as P and Q) | B1    |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 12(a)(i) | unpredictable owtte                                  | B1    |
| 12(b)    | From top to bottom of table<br>alpha:    HIGH    LOW | B1    |
|          | beta:    MEDIUM    MEDIUM                            | B1    |
|          | gamma:    LOW    HIGH                                | B1    |
| 12(c)    | protons  | B1    |
|          | neutrons   | B1    |
|          | 2 of each drawn/labelled AND no electrons            | B1    |