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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1(a)(i)	B light		
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because gamma is ionising radiation		
	C is not correct because alpha is ionising radiation		
	D is not correct because X-rays are ionising		
			(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1(a)(ii)	Any of the following:	<i>y</i>	
9	 Checking the condition of a fetus (1) Investigating heart/liver problems(1) Breaking down kidney stones and stones 	Accept fetal scanning/looking at baby in the womb detecting cancer	(1)
	elsewhere in the body(1)Measuring the speed of blood flow in the body (1)	Ignore pregnancy or pre-natal scan/check-ups	

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1 (b)	A description including two of the following: mutation of (healthy)cells/DNA (1 kill/damage/destroy (healthy) cells/tissue cancer/tumours burns (1) hair loss(1) radiation sickness(1)		
			(2)

Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
An explanation linking any two of the following:		
 to reduce exposure to radiation (1) 	reduce risk/ so they are not exposed to/affected by the radiation	
 (because) greater distance (from the source)(1) intensity (of radiation) gets less (1) (because)radiation (used on patients) does not penetrate walls (1) 	Ignore the effects of radiation such as cancer	
	No marks for responses that refer to technicians being inside the room.	(2)
	 An explanation linking any two of the following: to reduce exposure to radiation (1) (because) greater distance (from the source)(1) intensity (of radiation) gets less (1) (because)radiation (used on patients) does not 	An explanation linking any two of the following:reduce risk/ so they are not exposed to/affected by the radiation (1)• to reduce exposure to radiation (1)reduce risk/ so they are not exposed to/affected by the radiation• (because) greater distance (from the source)(1)intensity (of radiation) gets less (1)• (because)radiation (used on patients) does not penetrate walls (1)Ignore the effects of radiation such as cancer• No marks for responses that refer to technicians being inside

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1 (d)	Explanation linking two of the following:		
	 {isotopes/they} are radioactive/ decay (1) (have) 	emit radiation/ lose energy quickly	5
5	 short half-lives (1) 		
	 only emit positrons for a short time (1) 	Ignore POSITRONS have a short half- life/decay/give off radioactivity.	
		Ignore any reference to transportation	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(a)(i)	Cornea Cornea C retina D E	One mark for each correct line ignore a box with more than one line	(3)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2 (b)	⊠ C 25 cm from the eye		
	The only correct answer is C		
0	A is not correct because infinity is the far point of the average human adult eye		
\bigcirc	B is not correct because 10 cm is too close to the eye to be the near point.		
C	D is not correct because 100 cm is too far away from the eye to be the near point.		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(c)(i)	Either		
	distant objects are not in focus (1)	distant objects cannot be seen clearly	
		can't see long distance/far away	
	or		
	near objects are in focus/clear (1)	allow can see near objects	
	or		
	the near point is too close(1)		
(\bigcirc)			
			(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(c)(ii)	Either		
	eyeball is too long (1)	all is too long (1) image formed in front of the retina	
	or	Tetina	
5	cornea too curved (1)		
	or	lens is too fat/focal point in front	
	lens too powerful (1)	of the retina	
	or		
	focal length of lens too short (1)		
	or		
	far point closer than infinity (1)		
	or		(1)
	ciliary muscles do not relax (1)		

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(c)(iii)	substitution (1)		
	(power =) <u>1</u>		
	-0.5		
	evaluation (1)		
	-2.0 (D)	2(D)	(2)

Total for question 2= 8 marks

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(a)	☑ B a stable element is bombarded with protons		
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because neutrons cannot be accelerated to bombard a stable element as they have no charge		
	C is not correct because unstable elements bombarded by protons will not produce radioactive isotopes.		
	D is not correct because neutrons cannot be accelerated to bombard an unstable element as they have no charge		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(b)	An explanation linking two the following: (but) momentum is conserved (1)	Ignore do not rebound	
	kinetic energy is lost /decreases/ is not conserved (1)	allow lose all kinetic energy	
		momentum is conserved but KE is not conserved is awarded (2)	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(i)	An explanation linking two of the following		
	electrons and positrons/they have the same mass (1)		
	velocities /momentums are + and - / in opposite directions (1)	Ignore opposite charges.	
	momentum of particles cancel out (1)		
			(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(ii)	☑ C gamma rays have no charge		
	The only correct answer is C		
	A is not correct because the questions concerns conservation of charge not motion in opposite dirctions		5
	B is not correct because gamma rays do not carry a charge		
	D is not correct because the question is concerned with conservation of charge not conservation of energy		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(c)(iii)	An explanation linking two of the following:	Ignore charges	
	the electrons and positrons have mass (1)		
	gamma rays have no mass (1) gamma waves have energy (1)	(mass energy is conserved) as gamma rays	
	mass is converted to energy (1)	E=mc ²	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(d)	Description including two of the following: -		
	have a large range / penetrate the body (1)		
	may be detected (1)		
		(using) gamma camera(s)	
	(weakly) ionising (1)		
S.		do not accept strongly ionising or not ionising	
	produced at 180° to each other (1)		
	have large amounts of energy (1)	detected outside the body (2)	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a)(i)	B is strongly ionising		
	The only correct answer is B		
	A is not correct because alpha particles carry two positive charges.		
	C is not correct because alpha radiation is made up of particles.		
	D is not correct because alpha radiation b is only weakly penetrating and is stopped by a		
	sheet of paper.	7	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(b)(i)	Plot the points:	+ or- half a square	(2)
and 4bii	2,3150 (1)		
	5,1200 (1)		
			(1)
	Smooth curve of best fit passing through/ within two squares of all points (1)	Reject point to point and multiple curves	

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(b)(iii)	(as the) number of aluminium foil sheets /thickness of aluminium increases as the counter reading decreases (1)	Allow (there is a) negative correlation Allow inversely proportional	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(b)(iv)	beta (radiation) detected by the counter gamma (also) being emitted (1)	background radiation	
B	not enough aluminium sheets (1)		
	some beta particles travel through the aluminium foil (1)		(1)



Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(c)	Description including:	Ignore equations	
	neutron becomes a proton (1)		
	electron (ejected) (1)		
		mass number stays the same atomic number increases by one award one mark	
		correct reference to quarks	
		udd goes to uud award two marks	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(d)	An explanation linking two of the following:		
	mention of charge/electrons/charged particles(1)		1
	mention of flow/movement (1) DOP	Must score first marking point to be awarded second marking point	(2)

Total for question 4 = 10 marks

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(a)(i)	350 (cm ³)	Any value between 330 and 370 inclusive.	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(a)(ii)	zero, nought, 0 (K)		(1)
		1	I

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(a)(iii)	(becomes a) liquid/solid	solidify / liquify / condenses	(1)
		30	
		ignore freeze	
	• > 61		
Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(b)(i)	substitution		
	$(V_2) = \underline{373x25.0} \tag{1}$		
	293		
59	evaluation		
	$(V_2) = 31.8 \text{ (cm}^3)$ (1)	Accept answers that round to 32 (cm ³) with any number of decimal places	
		Full marks are awarded for correct answers with no working	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(b)(ii)	Increase the weight/force(on the piston)	Allow increase Newtons /N/mass	
		Ignore changes in temperature and volume .	(1)



Question		Indicative Content	Mark
Numb	er		
QWC	*5(c)	An explanation including some of the following points :- Before heating	(6)
Leve I	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	 a limited explanation of changes in state of matter without reto kinetic theory e.g. the ice when heated becomes water the answer communicates ideas using simple language and u limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accurate 	ises uracy
2	3 - 4	 a simple explanation using Kinetic Theory that gives the beh of particles in a least one state of matter. e.g.the particles in a solid vibrate/in a gas the particles mov freely. 	
		 the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of classical strength 	arity

	and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately
	 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy

3	5 - 6	 a detailed explanation using Kinetic Theory to explain how a gas exerts a pressure on the tin lid e.g. the gas molecules/particles move fast and
		collide with the lid/tin/container exerting a pressure.
		 the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of
		scientific terminology accurately
		 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors

Total for question 5 = 12 marks

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
6(a) (i)	refraction	Note refraction and reflection seen together loses the mark	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
6(a) (ii)	Explanation linking:		
	the speed of light changes (1)	(optical) density of mediums change (1)	
	correct change identified (1)	correct change identified(1)	
9	• 50	Light slows down in water gets two marks	
\bigcirc		Water is more dense (than air) gets two marks	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
6(b)	Description including:		5
	reflection (1)	allow bounces back/ into fishe's	
	total internal (1)	eye	
		Total internal reflection/TIR awarded 2 marks	
			(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
6(c)		ignore reflected ray	
	\rightarrow	arrows helpful but not necessary	
	Ray drawn to the right from the		
	intersection of the normal and the water surface along the boundary between the air and the water (1)		
			(1)



Questi	on	Indicative Content	Mark
Numbe	er		
	er *6(d)	A description of how the endoscope works and some uses, including some of the following points: How it works	
		 plumbing car mechanics	(6)

		any remote access
Leve I	0	No rewardable content
1	1 - 2	 a limited description of either the how the endoscope works OR its uses e.g. made of optical fibres / total internal reflection OR looking inside people etc. the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy
2	3 - 4	 a simple description of how the endoscope works and one of its uses e.g made of optical fibres AND looking inside people OR a detailed description of how the endoscope works e.g. sends light up and down optical fibres /optical fibres using TIR/diagram OR A detailed description of the use e.g. looking inside people to look for cancers/ulcers
3	5 - 6	 answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy a detailed description Of one AND a simple description of the other e.g. sends light up and down optical fibres AND looking inside the body
		OR made of optical fibres AND looking inside the body to look for cancers/ulcers
		 for example to look for cancers the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently uses a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors

Total for question 6 =12 marks



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