
PHYSICS**0625/32**

Paper 3 Core Theory

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MARK SCHEME

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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) | top box ticked: density | B1 |
| 1(b) | 2500 (g) | B1 |
| 1(c) | $W = mg$ in any form | C1 |
| | $(2.5 + 1.0 + 0.5) = 4$ | C1 |
| | 40 | A1 |
| | N or newtons | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 2(a) | line starts from 0 on y-axis straight diagonal line to 10 m/s line parallel to time axis straight diagonal line to x-axis at greater time (from horizontal section) line drawn to time axis at (85, 0) | B5 |
| 2(b) | speed = distance \div time in any form OR (distance =) speed \times time | C1 |
| | 7.5×150 | C1 |
| | 1125 (m) | A1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 3(a)(i) | gravity OR weight | B1 |
| 3(a)(ii) | 4.0 (N) | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 3(b) | 4.8 (N) | B1 |
| | Up(wards) | B1 |
| 3(c)(i) | energy cannot be created or destroyed (but can be transformed) | B1 |
| 3(c)(ii) | PE / KE / elastic energy of load / spring decreases / is transformed | B1 |
| | Any one from: to thermal energy (which is) dissipated (to surroundings) | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 4(a)(i) | tick in top two boxes: distance AND force | B1 |
| 4(a)(ii) | first word circled: joule | B1 |
| 4(b) | tick in top AND bottom boxes: energy transferred AND time | B1 |
| 4(c) | clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment | C1 |
| | $1.5 \times 30\,000 = 1 \times (\text{load})$ | C1 |
| | (load =) 45 000 (N) | A1 |
| 4(d)(i) | centre of mass in centre of load | B1 |
| 4(d)(ii) | centre of mass (moves) closer to pivot (point) | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 5(a) | sun(light) | B1 |
| | electrical | B1 |
| 5(b)(i) | Any two from: uses a renewable source of energy no cost for source of energy no polluting / greenhouse gases OR no carbon dioxide produced easy to erect and dismantle conserves fossil fuels | B2 |
| 5(b)(ii) | Any ONE from: does not work at night need large area of land (for sufficient output) | B1 |
| 5(c) | idea that (panel can) follow the sun as it moves across the sky OR will absorb more energy OR transfer energy / work more efficiently | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| 6(a)(i) | arrow upwards from heating element | B1 |
| | arrow across top OR down on opposite side | B1 |
| 6(a)(ii) | warm air expands | B1 |
| | (air) becomes less dense | B1 |
| | (air) rises | B1 |
| 6(a)(iii) | radiation | B1 |
| 6(b) | on ceiling | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 7 | change in direction of light when entering a medium – refraction very high frequency sounds – ultrasound a glass prism producing a spectrum – dispersion light spreading after passing through a narrow gap – diffraction sound reflecting from a wall – echo | B5 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 8(a) | In order from left to right: γ / gamma (rays) X-rays infrared (rays / waves) microwaves | B4 |
| 8(b) | sun beds OR security marking | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 9(a) | (Fig. 9.1 is a) parallel (circuit) | B1 |
| | (Fig. 9.2 is a) series (circuit) | B1 |
| 9(b) | Any two from: lamps less bright if one lamp breaks the other does not light lamps cannot be switched independently | B2 |
| 9(c) | two correct switch symbols | B1 |
| | switch on each branch | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9(d) | (K W) on | B1 |
| | (J W) off | B1 |
| | (J Z) on | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 10(a) | clamp AND nail to conductor AND stirrup AND thread to insulator | B1 |
| 10(b) | rubbed with a cloth | B1 |
| | electrons transfer to polythene / from cloth | B1 |
| 10(c) | (bring) a negatively charged rod / strip / object near | B1 |
| | repulsion | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 11(a) | T P (S) R Q | B3 |
| 11(b) | (soft) iron | B1 |
| | (forms a) <u>temporary</u> magnet | B1 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| 12(a) | (neutron) – 125 – neutral | B2 |
| | proton(s) – 85 – (positive) | B2 |
| 12(b)(i) | curve of negative gradient, gradient decreasing | B1 |
| | curve with negative gradient starts on y axis | B1 |
| 12(b)(ii) | 0.125 (kg) (remaining) | C1 |
| | two half-lives indicated | C1 |
| | 16 hours | A1 |