



# **PREPARATORY EXAMINATION**

## **2023**

### **MARKING GUIDELINES**

<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES: PHYSICS (PAPER 1) (10841)</b>
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**12 pages**

## QUESTION 1

- 1.1 ✓✓ Award marks for all learners. No correct answer. (2)
- 1.2 B / C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.3 C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.4 B ✓✓ (2)
- 1.5 ✓✓ Mark any and all correct. All statements given are true. (2)
- 1.6 A ✓✓ (2)
- 1.7 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.8 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.9 C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.10 ✓✓ Award mark for all learners. Out of scope. (2)

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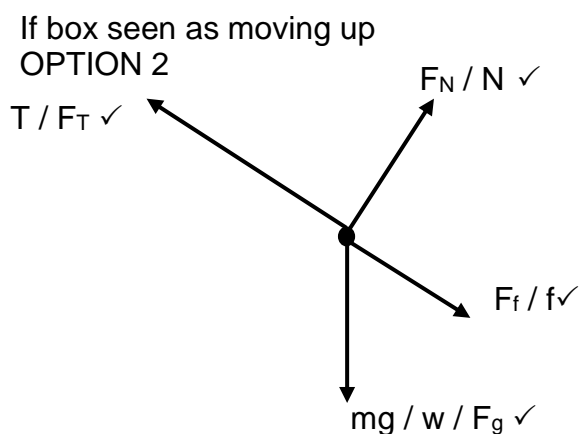
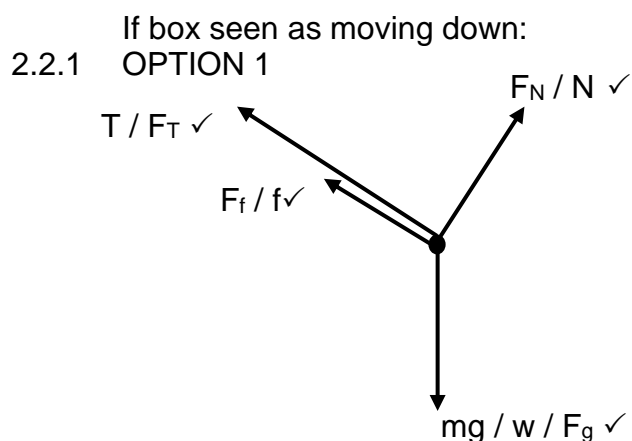
## QUESTION 2

- 2.1 When a net force acts on an object, the object will accelerate in the direction of the force, this acceleration is directly proportional to the force ✓ and inversely proportional to the mass. ✓

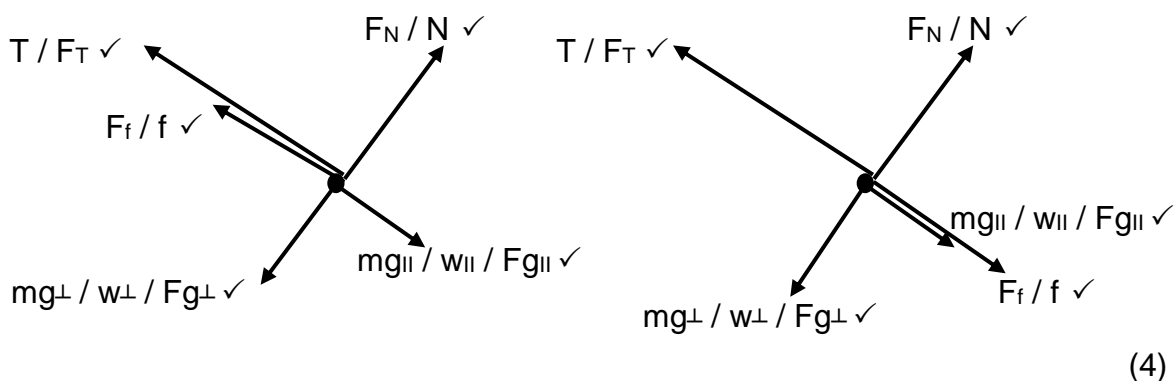
OR

The net (or resultant) force acting on an object is equal to the rate of change of momentum of the object in the direction of the net force. 2 or zero

(2)



2.2 2.2.1



IF OPTION 1 of question 2.2.1 is done: boxes move to the right

2.2.2

For the 12 kg box:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$T - F_{g\parallel} = ma$$

$$T - 12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ = 12a$$

$$T = 12a + 12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ \dots\dots 1$$

For the 70 kg box:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$F_{g\parallel} - F_f - T = ma$$

$$70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ - 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ - T = 70a$$

$$70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ - 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ - 70a = T \dots\dots 2$$

✓ for equating

$$12a + 12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ = 70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ - 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ - 70a$$

$$a = 1,64 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2} \quad \checkmark \text{ answer}$$

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IF OPTION 2 of question 2.2.1 is done: boxes move to the left

2.2.2

For the 12 kg box:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$F_{g\parallel} - T = ma$$

$$12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ - T = 12a$$

$$12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ - 12a = T \dots\dots 1$$

For the 70 kg box:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$-F_{g\parallel} - F_f + T = ma$$

$$T - 70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ - 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ = 70a$$

$$T = 70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ + 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ + 70a \dots\dots 2$$

✓ for equating

$$12(9,8)\sin 50^\circ - 12a = 70(9,8)\sin 30^\circ + 0,2(70)9,8\cos 30^\circ + 70a$$

$$a = -4,53 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2} \quad \checkmark \text{ answer}$$

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2.3 INCREASES. ✓

If the angle of the slope decreases the NORMAL FORCE INCREASES ✓

and since  $F_f \propto F_N$ , ✓ the friction force increases.

(3)

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**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 A projectile is a (moving) object which has been given an initial velocity which then moves under the influence of the gravitational force (gravity) only. ✓✓  
(if the learner defines free fall then no marks) mark within context There was a change in the guideline for 2021 (2)

3.2 3.2.1 **OPTION 1: (UP POSITIVE)**

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = (+7,27)^2 + 2(-9,8)\Delta y \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{opposite signs})$$

$$\Delta y = 2,7 \text{ m} \quad (2,697 \text{ m})$$

$$\text{Max height} = 2,7 + 1,3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4 \text{ m} \quad (3,997 \text{ m}) \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 2: (DOWN POSITIVE)**

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = (-7,27)^2 + 2(+9,8)\Delta y \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{opposite signs})$$

$$\Delta y = -2,70 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta y = 2,70 \text{ m} \quad (2,697 \text{ m}) \quad (\text{answer must be positive})$$

$$\text{Max height} = 2,70 + 1,3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4 \text{ m} \quad (3,997 \text{ m}) \quad \checkmark$$

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3.2.2 **OPTION 1: (UP POSITIVE)**

$$\Delta y = v_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(+1,9) = (+7,27)t + \frac{1}{2}(-9,8)t^2 \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{opposite signs})$$

$$t = 1,14 \text{ s} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{or } t = -0,339 \text{ s} \quad (\text{too small})$$

**OPTION 2: (UP POSITIVE)**

Time to maximum height:

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$0 = 7,27 + (-9,8)\Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 0,742 \text{ s}$$

Time from maximum height to balcony:

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$= 0^2 + 2(-9,8) 0,797$$

$$v_f = 3,952 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

$$v_f = v_i + at \quad \checkmark$$

$$-3,952 = 0 + (-9,8)\Delta t \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta t = 0,403 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Total time:} = 0,742 + 0,403$$

$$= 1,145 \text{ s} \quad \checkmark$$

✓ formula  
✓ substitution  
✓ answer

✓ formula that calculates the answer  
✓ substitution  
✓ answer

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**OPTION 3: (DOWN POSITIVE)**

$$\Delta y = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(-1,9) = (-7,27) t + \frac{1}{2} (+9,8) t^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ (opposite signs)}$$

$$t = 1,14 \text{ s} \quad \checkmark \text{ or } t = -0,339 \text{ s (too small)}$$

**OPTION 4: (DOWN POSITIVE)**

Time to maximum height:

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$0 = -7,27 + (9,8)\Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 0,742 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = v_i + at \quad \checkmark$$

$$3,952 = 0 + (+9,8)\Delta t \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta t = 0,403 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Total time:} = 0,742 + 0,403$$

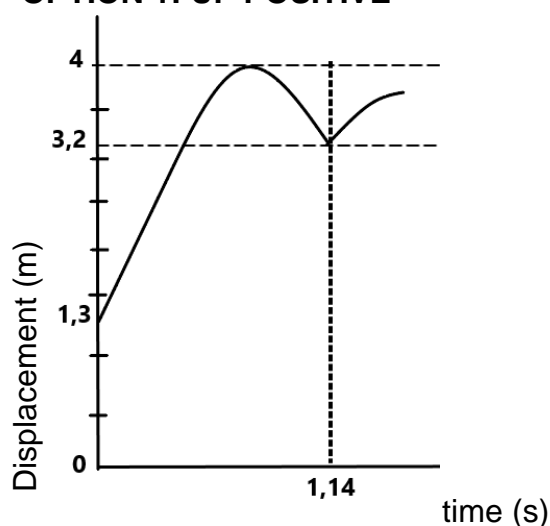
$$= 1,145 \text{ s} \quad \checkmark$$

Time from top to balcony:

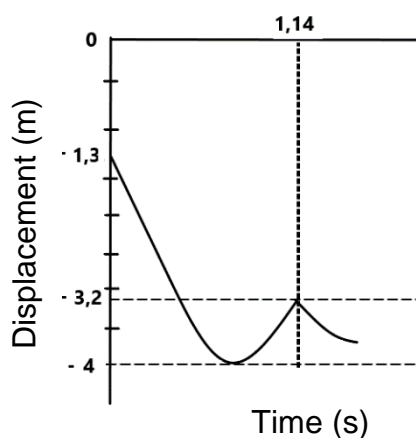
$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$= 0^2 + 2(+9,8) 0,797$$

$$v_f = 3,952 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

**3.3 OPTION 1: UP POSITIVE****Marking guidelines:**

- ✓ Height from which ball is thrown (1,3 m)
- ✓ Maximum height that ball reached (4 m) positive marking
- ✓ Height of the balcony (3,2 m)
- ✓ The time it takes to bounce on the balcony (1,14 s) positive marking
- ✓ Shape – no straight lines must be a parabola

**OPTION 2: DOWN POSITIVE**(5)  
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**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 The product of the resultant/net force acting on an object and the time the net force acts on the object. ✓✓  
DO NOT ACCEPT change in momentum (2)
- 4.2 Impulse = Area under the graph  
 $= \frac{1}{2} b \times h$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times (15 \times 10^{-3}) \times 64,13$  ✓  
 $= 0,481 \text{ N.s}$  ✓ accept  $\text{kg.m.s}^{-1}$  (2)
- 4.3 positive marking from 4.2  
 $0,481 \text{ kg.m.s}^{-1}$  ✓ upwards/up ✓ (2)
- 4.4 positive marking from 4.2 can use up as + or down as +  
 $F_{\text{net}}\Delta t = \Delta p$  ✓  
 $0,481 = m (v_f - v_i)$   
 $0,481$  ✓  $= 0,05 (v_f - (-5,42))$  ✓  
 $v_f = 4,2 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$  ✓ (upwards) (4)
- 4.5 INCREASE, ✓  
 The change in momentum will be constant ✓  
 The hard ball will take less time to bounce off the force sensor, ✓  
 The force is inversely proportional to the time, the force will increase as the time of contact will decrease. (3)  
**[13]**

**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1  $P_{\text{avg}} = Fv_{\text{avg}}$  ✓  
 $57,6 = F \times 1,2$  ✓  
 $F = 48 \text{ N}$  ✓ (3)
- 5.2 The net work done on an object by a net force is equal to the change in the object's kinetic energy  
 OR  
 The work done on an object by a net force is equal to the change in the object's kinetic energy. ✓✓ (2)
- 5.3
- |   |
|---|
| <u>Marking guideline:</u><br>✓ Formula<br>✓ Kinetic energy substitution<br>✓ Potential energy substitution<br>✓ Substitution for the work done by the frictional force<br>✓ $\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}$<br>✓ answer range of $4,34 - 4,77 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$<br>Ignore direction |
|---|
- (6)

**OPTION 1:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $1,2 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$$W_{nc} = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$$

$$f\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right) + (mgh_f - mgh_i) \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$[(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}(5)(1,2^2) \checkmark + 0 - (5)(9,8)(1,6) \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 4,37 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 2:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $1,2 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$$W_{net} = \Delta E_k \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$f\Delta x \cos\theta + mg\Delta x \cos\theta + N\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right)$$

$$[(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark + (5)(9,8)\cos(90-32) \checkmark + 0 = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}(5)(1,2^2) \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 4,37 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 3:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $0 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$$W_{nc} = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$$

$$f\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right) + (mgh_f - mgh_i) \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$[(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 \quad \checkmark - 0 + 0 - (5)(9,8)(1,6) \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 4,34 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 4:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $0 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$$W_{net} = \Delta E_k \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$f\Delta x \cos\theta + mg\Delta x \cos\theta + N\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right)$$

$$[(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark + (5)(9,8)\left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right)\cos(90-32) \checkmark + 0 = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 - 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 4,34 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 5:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $0 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $F$  is included

$$W_{nc} = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$F\Delta x \cos\theta + f\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right) + (mgh_f - mgh_i)$$

$$48\left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right)\cos 0 + [(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 \quad \checkmark - 0 + 0 - (5)(9,8)(1,6) \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 8,76 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

**OPTION 6:** if learner takes  $v_i$  as  $1,2 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $F$  is included

$$W_{nc} = \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p$$

$$F\Delta x \cos\theta + f\Delta x \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mv_i^2\right) + (mgh_f - mgh_i) \quad \checkmark \text{ formula}$$

$$48\left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right)\cos(0) + [(0,25)(41,554)]\cos 180^\circ \checkmark \left(\frac{1,6}{\sin 32^\circ}\right) \checkmark = \frac{1}{2}(5)v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}(5)(1,2^2) \checkmark + 0 - (5)(9,8)(1,6) \checkmark$$

$$v_f = 8,84 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

## QUESTION 6

- 6.1 The (apparent) change in frequency/pitch of the sound detected by a listener, because the sound source and the listener have different velocities relative to the medium of sound propagation. ✓✓ (2)

<b>Marking criteria:</b> If any of the underlined words/phrases in the correct context is omitted deduct 1 mark.
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- 6.2 6.2.1 A ✓ (1)

- 6.2.2 C ✓ (1)

- 6.2.3 The frequency of the waves reaching the observer decreases. ✓  
 OR  
 The wavelength increases. (1)

- 6.3  $f_L = \frac{v \pm v_L}{v \pm v_s} \times f_s$  ✓  
 $f_L = \frac{340}{(340 + 25)} \times 900$  ✓  
 $= 838,356 \text{ Hz}$  ✓ (5)

- 6.4 The observed wavelength of the spectral lines of the hydrogen atom from the nearby star is LONGER ✓ than the wavelength of the hydrogen atom on the sun. The wavelength is RED SHIFTED ✓ and therefore the nearby star is moving AWAY from the sun. ✓ (3)

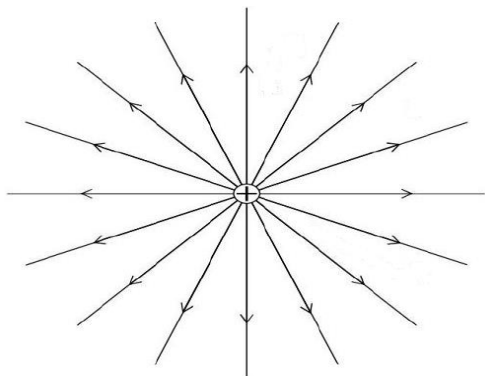
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### QUESTION 7

7.1 Electric field at a point is the force experienced per unit positive charge at that point. ✓✓ (2)

7.2



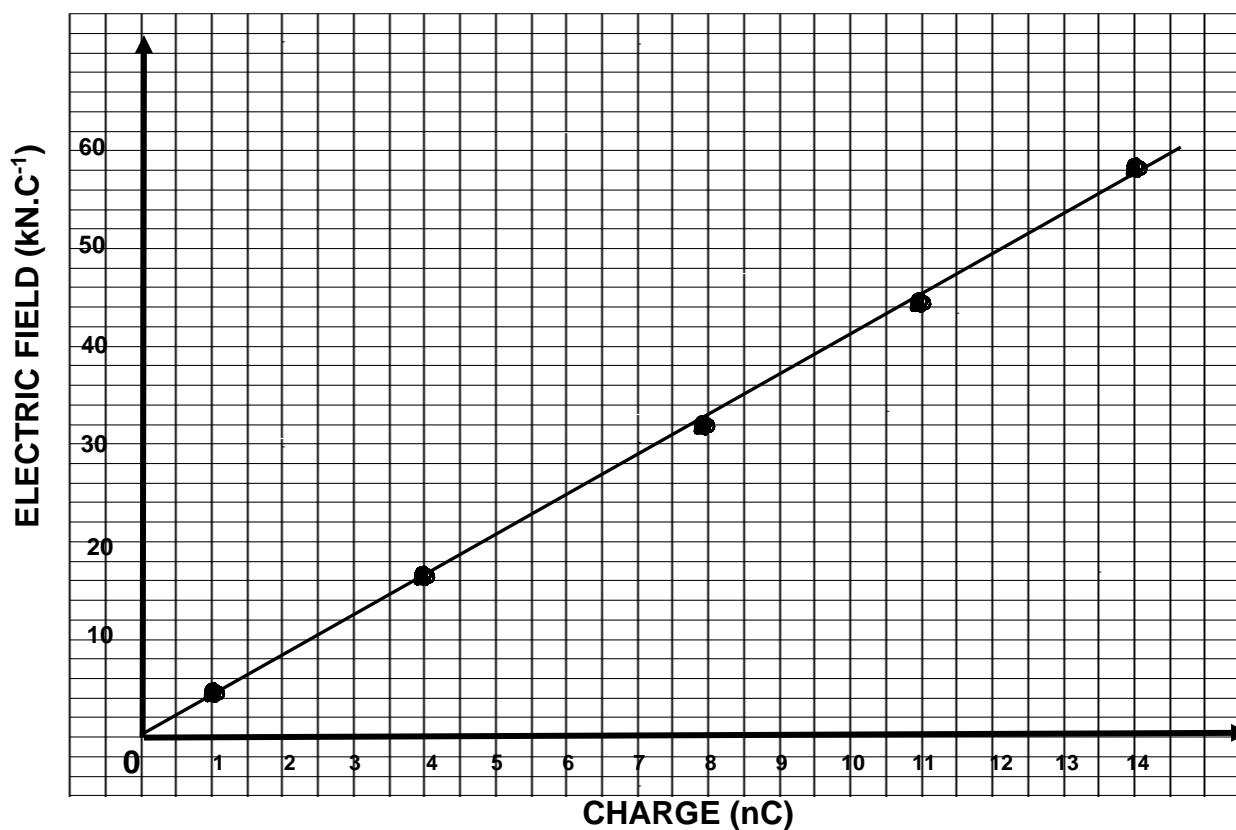
**Marking guidelines:**

- ✓ Direction
- ✓ Evenly spaced/not touching

(2)

7.3

**Graph of E vs Q**



(4)

**Marking Guideline:**

- ✓ Scale on both axes correct
  - ✓ 3 points plotted correctly
  - ✓ 5 points plotted correctly
  - ✓ Line of best fit (must go through the origin)
- if no Labels for both X and Y axes – penalise with one mark  
if axes are swopped around -1

7.4 7.4.1 The (fixed) distance ✓ (1)

7.4.2 Electric field ✓ (1)

7.4.3 **OPTION 1**

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{k}{r^2} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta Q} \checkmark$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{k \times \Delta Q}{\Delta E}} =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{9 \times 10^9 \times [12 \times 10^{-9} - 2 \times 10^{-9}]}{48 \times 10^3 - 8 \times 10^3}}$$

$$= 0,047 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

**OPTION 2**

$$E = \frac{kQ}{r^2} \checkmark$$

$$10 \times 10^{-10} \checkmark = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \checkmark (40 \times 10^3) \checkmark}{r^2}$$

$$r = 0,047 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

- ✓ Formula / gradient
- ✓ y-value (any one)
- ✓ x-value (any one)
- ✓  $9 \times 10^9$
- ✓ answer

(5)  
[15]

## QUESTION 8

8.1 6 V ✓ (1)

8.2 When a charge of 0,75 Coulomb (C) ✓ travels in the circuit in one second. ✓

**OR**

Total of 0,75 Coulombs (C) per unit time

**OR**

The rate at which 0,75 Coulomb (C) flows (2)

8.3 8.3.1 **OPTION 1:**

$$\mathcal{E} = I(R + r) \checkmark$$

$$6 = 0,75(R + 0,4) \checkmark$$

$$R = 7,6 \Omega \checkmark$$

(3)

**OPTION 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \frac{V}{I} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{(6-0,3)}{0,75} \checkmark \\
 &= 7,6 \, \Omega \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**8.3.2 OPTION 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_P &= R_{\text{ex}} - R_s \\
 &= 7,6 - 4 \checkmark \\
 &= 3,6 \, \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{R_p} &= \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R_3 + R_1} \\
 \frac{1}{3,6} &= \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{3+1} \checkmark \\
 R &= 36 \, \Omega \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**OPTION 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{\text{ext}} &= R_{//} + R_s \\
 7,6 \checkmark &= \left( \frac{4R}{4+R} + 4 \right) \checkmark \\
 7,6 (4 + R) &= 4R + 4(4 + R) \\
 R &= 36 \, \Omega \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**OPTION 3:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{//(1+3)} &= \frac{V_{//}}{R_{(1+3)}} \\
 &= \frac{2,7}{4} \\
 &= 0,675 \text{ A} \\
 I_R &= 0,75 - 0,675 \checkmark \\
 &= 0,075 \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \frac{V_R}{I_R} \\
 &= \frac{2,7}{0,075} \checkmark \\
 R &= 36 \, \Omega \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

8.4 INCREASES ✓

 $R_{\text{ex}}$  decreases ✓ $I$  increases (because  $I \propto R$ ). ✓According to  $P = I^2 R$  will increase because  $P \propto I^2$  ✓**OR** $R_{\text{ex}}$  decreases ✓ $V$  over the resistor increases. ✓According to  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  will increase because  $P \propto V^2$  ✓ (4)

8.5 8.5.1 4,5 V ✓ (1)

8.5.2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gradient} = -r &= \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{1,5 - 4,5}{5 - 0} \checkmark \\ &= -0,6 \\ \therefore r &= 0,6 \, \Omega \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(3)  
[17]**QUESTION 9**

9.1 AC (generator) ✓

It has two slip rings (AC). ✓✓

There is a handle to turn the coil/no power supply

OR

Sliprings for AC. ✓✓✓

(3)

9.2 B to A ✓ (1)

9.3 9.3.1 One and a half turns. ✓✓ OR  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  OR 1,5 (2)9.3.2 The rms current is the alternating current which dissipates/produces the same amount of energy as an equivalent direct current (DC). ✓✓ (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 9.3.3 \quad I_{\text{rms}} &= \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{15}{\sqrt{2}} \checkmark \\ &= 10,61 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{ave}} &= I_{\text{rms}}^2 R \checkmark \\ &= 10,61^2 \times 30 \checkmark \\ &= 3377,16 \text{ W } \checkmark \text{ (3375 W)} \end{aligned}$$

(5)

9.4  $P_{ave} = V_{rms} I_{rms}$

$2\,200 = 240 I_{rms}$  ✓

if subscripts are omitted, subtract one mark

$I_{rms} = 9,167\text{ A}$

$I_{max} = I_{rms} \sqrt{2}$  ✓

formula mark goes for formula calculating the answer

$I_{max} = (9,167) \times (\sqrt{2})$  ✓

$= 12,96\text{ A}$  ✓

(4)  
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## QUESTION 10

10.1 The process whereby electrons are ejected from a metal surface when light of a suitable frequency is incident on that surface. ✓✓

(2)

10.2 The frequency of the red light must be lower ✓ than the threshold frequency ✓ for the phototube metal surface. (must be a comparison for both marks)

OR

The red light does not have enough energy to eject electrons from the phototube metal surface. ( $E_{\text{red light}} < W_0$  metal surface) ✓✓

(2)

OR

the wavelength of the light is higher than the threshold wavelength.

10.3 10.3.1 INCREASES. ✓

(1)

10.3.2 INCREASES. ✓

If the intensity of the light increases, the number of photons per unit time / per second of light striking the phototube increases ✓.

This increases the number of electrons ejected per unit time / per second ✓ and therefore the reading on the ammeter increases.

(3)

10.4

$$E = W_0 + Ek_{max} \checkmark$$

$$h \frac{c}{\lambda} = W_0 + Ek_{max}$$

$$\frac{(6,63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8)}{(390 \times 10^{-9})} \checkmark = 3,52 \times 10^{-19} \checkmark + \frac{1}{2} (9,11 \times 10^{-31}) v^2 \checkmark$$

$$5,108 \times 10^{-19} - 3,52 \times 10^{-19} = \frac{1}{2} (9,11 \times 10^{-31}) v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1,588 \times 10^{-19}}{\frac{1}{2} (9,1 \times 10^{-31})}} = 5,89 \times 10^5 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

if frequency is calculated and then substituted – accept two step question

(5)  
[13]

**TOTAL: 150**