

Question	Expected Answers	Marks
1	(a) Same speed (mandatory) as energy transfer is the same / some further qualification, e.g. (increase in) k.e = (loss in) p.e./car falls through same height	2 [2]
	(b) (i) $h = 1.2 \sin 45 = 0.85 \text{ m}$ $mgh; = 0.05 \times 9.8 \times 0.85 = 0.42 \text{ (J)}$ accept $g=10\text{ms}^{-2}$	1
		2
	(ii) $1/2mv^2 = 0.42$ ecf or $v^2 = 2gh$ $v = 4.1 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	1
	(c) (i) $m(v + 2v/3); = 5m = 0.25; \text{ kg m s}^{-1}/\text{N s}$	1 [5]
	(ii) $F = m \Delta v/\Delta t; = 1.25 \text{ (N)}$ ecf c(l)	3
	2 [5]	
	Total	12
2	(a) $C = Q/V$ with symbols explained or charge per unit potential difference/voltage	1 [1]
	(b) (i) (Electrons/negative) charge are/is moved from one plate of C to other plate (by the action of the battery) or battery sets up instantaneous current in circuit	1
		1 [2]
	(ii) $Q = CV = 500 \times 12 = 6000 \text{ (}\mu\text{C)}$	1
	(c) (i) Initial current = 6 mA; $R = V/I = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)}$ or finding $RC = 1.0 \text{ s}$; value of R	2
		(ii) $RC = 1.0 \text{ (s)}$ ecf
(iii) $I = 6 \times (10^{-3}) e^{-t}$ ecf		1
(iv) Area under curve (is the integral of current against time/sum of $I \times \Delta t$ at all t); charge = current x time / a mathematical link	2	
(v) Initial current = 12 mA; curve with time constant = 0.5 s	2 [8]	
	Total	11
3	(a) Internal energy is the sum of the (random) kinetic and potential energies; of the molecules/atoms/particles in the system/body s.h.c. is the change in (internal) energy per unit mass/energy required to heat unit mass/kg per unit rise in temperature/ $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{K}$	2
		1 [3]
	(b) $Q = mc\theta$ $= 600 \times 1.1 \times 10^3 \times 40$ $= 2.6 \times 10^7/26 \text{ M(J)}$	1
		1
	(c) Combine $pV = nRT$ and $U = 3/2nRT$; to give $U = 3/2 pV$ $= 3/2 \times 1.0 \times 10^5 \times 24$; $= 3.6 \times 10^6/3.6 \text{ M(J)}$ or $n = m/M$ where $m = \rho V$; $n = 1.3 \times 24/0.03 = 1040$ $U = 3/2nRT = 3/2 \times 1040 \times 8.31 \times 293$; $= 3.8 \times 10^6/3.8 \text{ M(J)}$ or using $pV = nRT$ to find n gives $n = 986$ with $U = 3.7 \times 10^6/3.7 \text{ M(J)}$	2
		2
2		
2		
	Total	10

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4	(a) (i) Labelled horizontal arrows outwards	1
	(ii) $F_e = Q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$; $= 9 \times 10^{-16} \times 9 \times 10^9/36 \times 10^{-4} = 2.25 \times 10^{-3}(\text{N})$	2 [3]
	(b) Labelled arrows for weight (down) and tension (along string)	1 [1]
	(c) (moments about suspension) $mg/l \sin\theta = F_e/l \cos\theta$	1
	or (resolution) $T \sin\theta = F_e$, $T \cos\theta = mg$	
	$\tan\theta = F_e/mg$; $= 2.25 \times 10^{-3}/8.0 \times 9.8 \times 10^{-4}$ giving $\theta = 16^\circ$	2
	$2\theta = 32^\circ$	1 [4]
	(d) $F_g = Gm^2/lr^2$; calculation to give $1.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$ or $F_g/F_e = Gm^2 4\pi\epsilon_0/Q^2$	2
	$F_g/F_e = 1.2 \times 10^{-14}/2.25 \times 10^{-3} = 5.3 \times 10^{-12}$	2 [4]
	Total	12
5	(a) He nucleus, a few cm/3 to 10 cm	
	About 1 m / 0.3-2 m /several m, 1 to 10 mm Al / 1 mm Pb	
	(high energy) e-m radiation, 1-10 cm of Pb/several m of concrete	
	2 correct 1 mark, 4 correct 2 marks	3 [3]
	(b) Source, absorbers placed in front of detector on diagram	1
	How results identify source)	2
	Allowance for background) to max 2	1
	Allow for distance expt to max 2	
	(c) (i) ^{235}U decays to $N/2^6$; ^{238}U decays to $N/2$	2
	$= 1/2^5 = 0.03$	1
(ii) Ratio will have reached 0.0075 in a little over two half lives of ^{235}U , another 1.5×10^9 years; ^{238}U will have not halved again so ratio reaches 0.0072 soon after 6×10^9 years / calc for both isotopes / calc based on 235 varying and 238 constant / basis of suggestion unreliable max 1	2	
Total	[5] 11	
6	(a) (i) Radial towards centre	1
	(ii) Anticlockwise	1
	(iii) $F = BI$	1
	(iv) $F = 0.40 \times 80 \times 10^{-3} \times 15$; $= 0.48 \text{ (N)}$	2 [5]
	(b) (i) Sine/cosine curve; amplitude correct; 2 cycles in 40 ms	3
	(ii) $a = (-) 4\pi^2 f^2 A$; $= 4 \times 9.87 \times 25 \times 10^2 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}$; $= 197 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	3
	(iii) 1 $F = ma = 0.02 \times 200 = 4 \text{ (N)}$	1
	2 $1/0.08 = 4/0.48$; $I = 0.67$ or $I = F/BI = 4/(0.4 \times 15) = 0.67 \text{ (A)}$ ecf	2 [9]
	(c) (i) Resonance	1
	(ii) 122 (Hz) range 118-126	1
(iii) Amplitude at peak will increase; curve will become narrower /sharper; amplitude increases throughout; more pronounced at peak; resonant frequency increased slightly max 2	2 [4]	
Total	18	

Criteria for assessment of written communication**4 marks**

- The candidate expresses ideas extremely clearly and fluently. Sentences and paragraphs follow on from one another smoothly and logically.
- Arguments are consistently relevant, based on sound knowledge of Physics, and are well structured.
- There are few, if any, errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.

3 marks

- The candidate expresses moderately complex ideas clearly and reasonably fluently through well-linked sentences and paragraphs.
- Arguments are generally relevant being based on a good knowledge of physics, and are well structured.
- There are occasional errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.

2 marks

- The candidate expresses straightforward ideas clearly and accurately, if not always fluently. Sentences and paragraphs are not always well connected.
- Arguments may sometimes stray from the point or be weakly presented.
- There are some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling, but not to suggest a serious weakness in these areas.

1 mark

- The candidate expresses simple ideas clearly, but is imprecise and awkward in dealing with complex or subtle concepts.
- Arguments are of doubtful relevance or obscurely presented.
- Errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling are noticeable and intrusive, suggesting weaknesses in these areas.

0 marks

- Even simple ideas are not expressed clearly.
- Arguments are irrelevant or poorly stated.
- There are gross errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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7	(a)	α -particle scattering	1		
		suitable diagram with source, foil, moveable detector	1		
		2 or more trajectories shown	1		
		vacuum (to remove absorption)	1		
		most particles have little if any deflection	1		
		large deflection of very few	1		
		reference to Coulomb's law /elastic scattering	1		
		alphas repelled by nucleus (positive charges)	1		
		monoenergetic;	1		
	max 6 marks			
		OR electron scattering	1		
		high energy	1		
		diagram with source sample, moveable detector/film	1		
		vacuum	1		
		electron accelerator or other detail	1		
		electrons diffracted by nucleus (as obstacle not slit)	1		
		most have zero deflection	1		
		characteristic angular distribution with minimum	1		
		minimum not zero	1		
		de Broglie wavelength	1		
		wavelength comparable to nuclear size hence high energy	1		
	 max 6 marks			
				[6]	
		(b)	(i) splitting of nuclei, fusing of nuclei/massive, light nuclei/large (200 MeV), small (30 MeV) energy release per reaction	1	
				release of energy/total mass decrease/'increase' in binding energy/	1
				release radiation eg neutrons	
				(ii) neutron is absorbed by the nucleus;	1
which then splits into two (major) fragments;	1				
and several/two/three neutrons	1				
charges on/Coulomb repulsion pushes major fragments apart;	1				
loss of mass/increased binding energy accounts for k.e. of					
fragments/release of energy	1				
reference to $\Delta E = c^2 \Delta m$	1				
..... max 4 marks					
		[6]			
		Total	12		
	Quality of Written Communication		[4]		