



HEALTH PHYSICS

Mark Scheme 2825/02
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1. (a)(i) $qV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 100000$ 1
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$ 1
- (ii) $E = hc / \lambda$ or $E = hf$ and $c = f \times \lambda$ 1
 $\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 / 1.6 \times 10^{-14}$ 1
 $= 1.24 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ 1
- (b) Electrons knocked out of (deep-lying) energy levels 1
 Outer electron fills vacancy 1
 X-ray photon is emitted with energy equal to the difference in levels. 1
- (c) Ba has high atomic number 1
 so attenuates large amounts 1
 so less X-rays reach film 1
 soft tissue has low Z 1
 so less absorption / larger contrast with Ba 1 [13]
2. (a)(i) $H = Q \times D$ or $10 \times 10^{-3} = 2 \times D$ 1
 $D = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ 1
 Gy 1
- (ii) $E = D \times m = 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 60$ (allow ecf from (i)) 1
 $E = 0.30 \text{ J}$ 1
- (b) X-ray (pulses) are sent through the body from different directions 1
 Intensity of received pulses measured for each angle 1
 Computer constructs image from data received at each position 1
- (c) stochastic effect: 1
 any 1 from
 no threshold (1)
 probability is proportional to the dose received (1)
 or differentiation by description of non-stochastic:
 severity not affected by threshold level or
 severity increases with increase in dose (1)
 any 5 relevant points e.g.
 cells killed at a greater rate for cells that divide (1)
 cancerous cells divide at a greater rate (1)
 rotating beam / etc., (1)
 tumour at centre of rotation (1)
 cancerous cells have slow rate of repair (1)
 X-rays given in fractions (1) [15]
3. (a) $IL = 10 \log I / I_0$ 0
 $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ 1
 $55 = 10 \log I / 10^{-12}$ 1
 $I_1 = 3.16 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ 1
 $I_2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ 1
 $I_1 / I_2 = 7.9$ 1
 (allow reasoned argument leading to answer of 8 for full credit)
- (b)(i) shape 1
 minimum intensity at 10^{-12} Wm^{-2} 1
 maximum intensity at 10^2 Wm^{-2} 1
 frequency range 20 – 20 kHz 1
 frequency of minimum at 2 – 3 k Hz 1
- (ii) line above (b) 1
 minimum at 10^{-8} Wm^{-2} 1 [12]

4. (a) scotopic:
 ref. to low intensity light 1
 ref. to no colour detail 1
 photopic:
 ref. to high intensity light 1
 ref. to perception of colour 1
 allow 2 out of 4 if the wrong way around
- (b) As light intensity falls, colour fades as cones become less responsive 1
 peripheral vision dominates as rods become more responsive or (distinct) outline seen with no detail / don't see as well / fovea stops working 1
 nothing is detected at 0 Wm^{-2} 1
- (c)(i) shape and position of green 1
 red and blue position 1
 All lines start on and higher than 400nm 1
 All lines end before and on 750nm 1
- (ii) max. response of the cones and rods at about 500 nm 1
 relevant comment e.g 1
 high absorption at this wavelength or easily detected by eye seen both at night and in the day [13]
5. (a) Σ clockwise moments = Σ anticlockwise moments (for equilibrium) 1
 $E \times 0.020 = 20 \times 0.15 + 120 \times 0.33$ 1
 $E = 2130 \text{ (N)}$ 1
- (b) MA = load / effort 1
 Allow either
 $MA = 120 / 2130 = 0.056$ or
 $MA = 140 / 2130 = 0.066$ 1
- (c) (perpendicular) distances of (lines of action of) forces to fulcrum are less 1
 both reduced by the same factor [7]
6. (a)(i) $t = s / v$ or
 $t = 0.018 / 1.5 \times 10^3$ 1
 $t = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$ 1
- (ii) $t_2 = 0.016 / 4.0 \times 10^3 = 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ 1
 allow 2 x answer to (a)(i)
- (b)(i) $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$ 1
 (ii) $2.4 \times 10^{-5} / 4.0 \times 10^{-6} = 6$ 1
 (iii) B at 6.0 cm from A 1
 C at 2.0 cm from B 1
 (ignore heights)
- (iv) large reflection at the air / skin boundary 1
 due to the large difference in acoustic impedance between air and skin 1
 so very little ultrasound penetrates into the body 1
 (or there is very little ultrasound to be reflected off subsequent boundaries.) [10]

- 7 (a)(i) 1015 N (accept 1010-1020) 1 [1]
(ii) 130 N (accept 125-135)
both correct, no unit penalty
- (b) $F = ma$ written or implicit 1
 $(1015-130) = 1100a$ 1
so $a = 0.80 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ (accept 0.80-0.81, accept 0.8 in place of 0.80) 1
 $(1015+130)$ can get only 1 0 0 = 1/3 max) 1 [3]
- (c) 18 ms^{-1} (accept 15-21) 1
find largest difference/distance between force graphs (and note speed) or clear from graph 1 [2]
'where lines cross' gets 0/1
'it is the terminal velocity' gets 0/1
- (d) 49.7 ms^{-1} (accept 49.5 - 50.0) 1
speed is max. when driving force equals/balanced by drag force
accept 'speed where forces are equal' if speed has been stated correctly 1 [2]
- (e) 220 N (accept 220 - 225) 1
work done = force x distance
= 220×1000
(= $2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$) 1
allow ecf from incorrect graph reading 1 [3]
 220×1000 only gets 1 0 1 = 2/3
 $22 \times$ (anything) loses last mark
- (f) work done = $35(2) \times 1000 = 3.5(2) \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ accept $(3.5 - 3.6) \times 10^5$ 1 [1]
- (g) distance travelled on 1 litre at $31 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 2.2 \times 16 / 3.5(2)$ 1
= 10.0 km (9.8 - 10.1) 1 [2]
allow (total) energy (in 1 litre of fuel) = $16 \times 2.2 \times 10^5$ for 1/2
reference to $22(\text{ms}^{-1})$ or $31(\text{m s}^{-1})$ gets 0/2
- (h) $ke = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
= $\frac{1}{2} \times 1100 \times 31^2$ (= $5.29 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$) subs. 1 [1]
- (i) (ke lost =) heat gained = $mc(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$
 $5.3 \times 10^5 = 8 \times 460 \Delta\theta$ either of first two lines correct (1)
 $\Delta\theta = 144 \text{ K}$ so $\theta_2 = 144 + 15 = 159 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ calculation of 144 (1)
addition of 15 (1)
assumption: brakes initially at $15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
all heat is dissipated in brakes no heat lost from brakes
no air resistance/drag any assumption (1)
not Law of Energy
assumption without calculation can score 1/3
- any 3 3 [3]

- (j) $W = Fd$ or $F = ma$ and $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$ (1)
- $5.3 \times 10^5 = 9300d$ $9300 = 1100a$ so $a = 8.45(\text{ms}^{-1})$
- so $d = 57 \text{ m}$ $31^2 - 0^2 = 2 \times 8.45 s$ so $s = 57 \text{ m}$ (1)
- assumption: no work done against (other) drag forces
car is on horizontal road
air resistance negligible
any valid assumption (1)
- 'constant braking force' and 'constant deceleration' get 0/1
any 2 2 [2]
- [Total 20]

