



HEALTH PHYSICS
Mark Scheme 2825/02
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- 1 (a)(i) the ability of the ear to just detect a sound / minimum intensity that can be detected (at a given frequency) / allow 'quietest sound' (B1)
do not allow 'minimum frequency'
- (ii) the variation of the (minimum) detectable intensity with frequency (B1)
or the ability of the ear to detect changes in frequency (B1)
and any 1 from
most sensitive at about 1 – 3 kHz
increasingly less sensitive at frequencies < 1 kHz and > 3 kHz
responds in the frequency range 20 – 10 kHz
- (iii) resonance (due to the length of closed ear canal) / length of ear canal $\lambda / 4$ (B1)
- (b)(i) $IL = 10 \lg I / I_0$
 $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W m}^{-2}$ (C1)
 $23 = 10 \lg I / 10^{-12}$ or $\lg(I / I_0) = 2.3$ (C1)
 $I = 2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W m}^{-2}$ (1.99×10^{-10}) (A1)
- (ii)(no.) as the minimum intensity required to be detected at a frequency of 200Hz is about 10^{-8} W m^{-2} / no because it is lower than the threshold (at that frequency) / ecf (b)(i) (B1)

- 2 (a) (i) $3 \times 2.8 \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 8.4 \text{ mm}$ or 8.3 mm if calculated with $\mu = 250 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (A1)
- (ii) $I/I_0 = e^{-\mu x}$ (B1)
 $\ln 0.125 = -\mu \times 3 \times 2.8 \times 10^3$ or $\ln 0.50$ (or $-\ln 2$) $= -\mu \times 2.8 \times 10^3$ (B1)
 $\mu = 248 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (B1)
- (b) less photons (or X-rays) get through (B1)
 some photons are absorbed / scattered / or ref. to photoelectric effect *do not allow other attenuation mechanisms* or 'reflection' (B1)
- (c) (i) word equation $q \times V$ or $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 80 \times 10^3$ (C1)
 $= 1.28 \times 10^{14} \text{ J}$ (A1)
- (ii) $0.020 / 1.28 \times 10^{-14}$ ecf (i) (C1)
 $= 1.56 \times 10^{12}$ (A1)
- (iii) $p = E / t$ (C1)
 $t = 0.020 / 200$ (C1)
 $t = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$ allow $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$ (A1)
- (iv) $D = E / m$ (C1)
 $D = 0.020 / 65 \times 10^{-3}$ (C1)
 $D = 0.31$ (A1)
 Gy or J kg^{-1} (allow Jg^{-1} if answer is 3.1×10^{-4}) (B1)
- (d) any 5 from
direct: ionisation of (biologically important) molecules such as DNA (B1)
 which damages DNA (B1)
 leading to mutation / cancer / cell death / failure of cell to divide / cell damage (B1)
- indirect: causes ionisation* of water molecules (in cells) / produces free radicals / hydrogen peroxide formed / oxidising agent formed (B1)
 which reacts with DNA (B1)
- damages cell membrane / affects permeability of cell membrane (B1)
- 3 (a) table: any 3 correct, (B1) (ignore sig.fig.) 4th correct (B1)
 0.25, 0.50, 1.00, 2.00
- (b) 5 points plotted correctly (B1) +/- ½ a small square 6th correct (B1)
 line of best fit (B1)
- (c) measurements correctly taken from graph (B1)
 gradient calculated as 1.04 ± 0.05 *do not allow 1* (A1)
- (d) y-intercept measured or calculated as 52.5 ± 0.1 (A1)
 unit D (B1)
- (e) $1/b$ is the image distance / or 'b' is the power of the eye when viewing an object at infinity / or power of the eye when eye is relaxed / unaccommodated (B1)
 it is a constant as the distance from the retina to the cornea is fixed / ref. to the minimum power of the eye is fixed / power cannot get any lower (B1)

- 4 (a) (i) near point: is the closest point (to the eye) that an object may be placed and still be in focus / viewed clearly (B1)
- (ii) accommodation: the ability of the eye to change its power / focal length ref. to changing the shape of the lens / ability of eye to focus on objects at different distances from the eye (B1)
- (b) (i) $p_1 = 1/u_1 + 1/v$ allow substitution of v as about 0.020 m
 $p_2 = 1/u_2 + 1/v$
 $p_1 - p_2 = 1/u_1 - 1/u_2$ (C1)
 change in power = $1/0.25 - 1/0.15$ (C1)
 = (-)2.67 D (A1)
- (ii) concave / diverging (do not allow ecf from (i)) (B1)
- 5 (a) correct position of T indicated by a line ending on the black area of the muscle (B1)
 any correct position of X (B1)
- (b) ligaments hold the bones together (B1)
- (c) total weight supported by legs is $0.70 \times 700 = 490$ N (C1)
 each leg weighs $(700 - 490)/2 = 105$ N (A1)
- (d) centre of mass / centre of gravity is moved (B1)
 over the other foot / leg (B1)
- (e) (i) moment = force x (perpendicular) distance to fulcrum (C1)
 moment = $4.0 \times 9.8 \times 0.20 \cos 45^\circ$ (C1)
 moment = 5.54 Nm (A1)
 7.84 Nm (omit cos 45) gets 2/3 5.6 or 5.7 Nm ($g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$) gets 2/3
- (ii) clockwise moment (at equilibrium) = anticlockwise moments or
 $F \times 0.020 \sin 45^\circ = 5.54$ (C1)
 $F = 392$ N $F = 277$ N (omit sin 45) gets 1/2 (A1)
- (iii) MA = load / effort (C1)
 $MA = 4.0 \times 9.8 / 392$ ecf from (ii) (C1)
 $MA = 0.10$ ignore units if given 0.1 scores 1/3 unless with working (A1)

- 6 Any 7 e.g.
- nuclei /atoms, (with unequal nos. of neutrons and protons) spin (B1)
 - act like tiny magnets (B1)
 - align in an external magnetic field (B1)
 - they precess / wobble (B1)
 - RF radiation pulse is applied (B1)
 - resonance occurs / nuclei flip (B1)
 - RF emitted by nuclei and detected (B1)
 - the time taken for the nuclei to return to their equilibrium state (is measured) / time taken to return to equilibrium state is called the relaxation time (B1)
 - hydrogen atom is (most commonly) used (B1)
 - different tissues have different hydrogen content and so can be differentiated (B1)
- any 2 e.g.
- it is non-ionising (B1)
 - differentiates well between tissues (of similar density) (B1)
 - higher resolution (B1)
 - allow response if corresponding disadvantages given
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| (a) | Quieter
Less pollution/more environmentally friendly | Or other valid point, eg petrol supplies finite, safety(batteries less of fire hazard), can utilise renewable energy | 2 |
| (b) | $P = VI$
$750 \text{ Wh} = 750/12$
$= 62.5 \text{ Ah}$ | 0/3 for wrong ans
no working
$0.75/12=0.0625$
(2/3)
3/3 for correct ans. | 1
1
1 |
| (c) | (i) No. of batteries = $960/16 = 60$
No of kWh = $0.75 \times 60 = 45 \text{ kWh}$
$= 45 \times 1000 \times 3600 = 162 \text{ MJ}$
(ii) Work done = Fd
$D = 162 \times 10^6/300$
$= 540 \text{ km}$ | -1 for each error
$1.62 \times 10^8 \text{ MJ}$ (2/3)
Allow 1sf if working shown | 1
1
1
1 |
| (d) | (i) Mass of petrol = $162/50 \text{ kg}$
$= 3.24 \text{ kg}$
Volume = m/ρ (stated or implied)
$= 3.24/700 = 4.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
(ii) Energy lost/not 100% efficient
As heat etc. | Ecf
Or equivalent
General comment + detail | 1
1
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1 |
| (e) | Compare :-
• mass,
• size,
• likely performance of petrol vs batteries,
• sensible statement about range
Concluding comment | Any 3 from 4 | 1

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