| Qu | estion | | Expected Answers | Additional guidance | Mark s |
|----|--------|-------|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | (a) | | Sun at centre | | |
| | (b) | | Phases of Venus/Venus changes size or shape - Venus orbits Sun or not Earth Moons of Jupiter - orbit Jupiter or not Earth | Or other valid point and explanation: NOT mountains on Moon, sunspots, stars in milky way, telescope | 1 1 1 1 |
| 2 | (a) | (i) | When X and Y separate – max brightness Y in front of X Y behind X Different size dips due to different brightnesses | Give 1 for idea of dips correspondin g to one star passing in front of other Any 3 from 4 | 1 1 1 |
| | | (ii) | 1 - small/big dip 2 - between dips 3 - lhs shoulder of big/small dip 4 - rhs shoulder of big/small dip | Allow any consistent solution | 1 1 |
| | (b) | (i) | -46, 121, 176, 68, -103, -178, -88, 84, 178, 107, -64, -175, -124 | (-1 each error) | 2 |
| | | (ii) | 13 points correctly plotted to define cycle of sine wave all points must be on the lines for time, and $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ division for the vertical axis | Only one mark for 12 points | 1 |
| | | (iii) | some attempt at a smooth curve Period = 12.5 ± 0.5 hour 43000 < T < 47000 s | Ecf | 1 |
| | | (iv) | $v_{\text{max}} = 178 - 185 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ $a = v_{\text{max}} T / 2\pi 179 \times 10^3 \times 45000 / 2\pi$ $= 1.28 \times 10^9 \text{ m} (1.2 \times 10^9 < a < 1.4 \times 10^9)$ | | 1 1 1 |
| | | (v) | $M = 4\pi^2 \times (1.28 \times 10^9)^3/(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 45000^2)$ = 6.1 x 10 ²⁹ kg 4.9 x 10 ²⁹ < M < 8.4 x 10 ²⁹ | Allow ecf for a and T | 1 |
| | | (vi) | (B is more massive) Because it moves more slowly. | | 1 |

| 3 | (a) | | (Obtain) spectrum | | 1 |
|---|--------------|-------|--|---------------|------------|
| | () | | Identify lines due to different elements | | 1 |
| | | | Alternative response: Allow full credit for | | |
| | | | argument that 1 st generation stars contain only | | |
| | ļ | | H/He, subsequent generations contain heavier | | |
| | | | elements | | |
| | (b) | (i) | Change in position/apparent motion | | 1 |
| | | ` ' | when viewpoint is changed | | 1 |
| | | (ii) | Distance at which the radius of the Earth's orbit | | 1 |
| | | ` ′ | subtends an angle of 1 arcsec | | 1 |
| | (c) | | $m - M = 5 \lg(d/10)$ $d = 4.3 \times 10^{17}/3 \times 10^{16} = 14.3 \text{ pc}$ | | 1 |
| | \'-' | | $d = 4.3 \times 10^{17}/3 \times 10^{16} = 14.3 \text{ pc}$ | | 1 |
| | | | $M = 0.1 - 5 \lg(14.3/10) = -0.68$ | | 1 |
| | | | -0.47 < M < -0.68 (from allowed range of m → pc | | |
| | | | conversion) | | |
| 4 | (a) | | MS - diagonal top left to lower right | | 1 |
| • | (-, | | Red giants - above MS | | 1 |
| | | | White dwarfs - below MS | | 1 |
| | | į | Sun - in lower half of MS | | 1 |
| | | | Track - MS→ red giant | | 1 |
| | (b) | | low mass star (< 3 M _o) | | 1 |
| | (6) | | Red giant | | 1 |
| | 1 | | Planetary nebula or description | | 1 |
| | | ł | Mass of remnant < Chandrasekhar limit | | |
| | | | OR too small to form neutron star OR Fermi | | 1 |
| | | | pressure | | |
| 5 | (a) | 1 | description of CMB (~3 K, blackbody, uniform, | | 1 |
| _ | ` ′ | | isotropic) | | |
| | | | universe much hotter in the past/has cooled | | 1 |
| | | | Linkle levyleynending universelgelevy rodshift | Or valid | |
| | | | Hubble law/expanding universe/galaxy redshift | alternative | |
| | | 1 | beginning in finite past/implies cooling | alternative | |
| | | | OR | | 1 |
| | | | Helium abundance | | 1 |
| | | - | He formed in hot BB | Or other | 1 |
| | (b) | (i) | Collapse | detail eg | 1 |
| | | | → explosion | neutron star | • |
| | | | | or Black hole | |
| | | | | formation | |
| | | (ii) | Universe contains insufficient mass to halt | Density < | 1 |
| | | (") | expansion, | critical | 1 |
| | | | Expansion continues forever | density | ' |
| | | /:::X | Increase | 301.0.0 | 1 |
| | | (iii) | IIICICASE | | <u> L'</u> |

| 6 | (a) | (i) | The same for all observers/unchanging | | 1 |
|---|-----|------|--|--|-------------|
| | | (ii) | Laws of physics same/invariant for all (inertial) observers/frames of reference | | 1 |
| | (b) | | Observer A at rest at midpoint of tunnel Observer B on train moving (at const velocity) Train same length as tunnel according to stationary observer A (who sees lights flash simultaneously) Train longer than tunnel according to observer B on train (who sees flashes at different times) Explanation of what length contraction is Any other valid point eg symmetry, c is constant, explanation of how lights come on | Any 5 Allow argument based on time dilation | 5 |
| | (c) | | $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)} = 1.67$ or $\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)} = 0.6$ $I = I_0/\gamma$ or equivalent = 20.0/1.67 = 12.0 m | | 1 1 1 |
| 7 | (a) | (i) | Reluctance to change motion (as in $F = ma$) m = F/a | Link to inertia | 1 |
| | | (ii) | Source of the gravitational field m = W/g | Link to gravity | 1 |
| | (b) | | Drop a particle of mass m through a height h so its total energy increases by mgh . Convert mass to a photon and send back to start point. $mc^2 = hf$ Convert photon back to a particle of mass $m' > m!$ Perpetual motion? | allow valid alternatives NOT: Twins paradox, | 1 1 1 |
| | | | Frequency <i>f</i> of photon must have decreased as it moved up through the gravitational field - the photon's 'clock' is going slower. OR | airborne atomic clocks | 1 |
| | | | Observer in accelerating spacecraft with front and rear clocks Each pulse from front clock arrives before pulse from rear clock | 5 from 6 | 1 |
| | | | Rear clock appears to be slower than front clock gravity equivalent to acceleration (=EP) so clocks run slower in gravity fields | | 1 |
| | (c) | | Stronger gravity at Greenwich will cause more gravitational time dilation that at Boulder. OR cause it to run more slowly | | 1 |

| | | | Outleton | Or other | 2 |
|---|----------|------|--|------------------------|-----|
| 8 | (a) | | Quieter | valid point, | _ |
| | | | Less pollution/more environmentally friendly | eg petrol | |
| ĺ | • | | | supplies | |
| | | | | | . 1 |
| | | | | finite, | |
| | | | | safety(batteri | |
| | | | | es less of fire | |
| |] | | | hazard), can | |
| 1 | | | | utilise | |
| | | | | renewable | |
| | | | | energy | |
| | (b) | | P = VI | 0/3 for wrong | 1 |
| | | | 750 Wh = 750/12 | ans no | 1 |
| | | | = 62.5 Ah | working | 1 |
| 1 | | | | 0.75/12=0.06 | |
| | İ | | | 25 (2/3) | |
| | | | | 3/3 for | |
| 1 | | | | correct ans. | |
| | (c) | (i) | No. of batteries = 960/16 = 60 | -1 for each | 1 |
| | `` | ` | No of kWh = $0.75 \times 60 = 45 \text{ kWh}$ | error | 1 |
| | | ļ | = 45 x 1000 x 3600 =162 MJ | 1.62 x 10 ⁸ | 1 |
| | | | | MJ (2/3) | |
| | | (ii) | Work done = Fd | Allow 1sf if | 1 |
| | | ` ` | $D = 162 \times 10^6/300$ | working | 1 |
| | | | = 540 km | shown | 1 |
| | (d) | (i) | Mass of petrol = 162/50 kg | Ecf | 1 |
| 1 | ` ' | ` ` | = 3.24 kg | | 1 |
| | | | Volume = m/ρ (stated or implied) | Or equivalent | 1 |
| | | | $=3.24/700 = 4.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ | | 1 |
| | † | (ii) | Energy lost/not 100% efficient | General | 1 |
| | | ,, | As heat etc. | comment | 1 |
| | | | | + detail | |
| | (e) | | Compare :- | Any 3 from 4 | |
| | ` | | • mass, | | |
| | | | • size, | | |
| | | | likely performance of petrol vs batteries, | | |
| 1 | | | sensible statement about range | | |
| | | | Concluding comment | | |
| | | | Considering comment | | 3 |