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Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the Mark Scheme	/	= alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
	;	= separates marking points
	()	= words which are not essential to gain credit
	ecf	= error carried forward
	AW	= alternative wording

Question	Expected Answers	Marks		
1	a i	48 (N) 0.25 (s)	1	
	ii	estimating area under graph or mean F; 6.5 ± 1	2	
	b	i	$a = F/m$ or $= 48/0.5$; $= 96$ ($m s^{-2}$) <i>ecf a(i)</i>	2
		ii	$Ft = mv$; $v = a(ii)/0.5 = 2a(ii)$ ($m s^{-1}$) <i>ecf a(ii)</i>	2
	c	iii	k.e. $= \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ or $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times b(ii)^2$; $= a(ii)^2$ (J) <i>ecf b(ii)</i>	2
			$Ft = mv \pm mu$ or $= 0.5 (8 \pm 14)$;	1
			$F = 11/0.18$; $= 61(.1)$ (N) <i>aliter mean a = 12(2) m s⁻² F = ma</i>	2
	Total	12		
2	a	force (of attraction) on unit mass (at that point in space/at the surface of a planet)	1	
	b	i	$(mgh =) 1500 \times 40 \times 1.5 \times 10^5$; $= 9.0 \times 10^9$ (J)	2
		ii	(larger as) g decreases with height	1
		iii	$v = 2\pi R/T$; $= 2\pi \times 2.0 \times 10^7 / (4.5 \times 10^3) = 2.8 \times 10^4 m s^{-1}$ $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$; $= 0.5 \times 1500 \times (2.8 \times 10^4)^2 = 5.9 \times 10^{11}$ (J) <i>aliter. F = mv²/R</i> ; $= mg$; so $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} mgR$; $= 6.0 \times 10^{11}$ (J)	2
	c	i	4.5 ($N kg^{-1}$)	1
		ii	$g = (-)GM/r^2$	1
		iii	$g \propto 1/r^2$; so value is $40/9 = 4.4(4)$ ($N kg^{-1}$) <i>ecf c(i)</i>	2
	Total	12		
3	a	when pressure or volume or (internal) energy of an ideal gas tends to zero, the temperature must tend to zero; the temperature scale with this zero of temperature is the kelvin scale/AW	1	
	b	applying $pV/T = \text{constant}$; $V/290 = 0.01 \times 10^6/230$; $V = 1.26 \times 10^4$ (m^3)	3	
	c	i	$n = pV/RT = 1.0 \times 10^5 \times 1.26 \times 10^4 / (8.31 \times 290)$; $= 5.2 \times 10^5$ <i>allow 5.4</i>	2
		ii	$4.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 5.2 \times 10^5 = 2.1 \times 10^3$ (kg) <i>ecf c(i)</i>	1
	d	internal energy $\propto T$ /AW; $E = 1.9 \times 230/290 = 1500$ (MJ)	2	
	e	i	two vertical arrows with line of action passing through the centre of mass of the balloon (the upward one longer than the downward one); labelled 1.3×10^5 N/upward force/upthrust/lift and Mg/weight	1
				1
ii		$Ma = U - Mg$; $27 M = 1.3 \times 10^5 - Mg$ giving $M = 3.5 \times 10^3$ kg <i>give 1 mark out of 3 for M = 4.8 x 10³ kg</i>	2	
	Total	15		

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4	a the splitting of a nucleus into two (or more) smaller nuclei/particles/fragments (spontaneously/after absorption of a neutron)	1	
	b ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U} + {}^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{141}_{56}\text{Ba} + {}^{92}_{36}\text{Kr} + 3{}^1_0\text{n}$ -1 mark per error	2	
	c $\Delta E = c^2\Delta m$; $\Delta m = 0.186 \text{ u}$ ($= 3.09 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg}$) ; $\Delta E = 9 \times 10^{16} \times 0.186 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} = 2.78 \times 10^{-11} \text{ (J)}$	2 1	
	d $F = kQ_1Q_2/r^2$; $Q_1 = 56e$, $Q_2 = 36e$; $F = 9 \times 10^9 \times 56 \times 36 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 / (1.3 \times 10^{-14})^2$; $= 2.7(4) \times 10^3 \text{ (N)}$	2 2	
	Total	10	
5	a $B = F/Il$ with symbols explained or appropriate statement in words; explicit reference to l and B at right angles/define from $F = BQv$ etc	1 1	2
	b i arrow towards centre of circle	1	
	ii field out of paper; Fleming's L.H.rule/moving protons act as conventional current	1 1	
	iii $F = Bev$ allow BQv	1	
	iv $F = mv^2/r$; $Bev = mv^2/r$; $B = mv/er = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 1.5 \times 10^7 / (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 60)$; $= 0.0026$; T allow Wb m^{-2}	2 3	
	v the field must be doubled ; $B \propto v$ (as m , e and r are fixed)/an increased force is required to maintain the same radius	1 1	11
	Total	13	
6	a i cosine curve;	1	
	sensible (exponential) decay of amplitude with time;	1	
	correct period	1	
	ii amplitude will decay more rapidly; greater damping/air resistance on wings or greater damping; air resistance on wings or oscillation will effectively cease in shorter time; greater energy/amplitude loss per cycle or AW	2	
	frequency will decrease/period increase; greater mass/inertia of system	2	7
	b • resonance occurs at /close to the natural frequency of an oscillating object/system	1	
caused by driving force (at this frequency)	1		
when maximum energy transfer between driver and driven/maximum amplitude achieved <i>max 2 marks</i>	1		
• small amplitude (\approx that of driver) at low frequencies/less than 1.0 Hz; <i>driver and driven in phase</i>	1	2	
amplitude rises to maximum; at 1.0 Hz <i>driver and driven 90° out of phase</i>	2		
(very) small amplitude at high frequencies/greater than 1.0 Hz <i>driver and driven (180°) out of phase (up to 2 marks can be credited for accurate reference to phase shifts as shown in italics) but max 3 marks</i>	1 2	5	
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7 a	<p>α helium nucleus β electron γ photon/e-m radiation/energy</p> <p>α charge $+2e$ mass $4m_p/4u$ β charge $-e$ mass m_e γ charge 0 mass 0</p> <p>α emission energy 3 – 7 MeV β emission energy 1 – 2 MeV γ emission energy about 1 – 2 MeV or all of the same order of magnitude/AW</p> <p>α monoenergetic from given nuclide β range of emission energies from given nuclide from zero to a maximum γ monoenergetic from given nuclide or comparison in terms of velocities</p> <p>α range 3 – 7 cm of air β range 1 – 2 m of air γ range inverse square law in air/ order of kms</p> <p>α absorbed by paper β absorbed by thin/ 1 mm Al sheet γ up to cm of Pb sheet</p> <p>α strongly ionising β weakly ionising γ hardly ionising at all</p> <p>any other sensible comparison <i>max 6 marks</i></p>	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	6	
b	<p>range/penetration/absorption/deflection experiment suggested <i>but no further progress made to answer question otherwise:</i></p> <p>suitable arrangement and choice of apparatus <i>all can be shown on a diagram</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • range/penetration/absorption experiment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> α place detector very close/ 2cm from source; measure count rate, use paper screen or move back to 10 cm or more, measure count rate, interpret result; contrast to background count level/ other emissions from same source β place detector e.g. 10 cm from source measure count rate, add thin sheets of Al until count drops to very low or almost constant value; interpret result γ place detector e.g. 10 cm from source measure count rate, add thin sheets of Pb until count drops to very low/background level; interpret result <i>max 6 marks</i> • <i>aliter</i> deflection experiment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> needs vacuum for α experiment; source for radiation passes through region of E- or B- field; deflection or not of particles detected by detector to distinguish emissions; detail of directions; <i>all 3 correct – 2 marks can only score max of 1 mark unless vacuum mentioned</i> amount of curvature determines energy of emission; and nature of particle <i>max 6 marks</i> <p>Quality of written communication</p>	1 2 3 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1	6	4
	Total	16		