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Unit 1: Engineering Principles –marking grid

General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than be penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme, not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed-out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Specific marking guidance

This mark scheme uses the following types of marks:

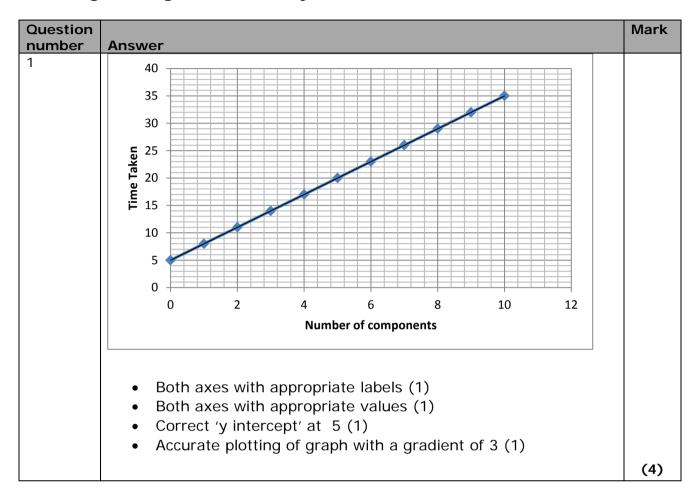
- M marks: method marks are awarded for 'knowing a method and attempting to apply it', unless otherwise indicated.
- A marks: Accuracy marks can only be awarded if the relevant method (M) marks have been earned.
- B marks are unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks).
- · Marks should not be subdivided.

Abbreviations:

- bod benefit of doubt
- ft follow through
- · the symbol will be used for correct ft
- cao correct answer only
- cso correct solution only. There must be no errors in this part of the question to obtain this mark
- isw ignore subsequent working
- awrt answers which round to
- · SC: special case
- oe or equivalent (and appropriate)
- dep dependent
- indep independent
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures
- ¿ The answer is printed on the paper
- □The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark

BTEC Next Generation Mark Scheme

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Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
2 (i)	Area of a triangle: $A = \frac{1}{2}$ base x height $A = (30 \times 50)/2$ A = 1500 / 2 $A = 750 \text{ mm}^2$	$A = 750 \text{ mm}^2$ $A = 0.75 \times 10^{-3}$ $\frac{3}{2} \text{m}^2$	M1 for substituting correct values into the equation A1 for the correct answer for A	
(ii)	Volume = area x thickness $V = 750 \times 5$ $V = 3750 \text{ mm}^3$	$V = 3750 \text{ mm}^3$ $V = 3.75 \times 10^{-1}$ $\frac{6}{5} \text{m}^3$	M1 for substituting correct values into equation (ft from Q02i) A1 for the correct arithmetic answer for V (ft)	(4)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
3	Eqn 1 $4y = 3x - 9$ Eqn 2 $y = x - 11$	x = 35 $y = 24$ $(35,24)$ Allow ft if	M1 for multiplying the equation 2 by 4 o.e	
	4y=4x-44 $0 = x-35$ $x = 35$ $y = 24$ Learners could calculate 'y' first	second variable is correct in relation to the first incorrect answer.	M1 for subtraction eqn 1 from eqn 2 (o.e) A1 for correct answer for first variable	
	by multiplying equation 2 by 3		A1 for correct answer for second variable (ft)	(4)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
4 (i)	$\theta = (70 \times \pi)/180$ = 1.22 rad	$\frac{\theta = 1.22 \text{ rad}}{\theta = 7 $	M1 for conversion to radian measure A1 for correct arithmetic value of radians	
(ii)	Arc length $s = r\theta$ $s = 40 \times 1.22$ s = 48.8 mm	<u>s = 48.8 mm</u> <u>s = 0.0488 m</u>	M1 for calculating arc length (ft from Q04i) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for arc length (ft) Nb All appropriate methods acceptable	(4)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
5	Sine rule a/sinA = b/sinB Or sinA/a = sinB/b 160/sin73 = X/sin43 Or sin73/160 = sin43/X X = 160sin43/sin73	X = 114.11mm Accept correct answer in any form e.g. 0.114m.	M1 for selection of the sine rule M1 correct substitution of values M1 for correctly rearranging the equation (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for X. (ft)	
	X = 114.11mm			(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	D - Watts	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	A – Young's modulus	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	 Award one mark for a method that can produce a mechanical advantage. Use a pulley system (1) Use a jack (1) Use an inclined plane/ramp (1) Use a lever / leverage (1) Use gears (1) Accept any other valid response.	(1)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
9(i)	$A = \pi (d/2)^{2}$ $A = \pi (0.060/2)^{2}$ $A = \pi x 0.03^{2}$ $A = 0.00283 \text{ m}^{2}$	$\frac{\text{Area} = 0.00283 \text{ m}^2}{\text{A} = 2827 \text{ mm}^2}$ $\text{A} = 2.827 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}^2$	M1 for substituting the correct value A1 for the correct arithmetic answer for area (ft)	
(ii)	Mass flow rate = ρ x A x v = 1000 x 0.00283 x 2 = 5.65 kg/s	Mass flow = = 5.65 kg/s Accept final values that round to two decimal places.	M1 for substituting the correct values (ft from Q09i) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for mass flow rate (ft)	
				(4)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
10	M= Fd Clockwise moments =	$R_B = 70 N$	M1 for recognising M= Fd	
	anticlockwise moments		M1 for reducing UDL to a point load (may be implied)	
	Taking moments about A: (2 x 50) + (20 x 5 x 2.5) = 5R _B 5R _B = 350		M1 M1 for correct balancing of moments (ft)	
	$R_B = 70 \text{ N}$		M1 for correct substitution of values (ft)	
			M1 for correctly rearranging the equation in terms of R _B (ft)	
			A1 for correct arithmetic answer of R _B	(7)

Questio n Numbe r	Answer	Mark
11	 Award one mark for each valid statement, up to a maximum of two marks. when objects collide, the total momentum before the collision (1) is the same as the total momentum after the collision (1) the momentum of a system in motion is constant (1) if there are no external forces acting on the system (1) 	(2)

Questio n number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
12 (i) (ii)	Potential energy PE = mgh PE = 500 x 9.81 x 20 PE = 98100 J Velocity of truck KE = $\frac{1}{2}$ mv ² KE = PE 98100 = $\frac{1}{2}$ x 500 x v ² $\frac{1}{2}$ = 392 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 19.8 m/s Alternative approach Note: can also be answered using $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ + 2as $\frac{1}{2}$ = 0 ² + 2 x 9.81 x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 392.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 19.8 m/s	PE = 98100 J PE = 98.1 kJ v = 19.8 m/s	M1 for correct substitution of values A1 for correct answer of PE (ft) A1 (dep) for correct unit M1 for using KE equation (conservation of energy) or v² = u² + 2as M1 for correct substitution of values (ft from Q12i) M1 for making v² (or v) the subject of the equation (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for v (ft)	
				(7)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
13	Limited shear stress = $50kPa$ Pin is in double shear, therefore $\tau = F/2A$ $\tau = 50/2A$ $50x10^3 = 50/2A$	d = 25.23mm Accept final values that round to two decimal places.	M1 for identification of pin in double shear M1 for substitution of correct values (ft)	
	Rearranging: $A = 50/(2 \times 50 \times 10^{3})$ $A = 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{2}$ $A = 500 \text{ mm}^{2}$ $A = \pi (d/2)^{2}$ $d = \sqrt{(4 \times A/\pi)} = \sqrt{(4 \times 500/\pi)}$ d = 25.23 mm	Allow ft for incorrect working at earlier stages, e.g. not dividing by 2 for double shear (35.68mm) Or Considering F = 100 and not dividing by 2 (50.4 mm)	M1 for rearranging the equation in terms of area M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for area (ft) M1 for rearranging in terms of diameter (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for diameter (ft) Nb- M1,A1,M1,A1 for failure to recognise double shear	(7)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	C - kinetic energy	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15	D - Weber	(1)

number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
16 (i)	$1/C = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3$ 1/C = 1/16 + 1/24 + 1/4 1/C = 0.0625 + 0.042 + 0.25 1/C = 0.35 C = 2.82 F	<u>C = 2.82 F</u> <u>C= 48/17 oe</u>	M1 for correct substitution of values A1 for a correct arithmetic answer of 1/C (ft)	
(ii)	$Q = CV$ $Q = 2.82 \times 230$ $Q = 649 C$	Q = 649 C Accept final values that round to 649 C. Allow follow through for rounding variations.	A1 for a correct arithmetic answer for C (ft) M1 for substituting correct values (ft from Q16i) A1 for correct arithmetic answer of Q (ft) A1 (dep) for correct unit	(6)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
17	$P = V^2/R$ $R = V^2/P$	$R = 4.41\Omega$	M1 for correctly rearranging formula	
	$R = 230^{2}/12000$ $R = 4.41\Omega$	Accept final values that	M1 for converting kW to W	
	1 - 7.7122	round to one decimal place	M1 for substituting the correct values (ft)	
			A1 for correct arithmetic answer for resistance (ft)	
				(4)

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
18(a)	$V_1/V_2 = N_1/N_2$ 240/90=800/N ₂	$N_2 = 300 \text{ turns}$	M1 for substitution of correct values	
	$N_2 = 800x90/240$	Accept final values that round to whole numbers	M1 for rearranging the equation for N ₂	
			(ft)	
	$N_2 = 300 \text{ turns}$		A1 for the correct arithmetic answer for N ₂	
			(ft)	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
18(b)	Award one mark for a method of reducing losses, up to a maximum of two marks.	2
	 Increase the diameter/use an appropriate size of wire (1) Use copper wire/wire with low resistance (1) Use thin laminations for the core (1) Use insulated laminations for the core (1) Use materials with a low hysteresis coefficient (1) Use amorphous metals (1) Reduce heat/eddy currents/cool the system (1) Accept any other relevant phrasing/wording	
	Do not accept 'soft iron core'	

Question number	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
19(a)	P=IV P= 230 x 60 = 13 800 W P = 13.8 kW Consideration of efficiency Output power = 13.8 x 0.58 = 8 004 W = 8 kW	Output power = 8kW Accept 8 004 W	M1 for substituting the correct values A1 for correct arithmetic answer for input power (ft) M1 for correctly rearranging the efficiency equation A1 for correct arithmetic answer for output power (ft)	(4)
			(ft)	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
19(b)	Award one mark for the method and one additional mark for the appropriate expansion to a maximum of two marks.		
	 Reduce heat in the motor (1) by using cooling fans (1). Reduce rotor losses (1) by using materials with higher conductivity (1) Increase the mass of the conductor in the stator (1) as this reduces the electrical resistance (1) Decreased maintenance intervals (1) to ensure optimum performance (1) Lubricate/clean rotating/moving parts (1) to reduce friction/heat (1) Remove parts (1) use a brushless motor (1) Accept any other valid response. Do not accept 'reduce heat losses'.		
		(2)	

Question	Working	Answer	Notes	Mark
number 20	XL = $2\pi fL$ XL = $2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 0.6$ XL = 188.5Ω Total impedance: Z = $\sqrt{(188.5^2 + 10^2)}$ Z = 188.8Ω I = V/Z I = $230/188.8$ I = 1.22 A	I = 1.22 Accept final values that round to two decimal places.	M2 for fully correct substitution of values (M1 for correct substitution for either f or L) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for X _L (ft) M1 for fully correct substitution of values for impedance (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for total impedance (ft) M1 for substitution of correct values (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic answer for total impedance (ft) M1 for substitution of correct values (ft) A1 for correct arithmetic	
			answer for I (ft)	(7)





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