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General marking guidance

- All learners 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.

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:

- ft follow through
- 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)
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures

BTEC Next Generation Mark Scheme

Engineering Unit 1



| Question number | Working | Answer | Notes | Mark |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 2 | $V = (\pi r^2 h)/3$ | <u>V= 0.201 m³</u> | M1 for conversion | |
| | r = 0.8/2 | <u>Or</u> | of diameter to radius | |
| | r = 0.4 | <u>V = 201061cm³</u> | M1 for correct | |
| | $V = (\pi 0.4^2 \times 1.2)/3$ | <u>Or</u> | substitution of values (ft) | |
| | V= 0.201 m ³ | $V = 201 \times 10^{6} \text{mm}^{3}$ | A1 for correct | |
| | | Accept answers | answer for V (ft) | |
| | | rounding to 0.2 m ³ | | |
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| | | | | (3) |

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| 3 | $Tan\theta = opp/adj$ | <u>height = 848.5 m</u> | M1 for stating the Tan function | (4) |
| | Tan 22 = $opp/2100$ | Accort answers in | correctly M1 for correct | |
| | Opp = 848.5 m | <u>a range 848 to 849</u> | M1 for rearranging in | |
| | | | A1 for correct answer for opposite side (ft) | |
| | Alternative approach 1 | | A1 for calculating the | |
| | $\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{a}{\sin A}$ | | MISSING angle (68) M1 for correct substitution of values | |
| | $\frac{2100}{\sin 68} = \frac{a}{\sin 22}$ | | M1 for rearranging in terms of 'a' (ft) A1 for correct | |
| | $a = \frac{2100 \times \sin 22}{\sin 68}$ | | answer for a (ft) | |
| | a = 848.5 | | | |
| | Alternative approach 2 | | | |
| | Cos = adj/hyp AB = 2100/cos22 | | M1 for rearranging in terms of AB A1 for correct | |
| | AB = 2265 | | answer for AB (ft) M1 for rearranging in terms of `opp' (ft) | |
| | $AB^2 = 2100^2 + opp^2$ | | A1 for correct answer for opposite | |
| | $opp = \sqrt{2265^2 - 2100^2}$ Opp = 848.6 m | | | |
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| Alternative approach 3 | M1 for rearranging in |
|--------------------------------|---|
| sin = opp/hyp | A1 for correct |
| AB = 2100/sin68 | Answer for AB (ft) M1 for rearranging in |
| AB = 2265 | A1 for correct |
| $AB^2 = 2100^2 + opp^2$ | side (ft) |
| $opp = \sqrt{2265^2 - 2100^2}$ | |
| Opp = 848.6 m | |
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| Do not accept graphical | |
| solutions | |
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| 4 | Eqn 1 12a + 3b = 16 Eqn 2 4a + 15b = 24 | <u>a = 1</u> <u>b = 1.333</u> | M1 for multiplying the equation 2 by 3 o.e | |
| | Method 1 Multiply eqn 2 by 3 12a + 45b = 72 (eqn 3) Subtract eqn 1 from eqn 3 42b = 56 b = 1.333 Sub into eqn 1 12a + 3x1.3333 = 16 12a + 4 = 16 12a = 12 a = 1 | Accept a = 1 $b = 1.3$ Or a = 1 $b = 4/3$ Or b = 1 1/3 | M1 for subtraction eqn 1 from eqn 3 (o.e) A1 for correct answer for first variable (ft) A1 for correct answer for second variable (ft) | |
| | | | | (4) |

| Method 2 | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Multiply eqn 1 by 5 | | |
| 60a + 15b = 80 (eqn 3) | | |
| Subtract eqn 2 from eqn 3 | | |
| 56a = 56 | | |
| a = 1 | | |
| | | |
| Sub into eqn 2 | | |
| 4x1 + 15b = 24 | | |
| 4 + 15b = 24 | | |
| 15b = 20 | | |
| b = 1.3333 | | |
| | | |

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| 5(a) | $P=P_0e^{\frac{h}{k}}$ | $h = k \ln(\frac{P}{P_0})$ | M1 for rearranging in terms of 'e' | (4) |
| | $e^{\frac{h}{k}} = \frac{P}{R}$ | Accept | M1 for application of `In' on both sides(ft) | |
| | P ₀ | $h = k(\ln P - \ln P_0)$ | M1 for recognition that lne = 1 | |
| | $\frac{h}{k} = \ln(\frac{P}{P_0})$ | | A1 for rearranging in terms of h (ft) | |
| | $h = k \ln(\frac{P}{P_0})$ | | | |
| 5(b) | h = -8150 x ln(70000/100000) | <u>h = 2906.9</u> | A1 for correct answer for h (ft) | (1) |
| | h = -8150 x ln(0.7) | | (cao) | |
| | h = 2906.9 | Accept h = 2907 | | |
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Section B

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 6 | A - Archimedes' principle | (1) |

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| 7 | D - Newtons per metre squared | (1) |

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| 8 (a) | v = u + at v = 0 + 3 x 8 v = 24 m/s | <u>v = 24 m/s</u> | M1 for correct substitution of values A1 for correct answer for v (cao) | |
| (b) | $v^{2} = u^{2} + 2as$ $s = (v^{2} - u^{2})/2a$ $s = (0 - 24^{2})/(2 \times -4)$ s = -576/-8 s = 72 m | <u>s = 72 m</u> <u>s = 0.072km</u> | M1 for rearranging in terms of s M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for s (ft) A1 (dep) for the correct unit | |
| | Alternative method 1: t = (v-u)/a t = (0-24)/-4 t = 6 $s = ut + at^2/2$ $s = 24x6 + (-4x6^2)/2$ s = 144 - 72 s = 72m | | M1 for correct answer for t M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for s (ft) A1 (dep) for the correct unit | |
| | Alternative method 2: t = (v-u)/a t = (0-24)/-4 t = 6 s = (u+v)t/2 s = (24+0)x6/2 s = 144/2 s = 72m | | M1 for correct answer for t M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for s (ft) A1 (dep) for the correct unit | |
| | | | | (4) |

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| 9(a) | $ω = RPM \times (2π/60)$ $ω = 120 \times (2π/60)$ ω = 240π/60 ω = 4π or $ω = 12.5664$ rad/s Accept ω = 12.57 rad/s Alternative method 1 120 RPM is equivalent to 2 RPS 2π rads = 1 rev ω = 4π rads/s | ω = 12.57 rad/s ω = 4π Accept answers rounding to 12.6 rads/s | M1 for recognising ω = RPM x (2 π /60) M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for ω (ft) M1 for converting RPM into RPS M1 for converting revolutions into radians (ft) A1 for correct answer for ω (ft) | |
| | Alternative method 2 Time period is the time taken for one complete cycle = $60/120 = 0.5$ Frequency (f) = $1/time$ period f= $1/0.5$ f= 2 $\omega = 2\pi f$ $\omega = 2\pi f$ $\omega = 2\pi x 2$ $\omega = 4\pi$ rads/s | | A1 for calculating frequency M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for ω (ft) | |
| (b) | a = ω ² r 280mm = 0.28 m a = 12.5664 ² x 0.28 a = 44.216 m/s ² | <u>a = 44.216 m/s²</u> Accept answers rounding to 44 m/s ² | M1 for conversion of mm to m M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for a (ft) | (3) |

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| 10 | Award one mark for an initial statement and one further mark for an expansion, up to a maximum of two marks. A system of forces that do not act on the same point (1) which in turn produces a moment/couple (1) Forces are all acting on the same plane (1) but they do not all page. | (2) |
| | Forces are all acting on the same plane (1) but they do not all pass through the same point (1) Two or more forces acting in different directions (1) that do not pass through a common point (1) Accept any other reasonable response. | |

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| number | | | | |
| 11 | | <u>F_a = 37.5 N</u> | | |
| | 30° Fn | | | |
| | F _g F _a | | M1 for recognising the force due to gravity can be resolved into two | |
| | Alternative method 1 | | components (may be implied) (could be a sketch of the forces) | |
| | $F_a = F_g sin\theta$ | | M1 for setting up $F_a = F_g sin\theta$ | |
| | $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ | | M1 for recognising $\theta = 30$ | |
| | F _a = 75sin30 | | M1 for correct substitution | |
| | F _a = 37.5 N | | of values (ft) | |
| | | | (ft) | |
| | | | | |
| | Alternative method 2 | | M1 for recognising the force due to gravity can be | |
| | | | resolved into two | |
| | $F_a = F_g COS \theta$ | | components (may be implied) (could be a sketch | |
| | $\theta = 60^{\circ}$ | | of the forces) | |
| | F _a = 75cos60 | | M1 for setting up F _a = F _g cosθ | |
| | F _a = 37.5 N | | M1 for recognising $\theta = 60$ | |
| | | | M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) | |
| | | | A1 for correct answer for F_a (ft) | (5) |

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| 12 | Conversion of 50mm to 0.05 m $A_1 = (0.05^2 \pi/4)$ $A_1 = 1.96 \times 10^{-3} m^2$ Volumetric flow rate (Q) is constant, therefore $Q = 1.96 \times 10^{-3} \times 2$ $Q = 3.93 \times 10^{-3} m^3/s$ | <u>Time = 4580</u> <u>second</u> s Accept answers in a range of 4500 to 4600 - allowing for rounding | M1 for conversion of mm to m M1 for correct substitution of values A1 for correct answer for A ₁ (ft) M1 for recognising flow rate Q = A x v M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for flow rate (ft) | |
| | Time to fill = volume/flow rate Time = 18/3.93x10 ⁻³ Time = 4580 seconds | | M1 for recognising time to fill = volume/volumetric flow rate M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for time (ft) | |
| | $\frac{\text{The alternative solution uses}}{\text{the velocity at the outlet.}}$ $A_2 = (0.03^2 \pi/4)$ $A_2 = 0.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$ $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$ $1.96 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 = 0.71 \times 10^{-3} \times V_2$ $V_2 = (1.96 \times 10^{-3} \times 2)/0.71 \times 10^{-3}$ $V_2 = 5.55 \text{m/s}$ | | M1conversion of mm to m A1 for correct answer for A ₂ (ft) A1 for correct answer for V ₂ (ft) | |
| | Q = A_2V_2 Q = 0.71x10 ⁻³ x 5.55 Q = 3.93x10 ⁻³ m ³ /s | | M1 for recognising flow rate Q = A x v M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for flow rate (ft) | (9) |

| Time to Time = 1 Time = 4 | fill = volume/flow rate 8/3.93x10 ⁻³ 580 seconds | M1 for recognising time to fill = volume/volumetric flow rate | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for time (ft) | |

Section C

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 13 | D - watt | (1) |

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 14 | C – permittivity | (1) |

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 15 | Award one mark for an appropriate use. Adjust/change level of light sources (1) Adjust/change volume (1) Adjust/change motor speeds (1) Adjust/change power supply output voltage (1) Adjust/change frequencies in a low/high-pass filter (1) Accept any other reasonable responses. | (1) |

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| 16 | $1/C_t = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2$ $1/C_t = 1/12 + 1/18$ $1/C_t = 0.13888$ $C_t = 1/0.13888$ $C_t = 7.2 F$ | <u>Ct = 7.2 F</u> Accept answers in a range of 7.1 to 7.3 - allowing for rounding variations | M1 for correct substitution of values M1 for rearranging in terms of C_t (ft) A1 for the correct answer for C_t (ft) | (3) |

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| 17(a) | I = q/t I = 36/24 | <u>I = 1.5 A</u> | M1 for correct substitution of values | |
| | I = 1.5 A | | A1 for correct answer for current (ft) | (2) |
| | | | M1 for rearranging in terms of R M1 for correct | |
| (b) | V = IR R = V/I R = 12/1.5 | <u>R = 8 Ω</u> | substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for | |
| | R = 8 Ω | | resistance (ft) | (3) |

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| 18 | E = Blv L = 250mm = 0.25 m | <u>E = 4.4 V</u> | M1 for conversion of mm to m | |
| | E = 2.2 × 0.25 × 8 E = 4.4 V | | M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) | |
| | | | A1 for correct answer for E (cao) | |
| | | | A1 (dep) for correct unit | (4) |

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| 19 | $V_{rms} = V_{peak} / \sqrt{2}$ $V_{rms} = 34 / \sqrt{2}$ $V_{rms} = 24V$ | <u>164 turns</u> | M1 for recognition of the relationship between peak voltage and RMS voltage. M1 for correct substitution of values A1 for correct answer for V _{rms} (ft) | |
| | $V_p/N_p = V_s/N_s$ $N_s = V_s \times N_p/V_p$ $N_s = 24 \times 750 / 110$ $N_s = 163.63$ $N_s = 164$ turns | | M1 for rearranging in terms of N₅ M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for number of turns (ft) | (6) |

| Question number | Working | Answer | Notes | Mark |
|--------------------|---|--|---|------|
| 20 | Z = V/I Z = 230/0.125 Z = 1840 Ω | <u>L = 5.58 H</u> Accept answers rounding to 5.6 H | M1 for rearranging in terms of Z and/or correct substitution of values A1 for correct answer for Z (ft) | |
| | $Z = \sqrt{(X_L^2 + R^2)}$ $Z^2 = X_L^2 + R^2$ $X_L^2 = Z^2 - R^2$ $X_L^2 = 1840^2 - 560^2$ $X_L^2 = 3072000$ | | M1 for recognising the relationship between impedance, reactance and resistance M1 rearranging in terms of X ² | |
| | $X_{L} = 3072000$ $X_{L} = 1752 \Omega$ | | M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for X _L (ft) | |
| | | | | (9) |

| $X_1 = 2\pi f I$ | M1 for rearranging in terms of L |
|---|--|
| L = $X_L/2\pi f$ L = 1752/2 π x 50 L = 5.58 H | M1 for correct substitution of values (ft) A1 for correct answer for inductance (ft) |
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