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Unit A336/01: Materials and Performance (Foundation Tier)

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1 Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed mark scheme:

/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking points

not/reject = answers which are not worthy of credit

ignore = statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers

allow/accept = answers that can be accepted

(words) = words which are not essential to gain credit

words = underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark

ecf = error carried forward AW/owtte = alternative wording ORA = or reverse argument

ks Additional Guidance	Marks	ted Answers	Expec	on	uesti	Q
	[4]				(a)	1
one mistake = 3 marks		metal	purpose			
two mistakes = 2 marks		property				
three mistakes = 1 marks						
		good				
mark left hand boxes – if two lines from same box = 0 marks		conductor of				
		heat	/			
			cable for			
			electric /			
			current			
		good	X			
		conductor of	/ \			
		electricity	/ \			
			central /			
		high thermal				
			door handle			
		shiny				
		·····	iewellery			
		stiff				
		Otti				
		high thermal expansion shiny stiff	central heating radiator door handle jewellery			

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
(b)	material material class alloy brick ceramic pine pure metal paper wood stainless steel wood product	[4]	correct pattern = 4 marks one mistake = 3 marks two mistakes = 2 marks three mistakes = 1 marks
	Total	[8]	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		modern frame heat and draw into wires; medieval frame heat and beat into sheets; melt and pour into a mould carve from a large block	[2]	one mark each correct line mark left hand side if two lines from one box no mark for that box
	(b)		to fit the face/ to adjust/ so they fold up;	[1]	allow 'for different people to use', 'to fit in your pocket'
	(c)		toughness;	[1]	
	(d)	(i)		[1]	both rays must show convergence accept rays pointing towards each other (do not need to meet, no need for arrows, do not need to be continuous
		(ii)	lens B;	[1]	
		(iii)	refraction;	[1]	
			Total	[7]	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	(a)		dense flexible hard insulator tough	[2]	minus 1 mark for each additional box ticked
	(b)	(i)	air vents to keep him cool not very dense to make it light fits Danny's head for comfort increases the time for a collision	[1]	minus 1 mark for each additional box ticked
		(ii)	compression;	[1]	
	(c)	(i)	B;	[1]	
		(ii)	velocity;	[1]	
			Total	[6]	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	The notes are too close together. His ear is more sensitive for one frequency. One note is ultrasound. One note lasts for a longer time.	[1]	
		(ii)	2,000 Hz;	[1]	
	(b)		pitch;	[2]	
			intensity;		
			Total	[4]	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	(a)		clear indication of: method of applying pure tension;	[3]	cantilevers, beams or compression tests can only score on the last two marks
			how known force is applied;		allow adding known weights
			measure force which causes sample to snap;		allow add weights until it breaks but only allow this mark if it is a sensible method eg no mark for dropping weights onto sample until it breaks reject measurements of length, time, pressure
	(b)		strong in tension;	[1]	needs both for the mark not stiff
	(c)	(i)	named composite material; use of material;	[2]	eg (reinforced) concrete (1) for paths/bridges etc (1) woodchip in resin (1) for kitchen units (1) allow bone/wood reject fibre glass/alloys/cement must name a valid composite to achieve mark for use
		(ii)	diagram clearly showing one material embedded in another;	[1]	must be material in c(i) and diagram must be labelled
			Total	[7]	

Q	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
6	(a)		upright; virtual;	[2]	allow right way up reject not inverted and not real/fake/imaginary size is neutral
	(b)		valid example of specialised glass and use; valid reason;	[2]	eg toughened glass in windows (1); so people don't fall through/not cut by broken glass (1) photochromic glass in spectacles/glasses (1); to protect the eyes/adjust light intensity (1) reject reference to lamps
			Total	[4]	
			Paper Total	[36]	

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