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General Certificate of Secondary Education Specimen Paper

SCIENCE A

Unit 1b Physics (Radiation and the Universe)

PHYSICS Unit 1b Physics (Radiation and the Universe)

PHY1B



Date and Time

For this paper you must have:

- a black ball-point pen
- an objective test answer sheet.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Instructions

- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Check that your name, candidate number and centre number are printed on the separate answer sheet.
- Check that the separate answer sheet has the title 'Radiation and the Universe' printed on it.
- Attempt one Tier only, either the Foundation Tier or the Higher Tier.
- Make sure that you use the correct side of the separate answer sheet; the Foundation Tier is printed on one side and the Higher Tier on the other.
- Answer all the questions for the Tier you are attempting.
- Record your answers on the separate answer sheet only.
- Do all rough work in this book, **not** on your answer sheet.

Instructions for recording answers

• Use a black ball-point pen.

•	For each answer completely fill in the circle as shown:	-	2	•	•
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Information

• The maximum mark for this paper is 36.

Advice

- Do not choose more responses than you are asked to. You will lose marks if you do.
- Make sure that you hand in both your answer sheet and this question paper at the end of the test.
- If you start to answer on the wrong side of the answer sheet by mistake, make sure that you cross out **completely** the work that is not to be marked.

PHY1B

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FOUNDATION TIER

SECTION ONE

Questions **ONE** to **SIX**.

In these questions, match the letters, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4.

Use each answer only once.

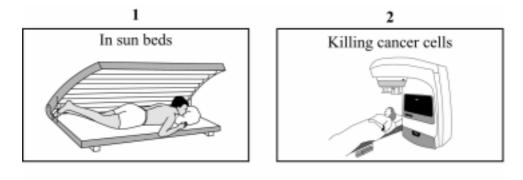
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QUESTION ONE

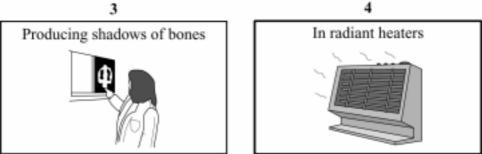
We use electromagnetic radiation for many different jobs.

Match words, A, B, C and D, with the drawings labelled 1 - 4.

- А gamma rays
- B infra red waves
- С ultraviolet waves
- D x-rays







QUESTION TWO

Electromagnetic waves can be grouped into types with different wavelengths.

Match words, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the table.

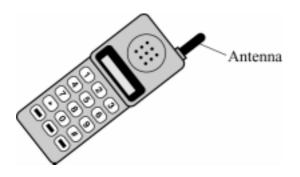
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Increasing wavelength _____

gamma rays	1	2	visible light	3	4	radio waves
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QUESTION THREE

The diagram shows a mobile phone.



Match words, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the sentences.

- A a digital
- **B** a microphone
- C an analogue
- **D** microwave radiation

When we talk into the phone, the sound is detected by $\dots 1 \dots$

Sound is ... 2 ... signal.

The phone converts this type of signal into $\dots 3 \dots$ signal.

The signal is then transmitted from the antenna in the form of $\ldots 4 \ldots$.

QUESTION FOUR

The table gives information about five radioactive isotopes.

Match statements, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the table.

- A the isotope which does not damage the body from the outside
- **B** the isotope which gives off the most penetrating type of radiation
- **C** the isotope with the longest half-life
- **D** the isotope with the smallest mass

	Isotope	Type of radiation emitted	Half-life
1	Californium-241	alpha (α)	4 minutes
2	Cobalt-60	gamma (γ)	5 years
3	Hydrogen-3	beta (β)	12 years
4	Strontium-90	beta (β)	28 years

QUESTION FIVE

Electromagnetic radiation can damage our bodies if it is not used correctly.

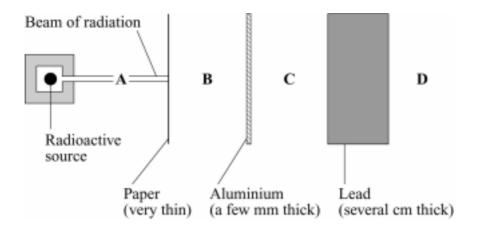
Match words, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the table.

- A infra red radiation
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- C ultraviolet radiation
- D X-rays

	Damage caused to body
1	burns
2	damages cells by heating water inside them
3	damage to unborn children by causing mutations
4	skin cancer

QUESTION SIX

A radioactive source gives out a narrow beam of radiation. Barriers are placed in front of the source as shown in the diagram.



Readings are taken from a radiation detector at A, B, C and D.

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В	136
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Match the counts, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the table.

	Types of radiation
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2	gamma radiation and beta particles
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SECTION TWO

Questions **SEVEN** to **NINE**. Each of these questions has four parts. In each part choose only **one** answer. Mark your choices on the answer sheet.

QUESTION SEVEN

We have obtained evidence for the origin of the Universe by studying light coming to us from bodies in the Universe.

- 7A From which bodies do we get light that gives evidence for the origin of the Universe?
 - 1 comets
 - 2 galaxies
 - 3 moons
 - 4 planets
- 7B The light coming from these bodies changes wavelength.

This change is known as . . .

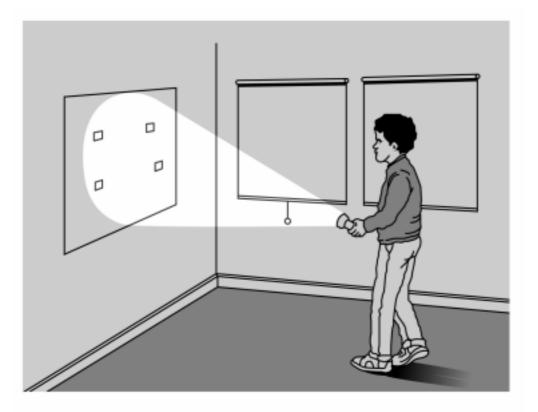
- 1 blue shift.
- 2 green shift.
- 3 red shift.
- 4 yellow shift.
- 7C This shift shows us that distant galaxies . . .
 - 1 are moving away from us.
 - 2 are moving in orbits.
 - **3** are moving towards us.
 - 4 are stationary.

7D This shift gives evidence for . . .

- 1 global warming.
- 2 life on other planets.
- 3 the Big Bang theory.
- 4 the theory of evolution.

QUESTION EIGHT

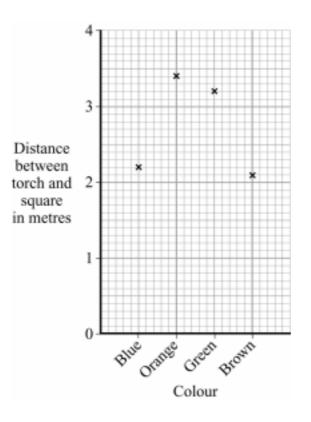
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- He stuck small squares of different coloured material on to a black card.
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- He switched on his torch and moved towards the coloured squares.
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Question 8 continues on the next page

The graph shows Isaac's results.



- 8A Which of these colours would it be best to use for a reflective coat?
 - 1 blue
 - 2 brown
 - 3 green
 - 4 orange
- **8B** Why did Isaac do the investigation in a darkened room?
 - 1 because colours show up better in torchlight
 - 2 because reflective clothing is used at night
 - 3 so that only the light from the torch lit up the coloured squares
 - 4 to make it a fair test

- **8C** Which of the following is a control variable in this experiment?
 - 1 the distance between the torch and the board
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- **8D** Isaac could have got more reliable results by using . . .
 - 1 a light meter.
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 - 3 a stop clock.
 - 4 binoculars.

QUESTION NINE

Read the passage below about mobile phones.

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- **9A** How has the number of mobile phones used by children aged between five and nine changed since 2000?
 - 1 it has doubled
 - 2 it has risen fivefold
 - **3** it has risen by 50 million
 - 4 it has risen to 50 million

9B What is a possible effect of waves from mobile phone masts on people living near them?

- 1 cancer
- 2 changes in brain function
- 3 non-malignant brain tumours
- 4 non-malignant ear tumours

- 9C Why has Sir William advised that children under eight should not use mobiles phones?
 - **1** Mobile phones affect the brain.
 - 2 Mobile phones cause brain tumours.
 - **3** Mobile phones cause cancer.
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- **9D** The link between mobile phones and health risk . . .
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HIGHER TIER

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Questions ONE and TWO

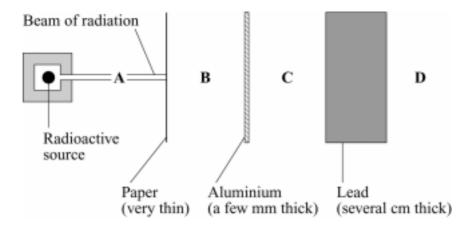
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QUESTION TWO

The table gives types of electromagnetic waves.

Match wavelengths, A, B, C and D, with the numbers 1 - 4 in the table.

- A 0.0005 mm
- **B** 0.1 mm
- **C** 10 cm
- **D** 1000 m

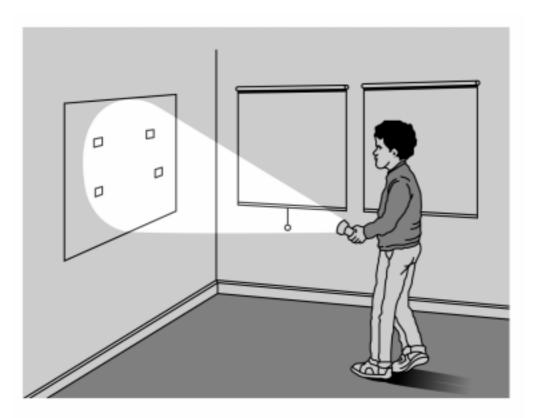
	Electromagnetic wave
1	infra red
2	light
3	microwaves
4	radio

SECTION TWO

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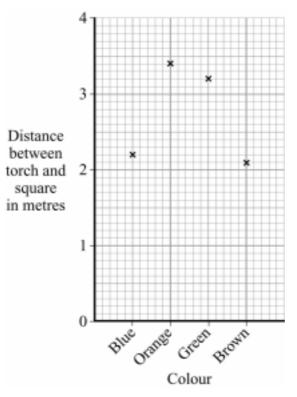
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 - 2 Changes in brain function
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 - 4 Non-malignant ear tumours

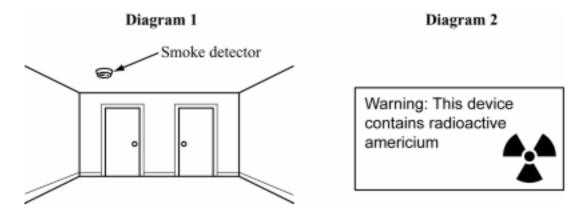
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- 4D The link between mobile phones and health risk
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QUESTION FIVE

A smoke detector uses the radioactive element americium. Americium gives radiation in the form of alpha particles.

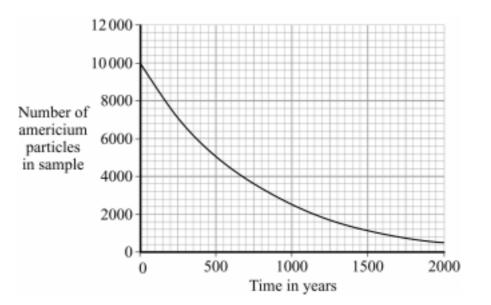
Diagram 1 shows the position of the smoke detector in a room.

Diagram 2 shows the warning label at the back of the smoke detector.



- **5A** The radiation from the americium in the smoke detector will not harm people in the room because . . .
 - 1 alpha particles cannot cause mutations.
 - 2 alpha particles cannot damage human cells.
 - 3 alpha particles do not cause ionisation.
 - 4 alpha particles travel only a few centimetres in air.

The graph shows how the number of americium particles inside a source changes with time.



- 5B How long does it take for the number of americium particles to fall to 2500?
 - 1 500 years
 - **2** 1000 years
 - **3** 1500 years
 - 4 2000 years
- 5C What proportion of the americium particles were left after 500 years?
 - 1 one eighth
 - 2 one quarter
 - 3 a half
 - 4 three quarters
- **5D** The battery in the smoke detector needs to be changed regularly, but the americium never needs to be changed.

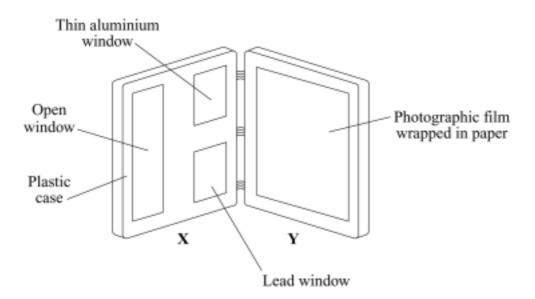
This is because . . .

- 1 americium has a very long half-life.
- 2 americium only gives off weak radiation.
- 3 long-life batteries cannot be used in smoke alarms.
- 4 radiation is stronger than electricity.

QUESTION SIX

The diagram shows a film badge worn by people who work with radioactive materials. The badge has been opened.

The badge is used to measure the amount of radiation to which the workers have been exposed.



The detector is a piece of photographic film wrapped in paper inside part **Y** of the badge. Part **X** has "windows" as shown.

6A Which type(s) of radiation can pass through the open window and affect the film.

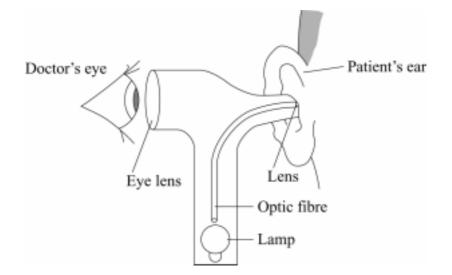
- **1** alpha radiation only
- 2 alpha radiation and beta radiation
- **3** beta radiation and gamma radiation
- 4 gamma radiation only
- **6B** Which type(s) of radiation can pass through the lead window and affect the film.
 - 1 alpha radiation only
 - 2 alpha radiation and beta radiation
 - 3 beta radiation and gamma radiation
 - 4 gamma radiation only

6C Alpha radiation consists of . . .

- 1 electrons only.
- 2 helium nuclei.
- 3 neutrons only.
- 4 protons only.
- **6D** Beta radiation consists of . . .
 - 1 electrons only.
 - 2 helium nuclei.
 - 3 neutrons only.
 - 4 protons only.

QUESTION SEVEN

Doctors use endoscopes to examine the inside of the body. Endoscopes contain optical fibres.



- 7A The light wave stays inside the fibre ...
 - 1 because it is absorbed.
 - 2 because it is an analogue wave.
 - **3** because it is a digital wave.
 - 4 because it is reflected.
- **7B** Which other type of radiation is commonly used to transmit information along optical fibres?
 - 1 gamma
 - 2 infra red
 - 3 microwaves
 - 4 ultraviolet

7C A signal which varies continually in amplitude is known as . . .

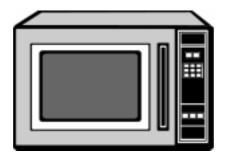
- 1 a digital signal.
- 2 a musical signal.
- 3 a noisy signal.
- 4 an analogue signal.

7D Digital signals are less prone to interference than analogue signals because . . .

- 1 only analogue signals get weaker as they travel.
- 2 only analogue signals need to be amplified.
- **3** only analogue systems pick up noise.
- 4 only digital systems can ignore noise.

QUESTION EIGHT

Microwave ovens can be used to heat many types of food.



- **8A** When microwaves are absorbed by water in the food, the energy from the microwave is converted into . . .
 - 1 electrical energy.
 - 2 kinetic energy.
 - 3 light energy.
 - 4 sound energy.
- **8B** Microwaves can be dangerous to humans because they cause . . .
 - 1 cells to heat up.
 - 2 ionisation.
 - 3 mutations.
 - 4 skin cancer.

- **8C** Microwaves travel at a speed of 300 million m/s. Their wavelength is 0.03 m. What is the frequency of these microwaves?
 - 1 1 million Hz
 - 2 10 million Hz
 - **3** 1 000 million Hz
 - 4 10 000 million Hz
- **8D** What speed do gamma rays travel at?
 - 1 a higher speed than microwaves
 - 2 a lower speed than microwaves
 - 3 the same speed as microwaves
 - 4 it is impossible to measure the speed of gamma rays

QUESTION NINE

- **9A** Scientists are able to look at distant galaxies and planets due to technological advances. Which instrument has helped them look the farthest into the Universe?
 - 1 ground-based observatories
 - 2 hubble telescope
 - 3 space probes
 - 4 space shuttle
- **9B** Measurements of light from seven nearby stars were made. Red shift was observed in all the measurements.

What does this evidence suggest about the stars?

- 1 All the stars measured are moving away from the Earth.
- 2 All the stars measured are moving towards the Earth.
- 3 None of the stars are moving relative to the Earth.
- 4 Some stars could be moving towards the Earth and some could be moving away from the Earth.
- **9C** Which of the following statements gives the best reason for the Big Bang theory being an accepted scientific theory?
 - 1 A group of people met together and decided to make it a theory.
 - 2 Distant galaxies were observed to be moving away from Earth.
 - **3** Edwin Hubble was an honest man.
 - 4 There is no other way to explain the formation of the Universe.

- **9D** Why is the Big Bang theory the most accepted theory of how the Universe was formed?
 - 1 It has been proven correct by using mathematical models.
 - 2 It has not been revised or changed by scientists for many years.
 - 3 It is based on a combination of scientific and religious facts.
 - 4 It is the simplest explanation of the current scientific data.

END OF TEST

FOUNDATION TIER

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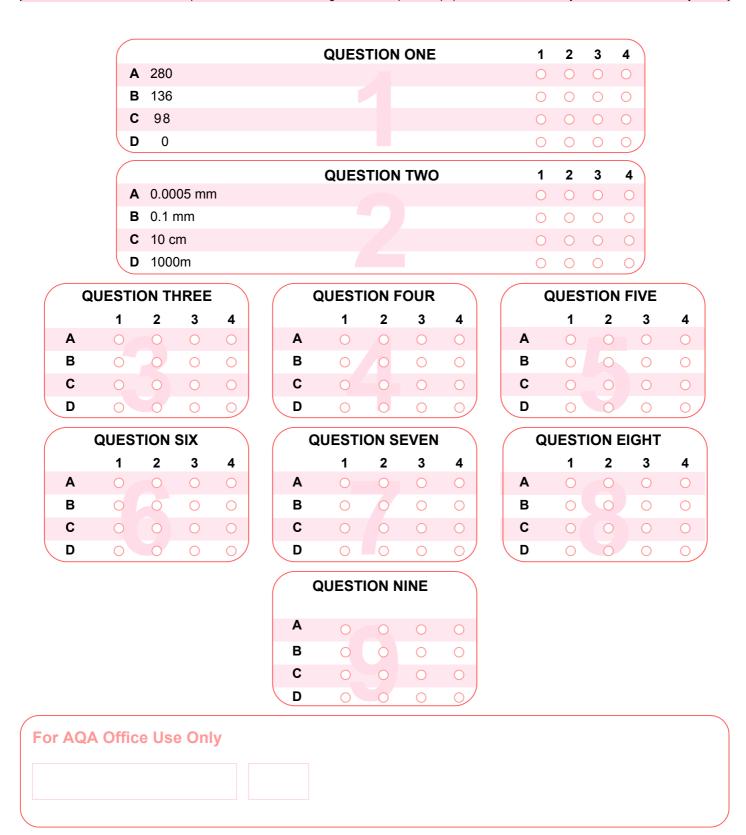
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HIGHER TIER

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