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**Science A (4461) /
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Specification A

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Mark Scheme

2011 Examination – November Series

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Objective Test Answer Key

PHY1BP (Radiation and the Universe)

November 2011

Foundation Tier

| Question | Key | | | |
|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| One | A | gamma rays | 1 | |
| | B | infra red rays | 3 | |
| | C | radio waves | 4 | |
| | D | visible light | 2 | |
| Two | A | alpha particle | 4 | |
| | B | beta particle | 2 | |
| | C | gamma ray | 1 | |
| | D | X-rays | 3 | |
| Three | A | a distant galaxy | 3 | |
| | B | a satellite | 1 | |
| | C | the Earth | 2 | |
| | D | the Universe | 4 | |
| Four | A | conclusion | 2 | |
| | B | control variable | 4 | |
| | C | independent variable | 3 | |
| | D | prediction | 1 | |
| Five | A | gamma rays | 1 | |
| | B | infra red rays | 3 | |
| | C | radio waves | 2 | |
| | D | ultraviolet rays | 4 | |
| | A | B | C | D |
| Six | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Seven | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Eight | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Nine | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

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 Objective Test Answer Key
PHY1BP (Radiation and the Universe)
November 2011
 Higher Tier

| Question | Key | | | |
|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| One | A | gamma rays | | 1 |
| | B | infra red rays | | 3 |
| | C | radio waves | | 2 |
| | D | ultraviolet rays | | 4 |
| Two | A | analogue signal reaching a receiver | | 3 |
| | B | analogue signal sent from a transmitter | | 4 |
| | C | digital signal reaching a receiver | | 1 |
| | D | digital signal sent from a transmitter | | 2 |
| | A | B | C | D |
| Three | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Four | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Five | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Six | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Seven | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Eight | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nine | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

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HIGHER TIER

Instructions on how to complete this answer sheet are given on the question paper. Please make sure you follow them carefully.

Questions ONE to NINE Choose one response 1 - 4 for each of the parts A - D

| QUESTION ONE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1A | gamma rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1B | infra red rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1C | radio waves | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1D | ultraviolet rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION TWO | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2A | analogue signal reaching a receiver | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2B | analogue signal sent from a transmitter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2C | digital signal reaching a receiver | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2D | digital signal sent from a transmitter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION THREE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 3A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION FOUR | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION FIVE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION SIX | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION SEVEN | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION EIGHT | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION NINE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9A | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9B | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9C | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9D | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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FOUNDATION TIER

Instructions on how to complete this answer sheet are given on the question paper. Please make sure you follow them carefully.

Questions **ONE** to **NINE** Choose one response **1 - 4** for each of the parts **A - D**

| QUESTION ONE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1A | gamma rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1B | infra red rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1C | radio waves | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1D | visible light | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION TWO | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2A | alpha particle | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2B | beta particle | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2C | gamma ray | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2D | X-rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION THREE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 3A | a distant galaxy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3B | a satellite | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3C | the Earth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3D | the Universe | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION FOUR | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4A | conclusion | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4B | control variable | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4C | independent variable | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4D | prediction | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION FIVE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5A | gamma rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5B | infra red rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5C | radio waves | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5D | ultraviolet rays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| QUESTION SIX | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 6A | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 6B | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 6C | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 6D | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |

| QUESTION SEVEN | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 7A | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 7B | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 7C | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 7D | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |

| QUESTION EIGHT | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 8A | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 8B | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 8C | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 8D | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |

| QUESTION NINE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 9A | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 9B | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 9C | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| 9D | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |

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