

Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations

General Certificate of Secondary Education

PHYSICS
PAPER 6
HIGHER TIER

MARK SCHEME

Specimen Paper 2003

Qn	Expected answer	Marks	Additional guidance
1 (a)	0.1	1	
(b)	76 (kg)	1	
(c)	bigger density so bigger mass in the same space (1) a bigger mass, so would store more energy (1) bigger shc, so stores more energy (1) bigger shc so retains energy longer (1)	2	any two .
(d)	energy = 5 x 3400 x 50 (1) = 850 000 (J) (1)	2	use of 220 kg = 1 mark maximum gives 37 400 000 J
(e)	bigger temperature drop than rise (1) smaller temperature change with block of larger mass / energy change is equal for both blocks (1)	2	
(f)	idea of packets of energy transferring both ways (1) idea of block losing packet /energy gets colder or block gaining packet / energy gets hotter (1) large temperature difference big rate of energy transfer (1) initially more packets go hot \rightarrow cold than cold \rightarrow hot (1) thus net transfer hot \rightarrow cold eventually rate hot \leftrightarrow cold same (1) so no net transfer (1) $\mathbf{QWC} = 1.$ This mark should only be awarded if the answer given attempts to address the question and the quality of the description makes the meaning clear.	1	any four .
		(13)	

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2 (a)	proportional	1	
(b) (i)	spring constant = gradient or k = F/x (1) = 4 (N/cm) (1)	2	
(ii)	400 (N/m)	1	allow ecf
(c)	area / ½ Fx / ½ kx² implied (1) use of 0.05 (1) ½ x 0.05 x 20 (1) 0.5 (J) (1)	4	missing ½ , 3 max use of 5cm, 2 max
(d) (i)	0.8 (1) Hz (1)	2	
(ii)	resonance (1) bump frequency = natural frequency (1) large energy transfer (1)	3	
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3 (a) (i)	draw line back to temperature axis (1) value from graph \pm 5°C (1)	2	
(ii)	absolute zero / °K	1	
(iii)	particles are not moving	1	
(b)	particles move / have energy (1) particles hit surface of <u>liquid</u> (1) particles exert force / pressure on liquid (1) forces balance weight of liquid (1)	4	
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		(9)	

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4 (a)	convert sound to an electrical signal	1	
(b)	amplifier	1	
(c)	audio wave: longer wavelength than carrier wave (1) reshaped wave: good attempt at change in amplitude of carrier wave (1)	2	
(d)	each station broadcasts on a different frequency (1) radio receiver has tuning circuit to pick up correct signal / reference to tuning circuit resonates at required signal (1)	2	
(e) (i)	Internet/books/speeches at conferences/scientific magazines/journals.	1	
(ii)	Any two from: provide information to other scientists (1) provides information to government (1) provides information to the general public (1) evaluation by other scientists/AW (1) review by other scientist/AW (1) so they get their work checked (1)	2 (9)	
5 (a)	$(v = u + at given) = 0 + 17.5 \times 480 (1)$ = 8400 (m/s) (1)	2	(if use 8 min,1 max)
(b)	$(s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 given) = \frac{1}{2} x 17.5 x 480^2 (1)$ = 2 0016 000 (m) (1)	2	or use s =av.speed x t (if use 8 min, 1 max)
(c)	reason: mass of rocket decreases as fuel is burned off / thrust increases during flight (1) explanation related to F = ma (1)	2	allow g decreases as it goes up / air resistance gets less as atmosphere gets thinner
		(6)	
	Total = 50		