

# GCSE

## **Physics A**

General Certificate of Secondary Education A333/01

Unit 3: Ideas in Context plus P7

### Mark Scheme for June 2010

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Question		ion	Expected Answers			Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а		absorbs (1) more (1) damages (1)			[3]	
	b		<b>..</b>	I		[2]	allow methane instead of CO <sub>2</sub>
			07000	gases	effect		
			ozone greenhouse	carbon dioxide (1)	global warming/climate change (1)		
	С	i	volcanic erupt	ions (1)		[1]	accept example of earthquake eruption. Eg Mt Pinatubo
		ii	names two va correct direction e.g. increased ozone		and decreased	[2]	other examples are: more sulfate particles leads to slower repair of ozone hole more sulfate particles leads to greater surface area for reactions more sulfate particles reflects more sun light more volcanic eruptions decrease ozone levels more volcanic eruptions decrease planet temperature.
	d		rising sea leve rising sea leve	t growing; ner conditions / a els/flooding low lyi els);	ng land (due to	[2]	not thinning of ozone layer not "global warming" on its own allow destroy habitats leading to extinction.
	e	i	risk - idea of m (1) benefit - reduc change/sunlig situation – who	nore uv radiation/o	e is becoming	[3]	<b>ignore</b> 'planet becomes too cool' <b>ignore</b> 'cools the planet' or reference to temperature <b>accept</b> specific examples of the benefits of reduced global warming e.g. reduces sea level rising
		ii		er to uv e.g. sun-s n/in shade (1)	creen, clothing /	[1]	<b>reject</b> general remarks such as 'protect from sun' <b>allow</b> 'put on sun protection' (this assumes sun protection is some form of cream)
				Total		[14]	

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2	а	i	Correctly labelled planet (1)	[1]	
		ii	move differently from (fixed) stars / retrograde/complex motion (1)	[1]	<b>allow</b> 'move more' comparison with (fixed) stars is required, not just 'it moves'
	b	i	Earth rotates/spins / stars move across the sky / around the pole star / the camera is open for along time so the stars move (1)	[1]	'Earth moves' is insufficient
		ii	6 (1)	[1]	
	С		Idea of Earth on opposite sides of its orbit (1) facing different directions/looking at different part	[1] [1]	both marks can be gained from diagram allow 1 mark only for observer has moved to other side of earth
	d		of the sky (1) <b>any two from:</b> idea that the Earth orbits the sun (in the same sense as the Earth's spin) (1) idea of earth has to rotate more (than 360°) (1) idea that the Sun returns to the same position (in the sky) (1)	[2]	argument
	e	i	idea of angle (1) additional detail of how to use the angle e.g. across and up / azimuth is angle from North (1) <b>C</b> (1)	[1] [1] [1]	<b>accept</b> declination measured from equator <b>or</b> right ascension measured from the vernal equinox <b>ignore</b> coordinates latitude and longitude are insufficient on their own

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2	f	ii	any two from:	[2]	
			benefit of remote control;		e.g. she doesn't have to be outside/she can do something else/saves time <b>reject</b> ideas about image processing or sharing data
			Idea of greater precision;		allow greater accuracy/finding stars more easily ignore human error
			tracking of stars / idea of used over a long period of time (astronomical objects);		
			Total	[13]	

3		includes Earth, Moon and Sun in explanation (1) Moon in between Earth and Sun (1) Moon blocks light from Sun/casts shadow (1)	[3]	all marking points may be shown on a diagram
		Total	[3]	

4	а	i	W (1)		[1]	
		ii	1/0.8 (1)		[3]	
			1.25 (1)			2 marks for correct numerical answer
			D or Dioptre (1)			
		iii	largest diameter.	<ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul>	[2]	
			longest focal length.			
			the most powerful.			
			collect the most light.	<ul><li>✓ (1)</li></ul>		
	b		2 (1)		[1]	
	С		(concave) mirror (1)		[1]	ignore reflector
			Total		[8]	

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5	а	i	luminosity (1) peak frequency of light (1)	[2]		
		ii	6973(.15) (1)	[1]		
	b	i	A (1) C (1)	[2]		
		ii	electrons (1) line (1)	[2]		
			Total	[7]		

6	a		small positive centre.  ✓ (1)   smallest possible particles.	[1]	
	b	i	reflectionnuclear fusion✓combustionnuclear fission	[1]	
		ii	inside Sun: radiation (1) convection (1) Sun to Earth: radiation (1) QWC – two ideas, clear expression/ distinction between internal and external transfers (1)	[3]	allow heat waves or rays for one mark only
			Total	[6]	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
7	а		1000000 / 1 million / 10 <sup>6</sup> (1)	[1]	reject mega!
	b	i	B / Cepheid (variables stars) (1)	[1]	
		ii	200 x 70 (1)	[2]	
			14000 (1)		award 2 marks for correct numerical answer of 14000
			Total	[4]	

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