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SCIENCE: SINGLE AWARD CO-ORDINATED

INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question;
- the total marks available for the question;
- the typical answer or answers which are expected;
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example:
where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation;
or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

2. Emboldening

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available ‘any **two** from’ is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; e.g. allow smooth / free movement.)

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of Quality of Written Communication

Where *Quality of written communication* appears in the mark scheme, one mark is to be awarded for either of the following points:

- Using correct scientific terms
- Correct sequencing or linking of ideas or points

The mark scheme will specify which of the points is to be awarded in a particular question. A QoWC mark can be awarded for a scientific answer, even if it is not accurate. It cannot be awarded for a nonsensical or non-scientific answer.

On the script, the QoWC tick should be identified by a ‘q’ written next to it.

3.2 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that ‘right + wrong = wrong’.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

3.3 Use of chemical symbols/formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol/formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol/formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.4 The marking of quantitative relationships

Full credit can be given for a correct quantitative relationship expressed in:

- named units;
- physical quantities;
- standard symbols;
- a combination of physical quantities and units.

No credit can be given for any quantitative relationship expressed in terms of:

- a combination of physical quantities, units and symbols;
- a diagram, e.g. the ohm's law triangle, unless the rest of the answer shows clearly that the candidate understands the relationships involved.

3.5 Marking procedure for calculations

3.5.1 Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown. However:

- if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution/working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;
- if the answer is correct, but an incorrect relationship is written in the working, then no marks can be awarded (see 3.5.2).

3.5.2 Where calculations are based on incorrectly recalled relationships, neither the incorrectly recalled relationship, nor the resulting calculation based on the incorrect relationship, will be credited.

3.6 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

3.7 Errors carried forward

There should be no error carried forward from a previous answer which has been based on wrong science. Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Examples

- (a) A candidate who calculates average speed using $\text{speed} = \text{time}/\text{distance}$ **and** then proceeds to use this incorrect answer to calculate an acceleration based on the correct quantitative relationship should be given credit for the use of the correct acceleration relationship but none for either numerical answer.
- (b) A candidate who incorrectly calculates average speed using $\text{speed} = \text{distance}/\text{time}$ and then proceeds to use this incorrect value to calculate an acceleration based on the correct quantitative relationship, should be given credit for the use of both correct quantitative relationships **and** for the correct substitution and use of the incorrect value in the calculation of the rate of acceleration.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

3.8 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.9 Brackets

(.....) is used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.10 Interpretation of marginal points

There will be times when the answer is almost, but not quite, correct. Some examiners would award a mark while others would not. In any one script, an attempt should be made to balance these nearly correct answers by giving the mark on some occasions but not on others. If this is not done, the marking would end up being too lenient or too harsh.

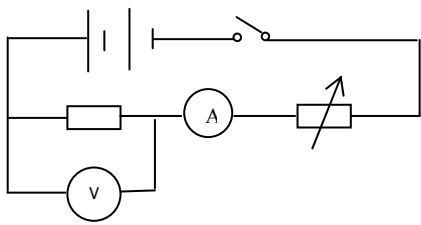

3.11 Unexpected Correct Answers not in the Mark Scheme

The Examiner should use professional judgement to award credit where a candidate has given an unexpected correct answer which is not covered by the mark scheme. The Examiner should consult with the Team Leader to confirm the judgement. The Team Leader should pass this answer on to the Principal Examiner with a view to informing all examiners.



**Single Award
Higher Tier 3463/3H**

3463/3H Q1

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	all symbols correct correct circuit drawn voltmeter must be across resistor only	 <p>accept push switch symbol switch may be open or closed any lines through symbols = 0 marks</p> <p>polarity of cells not relevant provided they are joined correctly two cells are required in the diagram ignore the order of the components allow small gaps in circuit</p> <p>omission of any component = 0 marks</p>	1 1
(b)(i)	potential difference = current × resistance	<p>accept voltage or p.d. for potential difference</p> <p>accept $V = I \times R$</p> <p>accept  provided</p> <p>subsequent use correct</p> <p>do not accept C for current</p>	1
(ii)	2	allow 1 mark for correct substitution wrong working loses both marks	2
(iii)	straight line drawn <u>through the origin</u> straight line passes through $I = 0.4, V = \text{their (b)(ii)} / 2$ and 0.0	<p>judge by eye</p> <p>this mark may be awarded if all points shown including these points are correct even if no line is drawn N.B. a curve scores 0 marks</p>	1 1 dep
(c)	temperature <u>increases</u>	accept filament lamp / it gets <u>hotter</u> allow heat for temperature	1
total			8

3463/3H Q2

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	gamma rays	accept gamma accept correct symbol	1
(ii)	infra red	accept IR	1
(b)	ultraviolet <u>absorbed</u> by ink (energy) given out as light	accept glows / luminous accept for both marks the ink is fluorescent do not accept answers in terms of uv being reflected	1 1
(c)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UV can damage / kill / ionise / alter (normal) cells • change DNA structure or mutate • (normal) cells may become cancerous 	do not accept attacks cells or burns skin accept may cause (skin) cancer accept abnormal cell multiplication	2
(d)(i)	microwaves and infra red	both answers needed in either order do not accept heat for IR	1
(ii)	0.9	allow 1 mark for the <u>correct</u> use of 1.8 (kW) ($1.8 \times \frac{1}{2}$ or 1.8×30) i.e. adding the correct 2 power values	2
total			9

3463/3H Q3

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	Y and Z they have the same number of protons or same atomic number	accept they have the same number of electrons or same number of protons and electrons allow only different in number of neutrons N.B. independent marks	1 1
(b)	Quality of written communication A – alpha particle passes straight through the empty space of the atom or it is a long way from the nucleus B – alpha particle <u>deflected</u> / <u>repelled</u> / <u>repulsed</u> by the (positive) <u>nucleus</u> C – alpha particle heading straight for the <u>nucleus</u> is <u>deflected</u> / <u>repelled</u> / <u>repulsed</u> backwards	for correct use of terms underlined in B or C Q ✓ Q X describes 3 tracks correctly for 2 marks describes 2 or 1 track correctly for 1 mark do not accept hits the nucleus do not accept answers referring to refraction do not accept answers in terms of reflected backwards unless qualified in terms of repulsion mention of difference in charge on nucleus negates that track	1 max 2
total			5

3463/3H Q4

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	nucleus / neutron	do not accept shells or orbits	1
(ii)	neutron changes to a proton or number of neutrons goes down 1 and the number of protons goes up by 1	do not accept becomes positive	1
(b)(i)	photographic film / paper	accept X-ray film	1
(ii)	(when developed) the film is darker	must have a comparison	1
(iii)	to prevent them receiving / being exposed to too much radiation or so they know how much radiation they have been exposed to	accept if he gets too much radiation there may be something wrong with the plant any statement making reference to a need for preventive or corrective action gains 1 mark an isolated statement of fact of the effect of radiation gains 0 marks	1
total			5

3463/3H Q5

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	rotating coil cuts through <u>magnetic field</u>	accept relative movement between coil and <u>magnetic field</u>	1
	voltage <u>induced</u> across coil	accept current <u>induced</u> in coil do not accept voltage <u>induced</u> through coil	1
		any reference to current being put into coil negates these 2 marking points	
	slip rings rotate / turn with the coil	accept slip rings allow coil to rotate without tangling	1
	brushes connect slip rings to circuit	accept allow (induced) current to flow	1
(ii)	rotate the coil twice as fast	accept for 1 mark, rotate the coil faster any suggested change to the design of the generator negates 1 mark unless justified in terms of amplitude and frequency	2
(b)	<u>transformers</u> only work with a.c.	accept converse	1
	<u>transformers</u> used to reduce current along power lines or <u>transformers</u> increase voltage across power lines	do not accept general statements e.g. step up / step down voltage accept converse	1
	less energy wasted (as heat) (along power lines) or power loss along the lines is reduced	accept increases efficiency (of energy / power transmission) accept converse	1
total			9

3463/3H Q6

question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nuclei / atoms of light elements fuse • each (fusion) reaction releases energy / heat / light • lots of reactions occur 	accept hydrogen or helium for light elements accept join for fuse accept for 1 mark, by nuclear fusion answers about fission negates a mark	2
(b)	presence of nuclei of the heaviest / heavy / heavier elements	accept atom for nuclei	1
(c)(i)	(matter / mass) with such a high density / strong gravitational (field)		1
	electromagnetic radiation / light is pulled in	accept nothing can escape do not accept answers in terms of an empty void	1
(ii)	X-rays	accept e-m radiation / e-m waves	1
(d)	longer wavelength waves or light moved towards red end of spectrum		1
	(galaxy) moving <u>away</u> from the Earth or space is expanding or the galaxy and Earth are moving apart	accept us for Earth do not accept galaxies expanding	1
(e)	big bang		1
total			9