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Physics

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Paper 2



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Qι	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1	а	i	$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = 0.24\mathrm{gh} \checkmark$	Award GPE lost = 65 × 9.81 × 30 = «19130 J ».	
			$V = 11.9 \text{ cm s}^{-1} \text{ w}$	Must see the 11.9 value for MP2, not simply 12. Allow $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$.	2
	а	ii	internal energy is the total KE «and PE» of the molecules/particles/atoms in an object ✓ temperature is a measure of the average KE of the molecules/particles/atoms ✓	Award [1 max] if there is no mention of molecules/particles/atoms.	2
	b	i	arrow vertically downwards from dot labelled weight/W/mg/gravitational force/ F_g / $F_{gravitational}$ AND arrow vertically upwards from dot labelled reaction force/R/normal contact force/N/ F_N \checkmark W > R \checkmark	Do not allow gravity. Do not award MP1 if additional 'centripetal' force arrow is added. Arrows must connect to dot.	
				Ignore any horizontal arrow labelled friction. Judge by eye for MP2. Arrows do not have to be correctly labelled or connect to dot for MP2.	2

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1	b	ii	ALTERNATIVE 1 recognition that centripetal force is required / $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ seen ✓	Do not award a mark for the bald statement that the skier does not lose contact with the ground.	
			= 468 «N» ✓		
			W/640 N (weight) is larger than the centripetal force required, so the skier does not lose contact with the ground ✓		
			ALTERNATIVE 2		
			recognition that centripetal acceleration is required / $\frac{v^2}{r}$ seen \checkmark		
			a = 7.2 «m s ⁻² » ✓		
			g is larger than the centripetal acceleration required, so the skier does not lose contact with the ground \checkmark		3
			ALTERNATIVE 3		
			recognition that to lose contact with the ground centripetal force ≥ weight ✓		
			calculation that v ≥ 14 «ms ⁻¹ » ✓		
			comment that 12 «ms ⁻¹ » is less than 14 «ms ⁻¹ » so the skier does not lose contact with the ground ✓		
			ALTERNATIVE 4		
			recognition that centripetal force is required / $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ seen \checkmark		
			calculation that reaction force = 172 «N» ✓		
			reaction force > 0 so the skier does not lose contact with the ground ✓		

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1	C		ALTERNATIVE 1 $0 = 8.2^2 + 2 \times a \times 24$ therefore $a = \text{``}-\text{``}1.40 \text{ ``}\text{ms}^{-2}\text{``}\text{\'}$ friction force $= ma = 65 \times 1.4 = 91 \text{ ``}\text{N'}\text{``}\text{\'}$ coefficient of friction $= \frac{91}{65 \times 9.81} = 0.14 \text{ \'}$ ALTERNATIVE 2 $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.5 \times 65 \times 8.2^2 = 2185 \text{ ``}\text{J'}\text{``}\text{\'}$ friction force $= KE/\text{distance} = 2185/24 = 91 \text{``}\text{N'}\text{``}\text{\'}$ coefficient of friction $= \frac{91}{65 \times 9.81} = 0.14 \text{ \'}$	Allow ECF from MP1.	3
	d	i	«76×9.6» = 730 ✓ Ns <i>OR</i> kg ms ⁻¹ ✓		2
	d	ii	safety net extends stopping time \checkmark $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \text{ therefore } F \text{ is smaller with safety net} $ OR force is proportional to rate of change of momentum therefore F is smaller with safety net» \checkmark	Accept reverse argument.	2

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2 a		when 2 waves meet the resultant displacement ✓ is the «vector» sum of their individual displacements ✓	Displacement should be mentioned at least once in MP 1 or 2.	2
b		$\lambda = \frac{4.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.35 \times 10^{-3}}{2.4}$ = 6.9 × 10 ⁻⁷ «m» \checkmark answer to 2 SF \checkmark	Allow missed powers of 10 for MP1.	3
С		green wavelength smaller than red ✓ fringe separation / distance between maxima decreases ✓	Allow ECF from MP1.	2
d		bright central maximum ✓ subsidiary maxima «on either side» ✓ the width of the central fringe is twice / larger than the width of the subsidiary/secondary fringes/maxima OR intensity of pattern is decreased ✓	Allow marks from a suitably labelled intensity graph for single slit diffraction.	2 max

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3	а		solar heating panel converts solar/radiation/photon/light energy into thermal energy AND photovoltaic cell converts solar/radiation/photon/light energy into electrical energy ✓	Accept internal energy of water.	1
	b		power received = $240 \times 25000 = \text{«}6.0 \text{ MW} \text{»} \checkmark$ efficiency $\text{«} = \frac{1.6}{6.0} \text{»} = 0.27 / 27 \% \checkmark$		2
	С	i	area = $\pi \times 17^2$ «= 908 m²» \checkmark power = $\frac{1}{2} \times 908 \times 1.3 \times 7.5^3$ «= 0.249 MW» \checkmark number of turbines «= $\frac{1.6}{0.249}$ = 6.4 » = 7 \checkmark	Only allow integer value for MP3. Award [2 max] for 25 turbines (ECF from incorrect power) Award [2 max] for 26 turbines (ECF from incorrect radius)	3
		ii	«efficiency is less than 100% as» not all KE of air can be converted to KE of blades OR air needs to retain KE to escape ✓ thermal energy is lost due to friction in turbine/dynamo/generator ✓	Allow velocity of air after turbine is not zero.	2

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4	а	i	$I = \frac{8.5 \times 10^3}{240}$ » = 35 « A » \checkmark		1
	а	ii	$R = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-8} \times 10}{6.0 \times 10^{-6}} \checkmark$ = 0.028 «Ω» \checkmark	Allow missed powers of 10 for MP1.	2
	b		«as temperature increases» there is greater vibration of the metal atoms/lattice/lattice ions OR increased collisions of electrons ✓ drift velocity decreases «so current decreases» ✓ «as V constant so» R increases ✓	Award [0] for suggestions that the speed of electrons increases so resistance decreases.	3
	С		recognition that power = flow rate $\times c\Delta T$ \checkmark flow rate $\ll \frac{\text{power}}{c\Delta T} \approx \frac{8.5 \times 10^3}{4200 \times 35}$ \checkmark = 0.058 $\ll \text{kg s}^{-1} \approx \checkmark$ kg s ⁻¹ / g s ⁻¹ / l s ⁻¹ / ml s ⁻¹ / m ³ s ⁻¹ \checkmark	Allow MP4 if a bald flow rate unit is stated. Do not allow imperial units.	4

Qı	Question		Answers	Notes	Total
5	5 a		Meson: quark-antiquark pair ✓ Baryon: 3 quarks ✓		2
	b	i	Alternative 1 strange quark changes «flavour» to an up quark ✓ changes in quarks/strangeness happen only by the weak interaction ✓ Alternative 2 Strangeness is not conserved in this decay «because the strange quark changes to an up quark» ✓ Strangeness is not conserved during the weak interaction ✓	Do not allow a bald answer of weak interaction.	2
		ii	arrows drawn in the direction shown \checkmark $\frac{\overline{u}}{d}$	Both needed for [1] mark.	1
		iii	<i>W</i> ⁻ ✓	Do not allow W or W⁺.	1
	С		it lowers the cost to individual nations, as the costs are shared ✓ international co-operation leads to international understanding <i>OR</i> historical example of co-operation <i>OR</i> co-operation always allows science to proceed ✓ large quantities of data are produced that are more than one institution/research group can handle ✓ co-operation allows effective analysis ✓	Any one.	1 max