# IGCSE DA Physics 4437 6H <br> Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2008 

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## Abbreviations used in mark scheme:

OWTTE - or words to that effect
dop - depending on previous
ecf - error carried forward
ora - or reverse argument
sfs - start from scratch
UP - unit penalty

| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Acceptable Answers | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ (a)(i) | 0.8 (seconds) | $4 / 5$ second | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  |  | $8 / 10$ second | $(\mathbf{1 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{1}$ (a)(ii) | 3.2 (seconds) | $31 / 5$ <br> allow ecf from (i) | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  |  | 4.0 - previous answer | (1) |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Question Number \& Correct Answer \& Acceptable Answers \& Mark \\
\hline 1 (a)(iii) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
one line \\
horizontal line beyond 0.8 \\
less steep slope down (to the x axis) dop
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
two_separate lines or one of these lines \\
labelled 1 mark for each correct
\end{tabular} \& 1
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(2) <br>
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| $\mathbf{1}$ (b)(i) | air (resistance) <br> mass of car <br> speed (of the car) <br> brakes <br> tyre pressure <br> area of tyre <br> streamlining | drag <br> weight <br> (force of) gravity <br> size <br> shape <br> velocity (of car) | wind <br> (resistance) <br> temperature | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ (b)(ii) | intentionally straight vertical arrow <br> pointing downwards <br> from, above, below or through point X | arrow from middle of <br> car | $\mathbf{1}$ |

(Total 6 marks)

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| 2 (a)(i) | infra red <br> allow phonetic spelling | $\begin{aligned} & \text { i.r. } \\ & \text { IR } \end{aligned}$ | microwaves ultraviolet | $\begin{array}{lr}1 \\ \\ & \text { (1) }\end{array}$ |


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| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( a ) ( i i ) ~}$ | gamma (rays/radiation) | Y <br> gama | X-rays | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{2 ( b ) ( i ) ~}$ | same speed (in a vacuum) <br> same velocity (in a vacuum) <br> or (travel at) speed of light <br> (travel at)velocity of light | travel through a <br> vacuum or empty <br> space | transverse | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| 2 (b)(ii) | water (waves)/waves <br> on water/tidal <br> waves/sea <br> waves/ocean waves | waves on (slinky) spring <br> shaken/moved up and <br> down or side to side <br> waves on a rope <br> moved up and down or <br> side to side | P waves <br> analogue wave <br> waves on a <br> CRO | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| S waves ignore <br> 'seismic' | mexican wave |  | (1) |  |


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| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( b ) ( i i i ) ~}$ | $90^{\circ}$ | normal/ perpendicu <br> right angles | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| energy <br> independent <br> marks | information or <br> data <br> wavefront/front | crest/vibration/direction/ <br> pattern | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |

(Total 6 marks)

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3}$ (a)(i) | voltage $=$ current $\times$ resistance <br> or current $=$ voltage $/$ resistance <br> or resistance $=$ voltage $/$ current | $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}$ <br> $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}$ | $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{C} \times \mathrm{R}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |
| 3 (a)(ii) | 4.5 nwn <br> volts or V or J/C or $\mathrm{JC}^{-1}$ or <br> $\mathrm{A} \Omega$ |  |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{3}$ (b) | decrease | (2) <br> increase <br> Increase <br> decrease <br> scores 1 <br> decrease <br> decrease <br> scores 1 <br> increase <br> increase <br> scores 1 |  |


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| $\mathbf{4}$ (a)(i) | (semiconductor)diode | LED <br> light emitting diode | $\mathbf{1} \quad$ (1) |


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| 4 (a)(ii) | 5050 | both required |  | $\mathbf{1}$ (1) |


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| 4 (a)(iii) | one cell is connected the <br> wrong way | two cells cancel <br> one another/not <br> all facing the <br> same way | battery | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | some of the voltage is <br> across/used up by <br> diode/component Y/ <br> ammeter(s)/(connecting) <br> wire /switch | reference to <br> resistance of <br> these <br> components <br> /cells / whole <br> circuit | voltage used up <br> by/voltage <br> across <br> voltmeter/lamp <br> voltmeter does <br> not have infinite <br> resistance | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 (b) | any three points | current increases |  |
| increases temperature |  |  |  |
| increases resistance |  |  |  |
| line or slope becomes less <br> steep | increases heat / <br> molecular movement | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| non-ohmic / I not proportional |  |  |  |
| to V/ |  |  |  |
| decrease rate of increase |  |  |  |
| /current levels off |  |  |  |$\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { (3) }\end{array}\right.$


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| $\mathbf{5}$ (a)(i) | not moving (or vibrating) <br> none <br> zero | no kinetic energy <br> no momentum | a response <br> which suggests <br> any kind of <br> movement | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{5}$ (a)(ii) | $-273\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | minus 273 <br> -273.15 | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{5}(\mathbf{a})(\mathrm{iii})$ | $373(\mathrm{~K})$ | $373.15(\mathrm{~K})$ | $373^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{5}$ (b) | particles knock /jostle /collide <br> smaller/invisible /air/water particles <br> cause a change of direction dop only as 3 |  |  |
|  | mark | diffusion | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{6}$ (a)(i) | gradient | slope | area | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| 6 (a)(ii) | $6.0 \div 0.25$ $=24$ <br> $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{s}$ or $\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$ <br> ignore minus signs | Nwn <br> $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{kg}$ or $\mathrm{Nkg}^{-1}$ |  |  |
| 6 (a)(iii) | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{F} & =\mathrm{m} \times \mathrm{a} \\ & =70 \times 24 \\ & =1680(\mathrm{~N}) \end{aligned}$ | ecf from (a)(ii) nwn | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \times 10 \\ & 700 \times 24 \\ & \text { score } 0 / 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |


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| $\mathbf{6 ( b )}$ | any three points |  |  |  |
| same change in velocity |  |  |  |  |
| (in) more time |  |  |  |  |
| less acceleration or <br> deceleration ora <br> less force ora | comes to a stop <br> over a longer <br> distance <br> $24 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$ is too high <br> allow 'slower <br> deceleration' | damage to joints <br> effect of area of <br> contact | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| impact reduced |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| $\mathbf{1}$ |
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| 7 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { recall } n=\sin i \div \sin r \\ & \sin i=1.5 \times \sin 40^{\circ} \\ & i=74.6\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \text { or } 75\left(^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\sin ^{-1}\left(1.5 \sin 40^{\circ}\right)$ <br> $73.7\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ or $74\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ nwn (rounding $\sin 40^{\circ}$ to 0.64 ) $\mathrm{i}=40^{\circ} \mathrm{r}=25.3^{\circ}$ scores $1^{\text {st }}$ mark only | 1 1 1 (3) |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ( b ) ( i )}$ | intentional straight <br> line from point of <br> incidence above <br> existing refracted <br> ray |  | bending away <br> from normal | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{7 ( b ) ( i i ) ~}$ | n less | less dense/slows <br> down less/less bent | bends away from <br> normal | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| ris more | turns less to normal <br> refracts less | greater refracted <br> 'ray' <br> Calculation of <br> r=47.9 $9^{\circ}$ scores both <br> marks | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7 ( c )}$ | external normal correctly drawn <br> i correctly marked between <br> incident ray and drawn normal <br> independent marks | ecf | arrow(s) on <br> normal | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{8 ( a )}$ | fracture energy = initial gpe - <br> final gpe | division or <br> product of <br> phrases | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| i.e. E = I - F $\underline{\text { in words }}$ | $\mathrm{E}+\mathrm{F}$ <br> $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{E}$ <br> in words |  | (1) |  |


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| 8 (b)(i) | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \times 10 \times 0.5 \\ & =300(\mathrm{~J}) \mathrm{nwn} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \times 9.81 \times 0.5=294.3(\mathrm{j}) \\ & 60 \times 9.8 \times 0.5=294(\mathrm{j}) \end{aligned}$ | 1 <br> (2) |
| 8 (b)(ii) | 300 / same as (i) | ecf | (1) |
| 8 (b)(iii) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 2 \mathrm{mv}^{2}=\text { answer from (i) or (ii) } \\ & =3.16(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{aligned}$ | ecf | 1 <br> (2) |
| 8 (b)(iv) | friction / air resistance /drag not all gpe changed to ke | energy lost to a stated form e.g heat and/or sound | (1) |
| 8 (b)(v) | $\begin{aligned} & 300-70 \\ & =230(\mathrm{~J}) \text { or } 0.230 \mathrm{~kJ} \end{aligned}$ | allow ecf from b(i) no ecf from (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ <br> (2) |


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| $\mathbf{8 ( c ) ( i )}$ | metal <br> any metal <br> ignore 'spring' | metal spring <br> metal wire | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| $\mathbf{8}$ (c)(ii) | linear region correctly marked |  | $\mathbf{1} \quad$ (1) |
| 8 (c)(iii) | dop <br> proportionality between force(or <br> mass or load or weight) and <br> extension OWTTE | elastic behaviour | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{9}$ (a) | (Fleming's) left hand (rule) | (Fleming's)right hand <br> left hand grip rule <br> left hand corkscrew rule | (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 ( b ) ( i )}$ | I out of page <br> correct direction anywhere in circuit | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Mark |
| $\mathbf{9}$ (b)(ii) | M downwards allow B as a label | $\mathbf{1}$ <br> $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |
| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Mark |
| $\mathbf{9}$ (b)(iii) | F to the right <br> must ecf from b(i)\&(ii) | $\mathbf{1} \quad$ (1) |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9}$ (c) | stronger magnet | magnets closer | bigger magnets <br> electromagnet | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | more current | larger voltage/ <br> more batteries | bigger battery | $\mathbf{1}$ <br> $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9 (d)(i) | current/voltage varies | diagram with at least 11/2 cycles <br> about axis scores 3 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| about axis | 'current changes direction' scores <br> pattern repeated dop | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| maximum of 2 marks if no <br> diagram | single cycle sine wave seen <br> anywhere e.g. on a.c. supply <br> scores 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |


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| 9 (d)(ii) | (moves)backwards and forwards (quickly) vibrate (not up and down) at (a frequency of) 50 Hz <br> independent marks | (moves)right and left side to side (quickly) <br> at high frequency appears stationary | changes direction | $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |


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| $\mathbf{1 0}(\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{i})$ | n | 1 |
|  | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Mark |  |
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| $\mathbf{1 0}$ (a)(ii) | Be 9 | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
|  |  | 4 | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0}(\mathbf{b})(\mathbf{i})$ | He | Helium <br> 2 2 protons \& 2 neutrons | $\mathbf{1} \quad$ (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Acceptable Answers | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ (b)(ii) | electron <br> ignore $\beta^{+}$ | symbol e- or $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ - | $\mathbf{1} \quad$ (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Correct Answer | Acceptable Answers | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ (c)(i) | same no of protons <br> ignore 'electrons' <br> different no of neutrons or <br> N dop <br> exception : 'same element <br> with different number of <br> neutrons' <br> scores 1 | same atomic number or Z <br> different mass number or A <br> different nucleon number | $\mathbf{1}$ |

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| $\mathbf{1 1}$ (a) | daughter |  |  |
|  | two/ three/more/ a few/several / some | fast / $\geq 4 / \mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | chain |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | speed/velocity/kinetic energy/momentum |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ (b)(i) | slow down <br> neutrons/particles (not <br> nuclei) <br> enable fission to occur | absorbs (kinetic) energy of <br> neutrons/particles <br> reaction is more efficient OWTTE <br> increase rate of collision | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ (b)(ii) | absorb neutrons | stop neutrons |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| stop / reduce / control the rate <br> of fission or reaction | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |  |  |

(Total 8 marks)

PAPER TOTAL 90 MARKS

