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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	<ul> <li>8000 - 340 = 7660</li> <li>a = 7660 / 2560</li> <li>= 2.992/2.99 m/s<sup>2</sup> UP</li> <li>Notes: Award 3 marks for a correct numerical answer of 2.992/2.99 m/s<sup>2</sup> without working.</li> <li>If ground friction missed award 2 marks as shown below <ul> <li>a = 8000/2560</li> <li>= 3.125 / 3.12/3.13/3.1/3(.0) m/s<sup>2</sup> UP</li> </ul> </li> <li>If ground friction is added award 2 marks as shown below <ul> <li>a = (8000+340)/2560</li> <li>= 3.2578/3.258/3.26/3.3 m/s<sup>2</sup> UP</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award 2 marks for a correct numerical answer of 3.125 / 3.12/3.13/3.1/3(.0) m/s<sup>2</sup> UP without working.</li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 (1) (1) (1) (1)
		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	<ul> <li><u>air drag/ air friction/air resistance</u></li> <li><u>(air drag) increases</u> with <u>speed/velocity</u></li> <li>Notes</li> <li>ignore ground friction</li> </ul>	1 1 (2)

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1(a)(iii)	<ul> <li>2 marks for the correct calculation - see below.</li> <li>55 = 2.2 x t or t=55/2.2</li> <li>=25 s UP</li> <li>Notes award both marks for 25 s without working</li> </ul>	1 1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(iv)	2 mark for the correct calculation using one of the methods shown below.	
	Using average speed x time • 55/2 x 25 • = 687.5/688 (m)	1 1
	or using $s = \frac{1}{2} at^2$ • $s = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.2 \times (25)^2$ • $= 687.5/688 \text{ (m)}$	or 1 1
	or using $v^2 = 2as$ • $55^2 = 2 \times 2.2 \times s$ • $s = 687.5/688$ (m)	or 1 1 (2)
	Notes Allow reverse argument to show that in 700 m plane reaches 55.5/56 m/s at 700 m or takes 25.2/25.23/25.226 s to reach 700 m	

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1(a)(v)	<ul> <li>Any two points from the list below -</li> <li><u>less</u> area/ <u>more</u> streamlined/smoother surface/ aerodynamic</li> <li><u>less</u> (air) drag/(air) friction/(air)resistance</li> <li><u>larger</u> unbalanced/net/resultant force</li> </ul> Notes <ul> <li>Allow reverse argument eg otherwise area would be greater (than if not folded)</li> <li>Ignore wheels not needed</li> <li>ignore ground friction</li> </ul>	1 1 1 (2)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(i)	<ul> <li>Any two points from the list below</li> <li>metre rule/ruler/measuring tape/ allow <u>distance</u> scale</li> <li>blocks/books/wedges (to raise/compensate)</li> <li>(more) (ticker) tapes or power supply (for timer)</li> </ul>	1 1 1
	Note Do not accept "a ramp", balance or elastic bands or weights or masses	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>4 marks for the correct description of method</li> <li>Any four points from the list below - maximum 4 marks.</li> <li>1. turn on (ticker) timer</li> <li>2. pull trolley (with newtonmeter not elastics)</li> <li>3. keeping force constant/note (measure) force</li> <li>4. measure distance/spaces/dots on (ticker) tape</li> <li>5. calculate acceleration (from tape not f=ma)</li> <li>6. repeat for same force not mass</li> <li>7. repeat for different forces not masses</li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 1 1
	<ul> <li>Notes</li> <li>Ignore compensation for friction here</li> </ul>	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1(b)(iii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct reason - shown below.</li> <li>not friction compensated/not allowed for friction/some force is used to overcome friction/there is friction</li> </ul>	1	(1)
	<ul> <li>note</li> <li>ignore "because force is not directly proportional to acceleration</li> <li>this mark may be awarded here if friction compensated is seen in b(iv)</li> </ul>		

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1(b)(iv)	<ul> <li>tilt/raise (left hand end of) runway or A/use a ramp/ use a smooth surface/lubricate the surface</li> <li>so trolley runs at constant speed/moves with no acceleration</li> </ul>	1
	<ul> <li>Notes</li> <li>independent of answer to (iii)</li> <li>if compensate for friction is seen here and if no marks awarded in b(iii) then return to b(iii) and award that mark in b(iii) only not here</li> </ul>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2(a)(i)	<ul> <li>mass = 1.2 x 7</li> <li>= 8.4 (kg) (UP only if given as final answer)</li> <li>weight = 84 N UP</li> <li>Notes <ul> <li>84 N with no working scores 3 marks</li> <li>84 with no working scores 2 marks</li> <li>8.4 kg with or without working scores 2 marks</li> <li>8.4 N with or without working scores 1 mark</li> <li>8.4 with or without working scores 1 mark</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1 1 1	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>Attempt to convert temperatures to Kelvin (eg use of 237 or -273)</li> <li>7/288 = V<sub>2</sub> / 327 correct conversion only</li> <li>V<sub>2</sub> = <u>7.9479/7.948/ 7.95 /7.9</u> m<sup>3</sup> UP</li> </ul>	1 1 1
	Notes	
	Working and answer must be seen for 3 marks. ignore <u>further</u> rounding to 8m <sup>3</sup>	
	or allow 1 mark only for the following working shown below • temperature in Celsius • 7/15 = V <sub>2</sub> / 54 • V <sub>2</sub> = 25.2/25 m <sup>3</sup>	or (0) (1) (0) (3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(iii)	1 mark for each correct effect - shown below. Density smaller/less/reduced/decreases Weight	1
	same/unchanged/does not change/ no effect	1 (2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2(b)(i)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct process - shown below.</li> <li>Radiation/heat radiation/thermal radiation</li> </ul>	1	
	/infra red/ infra red radiation		(1)
	Note Do not accept nuclear radiation/atomic radiation/radioactivity		

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2(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct process - shown below.</li> <li>conduction/convection</li> <li>Note allow phonetic spelling</li> </ul>	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(iii)	<ul> <li><u>molecules/particles</u> move faster/gain KE/gain kinetic energy (not just "gain energy")</li> <li><u>more frequent</u> collisions (with walls)</li> <li>harder collisions (with walls)/greater rate of change of momentum</li> </ul>	1 1 1 (2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(i)	<ul> <li>correct scale for x axis - 2cm = 5 °C (only)</li> <li>labels and units on both axes (minimum upthrust N and temperature °C</li> <li>plots (-1 each incorrect ± 1mm or outside grid)</li> <li>straight line (not joining the plots with straight lines)</li> <li>Notes: <ul> <li>Use of an x axis scale of 1cm=5°C or better can score up to 4 marks. X axis scale less than this cannot score plotting marks</li> <li>Linear graph can only score label and units mark</li> <li>Accept °C or C for unit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1 1 2 1 (5)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2(c)(ii)	<ul> <li>32.5 °C accept <u>32 °C to 33 °C</u> UP</li> <li>Notes: Accept °C or C for unit</li> </ul>	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(iii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for correct method (shown on graph)</li> <li>correct line across and/or down (not just a dot)</li> </ul>	1 (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(iv)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct reason - shown below.</li> <li><u>upthrust</u> bigger/larger/more than <u>weight</u> / 106.7 (N) is greater than 100(N)</li> </ul>	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(a)(i)	<ul> <li>reflection/ (ray) A reflected/ reflective</li> <li>i = r/ angle of incidence = angle of reflection</li> <li>Notes <ul> <li>(total) internal reflection loses first mark</li> <li>angle of incidence = angle of reflection could gain both marks</li> <li>independent marks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1 1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>refraction</li> <li>bends towards normal/ slows down (in glass)/ refractive index of glass more than ri of air / accept less dense to more dense/</li> </ul>	1 1 (2)
No	<ul> <li>Notes</li> <li>independent marks</li> <li>do not accept diffraction or reflaction</li> <li>do not accept n=sin i/sin r on its own</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(a)(iii)	1 mark for the correct answer.		
	• B	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(b)(i)	<ol> <li>mark for correctly drawn arrows on both diagrams.</li> <li>minimum of <u>two</u> out of three correct arrows on air rays on <u>each</u> diagram</li> <li>Notes all arrows must be in correct direction to score.</li> </ol>	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>reflection/ to reflect light /otherwise light would not be reflected /silver is a good reflector</li> <li>Do not accept total internal reflection here</li> </ul>	1	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(b)(iii)	1 mark for each correct reason		
	<ul> <li>too much light entering eye (from headlights)/person would be blinded/driver will have glare</li> <li>eye would to be in wrong position (for driving) / driver would be looking down (instead of forwards)</li> </ul>	1	
	forwards) •	1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(c)(i)	<ul> <li>2 marks for the correct calculation - shown below.</li> <li>sin 17° ÷ sin 11°</li> <li>= 1.5/1.53/1.532/ 1.5323</li> <li>Notes <ul> <li>award both marks for correct answer with no working but 1.5 with no working scores 0/2</li> <li>17/11=1.545 scores 0/2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1 1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(c)(ii)	1 mark for the correct answer .		
	<u>total internal reflection</u>	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(c)(iii)	<ul> <li>1.53 = 1 ÷ sin x / x=sin<sup>-1</sup>(1/1.53) must ECF from c(i)</li> <li>x = 41/40.7°/40.8° /40.81/40.74/40.739</li> <li>Notes <ul> <li>actual answers depend on value entered in calculators</li> <li>ecf for 1.5 from c(i) allow 42/41.8/41.81</li> <li>correct answers from list with no working score both marks</li> <li>degree symbol not required</li> <li>ignore a further angle slightly larger than calculated value</li> <li>41 obtained using protractor to measure diagram scores 0/2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3(c)(iv)	1 mark for the correct explanation from list below below.	1	
	<ul> <li>angle x must be greater than critical angle</li> <li>incident angle greater than critical or 40.7/40.8</li> <li>angle x is the critical angle so anything bigger gives TIR or is reflected</li> </ul>		(1)
	<ul> <li>Notes</li> <li>allow c or C for critical angle if used in c(iii)</li> <li>allow greater than or equal to c</li> <li>allow reverse argument</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	<ul> <li>Apply scheme in bold to raybox method and italics answers to real and apparent depth method</li> <li>Award any 4 points from items 1 to 7 and any one point from 8 to 9</li> <li>1. use or place (rectangular glass ) block on paper</li> <li>2. use raybox/pins/ over mark on paper</li> <li>3. indicate record/measure/note <i>i</i> /measure actual or real depth of block</li> <li>4. measured between normal and incident ray/ look down through block</li> <li>5. indicate/ record/measure /note r/locate position of image</li> <li>6. use of protractor/ /measure apparent depth</li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	<ul> <li>or distance from top surface</li> <li>7. repeat for different <i>i</i> / repeat readings</li> </ul>	1
	<ol> <li>n = sin i / sin r / Calculate RI= real/apparent depth</li> <li>slope of sin i v sin r graph/ average values of RI/ take average of values</li> </ol>	1 (5)
	<ul> <li>Note</li> <li>Marks 1 to 6 can be given if seen on labelled diagram for both methods</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	2 marks for the correct answer - shown below.	
	0.10 x 1000 or 100	1 1
	OR reverse argument	1
	360 (000) (no mark) /1000	
	= <u>0.1</u> (kWh) no mark	1
	Notes	1
	<ul> <li>first mark is for conversion of kW to W and second mark for conversion of hours to seconds</li> </ul>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(a)(ii)	2 marks for the correct calculation from two options shown below. • 360 (000) × 0.025 • = 9000 J /9kJ UP or	1 1	(2)
	<ul> <li>0.10 x 0.025</li> <li>= 0.0025 kWh (2.5 Wh) UP</li> </ul>		
	Notes • treat 360 x 0.025 = 9 <u>J</u> as UP so scores 1 mark • allow answer by ratios		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(a)(iii)	<ul> <li>2 marks for the correct calculation - shown below.</li> <li>9000 ÷ 5.0 ecf</li> <li>= 1800 s /30 minutes/ 0.5 Hour UP</li> <li>or</li> </ul>	1 1	(2)
	<ul> <li>2.5 / 5.0 ecf from (ii)</li> <li>= 0.5 hour UP</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)	<ul> <li>4 marks for the correctly completed equation -</li> <li>Pu (238) bottom number is 94</li> <li>alpha top number is 4 bottom number is 2</li> </ul>	1
	• U (92) top number is 234	1 (4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>2 half lives/1: ½: ¼</li> <li>176 years UP</li> <li>Note mark each point separately</li> </ul>	1 1 (2)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(b)(iii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct answer- shown below.</li> <li>Box 1 nuclear or atomic</li> <li>Box 3 heat/thermal/internal</li> </ul>	1	(1)
	<ul> <li>Note</li> <li>both must be correct to score</li> <li>accept more than one of the correct responses in a correct box. eg nuclear and atomic in box 1 and/or heat and thermal in box 2</li> <li>do not accept an incorrect response in either box eg nuclear and chemical in box one</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(c)	<ul> <li><u>alpha</u> has short range/ stopped by 4 cm to 10 cm air</li> <li>alpha cannot penetrate/is stopped by aluminium/is absorbed by aluminium</li> <li>Note</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> line on its own scores both marks</li> <li>ignore other radiations or other irrelevant facts</li> </ul>	1	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4(d)(i)	3 marks for the correct calculation from one method shown below.		
	200 × 1000 × 0.0020	1	
	(= 4 h)	1	
	or 200 × 1000 x 0.0020	or	
	(= 4 h)	1   1   1	
	or	or	
	Energy used =5.0 x 4 (= 20 Wh / 0.02 kWh) Energy needed = 20 x (100/5) (= 400 Wh/0.4kWh) Energy available = 200 x (1000 x) 0.0020 (=400 Wh/0.4kWh)	1 1 1 or	
	or energy used = 5/1000 x 4 = 0.02 kWh energy supplied = 200 x .0020	1 1 1	
	Note There are a large number of variations as well as those above. In general award one mark for a correct calculation of the total energy transferred in the battery. One mark for applying the 5% efficiency and one mark for using 5 W to calculate a time all in appropriate units. Allow reverse calculation		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(d)(ii)	<ul> <li>2 marks for the correct reasons - shown below.</li> <li>source is (radio)active/Pu still emits alpha</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>after 4 hours</li> <li>long half life/ 4h is (much) less than half life/</li> </ul>	1
	half life is 88 years	1 (2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(i)	<ul> <li>Correct definition - from list shown below.</li> <li><u>maximum</u> displacement</li> <li><u>maximum</u> distance from mean/normal/central /rest/zero/ equilibrium position</li> <li>distance between crest (or trough) and mean/normal/central /rest/zero/ equilibrium position</li> <li>Note allow a suitable diagram</li> </ul>	1 (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct definition</li> <li>number of cycles or vibrations or oscillations or waves in unit time or per second</li> </ul>	1 (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5(a)(iii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for a correct definition - from list shown below.</li> <li>distance between two points in phase</li> <li>distance between two adjacent peaks</li> <li>distance between two adjacent troughs</li> <li>distance between two identical points on adjacent waves</li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 (1	)
	Note allow a suitable diagram Accept equivalent words for adjacent		

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5(a)(iv)	2 marks for the correct definition - shown below.	
	<ul> <li>(maximum amplitude) when <u>driving</u>/<u>applied</u> frequency</li> </ul>	1
	<ul> <li>equals <u>natural</u> frequency of system (wire)</li> </ul>	1
	or	
	<ul> <li>when string or system or object is <u>made</u> to vibrate</li> <li>at <u>natural</u> frequency of system (wire)</li> </ul>	1 1 (2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(i)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct factor - shown below.</li> <li>load / type of wire / temperature /tension/ material of wire/ diameter of wire/ thickness of wire/ mass per unit length of wire</li> </ul>	1 (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark for each correct piece of equipment.</li> <li>rule/metre rule/measuring tape/ <u>distance</u> scale</li> <li>tuning fork(s)</li> <li>piece of paper (to put on wire)</li> <li><u>balance</u> (to measure mass/weight of load or wire)</li> <li>thermometer <u>to see if temperature is</u> <u>constant</u></li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 1 (3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
Number 5(b)(iii)	6 marks for the correct description of method - Maximum <u>five</u> marks from points 1 to 9 1. place paper at centre of wire 2. sound tuning fork/make fork vibrate 3. place tuning fork on wire 4. vary length of wire 5. until paper falls off/wire vibrates with large amplitude 6. record/measure/note length 7. record/note frequency 8. match pitch of wire and fork before placing fork on wire 9. repeat for different <u>fork/frequency</u> Notes: Plus one mark for correct repetition from 10 below 10. repeat for same fork/frequency	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	To repeat for same <u>nonvinequency</u>	(6)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5(b)(iv)	<ul> <li>2 marks for correctly drawn <u>table</u> - shown below.</li> <li>columns headed with both names both columns with suitable units</li> <li>eg</li> <li>length - frequency</li> <li>m Hz</li> <li>ignore any additional headings</li> </ul>	1 1 (2	2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5(c)	<ul> <li>1 mark for the correct effect - shown below.</li> <li>no mark awarded for labelling axes</li> <li>as f inc / dec ora</li> <li>the shorter the length the higher the frequency</li> <li>frequency is inversely proportional to length</li> <li>Note Do not award mark if either axis is labelled incorrectly</li> </ul>	1	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5(d)(i)	1 mark for correctly drawn sketched graph.		
	<ul> <li>horizontal <u>non-zero</u> line (by eye)</li> </ul>	1	(1)

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5(d)(ii)	<ul> <li>1 mark from list shown below. All dependent on previous answer</li> <li>frequency increases, λ decreases, f × λ constant</li> <li>speed = frequency x wavelength if f inc, λ dec</li> <li>speed does not depend on frequency</li> </ul>	1 1 1 (1)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 marks