



GCSE Additional Science Physics 2

Foundation Tier

Physics 2F

SPECIMEN MARK SCHEME

Version 1.0

Quality of Written Communication and levels marking

In Question 10(c) candidates are required to produce extended written material in English, and will be assessed on the quality of their written communication as well as the standard of the scientific response.

Candidates will be required to:

- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

The following general criteria should be used to assign marks to a level:

Level 1: basic

- Knowledge of basic information
- Simple understanding
- The answer is poorly organised, with almost no specialist terms and their use demonstrating a general lack of understanding of their meaning, little or no detail
- The spelling, punctuation and grammar are very weak.

Level 2: clear

- Knowledge of accurate information
- Clear understanding
- The answer has some structure and organisation, use of specialist terms has been attempted but not always accurately, some detail is given
- There is reasonable accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar, although there may still be some errors.

Level 3: detailed

- Knowledge of accurate information appropriately contextualised
- Detailed understanding, supported by relevant evidence and examples
- Answer is coherent and in an organised, logical sequence, containing a wide range of appropriate or relevant specialist terms used accurately.
- The answer shows almost faultless spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In order to attain a mark within a certain level, **both** the science **and** the QWC must be of a standard appropriate to that level.

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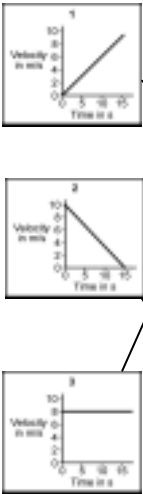
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question	answers	extra information	mark
1	A – switch		1
	B – cell		1
	C – diode		1
Total			3

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question	answers	extra information	mark
2	1 mark for each line  Constant velocity Constant acceleration Not moving Constant deceleration	if more than 1 line is drawn from a graph in List A then all those lines are marked incorrect	3
Total			3

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question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)	gravity		1
3(b)	air resistance		1
3(c)	bigger than	correct order only	1
	accelerates downwards		1
Total			4

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question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)(i)	1500	allow 1 mark for subtraction shown ie 2000 – 500	2
5(a)(ii)	it accelerates in a forward direction	accept gains speed/velocity	1 1
5(b)(i)	23 (m)		1
5(b)(ii)	20 (m)	only this answer	1
5(b)(iii)	any one from: • drinking alcohol • taking drugs • tired	accept (a specific) distraction accept any factor that affects the driver's reactions	1
Total			7

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question	answers	extra information	mark
6(a)(i)	all 3 correct kettle 13 A hair straighteners 3 A coffee maker 13 A	 allow 1 mark for 2 correct	 2
6(a)(ii)	fuse will (get hot and) melt causing the circuit to be broken	allow blow for melt do not accept snap/break	1 1
6(b)(i)	the hairdryer is double insulated	accept has a plastic cover	1
6(b)(ii)	1150	allow 1 mark for substitution into correct equation ie 5×230 allow both marks for 1.15 provided the unit is changed to kW	2
Total			7

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question	answers	extra information	mark
7(a)(i)	boiling water in a beaker		1
7(a)(ii)	any two from: • more precise • sensitive • accurate		2
7(b)	higher the temperature, lower the resistance plus additional detail eg resistance falls fastest between 0–20 °C resistance falls slowest between 80–100 °C	maximum of 2 marks, 1 for each additional correct detail accept for 1 mark resistance is not constant (at all temperatures)	3
7(c)	one that acts as a thermostat to switch heating on and off		1
Total			7

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question	answers	extra information	mark
8(a)	4 (N)	allow 1 mark for substitution into correct equation ie 0.4×10	2
8(b)	4.8	their (a) $\times 1.2$ correctly calculated gains 2 marks	2
	joule or J	allow 1 mark for substitution into correct equation ie 4×1.2 or their (a) $\times 1.2$	1
Total			5

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question	answers	extra information	mark
9(a)(i)	cosmic		1
9(a)(ii)	longer the flight time, greater the dose	accept positive correlation do not accept directly proportional	1
9(a)(iii)	accept any value between 0.055 and 0.062 inclusive		1
	receive higher dose than an 8 hour flight but less than an 11 hour flight		1
9(b)	he should not be concerned because additional dose is very small (1.5) / additional dose is only 1.5	accept 0.75 for 1.5	1
	which is well below the dose that may cause cancer		1

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Question 9 continued . . .

question	answers	extra information	mark
9(c)	almost the same number of non-aircrew developed leukaemia / cancer		1
	therefore other factors could be involved	accept specific examples for either aircrew or other sample	1
Total			8

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question	answers	extra information	mark
10(a)	Y and Z	both required, either order	1
	same number of protons		1
10(b)	fusion	correct order only	1
	energy		1
10(c)			
Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 2.			
0 marks	Level 1 (1-2 marks)	Level 2 (3-4 marks)	Level 3 (5-6 marks)
No relevant content.	There is a brief description of the life cycle of a star like the sun.	There is some description of the life cycle of a star like the sun.	There is a clear and detailed description of the life cycle of a star like the sun.
examples of the physics points made in the response - gases and dust pulled together by gravity - nuclear fusion begins - when forces are balanced star is stable - expands - cools - becomes a red giant - shrinks - temperature rises - glows much brighter - becomes a white dwarf		extra information to score full marks either the term red giant or white dwarf must be used do not accept red supergiant any mention of supernova negates a mark any mention of black hole negates a mark individual points must be linked in a correct sequence	
Total			10