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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

5054 PHYSICS

5054/02   Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 75

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Section A

1 **(a)** turbine in first box **or** transformer in third box   C1
turbine, generator, transformer   A1

(b) pollution (e.g. smoke, fumes, **toxic** gases e.g. CO, SO_2 **not** ozone layer affected),
global warming, greenhouse effect, acid rain   B1

(c) **(i)** cannot be replaced, not being renewed/made, will run out, many years to form,
finite (**not** cannot be used again/reused/recycled)   B1

        (ii) solar/Sun, wind, tidal, geothermal, biomass, hydro-electric, wave   B1

                                                                       [Total: 5]

2 **(a)** any attempt at a moment calculation, e.g. any $F_1d_1 = F_2d_2$ seen, or answer 0.9 N   C1
0.8(0) N   A1

(b) $P = F/A$ **formula** stated   B1
2.6×10^5 Pa $(2.571 \times 10^5$ Pa$)$ B1

(c) action and reaction are equal and opposite **or** every force has an equal and opposite
force **or** force on body A is equal and opposite to force on body B   B1

                                                                      [Total: 5]

3 **(a)** **(i)** **molecules**/**atoms**/**particles** escape/leave **or** liquid **molecules** change to gas/
vapour   B1
fastest/high energy molecules evaporate/energy needed to break bonds/latent heat   B1

        (ii) hot air less dense **or** cold air more dense **or** air expands **or** body heat **conducted**
into air   B1

(b) trapped air
air is a bad conductor/good insulator
convection **current** reduced **or** (air) **flow** reduced
(shiny) heat/IR/radiation reflected **or** **shiny** less radiation/heat emitted
evaporation reduced/air more humid, etc.   ANY 3 lines 1 each   B3

                                                                      [Total: 6]

4 **(a)** from liquid to gas   (**accept** liquid to vapour)   B1
nitrogen change starts at 1 min **or** stops at 4 min **or** lasts 3 min   (all times ±0.2 min)   B1
oxygen boils/liquid to gas starts at 4.8 min **or** stops at 5.6 min **or** lasts 0.8 min   B1

(b) mcT algebraic (or words) **formula**   B1
9 (°C) seen   C1
any 1 correct calculation 3060 or 14400 (J)   C1
17000 J   (17460 J)   A1

[Total: 7]

5 **(a)** infrared   B1
gamma (rays/waves)   B1

(b) **(i)** fluorescent (screen), photographic (plate), CCD/semiconductor/photoelectric/GM
tube   B1

(ii) (X-rays) absorbed/stopped by bone **or** do not penetrate bone (**not** reflected by bone) B1
less absorption/pass **through** flesh/skin/body, etc. **or** travel in straight lines
or effect on detector, e.g. ionisation, photo black (on development), light emitted   B1

[Total: 5]

6 **(a)** $R = V/I$ in any algebraic (e.g. $V = IR$) or numerical form   C1
1200 Ω   A1

(b) decreases   M1
to constant value/to 0.2 A   A1

(c) longer **or** thinner **or** hotter **or** material/made of poorer conductor (higher resistivity)   B2

[Total: 6]

7 **(a)** **(i)** from N to S **or** towards right   B1

(ii) downwards   B1

(b) **(i)** rough circle around each wire   (–1 any crossing lines)   B1
correct shape around both wires **or** large circle around both wires   B1
direction of field correct on any one correct line and no direction wrong   B1

(ii) attractive force drawn on/near each wire   B1

[Total: 6]

8 (a) thermionic emission **or** hot (filament/metal)   B1

(b) (i) attracted by anode/+ve **or** repelled by filament/–ve   B1

   (ii) no obstruction/interference **or** electrons reach screen/travel through CRO
   or otherwise electrons collide (with atoms)/lose energy/deflected   B1

(c) $8.0 \times 10^{14} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C1
1.3×10^{-4} **or** 1.28×10^{-4} A   A1

[Total: 5]

Section B

9 (a) K.E. (at start)   B1
to heat (+ sound)   B1

[Total: 2]

(b) (i) 30 m cao   B1

   (ii) area under graph **or** average speed × time **or** (u + v).t / 2 **or** 30 × 4/2   C1
   60 m   A1

   (iii) $(v–u)/t$ **or** $v = u + at$ **or** 30/4 **or** gradient **or** rise/run   C1
   7.5 (±0.1) m/s^2 A1

   (iv) $F = ma$ **or** 800 × **(iii)**   C1
   6000 N   ecf **(iii)**   A1

[Total: 7]

(c) (i) more friction/grip/traction **or** more deceleration
   or decelerates faster **or** decelerates in less time   B1
   less (braking) **distance**   B1

   (ii) less friction **or** less deceleration **or** decelerates slower/longer   B1
   more (braking) **distance**   B1

   (iii) less deceleration **or** decelerates slower/longer   B1
   more **distance**   B1

[Total: 6]

10 (a) (i) transverse-crest and troughs **and** longitudinal-compressions and rarefactions   C1
transverse **vibration** at right angles **and** longitudinal along wave   A1
diagram showing transverse wave at least one wavelength   B1
diagram showing longitudinal wave (slinky/layers, etc.) at least one wavelength   B1

    (ii) high(er) pressure **or** denser **or** molecules/atoms/layers closer together   B1
low(er) pressure **or** molecules, etc. further apart   B1

[Total: 6]

  (b) (i) tank containing water/waves and **labelled** dipper/vibrator   B1
source of light (labelled or clear) and screen/paper/projected image
or stroboscope to view or illuminate   B1

    (ii) plane barrier (labelled or clear) + incident waves   B1
reflected waves correct   B1
(**accept** circular waves with correct centres 0/2 if waves go through barrier)

[Total: 4]

  (c) (i) 1.5 m   B1

    (ii) 5/10 **or** no of waves per second **or** $f = 1/T$ C1
0.5 Hz   A1

    (iii) $v = f\lambda$ or **(i)** × **(ii)** allow $v = f\lambda$ anywhere in **(c)**   C1
0.75 m/s ecf **(i)** and **(ii)**   A1

[Total: 5]

11 (a) (i) **diagram** with GM tube or other detector, source and absorber between   B1
count/**reading** used in experiment   B1
alpha stopped by paper/card /2–10 cm air   B1
between 2 mm and 2 cm aluminium/metal/lead stops beta   B1
(some) gamma passes through aluminium/metal/lead   B1

(ii) keep distance, e.g. use tongs
point source away (from user)
use a barrier, e.g. wear lead apron
use a lead container to store/transport sources
use for a short time **or** monitor with film (badge)   ANY 2 lines   B2

(iii) (otherwise) source decays/decreases (quickly)   B1
experiment takes longer (than 1 second) **or** to give time for the experiment
or source has to be replaced often   B1

[Total: 9]

(b) gamma no deviation   B1
alpha and beta opposite deflections (on diagram or stated)
or beta deflected more than alpha **stated**   B1
alpha into paper **and** beta out of paper   B1
may be stated on diagram but must be clear into/out of paper for 3rd mark

[Total: 3]

(c) A & C   B1
(isotopes/A & C) same number of protons   B1
(isotopes/A & C) different numbers of neutrons   B1

[Total: 3]

- Incorrect prefixes to units and errors in powers of 10 are to be treated as arithmetical errors.
- Penalise wrong or missing units once per question.
- Answers with incorrect units will normally gain preceding C marks.

MARKING SCHEME CODE

B1   independent mark
C1   compensation mark; given automatically if the answer is correct, i.e. the working need not be seen if the answer is correct; also given if the answer is wrong but the point is seen in the working
M1   method mark: if not given subsequent A marks fall (up to next B, M or C mark)
A1   answer mark
cao   correct answer only (including unit)
eeoo   each error or omission
ecf   error carried forward; it usually is even where not specifically indicated, i.e. subsequent working including a previous error is credited, if otherwise correct