

Paper 5 P1F Mark scheme

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	(Carried by) electromagnetic wave	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	As chemical energy in the battery	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(iii)	Calculation of area (1) 7×11 Substitution (1) 77×0.12 Answer (1) 9.2 (J)	77 ecf area award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	An explanation that combines identification – understanding (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – understanding (1 mark): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the heating effect for the oven and the phone depends on their power (1) and since the power of an oven is much greater than the power of a phone, the oven produces a greater heating effect (1) 	allow not the same wavelength/microwaves cover a range in wavelengths	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	An answer that combines the following points of understanding to provide a logical description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a stopwatch (1) • start timing when flash is seen and stop when bang is heard (1) 	(2)

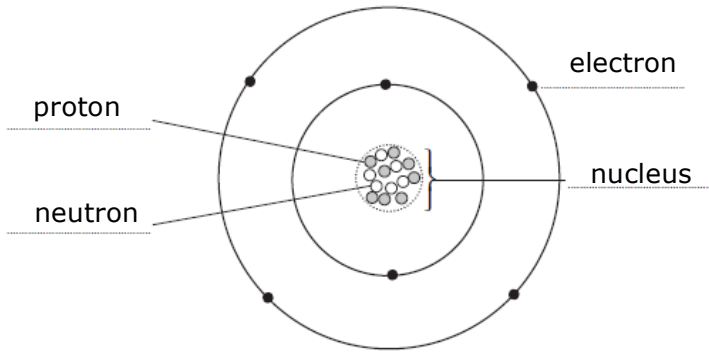
Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(i)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(ii)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)(i)	Electromagnetic wave	allow any named e.m. wave/seismic S wave	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)(ii)	Sound wave	allow ultrasound/infrasound/seismic P wave	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)	two minutes = 120 s (1) Substitution (1) $26\,400 \div 120$ Answer (1) 220 (m/s)	ecf unit change award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	One mark for each correct label (4)	
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Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	zero/0/no charge	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(i)	434	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	34	allow 29 to 39	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(iii)	Radioactive decay is a random process	allow because background count changes every time	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	16.0 (m/s) read from graph (1) Substitution (1) (distance travelled =) 16×0.5 Answer (1) 8.0 (m) (1)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working ecf for substitution and answer using wrong speed value	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(iii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(iv)	Obtain readings from graph (1) Substitution (1) $\frac{16}{2.0}$ Answer (1) 8.0 (m/s ²)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	Any three improvements from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> suitable instrument to measure distance (1) using a greater distance (to reduce effect of reaction times) (1) suitable instrument to measure time (1) use of one student at the {first/second} lamp post to signal when to {start/stop} timing (1) two of three sets of students taking readings for the same 	allow tape measure, trundle wheel allow stop watch/clock or timing app. on phone	(3)

	car (1)		
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Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Idea of a direct reading (without calculation)	(1)

Question number	Answer	
5(b)	If student B drops the ruler, they are not really measuring their own reaction time as they know when ruler has been dropped	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)	Calculating the mean (1) 18.36 Rounding to 2 s.f. (1) 18 (cm)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	Rearrangement (1) $t = \sqrt{\frac{\text{distance}}{500}}$ Substitution and answer (1) time = 0.17 (s)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working allow answers which round to 0.17, e.g. 0.1673	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	An explanation that combines identification via a judgement (1 mark) to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning (1 mark): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25.5 is an anomalous result (1) (because) it is much further away from the mean than the other results (1) 	ignore 19	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take more readings (1) Idea that a third student should also measure the reaction time (1) 	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(f)	<p>An answer that combines the following points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using a larger group of students/large population of students (1) and measure how their reaction time varies with age/height (1) 	allow any suitable variable	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	<p>Rearrangement (1)</p> $m = \frac{f}{a}$ <p>Substitution and conversion (1)</p> $m = \frac{1870}{1.83}$ <p>Answer and rounding to 3 s.f. (1)</p> <p>1020 (kg)</p>	<p>maximum 2 marks if kN not converted to N</p> <p>award full marks for correct numerical answer without working</p>	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	<p>Rearrangement of $\frac{(v-u)}{t} = a$ (1)</p> $v = u + at$ <p>Substitution (1)</p> $v = 0 + 1.83 \times 16$ <p>Answer (1)</p> <p>29.3 (m/s)</p>	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(3)

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
*6(c)	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme.</p> <p>The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant.</p> <p>AO2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fuel forms a store of chemical (potential) energy • chemical energy is transferred to kinetic energy and thermal energy when the car moves • kinetic energy transferred to thermal energy as the car slows down <p>AO3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during X, kinetic energy increases as the car's speed increases/car accelerates and the increase in kinetic energy is provided by the chemical energy store • during all three sections, work is done against frictional forces in the moving parts of the car and against the drag from the air • during Y, kinetic energy stays constant when the car moves at constant speed but energy is still transferred to thermal energy • during Z, kinetic energy decreases as the car slows down 	(6)

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No awardable content.
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation and evaluation of the information attempted but will be limited with a focus on mainly just one variable. Demonstrates limited synthesis of understanding. (AO3) • The description attempts to link and apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, flawed or simplistic connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)
2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation and evaluation of the information on both variables, synthesising mostly relevant understanding. (AO3) • The description is mostly supported through linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)
3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation and evaluation of the information, demonstrating throughout the skills of synthesising relevant understanding. (AO3) • The description is supported throughout by linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)