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## Section A

- 1 (a) components shown on correct diagram with correct resultant (i.e. towards NE) and a scale given B1  
540 ( $\pm 10$ )m B1  
 $22^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  E of N with correct diagonal B1 [3]
- (b) idea that ends at start, returns in opposite direction B1 [1]
- [Total: 4]
- 2 (a) energy/time C1  
1 joule in one second A1 [2]
- (b) (i) 5800 N or 5684 N or 5700 N B1 [1]
- (ii)  $mgh$  algebraic, words or numerical (i.e.  $580 \times 10 \times 12$ ) C1  
69600 J or 70000 J or 68208 J or 68000 J A1 [2]
- (iii) (efficiency =) output power or energy/input power or energy algebraic or numerical or 93000 seen or 4640 seen C1  
0.75 or 75% (accept 0.748) e.c.f. from (ii) A1 [2]
- [Total: 7]
- 3 (a) radiation or infra-red or electromagnetic waves B1  
travels through space/vacuum or does not require medium/molecules/particles or medium required for conduction and/or convection or for other methods B1 [2]
- (b) conduction occurs  
or atoms/particles/molecules vibrate  
or electrons given energy B1  
heat/energy/vibration passed on from one particle to another  
or electrons move to other parts/diffuse/hit atoms B1 [2]
- (c) ( $Q =$ )  $mcT$  algebraic or numerical in any form (e.g.  $1.2 \times 10^6 = m \times 400 \times 20$ ) C1  
150 kg A1 [2]
- [Total: 6]

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- 4 (a) increased/high(er) temperature/hot(ter)  
wind or air flow  
less humidity  
less pressure ANY 2 lines B2 [2]
- (b) molecules/atoms/particles escape/leave (surface)  
or molecules become gaseous/vapour  
or molecules break bonds C1  
molecules with large(est) energy/high(est) speed sufficient or enough energy  
escape/break bonds/become gaseous or leave behind slow/less energetic  
molecules A1 [2]
- [Total: 4]
- 5 (a) (i) smallest angle of incidence for total internal reflection  
or greatest angle of incidence that allows refraction  
or angle of incidence for (refracted) ray along surface/angle of refraction  $90^\circ$  B1 [1]
- (ii) correct angle marked to normal (by eye) B1 [1]
- (iii) ray along surface or reflected ray correct (by eye) or both rays B1 [1]
- (b) ray in air refracted away from normal B1 [1]
- (c) refractive index =  $\sin i / \sin r$  algebraic or numerical e.g.  $1.5 = \sin 50 / \sin r$  C1  
 $31^\circ$  accept 30.71, 30.7 degree symbol required somewhere A1 [2]
- [Total: 6]
- 6 (a) (i) electrons B1 [1]
- (ii) neutralised/charge becomes zero/loses all charge/charge goes to earth B1  
electrons move to plane/tyres from ground/earth/zero potential/surface/land B1 [2]
- (b) (otherwise) plane/tank/fuel becomes or is charged or charge builds up in some way  
or stays neutral/uncharged or (earthing) conducts charge away (to ground) B1  
avoids sparks or prevents explosion/fire/fuel igniting/blast  
or sparks/fires, etc. may be produced B1 [2]
- [Total: 5]

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- 7 (a) both arrows point inwards  
both arrows extended must pass through base of bar magnet B1  
N marked on both needles nearest S pole B1 [2]
- (b) (current causes) coil/iron to become magnet/an electromagnet/creates magnetic field B1  
iron (in coil) attracts/pulls (pivoted) iron/armature  
(and L-shaped iron rotates/moves/turns) not contacts attract each other B1 [2]
- (c) (i) resistance decreases B1 [1]
- (ii) series circuit/loop with C and lamp C1  
completely correct circuit with a battery A1 [2]
- [Total: 7]**
- 8 (a) (i) Geiger Muller/GM tube or any other gamma detector B1 [1]
- (ii) keep distance e.g. forceps/tongs  
barrier accept gloves, lead suit, metal container  
time of use accept use badge ANY ONE B1 [1]
- (iii) (with source) take a count for a time  
or take count rate (from a ratemeter/meter/count meter/counter)  
or read ratemeter (connected to GM tube) or record number of tracks  
(chamber)  
or count clicks in a time or note time when click occurs B1  
or several readings taken or readings fluctuate ignore readings random  
or time when click occurs varies B1 [2]
- (b) electromagnetic B1  
(wave/ray/particle) high frequency or small wavelength B1 [2]
- [Total: 6]**

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## Section B

- 9 (a) (i) distance travelled while thinking/in reaction time or before braking starts B1 [1]  
(ii) distance travelled while brakes applied/car decelerates B1 [1]
- (b) (i) speed (of cars) or same force/pressure on pedal or same braking force or same tyres or condition of brakes B1 [1]  
(ii) greater inertia/kinetic energy/momentum or smaller deceleration/acceleration B1 [1]
- (c) any road condition, e.g. icy, wet, poor surface, slippery/smooth/rough surface and its correct effect on distance B1  
correct explanation that refers to friction e.g. more friction when dry B1 [2]
- (d) pressure low(er) (with larger area) B1 [1]
- (e) (i)  $a = v/t$  any algebraic or numerical value e.g. 20/4; 20/3.4; 20/4.6; 20/0.6 C1  
5(.0)m/s<sup>2</sup> A1 [2]  
(ii)  $F = ma$  algebraic or numerical e.g.  $900 \times$  (i) C1  
4500 N e.c.f. (i) A1 [2]  
(iii) correct axes labelled with quantity and/or unit B1  
horizontal line at 20 m/s from 0 to 0.6 s B1  
straight line from end of horizontal section or from (0.6,20) to (4.6,0) or (4,0) B1 [3]  
(iv) area (under graph or of trapezium) B1 [1]
- [Total: 15]**
- 10 (a) how sound is made e.g. gun, clap hands, hit metal B1  
correct measurement of time, e.g. from seeing flash to hearing sound, clap-echo B1  
correct measurement of distance, e.g. gun to observer, observer to wall B1  
correct calculation for measurements, e.g.  $d/t$  or  $2d/t$  B1  
precaution e.g. time clap on echo and time 10; ensure no wind; repeat in opposite direction; repeat and average; use large distance; use more than 200 m B1 [5]
- (b) (i) (sound/wave/vibration) of high frequency or (sound that) cannot be heard C1  
(frequency) above 15–20 kHz A1 [2]  
(ii)  $f = 1/T$  or  $6 \times 10^{-6}$  (s) seen or 2,3,4 pulses in 12,18,24  $\mu$ s C1  
 $1.7 \times 10^5$  allow 166667 A1 [2]

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- (iii) not all sound is reflected (from back surface) or some passes through the back  
(some energy/sound) absorbed (by metal)  
(sound/energy) spreads out/scattered/reflected in other directions/dispersed/  
travels a (greater) distance any 2 lines B2 [2]
- (iv) at least one pulse half way between S and R in the long gap B1  
total height of pulse smaller than S and 3 or more drawn and labelled C B1 [2]
- (v)  $v = f\lambda$  in any algebraic or numerical form e.g.  $4000/8 \times 10^6$  C1  
 $5(.0) \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  A1 [2]

[Total: 15]

- 11 (a) circuit diagram with cell and ammeter in series with resistor/wire/lamp and  
voltmeter across resistor/wire/lamp B1  
 $R = V/I$  in any form or gradient of  $V, I$  graph B1  
thermometer/thermocouple used or shown B1  
statement of how different temperatures obtained,  
e.g. water bath/oven/heat room/change supply voltage or current or series resistor  
to change temperature B1 [4]
- (b) (i) resistance increases with temperature M1  
(approximately) linear, proportional, straight line increase A1 [2]
- (ii) curved line starting at origin C1  
correct curvature from origin with decreasing gradient  
allow zero gradient not negative gradient A1 [2]
- (c) (i) 1 (current) increases B1  
thermistor resistance decreases B1 [2]
- 2 (voltmeter reading) increases B1  
greater fraction of voltage across resistor or potential divider equation  
explained  
or greater current through fixed/constant/2000  $\Omega$  resistor B1 [2]
- (ii) (voltage across thermistor) 2.2 (V) or attempt to use potential divider formula C1  
(current)  $3.8 / 2000$  or  $1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  (A)  
or  $3.8 = 6 \times 2000/(R+2000)$  or other correct potential divider equation C1  
1200  $\Omega$  allow 1157 – 1160 A1 [3]

[Total: 15]