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| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                      | Marks     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1(a)     | $(\rho = )m / V$ <b>or</b> $23 / (3.6 \times 0.35 \times 0.025)$ <b>or</b> $23 / 0.0315$                                                    | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $730 \text{ kg / m}^3$                                                                                                                      | <b>A1</b> |
| 1(b)(i)  | 230 N                                                                                                                                       | <b>B1</b> |
| 1(b)(ii) | $(\Gamma = )Wx_{\perp r}$ <b>or</b> $230 \times 1.3$                                                                                        | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 300 Nm                                                                                                                                      | <b>A1</b> |
| 1(c)     | moment of painter / clockwise moment (about support) is greater than / not equal to / different from moment of plank / anticlockwise moment | <b>B1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                 | Marks     |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2(a)(i)  | (pressure = )force / area                                                                                              | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(a)(ii) | fewer molecules <b>or</b> less gas <b>or</b> more space / further apart                                                | <b>B1</b> |
|          | less frequent collisions (with walls)                                                                                  | <b>B1</b> |
|          | less force exerted on walls                                                                                            | <b>B1</b> |
| 2(b)     | $(p_1 = )p_2 V_2 / V_1$ <b>or</b> $p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$ $1.0 \times 10^5 \times 9.4 \times 10^{-4} / 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $5.2 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$                                                                                           | <b>A1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Marks     |
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| 3(a)     | any <b>two</b> of:<br>irregular arrangement (of molecules)<br>intermolecular forces weak(er) / not held as firmly together<br>intermolecular distances greater / more spaced out<br>move in clusters through the liquid (not just vibrations) <b>or</b> positions<br>not fixed <b>or</b> can slide past each other | <b>B2</b> |
| 3(b)(i)  | work done <b>or</b> forces overcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>B1</b> |
|          | atoms pulled apart <b>or</b> bonds broken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>B1</b> |
| 3(b)(ii) | (Q = )ml <b>or</b> $0.84 \times 64$ <b>or</b> $0.84 \times 64\,000$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>C1</b> |
|          | 54 kJ <b>or</b> 54 000 J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>A1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                         | Marks     |
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| 4(a)     | use of boiling water                                                                                           | <b>B1</b> |
|          | thermometer in boiling water or in steam above boiling water                                                   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | mercury level at 100 °C mark <b>or</b> use of pure / distilled water <b>or</b> at a pressure of one atmosphere | <b>B1</b> |
| 4(b)     | (range is) decreased / smaller / reduced                                                                       | <b>B1</b> |
|          | ethanol (thread) reaches the end at a lower temperature                                                        | <b>B1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                    | Marks     |
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| 5(a)     | pressure / vibrational / longitudinal (wave) <b>or</b> (wave that consists of) compressions <b>and</b> rarefactions <b>or</b> sound <u>wave</u> <b>or</b> inaudible sound | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <u>frequency</u> greater than 15 kHz–25 kHz                                                                                                                               | <b>B1</b> |
| 5(b)     | (ultrasound) transmitted into body                                                                                                                                        | <b>B1</b> |
|          | echo / reflection from (baby / fetus)                                                                                                                                     | <b>B1</b> |
|          | image produced                                                                                                                                                            | <b>B1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                | Marks     |
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| 6        | <b>EITHER</b>                                                                         |           |
| 6(a)     | (high) positive potential                                                             | <b>B1</b> |
|          | very low gas pressure <b>or</b> heat filament continuously / filament must remain hot | <b>B1</b> |
| 6(b)     | determine distance / number of squares between pulses                                 | <b>M1</b> |
|          | multiply by time-base setting <b>or</b> multiply by number of ms / div                | <b>A1</b> |

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                              | Marks  |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
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| 6        | OR                                                                                                                                                  |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 6(a)     |                                                                    | B1     |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 6(b)(i)  | (the NAND gate has a) power supply / battery <b>or</b> it is an active device                                                                       | B1     |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 6(b)(ii) | <table><tr><th>inputs</th><th>output</th></tr><tr><td>0 0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>0 1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>1 0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> | inputs | output | 0 0 | 1 | 0 1 | 1 | 1 0 | 1 | B1 |
|          | inputs                                                                                                                                              | output |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 0 0      | 1                                                                                                                                                   |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 0 1      | 1                                                                                                                                                   |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 1 0      | 1                                                                                                                                                   |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
|          | <table><tr><th>inputs</th><th>output</th></tr><tr><td>1 1</td><td>0</td></tr></table>                                                               | inputs | output | 1 1 | 0 | B1  |   |     |   |    |
| inputs   | output                                                                                                                                              |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |
| 1 1      | 0                                                                                                                                                   |        |        |     |   |     |   |     |   |    |

| Question | Answer                                                        | Marks     |
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| 7(a)     | PQ: a force towards the top of the page (second box) ticked   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | QR: a force towards the right of the page (bottom box) ticked | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(b)     | current reversed                                              | <b>B1</b> |
|          | both forces reversed                                          | <b>B1</b> |
| 7(c)     | force(s) decrease <b>or</b> less heat generated               | <b>B1</b> |

| Question  | Answer                                                                                                                                     | Marks     |
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| 8(a)(i)   | 2 protons and 2 neutrons (joined together)                                                                                                 | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(a)(ii)  | it is (positively) charged                                                                                                                 | <b>B1</b> |
|           | it pulls electrons from molecules of air <b>or</b> knocks electrons from the molecules of air <b>or</b> gains electrons from air molecules | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(a)(iii) | <b>1</b> stronger <b>and</b> <b>2</b> stronger                                                                                             | <b>B1</b> |
| 8(b)(i)   | idea of halving                                                                                                                            | <b>C1</b> |
|           | $(N = ) 4.8 \times 10^7 / 1.5 \times 10^6$ <b>or</b> 1 / 32 <b>or</b> 5 (half-lives)                                                       | <b>C1</b> |
|           | $1.6 / 1.65 / 1.7 \times 10^6$ s                                                                                                           | <b>A1</b> |
| 8(b)(ii)  | radioactive emission is a <b>random</b> process                                                                                            | <b>B1</b> |

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| 9(a)(i)  | $(WD) = Fx$ <b>or</b> $2.8 \times 10^6 \times 9.7$                                                                           | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $2.7 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$                                                                                                  | <b>A1</b> |
| 9(a)(ii) | from chemical (potential energy)                                                                                             | <b>B1</b> |
|          | to thermal (energy) / heat                                                                                                   | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(b)(i)  | $(a = )F / m$ <b>or</b> $2.8 \times 10^6 / 2.2 \times 10^8$                                                                  | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $0.013 \text{ m / s}^2$                                                                                                      | <b>A1</b> |
| 9(b)(ii) | <b>1</b> deceleration / it decreases                                                                                         | <b>B1</b> |
|          | resistive force decreases <b>or</b> resistive force depends on speed                                                         | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>2</b> curve/line from 9.7 to zero <b>and</b> gradient negative ( <b>allow</b> zero at end)                                | <b>B1</b> |
|          | magnitude of gradient decreasing                                                                                             | <b>B1</b> |
|          | <b>3</b> area mentioned                                                                                                      | <b>B1</b> |
|          | area <u>under</u> line / curve <b>or</b> convert $\text{cm}^2$ (of graph paper) to distance <b>or</b> in terms of the scales | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(c)(i)  | (efficiency = ) useful energy output / total energy input <b>or</b> useful power output / total power input                  | <b>B1</b> |
| 9(c)(ii) | $33 \times 0.64$ <b>or</b> $12 \text{ MJ / s}$                                                                               | <b>C1</b> |
|          | $21 \text{ MJ / s}$                                                                                                          | <b>A1</b> |

| Question   | Answer                                                                                                                                                   | Marks     |
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| 10(a)      | P - gamma(-rays) <b>or</b> $\gamma$ (-rays)                                                                                                              |           |
|            | Q - ultraviolet (radiation)                                                                                                                              |           |
|            | R - microwaves                                                                                                                                           |           |
|            | any one correct                                                                                                                                          | <b>C1</b> |
|            | all three correct                                                                                                                                        | <b>A1</b> |
| 10(b)      | P <b>and</b> X-rays <b>and</b> Q ticked                                                                                                                  | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(c)(i)   | $(f = )c / \lambda$ <b>or</b> $3.0 \times 10^8 / 9.4 \times 10^{-7}$                                                                                     | <b>C1</b> |
|            | $3.2 \times 10^N$                                                                                                                                        | <b>C1</b> |
|            | $3.2 \times 10^{14}$ Hz                                                                                                                                  | <b>A1</b> |
| 10(c)(ii)  | infra-red / radiation / signal / wave emitted by control <b>and</b> received at set                                                                      | <b>B1</b> |
|            | infra-red / radiation / signal / wave is encoded <b>or</b> is decoded                                                                                    | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(d)(i)   | normal indicated <b>and</b> angle of incidence indicated                                                                                                 | <b>B1</b> |
| 10(d)(ii)  | $n = \sin i / \sin r$ <b>or</b> $1.5 = \sin 57^\circ / \sin r$ <b>or</b> $(r = )\sin^{-1}(\sin 57^\circ / n)$ <b>or</b> $\sin^{-1}(\sin 57^\circ / 1.5)$ | <b>C1</b> |
|            | $34^\circ$                                                                                                                                               | <b>A1</b> |
| 10(d)(iii) | <b>1</b> no change                                                                                                                                       | <b>B1</b> |
|            | <b>2</b><br><b>3</b> decreases <b>and</b> decreases                                                                                                      | <b>B1</b> |



| Question  | Answer                                                                 | Marks     |
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| 10(d)(iv) | ray in glass between normal and continuation of the incident ray       | <b>B1</b> |
|           | ray in air between continuation of the refracted ray and side of prism | <b>B1</b> |

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| 11(a)(i)   | any suitable solid insulator (e.g. nylon, plastic, glass, rubber, polystyrene)                                                                              | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(a)(ii)  | positive charges near to rod                                                                                                                                | <b>B1</b> |
|            | negative charges opposite rod <b>and</b> equal in number <b>and</b> 7 or fewer                                                                              | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(a)(iii) | <b>1</b> electrons / negative charges flow towards earth                                                                                                    | <b>B1</b> |
|            | repelled (by negative charge on rod)                                                                                                                        | <b>B1</b> |
|            | (sphere) becomes positive                                                                                                                                   | <b>B1</b> |
|            | <b>2</b> flow of electrons / negative charge <b>and</b> (in direction) earth to sphere                                                                      | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(i)   | $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$ <b>or</b> $R_1 R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$ <b>or</b> $1/R = 1/15 + 1/60$ <b>or</b><br>$15 \times 60 / 75$ <b>or</b> $15 \times 60 / (15 + 60)$ | <b>C1</b> |
|            | 12 ( $\Omega$ ) <b>or</b> 0.083 ( $\Omega$ )                                                                                                                | <b>C1</b> |
|            | 30 $\Omega$                                                                                                                                                 | <b>A1</b> |
| 11(b)(ii)  | $(I = )V/R$ <b>or</b> 7.5/30                                                                                                                                | <b>C1</b> |
|            | 0.25 A                                                                                                                                                      | <b>A1</b> |

| Question   | Answer                                                                                                              | Marks     |
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| 11(b)(iii) | <b>18 <math>\Omega</math> resistor</b> underlined<br><b>2</b> <b>and 60 <math>\Omega</math> resistor</b> underlined | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(iv)  | five cells in series <b>and</b> all in same direction                                                               | <b>B1</b> |
| 11(b)(v)   | resistance increases <b>and</b> current decreases                                                                   | <b>B1</b> |