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MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper

0625 PHYSICS

0625/02 Paper 2 (Theory)

Maximum mark 80

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- 1 (a) 8.5 (cm) B1
- (b) 19.0 OR 19 (± 0.1) (cm) B1
- (c) his (b) – his (a) C1
his correct subtraction A1
[4]
- 2 (a) distance/time C1
25/2 C1
12.5 A1
m/s B1
- (b) less OR decreased OR slowing down B1
- (c) more than ecf B1
[6]
- 3 (a) skate M1
small area (in contact with ice) A1
- (b) large area)
wind causes large force on side of truck) any 2 B1,B1
vehicle liable to blow over)
[4]
- 4 (a) 40 or 160 B1
- (b) 720 B1
- (c) $W = F \times d$ C1
 720×0.2 C1
144 A1
J OR joule B1
- (d) his(c)/1.2 C1
his(c)/1.2 correctly evaluated C1
0.5 x his(c)/1.2 correctly evaluated A1
i.e. 60 gets C1, C1, A1 and 120 gets C1, C1, A0) A1
W OR watt OR J/s B1

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- 5 (a) level in tube lower, or equivalent
- (b) air has expanded (could be scored in (a), but not twice)
OR Kinetic Theory application to pressure B1
- (c) any sensible comment B1
e.g. limited temp range, air bubbles out of tube, slow acting,
large volume of air, change in air pressure, no scale
- [3]
- 6 (a) (i) current (in coil) B1
magnetic field (around coil) B1
- (ii) magnetised OR attract B1
- (b) current zero at first (even if only at origin) B1
horizontal first part B1
vertical rise somewhere B1
horizontal final part B1
- [7]
- 7 (a) three rays parallel and horizontal B1
- (b) (i) both principal foci marked B1
- (ii) refraction at mid-line, then through F B1
(allow 2 surface refractions if lead back to mid-line)
- (iii) ray through F to mid-line, then parallel B1
(allow as (ii))
- (iv) image drawn between axis and intersection, perpendicular to axis C B1
(condone no labelling)
- drawing accuracy mark for image 2 squares tall $\pm 2\text{mm}$ and
4 squares away $\pm 2\text{mm}$ B1
- [6]
- 8 (a) (i) iron OR steel OR any ferromagnetic material B1
(B0 if magnetised stated)
- (ii) 1. nothing ecf from (i) B1
2. nothing B1
- (b) L.H. compass pointing to R B1
top compass pointing to L B1

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bottom compass pointing to L

- 9 (a)** 1 correct C
 2 correct C1
 4 correct A1
- (b)** **(i)** all 6 components shown in series (any order) B1
 ecf from **(a)** for symbols
- (ii)** voltmeter connected across cell, either our diag or his B1
- (iii)** both B1
- (iv)** 0.5 B1
- (v)** current stops OR ammeters read zero OR other bulb goes out B1
- [8]
- 10 (a)** $10 \times 4 \times 6.5$ C1
 $260 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$ A1
- (b)** $D = M/V$ in any form, words, letters, numbers, mixed C1
 250/his V ecf if written down C1
 0.961538 any no. of sig figs ecf C1
 0.96 ecf A1
 g/cm^3 unless inconsistent with his figures B1
- [7]

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- 11 (a) electrons
- (b) A
- (c) (i) D B
- (ii) idea of detecting electrons/making spot visible B1
- (d) deflects them B1
- (e) no air OR no molecules OR no particles OR “nothing” B1
- to stop/slow down/absorb the electrons/cathode rays B1
- [7]
- 12 (a) (i) time taken for (B0 for half the time) B1
- activity/count-rate/mass etc. B1
- to decrease to half original value B1
- (ii) radiation due to surroundings B1
- (b) (i) 80 – 25 C1
- 55 cao A1
- (ii) 1. 27.5 ecf B1
2. 52.5 ecf B1
- (iii) 15 ± 1 ecf B1
- (iv) background remains, even when source has decayed B1
- (v) curve to the left of existing one B1
- flattening out at 25 count/min B1
- [12]