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0625 PHYSICS

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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- B marks** are independent marks, which do not depend on any other marks. For a B mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must actually be seen in the candidate's answer.
- M marks** are method marks upon which accuracy marks (A marks) later depend. For an M mark to be scored, the point to which it refers **must** be seen in a candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular M mark, then none of the dependent A marks can be scored.
- C marks** are compensatory method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. For example, if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows he or she knew the equation, then the C mark is scored.
- A marks** are accuracy or answer marks which either depend on an M mark, or which are one of the ways which allow a C mark to be scored.
- Brackets ()** around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets, e.g. 10 (J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.
- c.a.o.** means "correct answer only".
- e.c.f.** means "error carried forward". This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried his incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, he or she may be given marks indicated by e.c.f. provided his or her subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind his or her earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated "e.c.f."
- e.e.o.o.** means "each error or omission".
- owtte** means "or words to that effect"
- Underlining** indicates that this must be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.
- OR** indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the mark.
- AND** indicates that both answers are required to score the mark.
- Spelling** Be generous about spelling and use of English. However, do not allow ambiguities, e.g. spelling which suggests confusion between reflection/refraction/diffraction or thermistor/transistor/transformer.
- Significant figures** Answers are generally acceptable to any number of significant figures ≥ 2 , except where the mark scheme specifies otherwise.
- Units** On this paper, incorrect units are not penalised, except where specified. More commonly, marks are allocated for specific units.
- Fractions** These are only acceptable where specified.

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NOT indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate. i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

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- 1 (a) any **two** from: B2
 wire not starting at 0 cm
 wire not straight
 wire away from/ not close to rule
- (b) (i) 0.65 (cm) B1
- (ii) candidate's (b)(i)/8 C1
 0.8125 OR 0.813 OR e.c.f. C1
 0.81 A1
- [Total: 6]**
- 2 (a) (i) 10 (m/s) B1
- (ii) distance = speed \times time OR 10×20 C1
 200 (m) A1
- (iii) 7 (s) B1
- (b) (i) 50 (N) B1
 forwards B1
- (ii) (cyclist is) accelerating/speed increases B1
- (iii) move more slowly/speed decreases/decelerates B1
- [Total: 8]**
- 3 (a) decreases B1
- (b) increases B1
- (c) increases B1
- (d) increases B1
 does not change B1
 decreases B1
- [Total: 6]**

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4	(a) (i) joule/J/kJ	B1
	(ii) kinetic	B1
	(iii) heat/thermal sound	B2
	(iv) more efficient.	B1
	(b) greater area (of tyres in contact with ground) less pressure weight/force spread out OR $p = F/A$	B1 B1 B1
		[Total: 8]
5	(a) strip bent upwards	B1
	(b) (i) two fixed points marked ice or steam point stated positions divided by difference in temperature OR the more it bends the higher the temperature	B1 B1 B1
	(ii) plausible suggestion, e.g. inaccurate, too large, difficult to calibrate	B1
		[Total: 5]
6	(a) (i) at least two arrows pointing in correct direction	B1
	(ii) convection	B1
	(b) hot water expands/water molecules further apart hot water less dense hot water rises cool water falls/takes place of hot water	B1 B1 B1 B1
		[Total: 6]
7	(a) (i) sound travels slowly sound travels slower than light or reverse argument	B1 B1
	(ii) reflection of the sound from the cliff	B1
	(b) evidence of average found/ 1.56 OR 1.6 speed = distance/time in any form: words, symbols, numbers 500/1.6 OR 500/candidate's time 321 OR e.c.f.	B1 C1 C1 A1
		[Total: 7]

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8	(a) (i) F_2 correctly positioned and labelled	B1
	(ii) ray through centre C of the lens correctly drawn	B1
	(iii) second ray correctly drawn through either principal focus and horizontal section, correct to better than ± 1 small square	B1
	(iv) position of inverted image shown	B1
(b) diminished inverted real	B3	
		[Total: 7]
9	(a) (i) a.c. waveform drawn	B1
	(b) (i) (step-down) transformer	B1
	(ii) $V_1 / V_2 = N_1 / N_2$ 4800 / (120 / 10) OR correct substitution 400	B1 C1 A1
		[Total: 5]
10	(a) (i) iron core becomes an electromagnet (bar magnet is) repelled	B1 B1
	(ii) steel	B1
	(b) move pivoted magnet to new position mark direction of arrow OR mark direction N pole points repeat for other positions around magnet	B1 B1 B1
		[Total: 6]

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- 11 (a) motor/blower and heater B3
 motor/blower only
 nothing/none OR left blank
 nothing/none OR left blank

Any three correct for 2 marks.
 Any two correct for 2 marks.

- (b) $V = IR$ B1

- (c) 250/2 C1
 125 (Ω) A1

- (d) (i) fuse symbol correct and placed correctly B1

- (ii) (fuse) wire melts B1
 circuit breaks/incomplete B1

[Total: 9]

- 12 (a) nature: helium nucleus owttte, (e.g. 2p + 2n) B1
 charge: minus 1/-1/1-/negative B1

- (b) (i) (α particles) produce more ions (/cm) B1
 (α particles) collide with/are stopped by smoke B1

- (ii) 100 years B1

- (c) 237 B1
 93 B1

[Total: 7]