

New
Specification



Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education
2012–2013

Double Award Science: Physics

Unit P1

Higher Tier

[GSD32]

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2012

1.30 pm–2.30 pm

**MARK
SCHEME**

1 (a) (i) C [1] (ii) A [1] (iii) B [1]

(b) (i) Ionisation [1]

(ii) Lose or gain electron/s [1]

(c) e.g. Any two from:

Use tongs/keep distance large [1]

Keep exposure time low [1]

Use shielding/wear protection [1]/safety badge/film badge

(d) Time [1] for activity to halve [1] [dept. marking]

2 (a) Find weight (or mass and multiply by 10) [1]

Find total height of stairs [1]

Time to climb stairs [1]

Power = (weight \times height)/time; [1]

Any two instruments from scales/metre stick/stop clock [2]

[1 mark each]

Response	Mark
Candidates give 5 or 6 of the above points. They use good spelling, punctuation and grammar. The form and style are of a high standard and specialist terms are used appropriately.	[5–6]
Candidates explain 3 or 4 of the above points. They use satisfactory spelling, punctuation and grammar. The form and style are of a satisfactory standard and they have made use of some specialist terms.	[3–4]
Candidates explain 1 or 2 of the above points. They use limited spelling, punctuation and grammar. The form and style is of a limited standard and they have made no use of specialist terms.	[1–2]
Response not worthy of credit.	[0]

[6]

(b) $P = \text{Work done}/\text{time taken}$ (no marks)

$$= (3800)/5 \text{ [1]}$$

$$= 760 \text{ [1]}$$

$$= 0.76 \text{ (kW) [1]}$$

[3]

AVAILABLE
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3 (i)

Depth h in m	0	10	20	30	40	50
W in bar	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total pressure in bar	1	2	3	4	5	6

3 or 4 correct [1]

All correct [2]

[2]

(ii) Vertical axis numbered with uniform scale [1], scale more than half [1]

3 or 4 correct [1]

5 or 6 points [2]

[4]

(iii) Best fit line [1]

(iv) Intercept (on vertical axis) OR when $h = 0$ pressure is 1 bar [1]

(v) 4.5 bar [1]

(vi) Line does not go through origin [1]

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4 (a) (i) (Same) number of protons or charge [1]

(ii) (Different) number of neutrons or mass number [1]

(b) 14 [1] 0 [1] 7 [1] -1 [1] [4]

(c) 3 half-lives $1/8$ remains [1]

Activity = 10 dis/s [1]

Decrease = 70 (dis/s) [1]

[3]

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5 (i) Two light or small nuclei [1] (must have) form a heavier or new nucleus [1] [2]

(ii) Enormous fuel supplies (from oceans) Or (virtually) no radioactive waste [1]

(iii) Stars/Sun [1]

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6	(a) (i) 24 (s)	[1]
	(ii) Distance = area	[1]
	= 14 [1] × 26 [1]	[2]
	= 364 (m) e.c.f. from (a) (i)	[1]
	(b) (i) Accelerating, speed increasing	[1]
	(ii) Constant velocity, constant speed	[1]
	(c) -6 (m/s) the minus is essential	[1]
7	(i) $a = (v - u)/t$ or equivalent formula or $a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} \left(\frac{\text{change in } v}{t} \right)$	[1]
	= (0 - 20)/8	[1]
	= -2.5 (m/s ²)	[1]
	(ii) $F = m \times a$	[1]
	= 950 × 2.5 allow e.c.f. from part (i)	[1]
	= 2375 (N)	[1]
8	(i) Mass = 0.012 (kg)	[1]
	= 0.12 (N)	[1]
	(ii) P.E. = m g h	[1]
	$h = \frac{0.3}{0.012 \times 10}$	[1]
	= 2.5 (m)	[1]
	(iii) PE = KE [1]	
	$0.3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.012 \times v^2$ [1] $v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}}$ [1] $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ [1]	
	or $v^2 = \frac{0.30}{0.006}$ [1] $= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.3}{0.012}}$ [1] $= \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 2.5}$ [2]	
	$v = 7.1$ [1] (m/s)	[4]
	or 7.07 $= 7.1$ [1] $= 7.1$	[1]
9	(a) Object does not rotate about a point	
	Or body is balanced	
	Or ACWM = CWM or no resultant moment	[1]
	(b) (i) ACM = CM or $F_1 d_1 = F_2 d_2$	[1]
	40×20 [1] = $R \times 50$ [1]	[2]
	R = 16 (kN)	[1]
	(ii) (R) decreases	[1]
Total		70