



# Mark Scheme (Results)

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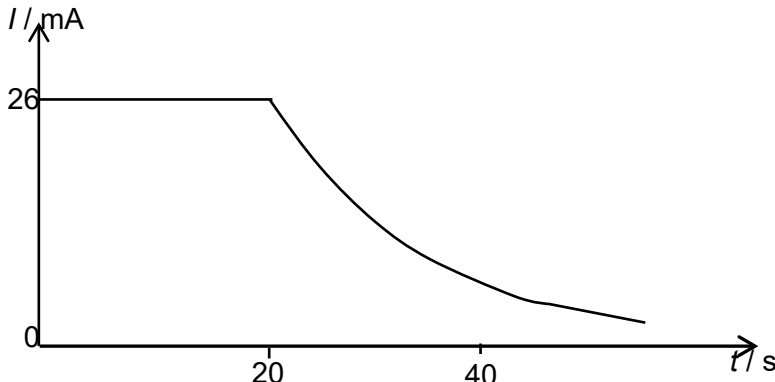
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> <i>A is not correct because an atom consists of fundamental particles</i> <i>B is not correct because a baryon consists of three quarks</i> <i>D is not correct because a pion is a meson</i>	1
2	The only correct answer is <b>A</b> <i>B is not correct because KE is conserved</i> <i>C is not correct because momentum is conserved</i> <i>D is not correct because momentum is conserved</i>	1
3	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> <i>A is not correct because <math>2^2 / 2</math> equals 2</i> <i>B is not correct because <math>2^2 / 2</math> equals 2</i> <i>D is not correct because <math>2^2 / 2</math> equals 2</i>	1
4	The only correct answer is <b>B</b> <i>A is not correct because when <math>r</math> increases by 2, <math>E</math> should decrease to <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></i> <i>C is not correct because when <math>r</math> increases by 2, <math>E</math> should decrease to <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></i> <i>D is not correct because when <math>r</math> increases by 2, <math>E</math> should decrease to <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></i>	1
5	The only correct answer is <b>D</b> <i>A is not correct because the flux after the rotation is <math>-N\phi</math></i> <i>B is not correct because the flux after the rotation is <math>-N\phi</math></i> <i>C is not correct because the flux after the rotation is <math>-N\phi</math></i>	1
6	The only correct answer is <b>B</b> <i>A is not correct because the gradient is zero</i> <i>C is not correct because the gradient is less than at B</i> <i>D is not correct because the gradient is less than at B</i>	1
7	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> <i>A is not correct because the work done by the battery is <math>QV</math></i> <i>B is not correct because the work done by the battery is <math>QV</math></i> <i>D is not correct because the energy stored on the capacitor is <math>QV/2</math></i>	1
8	The only correct answer is <b>B</b> <i>A is not correct because high energies are required</i> <i>C is not correct because electrons need to display wave behaviour</i> <i>D is not correct because wavelengths do need to be comparable to nuclei</i>	1
9	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> <i>A is not correct because pions consist of 2 quarks</i> <i>B is not correct because pions consist of 2 quarks</i> <i>D is not correct because a meson has a quark antiquark</i>	1
10	The only correct answer is <b>B</b> <i>A is not correct because <math>B \sin \theta</math> means the graph follows a sine curve</i> <i>C is not correct because <math>B \sin \theta</math> means the graph follows the first quadrant of a sine curve</i> <i>D is not correct because <math>B \sin \theta</math> means the graph follows a sine curve</i>	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>11a</b>	<p>Recognises <math>Q</math> is 2 (<math>\times</math> unit charge) (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}</math> (1)</p> <p><math>V = 108 \text{ V}</math> (1)</p> <p><u>Example of Calculation</u></p> $V = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-2} \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{26.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}}$ <p><math>V = 108 \text{ V}</math></p>	<b>3</b>
<b>11b</b>	<p>the (electric) field is radial (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> the nucleus can be regarded as a point (charge)</p> <p><b>Or</b> no other charged particles are nearby</p> <p><b>Or</b> distance is measured from the centre of the nucleus</p>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total for question 11</b>	<b>4</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>12a</b>	Arrow upwards along wire labelled tension (accept $T$ ) (1)	<b>2</b>
	Arrow downwards from bob labelled weight (accept $W$ , $mg$ , gravitational force, force due to gravity) (1)	
<b>12bi</b>	Resolve vertically $T \cos \theta = mg$ (1)	<b>4</b>
	Resolve horizontally $T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$ <b>Or</b> $T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ (1)	
	Use radius of circular path $= l \times \sin \theta$ (1)	
	Suitable algebra (1)	
	<u>Example of derivation</u> $T \cos \theta = mg$ $T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$ $T \sin \theta = ml \sin \theta \omega^2$ $\cos \theta = \frac{g}{l\omega^2}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l \cos \theta}}$	
<b>12bii</b>	Use of $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l \cos \theta}}$ (1)	<b>3</b>
	Use of $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ (1)	
	Confirmation of value of $T = 5.0$ (s) with conclusion <b>Or</b> $l = 6.4$ (m) with conclusion <b>Or</b> $\theta = 13.9$ ( $^\circ$ ) with conclusion <b>Or</b> $g = 9.81$ ( $\text{N kg}^{-1}$ ) with conclusion <b>Or</b> calculates $\omega = 1.26$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ) from both equations with conclusion (1)	
	<u>Example of calculation</u> $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{5.0\text{s}} = 1.26 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{9.81 \text{ N kg}^{-1}}{6.4 \text{ m} \times \cos 13.9^\circ}}$ $\omega = 1.26 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
<b>Total for question 12</b>		<b>9</b>

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*13a	<p>This question assesses a student’s ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning.</p> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.</p> <table><tr><th>Number of indicative marking points seen in answer</th><th>Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points</th><th>Max linkage mark available</th><th>Max final mark</th></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning</td></tr><tr><td>Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points which is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).</p>	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points	Max linkage mark available	Max final mark	6	4	2	6	5	3	2	5	4	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning	Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2	Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1	Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0	6
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	<p>Indicative content:</p> <p><b>IC1</b> plum pudding model of atom prior to experiment  <b>Or</b> J J Thomson model of atom prior to experiment  <b>Or</b> atom believed to have an equally distributed mass/charge throughout (1)</p> <p><b>IC2</b> alpha particles expected to go straight through  <b>Or</b> alpha particles expected to have only a small deflection (1)</p> <p><b>IC3</b> a small number of alphas deflected through very large angles  <b>Or</b> a small proportion of alphas come straight back (1)</p> <p><b>IC4</b> (changed to) model of the atom having very small nucleus  <b>Or</b> (changed to) model of atom where most is empty space (1)</p> <p><b>IC5</b> nucleus contains (almost) all the mass (1)</p> <p><b>IC6</b> nucleus is charged (1)</p>	
<b>13(b)</b>	<p><b>Either</b> (1)  a thin sheet would contain few layers of atoms</p> <p>so alpha particles would be less likely to undergo multiple deflections  <b>Or</b>  so alpha particles would be less likely to be absorbed (1)</p> <p><b>OR</b>  alpha particles are strongly ionising (1)</p> <p>so alpha particles can only penetrate a thin sheet  <b>or</b> so alpha particles have low penetration (1)</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total for question 13</b>		<b>8</b>

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14a	<p>The capacitor stores charge/energy (1)</p> <p>(if the switch is open) the capacitor discharges through resistor/controller</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>(if the switch is open) the p.d across the resistor/controller is maintained by the capacitor (1)</p> <p>p.d. across capacitor will remain high enough to operate the controller for a short time</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>current in circuit will remain high enough to operate the controller for a short time</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>charge/energy stored is limited and will only last for a short time (1)</p>	3
14b	<p>Use of <math>\ln V = \ln V_0 - \frac{t}{RC}</math> (1)</p> <p><math>t = 24 \text{ s}</math> (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $\ln 4 = \ln 12 - \frac{t}{470 \times 47 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}$ <p><math>t = 24.3 \text{ s}</math></p>	2
14c	<p>Horizontal line of non-zero <math>I</math> from 0 to 20 s (1)</p> <p>(Initial value of) <math>I = 26 \text{ mA}</math> (1)</p> <p>(From 20 s) approximate exponential decrease (1)</p> <p>Approximately drops to 1/3 after about 44 s (24 s after start of decrease) (1)</p> <p>ECF depending on calculation from (b)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $I = 12 \text{ V} / 470 \Omega = 0.026 \text{ A}$ 	4
Total for question 14		9

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>15ai</b>	<p>Use of <math>F\Delta t = \Delta p</math> and <math>p = mv</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> Use of <math>F = ma</math> and <math>v = at</math></p> <p><math>v = 42 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math> (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> <p><math>109000 \text{ N} \times 2.9 \text{ s} = 7500 \text{ kg} \times v</math></p> <p><math>v = 42 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math></p>	<b>2</b>
<b>15aii</b>	<p>Use of <math>E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2</math> (ecf for <math>v</math> from part ai) (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>\Delta E_{\text{grav}} = mg\Delta h</math> (1)</p> <p>It reaches the top of the tower as initial <math>E_k = 6.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}</math> is greater than energy required, <math>\Delta E_{\text{grav}} = 6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><b>Or</b> It reaches the top of the tower as it can reach a height of 90 m which is greater than the required 81 m</p> <p><b>Or</b> It reaches the top of the tower because <math>42 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math> is greater than the required speed of <math>40 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math></p> <p><b>Or</b> It reaches the top of the tower because speed at top is <math>13 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math> so it is still moving (1)</p> <p>(Do not award marks for use of equations of motion for uniform acceleration)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $E_k = \frac{7500\text{kg} \times (42 \text{ ms}^{-1})^2}{2}$ <p><math>E_k = 6.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>\Delta E_{\text{grav}} = 7500 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times 81 \text{ m} = 6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J}</math></p> <p>Use of show that gives <math>E_k = 6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J}</math></p>	<b>3</b>
<b>15b</b>	<p>There is a change in flux linkage of the magnetic field and the metal fin</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>The fin cuts magnetic field/flux (1)</p> <p>This <u>induces</u> an <u>emf</u> (across the fin) (1)</p> <p>Current is produced in the fin (accept eddy current) (1)</p> <p>Force acts on the fin, as there is a current in a magnetic field</p> <p><b>Or</b> field due to current in fin interacts with field due to magnets to cause force on fin (1)</p> <p>The force opposes the motion due to Lenz's law</p> <p><b>Or</b> Energy dissipated by current comes from (reduction in) kinetic energy of vehicle (1)</p>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total for question 15</b>		<b>10</b>

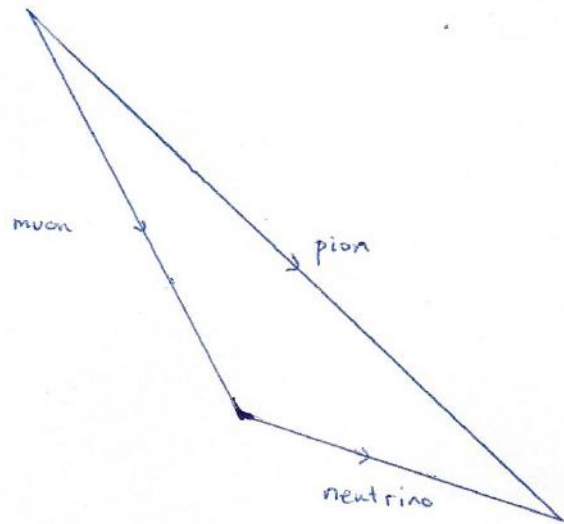


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<b>16a</b>	<p>At least three parallel vertical lines touching the plates at top and bottom (1)</p> <p>Lines equi-spaced (1)</p> <p>Arrow on at least one line pointing down (1)</p> <p>(Ignore whatever is drawn at left and right edges of the plates)</p>	<b>3</b>
<b>16bi</b>	<p>Use of <math>E = V/d</math> (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>E = F/Q</math> (1)</p> <p><math>F = 2.63 \times 10^{-13}</math> (N) (more than 2 s.f.) (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $F = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C} \times \frac{10500 \text{ V}}{0.0064 \text{ m}}$ <p><math>F = 2.625 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}</math></p>	<b>3</b>
<b>16bii</b>	<p>Use of <math>\Delta W = F\Delta s</math> (1)</p> <p><math>\Delta W = 5.3 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}</math> so less than ionisation energy so does not cause further ionisation</p> <p><b>Or</b> required force <math>= 1.95 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}</math>, which is greater than <math>2.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}</math>, so does not</p> <p><b>Or</b> required distance <math>= 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}</math>, which is greater than <math>0.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}</math>, so does not (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $\Delta W = 2.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N} \times 0.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 5.26 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$	<b>2</b>
<b>16c</b>	<p>muons travelling close to speed of light (1)</p> <p>relativistic effect increases particle lifetime (for observer) (1)</p> <p>so travels further than normally expected (before decaying) (1)</p>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total for question 16</b>		<b>11</b>

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<b>17a</b>	<p>The beam/electron/positron is gaining speed (1)</p> <p>The length of tubes increases <b>or</b> the length of gaps between tubes increases (1)</p> <p>So time between beam exiting (successive) tubes is constant  <b>Or</b> time spent in each tube is constant  <b>Or</b> time spent between (each successive pair of) tubes is constant (1)</p> <p>The p.d. has to reverse in this time period and hence frequency is constant (1)</p>	<b>4</b>
<b>17bi</b>	<p>Use of <math>m_{\Omega} = 3272 \times m_e</math> (1)</p> <p>Use of <math>\Delta E = c^2 \Delta m</math> (1)</p> <p>Use of conversion factor for eV (1)</p> <p>mass of omega baryon = <math>1680 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math> (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u>  mass = <math>3272 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}</math>  Energy = <math>2.981 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times (3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})^2</math>  Energy = <math>\frac{2.68 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1}}</math>  mass = <math>1677 \text{ MeV}/c^2</math></p>	<b>4</b>
<b>17bii</b>	<p>Total energy of electron and positron = 29 GeV  <b>Or</b> total energy available for each omega baryon = 14.5 GeV  <b>Or</b> <math>\Delta E = c^2 \Delta m</math> for omega rest mass energy  <b>Or</b> Use of conversion factor for GeV to J for electron and positron energy (ignore rest mass of electron and positron) (1)</p> <p>Uses Kinetic Energy = Total Energy – Rest mass energy of baryon (1)</p> <p>Kinetic energy of either omega = 12.8 GeV  <b>Or</b> Kinetic energy of either omega = <math>2.05 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}</math> (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u>  Kinetic energy of both omegas = <math>29 \text{ GeV} - 2 \times 1.7 \text{ GeV} = 25.6 \text{ GeV}</math>  So kinetic energy of either omega baryon = 12.8 GeV</p>	<b>3</b>
<b>17c</b>	<p>If both omega, it would break the conservation of baryon number (1)</p> <p>Must be omega and anti-omega (1)</p> <p>Further detail of baryon number:  If both omega, before collision baryon number = 0  and after collision baryon number = 2 (which breaks conservation law)  <b>Or</b>  If omega and anti-omega before collision baryon number = 0  and after <math>1 - 1 = 0</math> (which obeys conservation law) (1)</p>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total for question 17</b>		<b>14</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>18a</b>	<p>(to conserve charge, as) no other charged particle is produced (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b> no other track is produced (1)</p> <p>It has the same direction of curvature (as the pion track)</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>18b</b>	<p>The radius of the (spiral) path decreases (following it clockwise) (1)</p> <p>The momentum/velocity/speed of the particle is decreasing (1)</p> <p>as energy is transferred from the anti-muon (by ionisation and electromagnetic radiation) (1)</p>	<b>3</b>
<b>18c</b>	out of page (1)	<b>1</b>
<b>18d</b>	<p>Use of <math>r = p/BQ</math> (1)</p> <p>Substitute <math>Q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}</math> (1)</p> <p>radius = 0.21 m (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u></p> $r = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N s}}{3.5 \text{ T} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}$ <p><math>r = 0.21 \text{ m}</math></p>	<b>3</b>
<b>18ei</b>	<p><math>\pi^+ \rightarrow (\mu^+) + \nu_{(\mu)}</math> (1)</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p><math>\pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{\mu} + \nu_{(\mu)}</math></p> <p>(accept anything reasonable for “muon”)</p>	<b>1</b>
<b>18eii</b>	<p>draws a straight line labelled for any of pion, muon or neutrino (accept momentum values) (1)</p> <p>uses a recognisable scale e.g. 7.5 cm for muon or 12 cm for pion or 5.4 cm for neutrino (1)</p> <p>vectors drawn correctly end to end (1)</p> <p>correct arrows on at least two vectors (dependent on MP3) (1)</p> <p>statement such as the three lines form a closed triangle so follows conservation of momentum (requires 3 arrows in correct direction)</p> <p><b>Or</b> conclusion that a quantity resulting from scale drawing has the correct value (e.g. sss <math>\rightarrow</math> correct angle or sas <math>\rightarrow</math> correct length) (1)</p> <p>(accept calculations showing conservation of momentum)</p>	<b>5</b>

Example of vector diagram



**Total for question 18**

**15**