



Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Double Award Science: Physics

Unit P2

Foundation Tier

[GDW61]

Assessment

**MARK
SCHEME**

General marking principles.

- 1 For spelling use professional judgment – but be generous. Do not distinguish between lower and upper case letters and symbols.
- 2 Word equations may be used instead of symbols. Note that a triangle is not accepted as a Physics equation – though the correct equation may be derived from it.
- 3 When marking calculations adopt the following procedure: Correct answer gets full marks unless preceded by an incorrect equation. An incorrect equation leads to [0] overall. A correct answer with no work shown gets full marks.
- 4 If an answer is incorrect then partial credit may be given. Begin at the first line and award marks up to the error.
- 5 If the Mark Scheme gives a mark for the unit then this mark is free-standing and is credited independently.
- 6 e.c.f. in the Mark Scheme means error carried forward. For example, if an answer is calculated incorrectly but is used in a later calculation then do not penalise the incorrect value – it is an e.c.f.

Subject-specific Instructions

In numerical problems, the marks for the intermediate steps shown in the mark scheme are for the benefit of candidates who do not obtain the final correct answer. A correct answer and unit, if obtained from a valid starting-point, gets full credit, even if all the intermediate steps are not shown. It is not necessary to quote correct units for intermediate numerical quantities.

Note that this “correct answer” rule does not apply for formal proofs and derivations, which must be valid in all stages to obtain full credit.

Do not reward wrong physics. No credit is given for consistent substitution of numerical data, or subsequent arithmetic, **in a physically incorrect equation**. However, answers to subsequent stages of questions that are consistent with an earlier incorrect numerical answer, and are based on physically correct equation, must gain full credit. Designate this by writing **ECF** (Error Carried Forward) by your text marks.

The normal penalty for an arithmetical and/or unit error is to lose the mark(s) for the answer/unit line. Substitution errors lose both the substitution and answer marks, but 10^n errors (e.g. writing 550 nm as 550×10^{-6} m) count only as arithmetical slips and lose the answer mark.

			AVAILABLE MARKS	
1	(a) (i)	Microwaves	[1]	5
	(ii)	X-rays	[1]	
	(iii)	X-rays	[1]	
	(b) (i)	Cancer Cell damage or damage to DNA	[1]	
	(ii)	Burns (skin)	[1]	
2	(a)	2	[1]	7
	(b)	$v = f \lambda$ [1] = 2×3 [1] e.c.f from 2(a) = 6 [1] (cm/s)	[3]	
	(c)	Frequency [1] Under water [1] Electromagnetic radiation [1]	[3]	
	(a)	Incident ray [1] arrow [1] Lines straight by eye - ruler not essential Normal drawn labelled N [1] Reflected ray ($i = r$) [1] $i = r$ by eye	[4]	
3	(b)	Any three from: [1] each virtual same size same distance behind laterally inverted	[3]	7
	(a) (i)	Transverse – Ultraviolet [1] Infrared [1] Longitudinal – sound [1] ultrasound [1]	[4]	9
(ii)	vibrate (allow oscillate) [1] parallel [1] to wave direction [1] (each mark is dependent) Oscillate or vibrate must be present first before parallel can be credited and parallel must be present before wave direction can be credited	[3]		
(b)	$X = 10$ [1] (cm), $Y = 16$ [1] (cm)	[2]		
5	(a) (i)	10 [1] (Ω)	[1]	7
	(ii)	30 [1] (Ω) e.c.f from (a)(i)	[1]	
	(iii)	50 [1] (mA)	[1]	
	(iv)	100 [1] (mA)	[1]	
	(b)	$V = IR$ [1] $18 = 2 \times R$ [1] $R = 9$ [1] (ohms)	[3]	

- 6 (a) $P = IV$ [1]
 $220 = 2 \times V$ [1]
 $V = 110$ [1] (V) [3]
- (b) (i) Kilowatt-hour or kWh [1]
- (ii) Energy [1]
- (iii) Cost = Power \times time \times unit price [1]
 $= 0.220$ [1] $\times 0.5$ [1] $\times 20$ [1]
 $= 2.2$ [1] (p)
- or
- Energy = power \times time [1]
 $= 0.220$ [1] $\times 0.5$ [1]
 $= 0.110$ [1]
Cost = 2.2 [1] (p) [5]
- (c) High [1] blows/melts [1] gap/break [1] [3]
high = big

- 7 Mark up to **six** indicative points:
Dispersion
Prism
Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo Violet
Correct order
Travel at different speeds/ have different wavelengths
Violet (is refracted the most)
Slowed the most/smallest λ

For consistency please adopt the following procedure – for one, three or five indicative points award [2], [4] or [6] marks, and for two, four or six indicative points award [2], [4] or [6] marks.

Response	Marks
Candidates explain 5 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 are of a limited standard and they have made no use of specialist terms.	[1]–[2]
Response not worthy of credit.	[0]

[6]

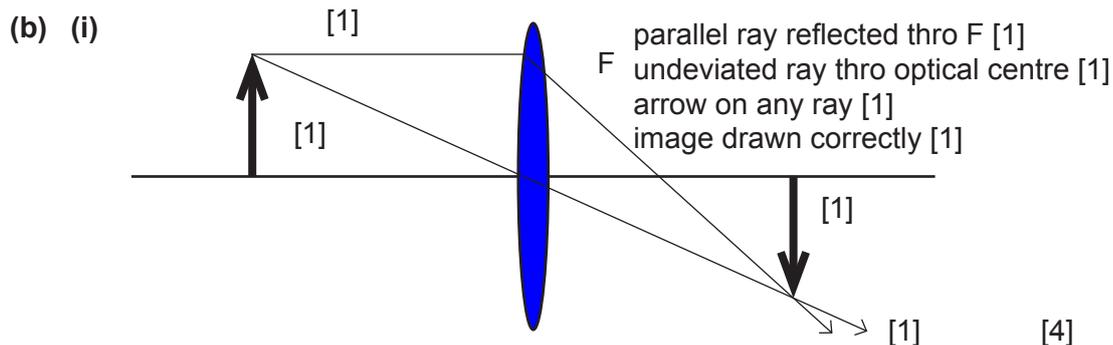
AVAILABLE
MARKS

13

6

- 8 (a) Mars [1]
 Neptune [1]
 Correct 4 inner planets circled [1] [3]
- (b) Hydrogen [1] Helium [1]
 Fusion [1] [3]
- (c) Gas/hydrogen and dust [1] This means gas and dust **or** hydrogen and dust
 Come/pulled together [1]
 Due to gravity [1] [3]

9 (a) converging/convex [1]



(ii) Any **two** from:
 real, inverted, the same size [2]

Total

**AVAILABLE
 MARKS**

9

7

70