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## **INTERNATIONAL GCSE PHYSICS PAPER 2P – SUMMER 2012**

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
1 (a) (i)	C (planet);			1
(ii)	A (comet);			1
(b)	C (gravitational force);			1

### Total 3 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
2 (a) (i)	3;	Three /3.0		1
(ii)	0.002 (s) / 2 <u>m</u> s ; 500 (Hz) / 0.5 <u>k</u> Hz	0.001 ecf only if 2ai=6 correct answer without working for 2 marks 1000 ecf only if 2ai =6		2
(b)	All of waves at smaller amplitude (can vary); All of complete waves at higher frequency (can vary);	Any wave form Accept two diagrams that clearly show the candidate's intention		2

Total 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
3 (a)	Line that shows direction of the magnetic force/field;	Line that shows the way a compass would point Line from (N) pole to (S) pole Ignore Line between poles		1
(b) (i)	Arrows on two or more lines from N to S and/or clockwise on loops around wire;	Accept arrows beside lines showing correct directions	Contradicting arrows (i.e. one correct and one incorrect)	1
(ii)	Arrow horizontal (by eye) ; Pointing to the right;	Arrow not passing through wire Unlabelled arrow if clear		2
(c)	Field (in square) is not uniform; Field direction is constant / field lines are parallel/same direction;	Ignore lines are straight Field is stronger towards the right /nearer the wire / where the lines are close together ORA for 2 marks		2

Total 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
	Anomaly clearly identified (20.44 mm); Averaging seen /162.7÷8 /142.26 ÷7; Anomaly excluded/ ÷7 seen ; Final answer rounded to 2 decimal places; e.g.: 20.32 (mm)	AcceptIgnore sig figs in workingAllow full marks for correct answer, no working, i.e.: 20.32 (mm) = 3 marksIf no working accept these other bald answers: 20.3228 etc (mm) = 2 marks 20.3375 (mm) = 1 mark 20.33 (mm) = 1 mark	Reject	Marks 1 3

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4 (b)	Any two of:			2
	Yes / No (no mark)	Accept reverse arguments		
	MP1 Good way of measuring small values / Measures a larger value;			
	MP2 Taking a larger measurement might reduce (%) errors;	Ignore comments about human error		
	MP3 Not actually measuring what is required (a particular coin);			
	MP4 Possible to make a maths error e.g. when dividing / counting /rounding;	Ignore reference to caliper precision		
	MP5 Not all coins are necessarily the same / idea of anomalous coin / bent / worn;	Ignore comments about gaps		

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
4 (c)	Any three of:	Ignore information about calculating or finding volume		3
	MP1Measure/find <u>mass;</u>	Accept "Weighing" to find mass		
	MP2 Using a named instrument - e.g. (top pan) balance, scale(s);	Ignore measuring weight		
	MP3 A sensible experimental precaution: e.g. Repeat readings / measure mass of several of coins and divide/ check balance zero;			
	MP4 Formula to use (density = mass ÷ volume);			
	MP5 A correct <u>density</u> unit mentioned (e.g. kg/m <sup>3</sup> );	Ignore volume = ⊓r <sup>2</sup> h		

Total 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
5 (a)	Refraction into glass towards the normal $(r > 0)$ ;	Accept dotted lines Ignore any reflections		4
	Angle of incidence <u>and</u> angle of refraction both labelled correctly at the same surface;	Ignore a second incorrectly labelled pair		
	Refraction at the lower surface into air away from the normal;			
	Emergent ray parallel to incident ray after correct refraction (by eye);			

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
5 (b) (i)	One mark for <b>either</b> sin i or sin r correct;	sin i = 0.866; sin i = 0.8660;		1
	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	sin r = 0.559; sin r = 0.5592; Ignore degree sign Ignore any other values		
(ii)	n = sin i ÷ sin r;	Accept refractive index = sin i ÷sin r		1
(iii)	Two marks for correct answer Refractive index = 1.55;; Or Refractive index = 1.6;; Or Refractive index = 1.5;;	Accept for one mark only any other value in the range 1.5 < n < 1.6; Any power of 10 error, e.g. 155.36;		2

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
5 (c)	Any three of: MP1 any mention of repetition / take an average of readings; MP2 vary <i>i</i> to obtain more values ; MP3 plot a graph of <u>sin i against sin r</u> ; OR Calculate/work out/ find n; MP4 find gradient of graph ; OR Calculate average of n; MP5 sensible experimental precaution / improvement to method (e.g. mark lines on paper, thinner beam, fix block firmly in position, remove anomalies, sharper pencil, use a more precise protractor e.g. ½°);	Ignore reference to critical angle Ignore second glass block Ignore different colours		3

Total 11 marks

Ques num		Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
6 (a)	) (i)	voltage = current x resistance;	V = I x R Accept rearrangements		1
	(ii)	Substitution and rearrangement (of correct equation); Answer given to at least 3 s.f.; e.g. 230 / 22 = 10.45 (A) (≈ 10 A)	Ignore calculations of voltage or resistance 10.5 A (= 10 A)		2
(b)	) (i)	Any two of: MP1 As a safety device / reduces danger /reduces hazards; MP2 In case of fault / short; MP3 Idea of excessive current; MP4 Prevents (wires or appliance) overheating/fire;	Ignore any reference to electric shock More than 13A		2
	(ii)	MP1 Because total current (in motor and heater) is more than 2A; MP2 A 2 A fuse would blow / melt / would need to be replaced / circuit would be broken;	Accept reverse arguments		

Total 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
7 (a) (i)	Work done = force x distance (in direction of force);	$W = F \times d$ d = W / F F = W / d		1
(ii)	Substitution (in correct equation); Answer; e.g.: W = 1.7 x 0.46 = 0.78 (J);;	0.782		2
(iii)	Response must match 7a(ii) ; e.g. 0.78 ;	Accept word answer e.g. "the same"		1
(b) (i)	KE is zero /less / decreased;	No KE The KE is transferred (to other forms)		1
(ii)	Centre of gravity is lower;	Centre of mass is lower Height is lower <u>and</u> reference to mgh		1

Total 6 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
8	An explanation including any five of these ideas (in any order): MP1 alpha particles have less penetrating power /less range ; MP2 alphas have more charge; MP3 alphas cause more ionization; MP4 alphas are bigger / have more mass;	Accept reverse arguments, e.g. beta particles have more penetrating power etc Ignore comparisons of energy/ velocity/ momentum		5
	MP5 (slowing) force on alpha particles is larger; MP6 (kinetic) energy of alpha lost quickly causing ionization; MP7 (larger) alpha particles are more likely to collide with atoms;			

Total 5 marks

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
9 (a) (i	momentum = mass x velocity;			1
(i	) Substitution into correct equation; Calculation; e.g. momentum = 0.15 x 6 = 0.9;; Unit: kg m/s;	kg ms⁻¹ Ns		3
(ii	) $0.9 = (0.15 + 0.05) \times v;$ $v = 0.9 \div 0.2 = 4.5 \text{ (m/s)};$	Ecf from 8(a) (ii) (i.e. answer for 8aii ÷ 0.2 or answer for 8aii x 5)		2
(b)	The student is wrong; Because variables are not controlled; e.g. mass of cloth different, mass of (other) tins different, cloth velocity not measured	Student is right if the mass of the second cloth is 0.3 kg;; Student is right if the momentum of the second cloth is 1.8 kg m/s;; (assuming all tins are 0.05 kg/ throws new cloth with exactly the same velocity)		2

Total 8 marks

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