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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	X near (30,60)	B1
1(a)(ii)	Y AND Z near any horizontal section of graph	B1
1(b)	any two from: - weight OR force of / due to gravity acts down (force of / due to) air resistance / drag / friction acts up / opposes motion - initially / up to 10 s: resultant force is downward OR downward force is greater than upward force - resultant force causes acceleration - air resistance increases as speed increases / she accelerates	B1
	any two from: - acceleration (down) initially / for first 10 s - acceleration decreases as air resistance increases / resultant force decreases - zero acceleration / constant speed / terminal velocity reached when upwards force = downwards force OR when no / zero resultant OR when forces balanced OR when downward force = air resistance - terminal velocity / constant speed reached after (about) 10 s OR at 60 m / s	B2
1(c)	(average speed =) {initial speed + final speed} / 2 words, symbols or numbers OR (average speed =) distance (from area) / time words, symbols or numbers	C1
	(average speed = $40 / 2 =$) 20 m / s OR (av speed = $80 / 4 =$) 20 m / s	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	force $\times$ <u>perpendicular</u> distance (from point)	B1
2(b)(i)	0.80 N	B1
2(b)(ii)	(moment = force $\times$ distance =) 0.8×0.25	C1
	(moment =) 0.20 N m	A1
2(b)(iii)	same value as (ii) with correct unit	B1
2(b)(iv)	$F \times 0.75 = 0.20$ in any form OR ($F =$) $0.2 / 0.75$	C1
	($F = 0.2 / 0.75 =$) 0.27 N	A1
2(c)	(perpendicular) distance (from pivot) of F decreases / is less (than 0.75 m) OR (perpendicular) distance (from pivot) of W increases / is more (than 0.75 m)	M1
	(so) increased / greater (force F) (needed for greater moment)	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
3	(output) $P = VI$ OR $E = VIt$ OR $E = Pt$ in any form words, symbols or numbers OR ($P =$) VI OR ($P =$) 240×9 OR ($P =$) 2160 (W) OR ($E =$) $240 \times 9 \times 60 = 129\,600$ (J)	C1
	(rate of energy input = $720\,000 / 60 =$) $12\,000$ (J / s) OR energy input = $720\,000$ (J)	C1
	(efficiency =) $(100 \times)$ output power / input power OR $(100 \times)$ output energy / input energy words, symbols or numbers	C1
	(efficiency =) $100 \times \{2160 / 12\,000\}$	C1
	(efficiency =) $18(\%)$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	thermocouple	B1
4(b)	$(\Delta T =) \{1.7 / 5.4\} \times 100$	C1
	$(T = 31 + 20 =) 51^\circ\text{C}$	A1
4(c)	any application involving high(er) / low(er) temperatures OR rapidly changing temperatures OR on vibrating machinery OR remote sensing OR data logging OR small areas / masses	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	(thermal) energy (needed) to change state	M1
	of unit mass / 1 kg (of material) NOT per °C	A1
5(a)(ii)	molecules must be separated OR (intermolecular) bonds must be broken / overcome	B1
	work done (against bonds) OR energy is required / needed NOT increase of KE / speed	B1
5(b)	$E = ml$ in any form or ($l =$) $E \div m$ words, symbols or numbers	C1
	($m =$) 1.5 OR 1500 OR 3.8 – 2.3 OR 3800 – 2300	C1
	($l = 1.26 \times 10^6 \div 1.5 =$) 8.4×10^5 J / kg	A1
5(c)	insulate OR apply lagging / insulation (to container)	B1
	reduction of thermal energy / heat losses	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	1 amplitude marked correctly	B1
	2 wavelength marked correctly	B1
6(a)(ii)	trough labelled T	B1
6(b)	$f = 15 / 60 (= 0.25)$	B1
	$v = f \lambda$ in any form OR ($v =$) $f \lambda$ words, symbols or numbers	B1
	$(v =) 0.08 \times 0.25 (= 0.02 \text{ m/s})$ OR $0.25 \times 8 (= 2.0 \text{ cm/s})$	B1
	Alternative route 1 : $v = d \div t$ words, symbols or numbers	(B1)
	distance moved in one minute = 15×8 OR 120 OR 15×0.08 OR 1.2	(B1)
	$(v =) 120 / 60 (= 0.02 \text{ m/s})$ OR $120 \div 60$ OR $15 \times 0.08 \div 60$ OR $1.2 \div 60$	(B1)
6(c)	Alternative route 2 : time for 1 oscillation = 4 s	(B1)
	distance moved in 4 s = 8 cm	(B1)
	so speed = $8 \div 4 = 2 \text{ cm/s}$	(B1)
	oscillation at right angles to the direction of propagation / travel / energy transfer (of the wave)	B1
	oscillation parallel to / in the direction of propagation / travel / energy transfer (of the wave) OR has compressions and rarefactions OR needs / must have a medium	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)(i)	total internal reflection OR T.I.R.	B1
7(a)(ii)	$\sin C = 1 \div n$ in any form OR $(C =) \sin^{-1} \{1 \div 1.4\}$	C1
	$(C = \sin^{-1} \{1 \div 1.4\} = \sin^{-1} 0.714 =) 46^\circ$	A1
7(b)	description of fibre passing to site to be examined / treated	B1
	light passes down fibre (to site) AND (image) returns (to sensor / observer) OR alternative use to endoscopy	B1
	extra detail, e.g. laser light source, illuminated organ, image, camera / type of sensor	B1
7(c)	any mention of frequency	B1
	(all of light) same / single / one frequency	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	conditions (outdoors) may be damp / wet	C1
	water conducts (electricity) OR clear statement of need for waterproof / outdoor specification (components)	A1
8(b)	protects components / appliances / circuit / wires / user / mains supply prevents electrical supply overheating / fires / electrocution / shocks	B1
	excess current / power in circuit / wires OR fuse melts / blows OR circuit breaker opens	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)(i)	C pointing horizontally to right	B1
	B AND D pointing horizontally to left	B1
9(a)(ii)	S on left AND N on right	B1
9(b)	any one of the following methods:	
	1 heat magnet	C1
	to high temperature / red hot	A1
	2 hammer the magnet	(B1)
	repeatedly / in E–W direction	(B1)
	3 (place) magnet in a coil / solenoid carrying a.c.	(M1)
	remove magnet from coil OR decrease current (slowly) to zero	(A1)
9(c)(i)	at least 3 concentric circles	B1
	closer together near the wire AND clockwise arrow	B1
9(c)(ii)	arrows OR field reverses / is in opposite direction	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)(i)	recognisable ammeter in gap AB AND straight lines in CD AND EF	B1
10(a)(ii)	recognisable voltmeter across $4\ \Omega$	B1
	correct voltmeter symbol used	B1
10(a)(iii)	$V = IR$ in any form or ($V =$) IR words, symbols or numbers	C1
	($V_{2\Omega} = 2 \times 2.5 =$) $5\ \text{V}$	C1
	($I_{4\Omega} = 5 \div 4 =$) $1.3\ \text{A}$ must be clear that I refers to $4\ \Omega$ OR calculates $R_p = 1.33\ \Omega$ OR $4 \div 3\ \Omega$	C1
	($I_{6\Omega} = 2.5 + 1.3 =$) $3.8\ \text{A}$ OR ($I_{6\Omega} = 5 \div 1.33 =$) $3.8\ \text{A}$	A1
	Alternative route for first 3 mps	
	I proportional to $1 \div R$ OR $I_{2\Omega} \times R_{2\Omega} = I_{4\Omega} \times R_{4\Omega}$	C1
	$I_{4\Omega} = I_{2\Omega} \div 2$	C1
	($I_{4\Omega} = I_{2\Omega} \div 2 = 2.5 \div 2 =$) $1.3\ \text{A}$	C1
	Alternative route by potential divider	
	$V = IR$ in any form or ($V =$) IR words, symbols or numbers	C1
	($V_{2\Omega} = 2 \times 2.5 =$) $5\ \text{V}$	C1
	$V_T = 7.33 \times 5 \div 1.33 (= 27.51\ \text{V})$	C1
	($I_{6\Omega} = 27.51 \div 7.33 =$) $3.8\ \text{A}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
10(b)	any sort of triangle symbol pointing to left in EF	B1
	a wire in CD	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)	nuclear fission – nucleus / atom splits (into two) AND nuclear fusion – two nuclei / atoms join together One from {nuclear fission – large(r) mass (number) OR heavy nuclei / atoms involved OR neutrons involved / emitted} AND nuclear fusion – small(er) mass (number) OR light nuclei / atoms involved OR no neutrons - fission in a nuclear reactor AND fusion in Sun / stars - fission produces very radioactive / long lasting waste - fission makes lighter new elements AND fusion makes heavier new elements - fission at normal p / T AND fusion at high p / T - fusion produces more energy (than fission)	B1
11(b)(i)	longer half-life – radioactive substance active in body for a long time	B1
	shorter half-life – might be insufficient time for investigation OR it takes time / hours for the tracer to spread round the body	B1
11(b)(ii)	proton numbers balance for equation expected answer : $_{42}\text{Mo} \rightarrow _{43}\text{Tc} + _{-1}\beta$	B1
	all nucleon numbers correct	B1
	correct proton and nucleon number for β -particle	B1
11(b)(iii)	any suitable use, e.g. sterilisation of equipment, treatment of cancer, gamma for diagnosis, radiotherapy NOT any link to X-rays	B1