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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	same distance travelled in same time / 0.02 s / dots equally spaced	B1
1(a)(ii)	trolley accelerates OR trolley increases speed / velocity	B1
	a resultant force is acting on the trolley	B1
1(b)	distance = area under graph, in any form	C1
	(distance = $\frac{0.5 \times 0.75}{2}$ =) 0.19 m	A1
1(c)	any three from - initially velocity increases or the metal ball is accelerating OR (downwards) resultant force - resistance (of liquid) has increased (as velocity increases) - downwards force (on metal ball) = upwards force (on metal ball) (at point X) (metal ball) travels at constant velocity / speed	B3

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	PE lost = KE gained, in any form	C1
	$v^2 = 2gh$ or $0.16 \times 10 \times 115 = 0.5 \times 0.16 \times v^2$	C1
	(speed =) 48 m / s	A1
2(b)	momentum = mv	C1
	(momentum =) 7.7 kg m / s or 7.7 N s	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	One other scalar quantity	B1
3(a)(ii)	One other vector quantity	B1
3(b)(i)	$v = d \div t$ in any form OR $(t =) d \div v$ OR $3.9 \div 0.3$	C1
	$(t =) 13 \text{ s}$	A1
3(b)(ii)	inward arrow labelled F towards centre of circle	B1
3(b)(iii)	1 frictional / inward force / resultant force insufficient (at higher speed)	B1
	2 tangential arrow at P in either direction, labelled S	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	A liquid B solid C gas	B2
4(b)	average distance between molecules greater (in gas)	B1
	(attractive) forces between molecules lower or zero in gas	B1
4(c)(i)	$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$ in any form OR $0.9 \times 10^5 \times 3400 = 2.5 \times 10^5 \times V_2$	C1
	$(V_2 =) p_1 V_1 \div p_2$ OR $(V_2 =) 0.9 \times 3400 \div 2.5$	C1
	1200 cm ³	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)(ii)	pressure increases	B1
	molecules move / collide faster OR have greater momentum	B1
	molecules collide more frequently (with piston) OR with greater change in momentum	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	cork on black plate / side B falls off (before cork on shiny plate / side A)	B1
	black surface are better absorbers than shiny surfaces or shiny surfaces are better reflectors than black surfaces	B1
	black surface are better absorbers than shiny surfaces or shiny surfaces are better reflectors than black surfaces AND of (infrared) radiation	B1
5(b)	wax on black plate / plate B melts before wax on shiny plate / plate A	B1
	conduction	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	molecules closer together than normal in a compression	B1
	molecules further apart than normal in a rarefaction	B1
	pressure higher (than normal) in a compression AND pressure lower (than normal) in a rarefaction	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)(i)	4400 (Hz) seen $(\lambda =) v \div f$ in any form OR $340 \div 4400$ OR $340 \div 4.4$ OR 77 $(\lambda = v \div f =) 0.077$ m	C1 C1 A1
6(b)(ii)	1 speed stays the same 2 wavelength decreases	B1 B1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	any two from: remote controls (infrared) sensors / alarms specific electrical appliances thermal imaging	B2
7(b)	Any three from - shielding of operator behind screen / lead apron / out of room AND to absorb radiation - shielding of other parts of patient with lead / shielding of other parts of patient AND to absorb radiation - distance from source AND reduces intensity / amount of radiation / exposure - limit time of exposure / not too frequent / max number of X-rays per year AND to limit dose - limit strength / intensity of X-ray beam AND to limit dose	B3
7(c)(i)	1 3×10^8 m / s 2 3×10^8 m / s	B1 B1
7(c)(ii)	> 20 000 Hz	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	$V = IR$ in any form OR ($I =$) $V \div R$ OR ($I =$) $3 \div 4$ ($I =$) 0.75 A	C1 A1
8(a)(ii)	0 (V) OR nothing OR no reading diode does not pass current (in reverse direction)	M1 A1
8(b)	AND gate	B1
8(c)(i)	C and D both 1 0 0 0 first line of E 0 2nd, 3rd and 4th lines of E 1	B1 B1 B1
8(c)(ii)	OR	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	high voltage results in low current (for same power) Any two from: • heat loss depends on current • less power / energy loss (in transmission) • thinner wires can be used	B1 B2

Question	Answer	Marks
9(b)	Efficiency = $\frac{\text{(useful) power output}}{\text{(total) power input}}$	C1
	$P = VI$ in any form	C1
	power output = $(20 \times 2.3) = 46 \text{ (W)}$	C1
	power input = $46 \div 0.9 = 51 \text{ (W)}$	C1
	input current = $(51 \div 240) = 0.21 \text{ A}$	A1

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)	iron core / coil / solenoid becomes a magnet	B1
	iron core / coil / solenoid <u>attracts</u> iron armature	B1
	armature pivots/moves and contacts touch / there is a current in circuit B	B1
10(b)	current in circuit B does not stop when switch in circuit A is opened	B1
	steel remains magnetised when there is no current in the coil	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)	α deflected in smooth curve away from plate P / towards plate Q	B1
	α continues in straight line beyond plates OR multiple paths for β and no more than a single α path	B1
	β deflected in smooth curve towards plate P / away from plate Q	B1
	β deflected more than α	B1
	γ passes straight through without deviation and continues in straight line beyond plates	B1
11(b)	suitable application e.g. sterilisation of equipment, medical diagnosis / treatment, thickness control, detecting leaks / cracks, food preservation	B1
	explanation e.g. destroys bacteria, destroys cancer cells, lower amount of radiation detected if thickness too large, radiation detected at site of leak, destroys microbes in food	B1