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## Physics A

## Advanced GCE H558

## Mark Scheme for the Units

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## G481 Mechanics

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## SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

In general, there is no penalty when the candidate's answer is more than the sf of the data given in the question.
For example, in a question where the data is given to 2 sf, the answer can be 2 sf or more. An answer given to 1 sf may be penalised.

| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | (a) | (i) | Both measured in metre/m | B1 | Allow: Both have the same unit/Both have 'magnitude' Not: Both are distance/length |
|  |  | (ii) | Distance is a scalar/does not have direction or Displacement is a vector/has direction | B1 | Not: One is a vector and the other a scalar |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { time }=\frac{3.6 \times 10^{5}}{170} \\ & \text { time }=2.1(18) \times 10^{3}(\mathrm{~s}) \text { or } 2.1 \times 10^{3}(\mathrm{~s}) \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Note: Answer to 2sf or more is required |
|  |  | (ii) | Correct vector triangle Eg: $\begin{aligned} & s^{2}=360^{2}+100^{2} \quad / \quad s=\sqrt{\left(360^{2}+100^{2}\right)} \\ & s=373.6(\mathrm{~km}) / 370(\mathrm{~km}) \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> C1 <br> A1 | The vector triangle must have at least two labels (360, 100 and $s$ - allow $x$ or $d$ for $s$ ). The 'orientation' of the triangle must be as shown. Ignore the direction of the arrows. <br> Allow: Full credit can be given for a scale drawing 2 marks if answer in the range ( $370-380$ ) <br> 1 mark if answer in the range ( $360-370$ ) or ( $380-390$ ) <br> Note: Bald answer to 2sf or more and no diagram scores $2 / 3$ marks. |
|  |  |  | Total | 6 |  |




| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | (a) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { work done }=\text { force } \times \text { distance moved } \\ & \text { in the direction of the force } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Allow: 'displacement' instead of 'distance' <br> Allow: 1 mark for 'force $\times$ distance in the direction of the force' <br> Not: work done $=$ energy transfer |
|  | (b) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power = work (done)/time or power = } \\ & \text { energy/time } \\ & \text { or power = rate of work done } \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Not: Mixture of quantities and units, e.g: 'energy per second' |
|  | (c) |  | This is because of heat/thermal energy/friction | B1 | Not: sound/vibrations |
|  | (d) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & E_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}, E_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{2} \times 810 \times 30^{2} \\ & E_{\mathrm{k}}=3.645 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J}) \text { or } 3.65 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ | Note: Bald answer $3.645 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J})$ or $3.6 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J})$ scores $2 / 2$ marks Allow: 1 mark for wrongly rounded answer of $3.7 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~J})$ |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { power }=\frac{3.65 \times 10^{5}}{12} \\ & \text { power }=3.04 \times 10^{4}(\mathrm{~W}) \approx 3.0 \times 10^{4}(\mathrm{~W}) \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Possible ecf |
|  |  | (iii) 1. <br> 2. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { B1 } \\ --\quad \text { C1 } \end{gathered}$ <br> C1 <br> A1 | Allow: 'input energy' $=18 \times 46 \times 10^{6}\left(=8.28 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~J}\right)$ <br> This C1 mark can also be scored using: 'distance $=2.07 \times 10^{8} / 500$ ' <br> Possible ecf from iii 1. <br> Allow: Bald $4.1 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~m})$ scores $3 / 3$ <br> $2 / 3$ for $1.66 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m}$ if $25 \%$ efficiency is not used <br> $2 / 3$ if 30 kW from ii is used; answer 2.0 or $2.1 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~m})$ |
|  |  |  | Total | 11 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | (a) | (i) | $N$ is normal to the ramp (judged by eye) <br> $F$ is parallel and up the ramp | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | Allow marks even if the labels $N$ and $F$ are omitted |
|  |  | (ii) | $F=W \sin \theta$ | B1 |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | Expected answer: <br> 'For equilibrium of an object the sum of clockwise moments about a point = sum of anticlockwise moments about the same point.' <br> clockwise moment(s) = anticlockwise moment(s) <br> Reference to one of the moments taken about a point/'equilibrium'/sum (or total or net or $\Sigma$ ) mentioned once | M1 <br> A1 | Note: The term 'clockwise' to be included and spelled correctly to gain the M1 mark <br> Note: 'net moment $=0$ ' is equivalent to the M1 mark <br> Note: If M1 is lost for incorrect spelling of 'clockwise', then allow this A1 mark |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \times 12=F \times 75 \\ & F=32(\mathrm{~N}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Note: Bald answer of $32(\mathrm{~N})$ scores $2 / 2$ marks |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & p=\frac{32}{6.0 \times 10^{-5}} \\ & \text { pressure }=5.3 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~Pa}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ | Possible ecf <br> Note: Bald answer of $5.3 \times 10^{5}(\mathrm{~Pa})$ scores $2 / 2$ marks |
|  |  | (iv) | (Pressure is) greater <br> because the force/F is larger (to provide the same moment) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 11 |  |



| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | (a) |  | Straight line through origin (judge by eye) <br> Correct shape of curve in the plastic region | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (b) |  | Copper | B1 |  |
|  | (c) |  | Maximum stress material can withstand (before fracture) | B1 | Allow: UTS = breaking stress Allow: UTS = breaking force /(cross-sectional) area |
|  | (d) |  | extension (or compression) $\propto$ force (as long as elastic limit is not exceeded) | B1 | Allow: 'load' instead of force Not: $x \propto F$, unless the labels are defined |
|  | (e) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { force }=75 \times 0.085 \\ & F=6.38(\mathrm{~N}) \approx 6.4(\mathrm{~N}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { acceleration }=\frac{6.38}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} \\ & \text { acceleration }=2550\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Note: $a=\frac{k x-m g}{m}$ gives $2540\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}\right)$ Possible ecf |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Correct selection of equation: } \mathrm{mgh} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{kx}^{2} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{Fx} \\ & 0.0025 \times 9.81 \times h=\frac{1}{2} \times 75 \times 0.085^{2} \\ & \text { height }=11(\mathrm{~m}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ | Note: Bald answer of 11 (m) scores $3 / 3$ marks |
|  |  |  | Total | 11 |  |

## G482 Electrons, Waves and Photons

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | (a) |  | resistance = p.d./current | B1 | accept voltage instead of p.d.; ratio of voltage to current; voltage per (unit) current not $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}$ or $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{d}$. $=$ current x resistance or p.d. per amp or answer in units or voltage over current |
|  | (b) | (i) | 6 V | B1 |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{R} & =\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}=6 / 0.25 \\ & =24 \quad(\Omega) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | ecf (b)(i) 240 V gives $960 \Omega$ award $0.024 \Omega 1$ mark only (POT error) |
|  | (c) | (i) | ```6 V supply with potential divider 'input' across it and lamp across p.d. 'output' ammeter in series with lamp voltmeter across lamp``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept $0-6 \mathrm{~V}$ variable supply with lamp across it <br> not variable $R$ in series with supply circuit with no battery present can only score voltmeter mark |
|  |  | (ii) | non-zero intercept line indicating increasing value of $R$ with current | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | curve must reach y-axis accept straight line or upward curve |
|  |  | (iii) | resistivity/resistance of filament wire increases with temperature the temperature of the lamp increases with current/voltage increase more frequent electron-ion/atom collisions/AW increased ion vibrations | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept any two of the four statements accept AW, e.g the lamp heats up because of the current |
|  | (d) | (i) | lamps do not light | B1 | ignore reasons unless too contrary |
|  |  |  | remaining lamps are lit with qualification | B1 | qualification could be more dimly or sensible explanation |
|  |  | (ii) | using resistors in parallel formula to obtain a value of $R$ per unit R per unit $=19.4 \Omega$ or R total $=774 \Omega$ $\mathrm{I}=6 / 19.4$ or $240 / 774=0.31 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | eg takes $R$ of bulb $=10 \Omega$ giving $R$ per unit $=9.1 \Omega$ gains first mark only ecf (b)(i)(ii) accept R of resistors $=4000 \Omega$; current in chain $=0.06 \mathrm{~A}$; total current $=0.06+0.25=0.31 \mathrm{~A}$ 0.3 A is SF error so gains 2 marks only apply SF error only once in paper |
|  |  |  | Total question 1 | 16 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (a) |  | $E=I(R+r)$ | B1 |  |
|  | (b) | $\text { (i) } \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \Omega \\ & 6.4 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | (ii) | (sum of) e.m.f.s = sum /total of p.d.s/sum of voltages (in a loop) | B1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4=0.80 \mathrm{I} \\ & \mathrm{I}=8.0 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { can be } 2 \text { ecf from (b)(i), eg 21.6/0.8 } \\ & =27 \mathrm{~A}(1 \mathrm{ecf}) \text { or } 21.8 / 0.68=31.8 \mathrm{~A}(2 \mathrm{ecf}) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (c) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} Q & =\text { It }=2.5 \times 6 \times 60 \times 60 \\ & =54000(C) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | allow 1 mark if forgets one or two 60's giving 900 C or 15 C |
|  |  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} \text { energy } & =\text { QE }=54000 \times 14 \\ & =756000(\mathrm{~J}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | allow (use of 12 V gives) 648000 J for 1 mark |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { energy loss }=I 2 \mathrm{Rt}=\mathrm{VIt}=2 \times 2.5 \times 6.0 \times 60 \times 60=108000 \mathrm{~J} \\ & \text { percentage }=(108000 / 756000) \times 100=14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { accept } \mathrm{Q} \Delta \mathrm{~V}=54000 \times 2.0=108000 \mathrm{~J} \\ & \text { accept } \mathrm{Q} \Delta \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{QE}=2.0 / 14.0=14 \% \\ & \text { not } 756000 / 54000=14 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Total question 2 | 12 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | (a) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & I=V / R=8.0 / 200 \\ & I=0.040(A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | (ii) | $\mathrm{V}=24-8=16(\mathrm{~V})$ | B1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & R=16 / 0.04 \text { giving } \\ & R=400(\Omega) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept ratio of p.d.s to ratio of Rs ecf from (i) \& (ii) ie (a)(ii)/(a)(i) |
|  |  | (iv) | $\begin{aligned} & P=V I=I^{2} R=V^{2} / R \\ & P=0.640(W) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | ecf from (i) \& (ii) accept 640 mW |
|  | (b) | (i) | the thermistor has heated up/ its temperature has increased so its resistance has dropped so the ratio of the voltages across the potential divider changes/AW | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept so the current increases accept so IR of fixed resistor increases |
|  |  | (ii) | voltages are equal so resistances are equal | B1 |  |
|  | (c) | (ii) | straight line through origin labelled R passing through 0.06,12 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | allow correct lines with no labels |
|  |  | (ii) | upward curve below straight line through origin labelled T passing through 0.06,12 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Total question 3 | 15 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | (a) | (i) <br> (ii) | diffraction or refraction or superposition or interference only transverse waves can be polarised | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B2 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept any two from the four listed accept sound is a longitudinal wave or e-m waves are transverse |
|  |  | (iii) | place transmitter and receiver facing each other <br> rotate either transmitter or receiver through $90^{\circ}$ about axis joining aerials or use two polarising filters and rotate from parallel to crossed <br> observe signal fall to zero/minimum from initial high value on meter monitoring output of receiver explanation of observations/link between observations and polarisation | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 | accept from diagram allow (metal) grille/polarising filter to polarise microwaves accept place (metal) grille/polarising filter [not Polaroid] between transmitter and receiver and rotate through $90^{\circ}$ <br> QWC mark |
|  | (b) | (i) 1 | 0.3 (mm) | B1 | tolerance $\pm 0.02 \mathrm{~mm}$ ie $0.28-0.32$ (mm) |
|  |  | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}=4.0 \mathrm{~ms} \\ & \mathrm{~F}=1 / \mathrm{T}=250(\mathrm{~Hz}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \end{aligned}$ | allow 0.25 Hz or any other POT error for 1 mark |
|  |  | (ii) | realisation that intensity is proportional to (amplitude) ${ }^{2}$ giving amplitude increase by $\sqrt{ } 2$, ie4(.2) mm sine wave of same frequency with any increased amplitude | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | (iii) | microphone (to transfer mechanical motion to electrical signal/voltage) oscilloscope to display oscillation/wave for measurement (of period)/AW | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept computer/datalogger/frequency meter with qualification as for oscilloscope |
|  |  |  | Total question 4 | 15 |  |


| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | (a) | (i) (ii) | node occurs where the amplitude/displacement is (always) zero antinode occurs where the amplitude (of the standing wave) takes the maximum (possible) value | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept displacement for amplitude for (i) only |
|  | (b) | (i) | wave travels to end and is reflected reflected wave interferes/superposes with incident wave <br> always destructively at certain points to produce nodes or always constructively at certain points to produce antinodes | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 | accept 2 waves of same $f$ travelling in opposite directions interfere with no reference to reflection |
|  |  | (ii) | A and N points labelled correctly | B1 |  |
|  |  | (iii) | 3 | B1 |  |
|  |  | (iv) | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \mathrm{~cm}=\lambda / 2 \text { or } \lambda=60 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & v=\mathrm{f} \lambda=120 \times 0.6 \\ & v=72\left(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{C} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~A} 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | allow 1 mark for correct calculation using $v=f \lambda$ with wrong wavelength if method/reasoning clear |
|  | (c) |  | $v=2 k \text { becomes } v=3 k \quad(k=36)$ <br> wavelength increases by $3 / 2$ (as frequency unchanged) <br> 2 half wavelengths fit on the string so standing wave is set up/AW | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | accept $v$ increases by $3 / 2$ or $v=108 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ accept wavelength becomes 90 cm allow ecf correct conclusion with wrong $\lambda$ |
|  |  |  | Total question 5 | 13 |  |



| Question |  |  | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | a |  | A (clean) zinc plate mounted on the cap of a gold-leaf electroscope. Plate initially charged negatively <br> A u-v lamp shining on plate <br> The gold leaf collapses as the charge leaks away from the plate (when ultra-violet light is incident on the zinc plate) <br> so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge/electrons | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description <br> QWC mark |
|  |  | Or | A simple photocell, eg two plates in a vacuum envelope $\mathrm{A}(12 \mathrm{~V}$ ) dc supply is connected to the photocell and (nano)ammeter. A suitable frequency/u-v lamp shining on one plate <br> The presence of $u-v / b l u e ~ l i g h t ~ c a u s e s ~ a ~ c u r r e n t ~ i n ~ t h e ~ c i r c u i t . ~$ so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge/electrons | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | accept photocell made of clean magnesium ribbon surrounded by fine copper gauze first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description <br> ignore polarity of supply <br> QWC mark |
|  |  | Or | A (potassium) photocell connected across a (high impedance) voltmeter. Incident light of different frequencies; produced either by white light source and colour filters of known spectral range or by using a diffraction grating or prism to produce a first order spectrum. <br> Different p.d.s are set up across the electrodes of the photocell (when the photocathode is illuminated with light of different frequencies). so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge | B1 B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 | first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description <br> QWC mark |
|  | b |  | Individual photons are absorbed by individual electrons in the metal surface. <br> These electrons must have absorbed sufficient energy to overcome the work function energy of the metal/to reach the minimum energy to release an electron from the surface or only photons with energies above the work function energy will cause photoelectron emission Concept of instantaneous emission Number of electrons emitted also depends on light intensity Einstein's photoelectric energy equation in symbols with symbols explained, ie (energy of photon) $=$ (work function of metal) + (maximum possible kinetic energy of emitted electron) | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 | stop marking after the first five marking points, ie ticks and crosses not photons are absorbed by electrons; 1 to 1 relationship must be implied accept definition of work function energy <br> accept shorter $\lambda /$ higher $f$ photon causes higher (kinetic) energy electron <br> accept full word equation without symbols for 2 marks maximum 5 marks |
|  |  |  | Total question 7 | 10 |  |

## Grade Thresholds

## Advanced GCE Physics H158 H558

June 2009 Examination Series
Unit Threshold Marks

| Unit |  | Maximum <br> Mark | A | B | C | D | E | U |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G481 | Raw | 60 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 90 | 72 | 63 | 54 | 45 | 36 | 0 |
| G482 | Raw | 100 | 64 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 35 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 150 | 120 | 105 | 90 | 75 | 60 | 0 |
| G483 | Raw | 40 | 32 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 0 |
|  | UMS | 60 | 48 | 42 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 0 |

## Specification Aggregation Results

Overall threshold marks in UMS (ie after conversion of raw marks to uniform marks)

|  | Maximum <br> Mark | A | B | C | D | E | U |
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| H158 | 300 | 240 | 210 | 180 | 150 | 120 | 0 |

The cumulative percentage of candidates awarded each grade was as follows:

|  | A | B | C | D | E | U | Total Number of <br> Candidates |
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| $\mathbf{H 1 5 8}$ | 18.5 | 34.0 | 50.4 | 66.3 | 80.1 | 100 | 7588 |

7588 candidates aggregated this series
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