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# **Physics A**

**Advanced GCE** 

Unit G485: Fields, Particles and Frontiers of Physics

# Mark Scheme for January 2012

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# **Annotations available in Scoris**

Annotation	Meaning
[ [·]·]	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
144	Error carried forward
	Follow through
IMA	Not answered question
F800	Benefit of doubt not given
Ю	Power of 10 error
<b>A</b>	Omission mark
8	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
<b>V</b>	Correct response
AE	Arithmetic error
2	Wrong physics or equation

# Annotations in detailed mark scheme

Annotation	Meaning
1	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	Separates marking points
reject	Answers which are not worthy of credit
not	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

#### **CATEGORISATION OF MARKS**

The marking schemes categorise marks on the MACB scheme.

**B** marks: These are awarded as <u>independent</u> marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a **B**-mark to be scored, the point to which it

refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answers.

M marks: These are method marks upon which A-marks (accuracy marks) later depend. For an M-mark to be scored, the point to which it

refers must be seen in the candidate's answers. If a candidate fails to score a particular M-mark, then none of the dependent A-

marks can be scored.

C marks: These are <u>compensatory</u> method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the

candidate, providing subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. For example, if an equation carries a **C**-mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows the candidate knew the equation,

then the **C**-mark is given.

A marks: These are accuracy or answer marks, which either depend on an **M**-mark, or allow a **C**-mark to be scored.

## Note about significant figures:

If the data given in a question is to 2 sf, then allow answers to 2 or more significant figures.

(Significant figures are rigorously assessed in the practical skills.)

(	Question		Answers	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		electric field strength = force per unit (positive) charge	B1	Allow: force/charge Not: F/Q
	(b)	(i)	$E = V / d$ $3.0 \times 10^{6} = V / 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	C1	Note: This mark is for correct substitution
			V = 3900 (V)	A1	<b>Allow</b> : 1 mark if answer is $3.9 \times 10^{n}$ (V), $n \neq 3 - POT$ error
		(ii)1	Q = It		
			$Q = 2.7 \times 10^{-9} \times 4.0 \times 10^{-2}$	C1	Note: This mark is for correct substitution
			charge = $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ (C) or $1.08 \times 10^{-10}$ (C)	A1	
		(ii)2	number = $1.08 \times 10^{-10} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$		
			number = $6.8 \times 10^8$ or $6.75 \times 10^8$	B1	Possible ecf from (b)(ii)1
		(iii)	energy = VQ		Note: No credit for using ½ QV
			energy = 3900 × 1.08× 10 <sup>-10</sup>	C1	Possible ecf from (b)(ii)1
			energy = $4.2 \times 10^{-7}$ (J)	A1	
			Total	8	

(	Question		Answers	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)		torque = one of the forces $\times$ <u>perpendicular</u> distance (between the forces)	B1	
	(b)	(i)	Into (plane of) paper	B1	Not: 'down'
		(ii)1	force = $BIL$ = 0.060 × 0.03 × 0.015 force = 2.7 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> (N)	B1	
		(ii)2	torque = $2.7 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.015$	C1	Possible ecf from (b)(ii)1
			torque = $4.1 \times 10^{-7}$ (N m) or $4.05 \times 10^{-7}$ (N m)	A1	Do not allow $4.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (N m) - rounding error
	(c)	(i)	F=BQv $2.0 \times 10^{-13} = 0.14 \times Q \times 4.5 \times 10^{6}$ charge = $3.2 \times 10^{-19}$ (C) or $3.17 \times 10^{-19}$ (C)	C1 A1	Allow: Any subject
		(ii)	$F = mv^2 / r$	C1	
			$2.0 \times 10^{-13} = \frac{2.7 \times 10^{-26} \times (4.5 \times 10^6)^2}{r}$	C1	Allow: Any subject
			radius = 2.7 (m) or 2.73 (m)	A1	
		(iii)	$BQv = mv^2/r$	B1	
			Hence, radius ∞ mass	B1	Allow: $r \propto m$
			Total	12	

Question	Answers	Marks	Guidance
<b>3</b> (a)	magnetic flux = (magnetic) flux density × (cross-sectional) area Idea of (magnetic) field normal to the plane of the area	M1 A1	Allow full credit for magnetic flux = $BA$ , where $B$ = magnetic flux density normal to area and $A$ = (cross-sectional) area
(b)	(i) constant rate of change of (magnetic) flux / flux density	B1	Not: 'graph has constant gradient'
	(ii) e.m.f. = rate of change of flux linkage e.m.f. = $\frac{1.4 \times 10^{-2} \times \pi \times (3.2 \times 10^{-2})^2 \times 180}{2.5}$ e.m.f. = $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$ (V) or $3.24 \times 10^{-3}$ (V)	C1 C1 A1	Allow: $E = \frac{\Delta N \phi}{\Delta t}$ Deduct 1 mark if <i>B</i> is misread from the graph and then ecf  Allow: 2 marks for an answer $3.24 \times 10^{n}$ (if $n \neq -3$ )  Allow: 2 marks for $1.78 \times 10^{-5}$ (when 180 has been missed out)
(c)	(i) $P = VI$ current in secondary = 15/6 or 2.5 (A) primary voltage = $6.0 \times \text{turn ratio} = 6.0 \times 40 = 240 \text{ (V)}$ $V_p = 240 \text{ (V)}$ or $I_s = 2.5 \text{ (A)}$ primary current = $2.5/40$ or $15/240$ input current = $6.3 \times 10^{-2}$ (A) or $6.25 \times 10^{-2}$ (A)	C1 A1	The C1 mark is for either of these values
	(ii) There is no change in <u>flux density</u> / (magnetic) <u>flux</u> / (magnetic) <u>flux</u> linkage	B1	Not: 'There is no change in the magnetic field'
	Total	9	

(	Quest	tion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)		capacitance = charge/p.d. or capacitance = charge per (unit) p.d.	B1	Allow: voltage instead of p.d.  Note: Do not allow mixture of quantity and unit, e.g.  'charge per (unit) volt'
	(b)	(i)	$C_{\text{parallel}} = 240 \; (\mu\text{F})$ $C_{\text{T}} = (240 \times 120)/(240 + 120) \; \text{or} \; C_{\text{T}} = (240^{-1} + 120^{-1})^{-1}$ total capacitance = 80 ( $\mu$ F)	C1 C1 A0	Allow :1 mark if $C_T$ is not the subject, e.g: $\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{240} + \frac{1}{120}$
		(ii)	$E = \frac{1}{2}V^{2}C$ $E = \frac{1}{2} \times 6.0^{2} \times 80 \times 10^{-6}$ energy = 1.4 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (J) or 1.44 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (J)	C1 A1	Possible ecf Allow: 1 mark for an answer $1.44 \times 10^{n}$ (n $\neq$ -3)
		(iii)1	6.0/e = 2.2 (V) (as on graph) Or $6.0 \times 0.37 = 2.2$ (V) (as on graph) Or At 20 (s), $V = 2.2$ (V), $2.2/6.0 = 0.37$ (or $e^{-1}$ )	B1	<b>Allow</b> : Graph reading within ± 0.2 V
		(iii)2	$CR = 20$ $R = \frac{20}{80 \times 10^{-6}}$ $R = 2.5 \times 10^{5} (\Omega)$	C1 A1	Allow: Follow through with CR value from (iii)1
			Total	8	

C	Quest	ion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)		Same charge / number of protons	B1	Not: 'same chemical property'
	(b)		strong (nuclear force / interaction) gravitational (force)	B1 B1	Allow: 'gravity'
	(c)	(i)	15 N	B1	
		(ii)	$(u d d) \rightarrow (u u d)$	B1	<b>Allow</b> : One down quark becomes up quark or d → u (+ electron + antineutrino)
	(d)	(i)	0.16 MeV = $0.16 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times v^2 = 2.56 \times 10^{-14}$ speed = $2.4 \times 10^8$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> ) or $2.37 \times 10^8$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	C1 A1	<b>Allow</b> : 1 mark for using 9.8 MeV; answer is equal to $1.86 \times 10^9$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
		(ii)	The mass of the electron increases / greater than 'rest mass'	B1	
	(e)	(i)	$\lambda = 0.693/T$ $\lambda = 0.693/(5560 \times 3.16 \times 10^{7})$ $\lambda = 3.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (s}^{-1)} \text{ or } 3.94 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (s}^{-1)}$	C1	
				A1	<b>Allow</b> : 1 mark for 1.25 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> (if 5560 y used)
		(ii)	number = $\frac{1.0 \times 10^{-3}}{14} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$	M1	Note: This step must be seen to score 1 mark
			$     \begin{array}{c}       14 \\       \text{number} = 4.3 \times 10^{19}     \end{array} $	A0	
		(iii)	activity = $\lambda N$		
			activity = $3.94 \times 10^{-12} \times 4.3 \times 10^{19}$	C1	Possible ecf from (e)(i) and (e)(ii)
			activity = $1.7 \times 10^8$ (Bq) or $1.69 \times 10^8$ (Bq)	A1	

Question	Answers	Marks	Guidance
(f)	<ol> <li>Any three from:         <ol> <li>Plants / living things take in carbon(-dioxide) or plants / living things stop taking in carbon after death</li> <li>The ratio of carbon-14 to carbon-12 (nuclei) for the relic sample is determined</li> </ol> </li> <li>The current ratio of carbon-14 to carbon-12 nuclei is determined</li> <li>The age of the relic is found using 'x = x<sub>0</sub>e<sup>-λt</sup>'</li> </ol>	B1×3	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded
	Limitation: The ratio of carbon-14 to carbon-12 is assumed to be constant / count(-rate) from relic may be comparable to background count(-rate)	B1	Allow: Any other valid comment for the limitation
	Total	17	

	Quest	ion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		(Minimum) energy to separate (all) nucleons / protons and neutrons (of a nucleus)	M1 A1	Alternative: B.E. = mass $\frac{\text{defect}}{\text{defect}} \times c^2$ M1 mass $\frac{\text{defect}}{\text{defect}} = \text{mass of nucleons} - \text{mass of nucleus}$ A1
	(b)	(i)	BE of $^2$ H = 2 × 1.8 × 10 <sup>-13</sup> (J) or BE of $^4$ He = 4 × 1.1 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> (J) energy = $(4 \times 1.1 \times 10^{-12}) - 2 \times (2 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-13})$ energy = 3.68 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> (J) / 3.7 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> (J)	C1 C1 A0	Note: Ignore signs
		(ii)1	total surface area = $4\pi \times (1.5 \times 10^{11})^2$ power = $1400 \times (2.83 \times 10^{23})$ power = $3.96 \times 10^{26}$ (W) / $4.0 \times 10^{26}$ (W)	C1 C1 A0	
		(ii)2	number = $4.0 \times 10^{26}/3.7 \times 10^{-12}$ number = $1.1 \times 10^{38}$ (s <sup>-1</sup> ) or $1.08 \times 10^{38}$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )	C1 A1	<b>Allow</b> : 10 <sup>38</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> ) because the question is about an estimate
			Total	8	

Que	estion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
<b>7</b> (a	a)	Any <b>two</b> from:  1. Electrons are accelerated through high voltage 2. (High speed) electron(s) hit metal 3. kinetic energy of electron(s) 'produces' X-ray (photons)	B1×2	Allow: X-rays are produced by (large) deceleration of electrons
(b	) (i)	Packet /quantum of (electromagnetic) energy	B1	Allow: 'particle of (electromagnetic) energy'
	(ii)	$E = hc/\lambda$ and X-rays have shorter wavelength Or $E = hf$ and X-rays have higher frequency	B1	
(c	;)	(KE of electron =) $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 120 \times 10^{3}$ $eV = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 120 \times 10^{3} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^{8}}{\lambda}$ wavelength = $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ (m) or $1.04 \times 10^{-11}$ (m)	C1 C1 A1	<b>Allow</b> : 2 marks for $1.0(4) \times 10^{-n}$ (m) (n $\neq$ 11 - powers of ten error) <b>Allow</b> : $1 \times 10^{-11}$ (m)
(c	1)	Compton (scattering) Incoming photon collides with an electron, the electron is ejected and the photon is scattered / has lower energy  Or  Pair production Incoming photon (disappears and) produces electron-positron pair	M1  M1 A1	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded  Allow: (Simple) scatter(ing) M1 The photon is absorbed and re-emitted without change in energy/wavelength/frequency A1
		Total	9	

(	Quest	ion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)		No entry into body / no cutting/incision of patient / no surgery Lower risk of infection / less trauma	B1 B1	
	(b)		Radioactive substance that is ingested / injected (into patient)	B1	
			Technetium(-99m) / Iodine(-131) / fluorine(-18)	B1	Not: barium
	(c)		Collimator – gamma (ray photons) travel along the axis of lead tubes or allows parallel gamma (ray photons travel to the scintillator)	B1	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded
			Having thin / long / narrow (lead) tubes makes the image sharper / less blurred ( <b>QWC mark</b> )	B1	
			Scintillator – gamma ray photon produces many/thousands of photons of (visible) light	B1	
			Photomultiplier - An electrical pulse is / electrons are produced from the light (photons)	B1	
			Computer – Signals (from photomultiplier tubes) are used to produce an image	B1	
	(d)	(i)	$v = f\lambda$		
			$1500 = 2.0 \times 10^6 \times \lambda$	C1	
			wavelength = $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$ (m)	A1	
		(ii)	Ultrasound is reflected by (moving) blood (cells)	B1	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded
			The frequency / wavelength (of ultrasound) is changed (AW)	B1	Not: Doppler effect mentioned
			The <u>change</u> of frequency is related to speed of blood / <u>change</u> of wavelength is related to speed of blood / ' $\Delta$ frequency $\propto$ speed of blood'	B1	
			Total	14	

(	Quest	ion	Answers	Marks	Guidance
9	(a)		<ul> <li>Any four from:</li> <li>1. (Sun / star formed from) dust cloud /nebula / (hydrogen) gas</li> <li>2. Gravitational collapse (AW)</li> <li>3. Temperature of (dust) cloud increases / KE (of cloud) increases / (cloud) heats up</li> <li>4. Fusion occurs (when temperature is about 10<sup>7</sup> K)</li> <li>5. Protons / hydrogen nuclei combine to make helium (nuclei)</li> <li>6. Stable size star is produced when thermal / radiation pressure is equal to gravitational pressure</li> </ul>	B1× 4	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded
			Steps sequenced correctly – QWC mark	B1	
	(b)		<ol> <li>Any two from:         <ol> <li>Very dense star</li> <li>Hot star / high surface temperature / low luminosity</li> </ol> </li> <li>No fusion reactions take place / leaks away photons (from earlier fusion reactions)</li> <li>Its collapse is prevented by Fermi pressure / mass less than 1.4 solar masses (AW)</li> </ol>	B1×2	Must use ticks on Scoris to show where the marks are awarded  Not: small in size, but allow 'smaller than main sequence star / Sun'
	(c)	(i)	Flat or universe will expand towards a (finite) limit or the rate of expansion will become/tend to zero	B1	
		(ii)	Hubble constant = 1/age $H_0 = 1/4.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ (= } 2.273 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $\text{density} = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$	C1	
			density = $\frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} = \frac{3\times(2.273\times10^{-18})^2}{8\pi\times6.67\times10^{-11}}$ density = $9.2\times10^{-27}$ (kg m <sup>-3</sup> ) or $9.24\times10^{-27}$ (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	C1 A1	Allow: 2 marks for a bald 9.24 × 10 <sup>-27</sup> (kg m <sup>-3</sup> ) answer  Note: This mark can only be scored if working is shown
			density is about 10 <sup>-26</sup> (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	A0	5.10.11.1

Question	Answers	Marks	Guidance
(	iii) number = $9.24 \times 10^{-27}/1.7 \times 10^{-27}$ number = $5.4$ (Allow 5)	C1 A1	Possible ecf from <b>(c)(ii) Allow</b> : 2 marks for '10 <sup>-26</sup> /1.7 × 10 <sup>-27</sup> = 5.9 or 6'
(d)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = \frac{3}{2}kT  / \text{ speed } \propto \sqrt{T}$ $\text{ratio} = \sqrt{\frac{10^{8}}{2.7}}$ $\text{ratio} = 6.1 \times 10^{3} \text{ or } 6.09 \times 10^{3}$	C1	
		Total 15	

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