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PHYSICS

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Subject Details: **Physics SL Paper 2 Markscheme**

General

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- ◆ Each marking point has a separate line and the end is signified by means of a semicolon (;).
- ◆ An alternative answer or wording is indicated in the markscheme by a “/”; either wording can be accepted.
- ◆ Words in (...) in the markscheme are not necessary to gain the mark.
- ◆ The order of points does not have to be as written (unless stated otherwise).
- ◆ If the answer has the same “meaning” or can be clearly interpreted as being the same as that in the markscheme then award the mark.
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- ◆ Units should always be given where appropriate. Omission of units should only be penalized once. Ignore this, if marks for units are already specified in the markscheme.
- ◆ Deduct **1 mark in the paper** for gross sig dig error *i.e.* for an **error of 2 or more digits**.

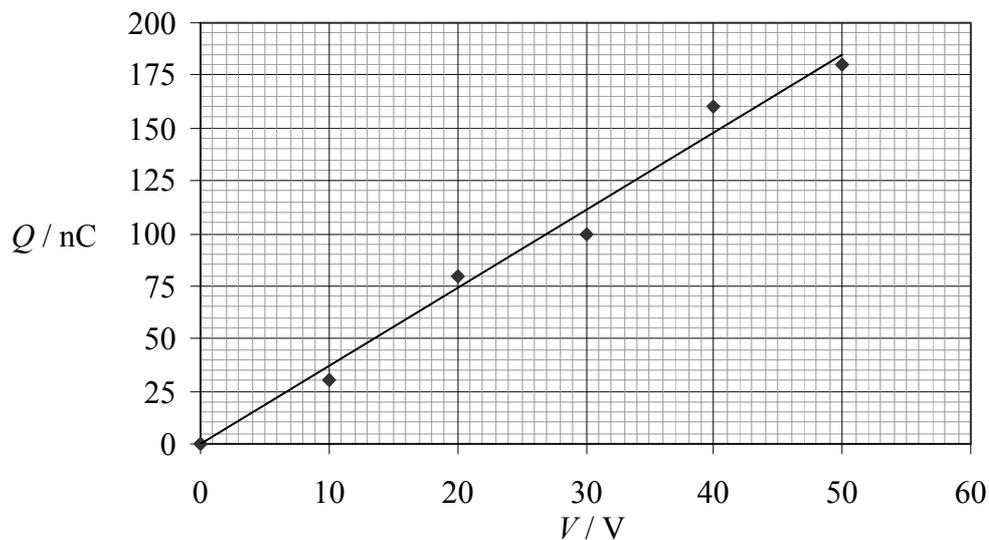
e.g. if the answer is 1.63:

2	<i>reject</i>
1.6	<i>accept</i>
1.63	<i>accept</i>
1.631	<i>accept</i>
1.6314	<i>reject</i>

However, if a question specifically deals with uncertainties and significant digits, and marks for sig digs are already specified in the markscheme, then do **not** deduct again.

SECTION A

A1. (a)



half area of graph paper at least to be used;
 axes labels including units;
 scale;
 data points; *((0, 0) need not be included)*

[4]

(b) best fit line need not go through origin;

[1]

(c) use of at least half the line / algebraic indication;
 value = 3.6 *or* 3.6×10^{-9} ;

[2]

(d) CV^{-1} ;

[1]

(e) recognize that the gradient $m = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$;

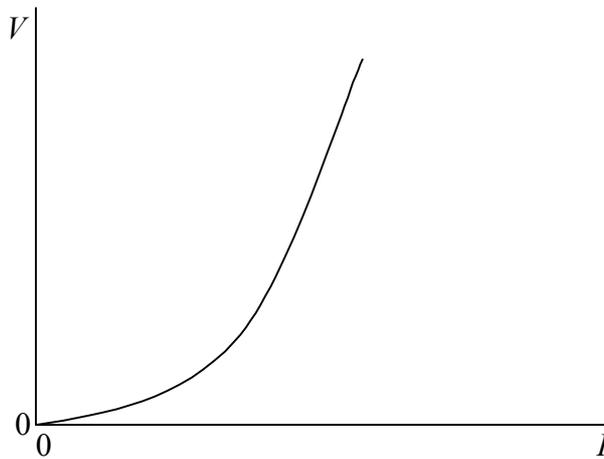
therefore $\epsilon_0 = \frac{dm}{A}$;

substitute to get $\epsilon_0 = 9.0 \times 10^{-12} CV^{-1} m^{-1}$ ($C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$ – data book unit or $F m^{-1}$);

[3]

- A2.** (a) mass \times velocity; [1]
- (b) (i) momentum before = $800 \times 5 = 4\,000 \text{ N s}$;
 momentum after = $2\,000v$;
 conservation of momentum gives $v = 2.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$; [3]
- (ii) KE before = $400 \times 25 = 10\,000 \text{ J}$ KE after = $1\,000 \times 4 = 4\,000 \text{ J}$;
 loss in KE = $6\,000 \text{ J}$; [2]
- (c) transformed/changed into;
 heat (internal energy) (and sound); [2]
Do not accept "deformation of trucks".

A3. (a)



- Any reasonable curve in the right direction.* [1]
- (b) (i) from the value of V/I at any point on the curve;
Do not accept just "from V/I ". [1]
- (ii) non-ohmic because the resistance (V/I at each point) is not constant / *OWTTE*; [1]
- (c) (i) 50Ω ; [1]
- (ii) recognize that the voltage must divide in the ratio 3 : 1;
 to give $R = 150 \Omega$; [2]
Or answer could be solved via the current.

SECTION B

B1. Part 1 Circular motion

(a) *Look for an answer on the following lines.*

the direction of the car is changing;

hence the velocity of the car is changing;

or

since the direction of the car is changing;

a force must be acting on it, hence it is accelerating;

[2 max]

(b) (i) arrow pointing vertically downwards;

[1]

(ii) weight;

Do not penalize the candidate if they state “gravity”.

normal reaction;

Do not penalize the candidate if they state “push of the track on the marble”.

[2]

(iii) loss in PE = $0.05 \times 10 \times (0.8 - 0.35)$;

= gain in KE = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$;

to give $v = 3.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$;

or

use of $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ to give $v = 4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at point B;

and then use of $v^2 - u^2 = 2gh$ with $v = 4.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and $h = 0.35 \text{ m}$;

to get $u = 3.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$;

Do not penalize the candidate if $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ is used.

[3 max]

(iv) recognize that resultant force = $\frac{mv^2}{r}$;

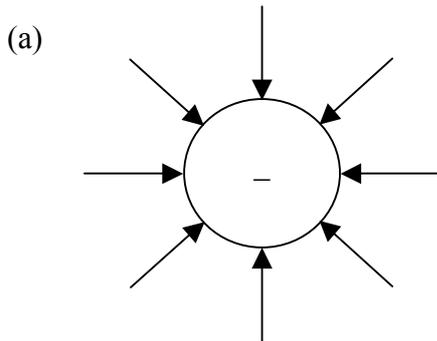
= $\frac{(0.05 \times 9.0)}{0.175} = 2.6 \text{ N}$;

$N = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$;

= $2.6 - 0.5 = 2.1 \text{ N}$;

[4]

B1. Part 2 The charged sphere



sufficient arrows to show decreasing radial field;
direction;
no field in the centre;

[3]

(b) (i) use $E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$ to show $E = 4.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V m}^{-1}$;

[1]

(c) (i) along a field line;

[1]

(ii) $F = ma = qE$;

$$a = \frac{q}{m} E;$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{11} \times 4.0 \times 10^4 = 7.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ m s}^{-2};$$

[3]

(iii) decreasing;

electric field strength is decreasing so force on electron is decreasing;

[2]

Do not penalize the candidate if they state "field is decreasing".

Award the right answer, with the wrong reason [0].

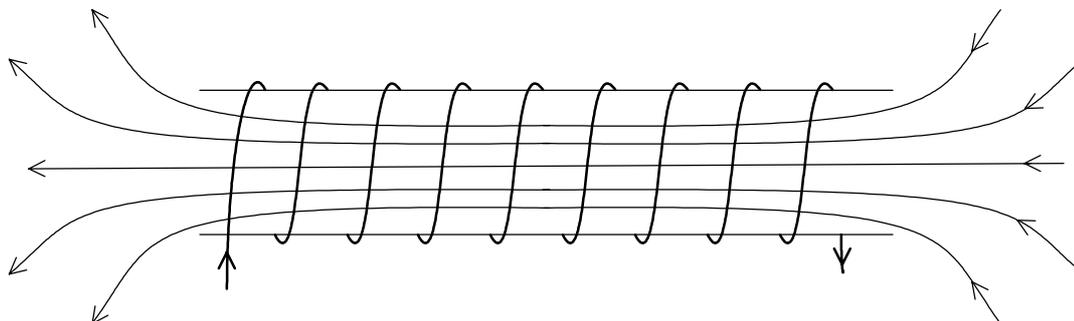
(iv) increase in KE = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = 4.5 \times 10^{-31} \times 36 \times 10^{12} = 1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$;
= qV ;

to give $V = 100 \text{ V}$;

[3]

B2. Part 1 The solenoid

(a)



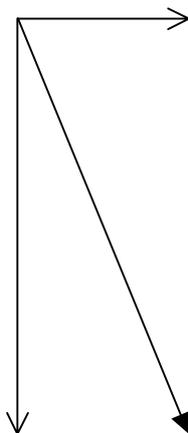
field inside;
 field at ends;
 field outside (*continuous loops not required*);
 direction;
There should be at least three lines showing symmetry.

[4]

(b) bar magnet;
Do not accept just “magnet”.

[1]

(c) suitable scale e.g. $1\text{ cm} = 3 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$;



correct construction;
 magnitude = $16 (\pm 2) \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$;
 direction = $68^\circ (\pm 3)$ to the horizontal;

by calculation:

$$\text{resultant} = [(150)^2 + (60)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}};$$

$$= 16 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T};$$

$$\text{angle to horizontal} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{150}{60}\right);$$

$$= 68^\circ;$$

[4 max]

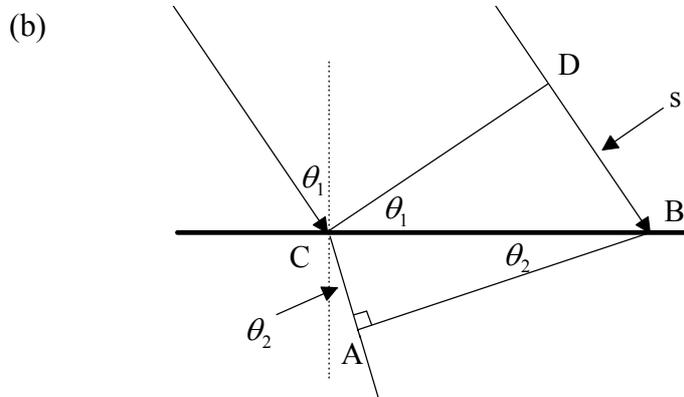
(d) $I = \frac{BL}{\mu_0 N}$;

$$= \frac{(16 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.75)}{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 500)} = 0.20\text{ A};$$

[2]

B2. Part 2 Refraction

(a) each point on a wavefront acts as a source of a secondary wave / *OWTTE*; [1]



(i) position of AB; [1]

(ii) line AC; [1]
 $\angle CAB$ should look to be 90° .

(iii) line $BD = s$; [1]

(c) *Look for these points:*

$\angle DCB = \theta_1$;

$\angle CBA = \theta_2$;

time taken to travel CA and DB is the same;

$CA = v_2 \Delta t$ and $DB = v_1 \Delta t$

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{DB}{BC};$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{AC}{BC};$$

therefore $\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{DB}{AC} = \frac{v_1 \Delta t}{v_2 \Delta t} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$; [6]

(d) $f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$;

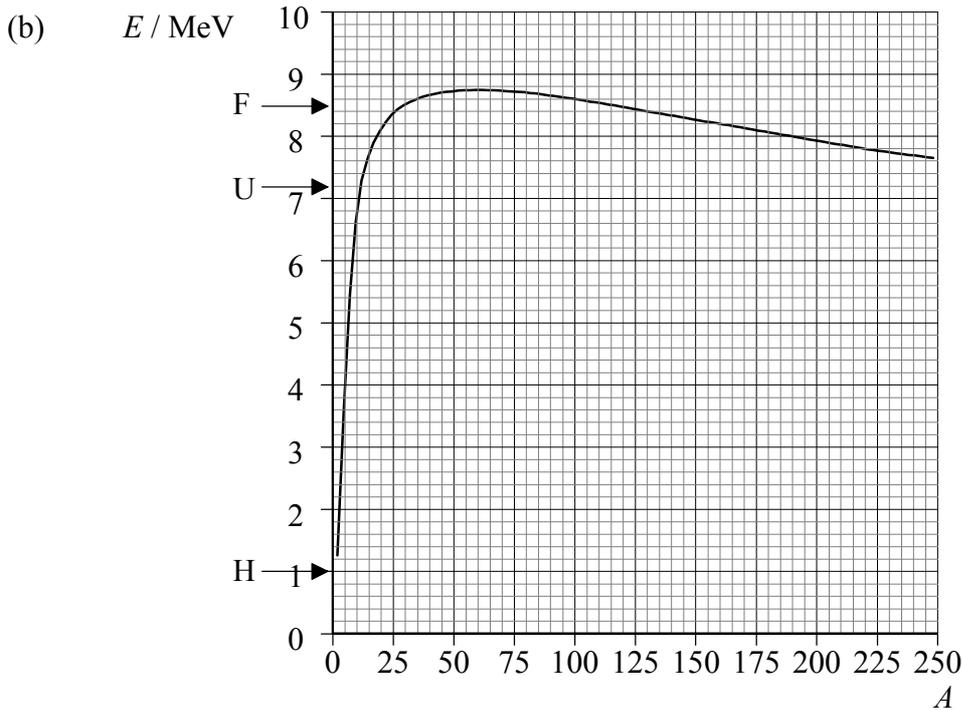
frequency in medium 1 = frequency in medium 2 = $\frac{8.0}{4.0} = 2.0 \text{ Hz}$; [2]

(e) $\frac{\sin 60}{\sin 35} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = 1.5$;

therefore $v_2 = \frac{8.0}{1.5} = 5.3 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$; [2]

B3. Part 1 Nuclear binding energy

- (a) (i) a proton or a neutron; [1]
Both needed to receive [1].
- (ii) the difference between the mass of the nucleus and the sum of the masses of its individual nucleons / the energy required to separate a nucleus into its component nucleons / *OWTTE*; [1]



Don't expect precision for any of these.

- (i) F: between 8 and 9; [1]
- (ii) H: between 1 and 2; [1]
- (iii) U: between 7 and 8; [1]
- (c) general overall shape;
 max at F = 56, end point U; [2]
- (d) mass of nucleons = $(2 \times 1.00728) + 1.00867 = 3.02323 \text{ u}$;
 mass difference = $0.0072 \text{ u} = 6.7 \text{ MeV}$;
 binding energy per nucleon = $6.7/3 = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$; [3]
- (e) (i) fusion; [1]
- (ii) from the position on the graph, the energy required to assemble two nuclei of ${}^2_1\text{H}$ is greater than that to assemble one nucleus of ${}^3_2\text{He}$;
 hence if two nuclei of ${}^2_1\text{H}$ combine to form one nucleus of ${}^3_2\text{He}$ energy must be released / *OWTTE*; [2]

B3. Part 2 Melting ice

(a) (165, 0); [1]

(b) *Look for these points:*

to change phase, the separation of the molecules must increase;

Some recognition that the ice is changing phase is needed.

so all the energy input goes to increasing the PE of the molecules;

Accept something like "breaking the molecular bonds".

KE of the molecules remains constant, hence temperature remains constant;

If KE mentioned but not temperature then assume they know that temperature is a measure of KE. [3]

(c) (i) time for water to go from 0 to 15°C = 30 s;

energy required = $ms\Delta\theta = 0.25 \times 15 \times 4200 = 15\,750$ J;

power = $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}} = 525$ W \approx 530 W; [3]

(ii) ice takes 15 s to go from -15°C to 0;

energy supplied = 15×530 J;

sp ht = $\frac{(530 \times 15)}{(15 \times 0.25)} = 2100$ J kg⁻¹ K⁻¹; [3]

(iii) time to melt ice = 150 s;

$L = \frac{(150 \times 530)}{0.25} = 320$ kJ kg⁻¹; [2]
