

**Physics Unit 6**  
**Science (Double Award) (Modular)**  
**Mark Scheme**

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>1(a)</b>	N on left pole and S on right pole;	allow north for N and south for S ignore attempt at labelling poles on far sides of magnets	<b>1</b>

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<b>1(b)</b>	idea that steel is a hard <b>magnetic</b> material;	allow steel keeps its magnetism/magnetic field allow steel is hard to demagnetise	<b>1</b>

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<b>1(c)</b>	any two from: MP1. (field) lines are straight; MP2. (field) lines are evenly spaced; MP3. (field) lines are parallel;	allow equivalent statements	<b>2</b>

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<b>1(d)(i)</b>	idea that wire cuts magnetic field lines;	allow wire passes through field lines ignore wire interacting with field lines	<b>1</b>

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>1(d)(ii)</b>	any two from: MP1. move wire faster; MP2. move magnets closer together; MP3. use stronger magnets; MP4. turn wire into a coil;	ignore "bigger" magnets ignore more turns on the coil	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>2(a)</b>	(nuclei with) the same number of protons;  (but) different number of neutrons;	allow same atomic number / same element allow different nucleon / mass number / atomic mass	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>2(b)</b>	The only correct answer is <b>A</b> (82);  <i>B is incorrect because this is the number of neutrons</i> <i>C is incorrect because this is the number of nucleons</i> <i>D is incorrect because this is double the proton number + nucleon number</i>	<b>1</b>

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<b>2(c)(i)</b>	evidence of 3 half-lives;  correct evaluation; e.g. $240 \div 23 = 30$ $66 \div 3 = 22$ (years)	seen anywhere in working	<b>2</b>

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<b>2(c)(ii)</b>	correct atomic and mass numbers used for alpha particle; correct evaluation of number of beta particles;  e.g. atomic number of alpha = 2, mass number = 4 (therefore) 2 beta decays (to get back to 82)  ${}_{82}^{210}\text{Pb} \rightarrow {}_{82}^{206}\text{Pb} + {}_2^4\alpha + 2 {}_{-1}^0\beta$	seen anywhere in working	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>3(a)(i)</b>	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> (white);  <i>A is incorrect because its temperature is the second lowest</i> <i>B is incorrect because its temperature is the lowest</i> <i>D is incorrect because its temperature is the second highest</i>	<b>1</b>

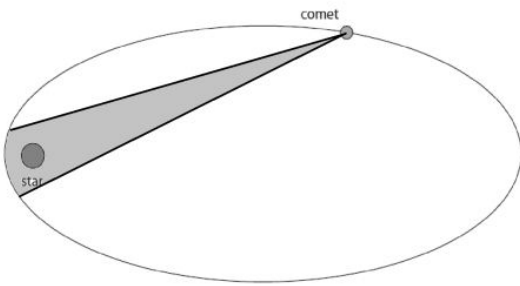
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<b>3(a)(ii)</b>	The only correct answer is <b>C</b> (supernova);  <i>A is incorrect because the main sequence is not at the end of the stars life</i> <i>B is incorrect because a protostar is not at the end of the stars life</i> <i>D is incorrect because the star is too massive enough to form a white dwarf</i>	<b>1</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>3(b)(i)</b>	(nuclear) fusion;	<b>1</b>

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<b>3(b)(ii)</b>	Sun becomes a red giant;  (then) a white dwarf;	allow planetary nebula reject mention of supernova, neutron star or black hole for this mark	<b>2</b>

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<b>3(c)(i)</b>	(mass =) $5 \times 10^{29}$ (kg);	Allow $5.3 \times 10^{29}$ , $5.2 \times 10^{29}$ , $5.25 \times 10^{29}$ (kg)	<b>1</b>

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<b>3(c)(ii)</b>	evaluation of time; answer to 1 significant figure;  e.g. (time = $5.25 \times 10^{29} / 9 \times 10^{19}$ ) $5.8 \times 10^9$ (years) (time =) $6 \times 10^9$ (years)	allow ecf from (c)(i)  allow $5.56 \times 10^9$ (years) allow 6 000 000 000, 6 billion years	<b>2</b>

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<b>3(d)</b>	arrow pointing from the comet to the star;  force labelled 'gravitational';  	accept any arrow pointing from comet to star within shaded area ignore starting position of arrow allow 'gravity' or 'weight'	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>4(a)</b>	arrows drawn on sides WX and YZ one up, one down; 2 arrow on WX down, arrow on YZ up;	<b>2</b>

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<b>4(b)</b>	any four from: MP1. magnetic field around the wire; MP2. interaction between this field and the field from the magnet; MP3. (produces) a force on wire / coil; MP4. forces on opposite sides of the coil are in opposite directions; MP5. coil starts to rotate;	allow magnetic field overlap  also scores MP3  allow coil rotates / turns / spins	<b>4</b>

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<b>4(c)</b>	force (on wire/coil) increases;  (therefore) rotation speed is greater;	allow strong magnetic field around wire/coil allow coil spins faster	<b>2</b>

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<b>5(a)</b>	any five from MP1-MP7:  apparatus: MP1. method of creating thin beam of light;  MP2. protractor;  method: MP3. draw round the block; MP4. shine light into the block at an angle to the normal; MP5. mark incident and refracted rays; MP6. measure angles from the normal;  MP7. repeat for different angles of incidence;  PLUS  MP8. graph of $\sin(i)$ and $\sin(r)$ with $n$ found from gradient	allow marking points from diagram  e.g. laser, ray box etc. ignore torch  however expressed  allow simple use of $n = \sin(i) / \sin(r)$	<b>6</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>5(b)</b>	optical fibres; named prismatic use e.g. cats eye reflector, binoculars, periscope etc;	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>6(a)(i)</b>	amplitude in the range of 0.8 – 0.9 (cm);	<b>1</b>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(ii)	wavelength in the range 3.9 – 4.0 (cm);	1

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
6(b)(i)	radio (waves);	allow radio frequency reject radioactive (waves), radiation (waves)	1

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6(b)(ii)	substitution;  rearrangement; evaluation;  e.g. $3.0 \times 10^8 = \text{frequency} \times 0.027$ (frequency =) $3.0 \times 10^8 / 0.027$ (frequency =) $1.1 \times 10^{10}$ (Hz)	allow wavelength substitution in cm or m  -1 if POT error  allow $1.1 \dots \times 10^{10}$ (Hz)	3

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6(c)(i)	68;	1

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6(c)(ii)	relationship is not inversely proportional;  correct calculation of constant for one pair of readings correct calculation of constant for second pair of readings; statement to show meter reading $\times$ distance is not constant;	allow conclusion is incorrect	4

The graph plots Meter readings in arbitrary units against Distance in cm. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 100 with major grid lines every 20 units and minor grid lines every 5 units. The x-axis ranges from 10 to 50 with major grid lines every 5 units and minor grid lines every 1 unit. A smooth curve is drawn, starting at (10, 100) and decreasing as distance increases. Key points on the curve include (15, 60), (20, 40), (25, 25), (30, 15), (35, 10), (40, 7), (45, 5), and (50, 4).

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>7(a)(i)</b>	rearrangement OR substitution into given formula; evaluation;  e.g. $V_2 = p_1 \times V_1 / p_2$ OR $120 \times 92 = 64 \times V_2$ (volume =) 170 (m <sup>3</sup> )	allow 172, 173, 172.5	<b>2</b>

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>7(a)(ii)</b>	constant temperature / amount of air / mass of air;	however expressed e.g. number of particles constant	<b>1</b>

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<b>7(b)(i)</b>	any three from: MP1. (reduction in temperature) reduces speed/KE of particles; MP2. idea of fewer collisions with walls per unit time; MP3. idea of each collision with wall being less 'hard'; MP4. force (per unit area) on the container decreases;	allow particles collide with walls less often	<b>3</b>

Question Number	Answer	Notes	Mark
<b>7(b)(ii)</b>	substitution into given formula; rearrangement; evaluation;  e.g. $120 / 290 = 64 / T_2$ $T_2 = (64 \times 290) / 120$ (temperature =) 150 (K)	allow 155, 154.6... (K)	<b>3</b>

