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Section A

1 **(a)** region (of space) where a particle / body experiences a force B1 [1]

(b) similarity: e.g. force $\propto 1 / r^2$
potential $\propto 1 / r$ B1 [1]

difference: e.g. gravitation force (always) attractive B1
electric force attractive or repulsive B1 [2]

(c) *either* ratio is $Q_1Q_2 / 4\pi\varepsilon_0 m_1 m_2 G$ C1
$= (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 / 4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (1.67 \times 10^{-27})^2 \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ C1
$= 1.2 \times 10^{36}$ A1 [3]
or $F_E = 2.30 \times 10^{-28} \times R^{-2}$ (C1)
$F_G = 1.86 \times 10^{-64} \times R^{-2}$ (C1)
$F_E / F_G = 1.2 \times 10^{36}$ (A1)

2 **(a)** amount of substance M1
containing same number of particles as in 0.012 kg of carbon-12 A1 [2]

(b) $pV = nRT$ C1
amount = $(2.3 \times 10^5 \times 3.1 \times 10^{-3}) / (8.31 \times 290)$
$+ (2.3 \times 10^5 \times 4.6 \times 10^{-3}) / (8.31 \times 303)$ C1
= 0.296 + 0.420 C1
= 0.716 mol A1 [4]
(*give full credit for starting equation* $pV = NkT$ *and* $N = nN_A$)

3 **(a)** charges on plates are equal and opposite M1
so no resultant charge A1
energy stored because there is charge separation B1 [3]

(b) **(i)** capacitance = Q / V C1
$= (18 \times 10^{-3}) / 10$
$= 1800\ \mu F$ A1 [2]

(ii) use of area under graph *or* energy = $\frac{1}{2}CV^2$ C1
energy = $2.5 \times 15.7 \times 10^{-3}$ *or* energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times 1800 \times 10^{-6} \times (10^2 - 7.5^2)$
= 39 mJ A1 [2]

(c) combined capacitance of Y & Z = 20 μF *or* total capacitance = 6.67 μF C1
p.d. across capacitor X = 8 V *or* p.d. across combination = 12 V C1
charge = $10 \times 10^{-6} \times 8$ *or* $6.67 \times 10^{-6} \times 12$
= 80 μC A1 [3]

4	(a)		$+\Delta U$: increase in internal energy	B1	
			$+q$: thermal energy / heat supplied to the system	B1	
			$+w$: work done on the system	B1	[3]
	(b)	(i)	(thermal) energy required to change the state of a substance	M1	
			per unit mass	A1	
			without any change of temperature	A1	[3]
		(ii)	when evaporating		
			greater change in separation of atoms/molecules	M1	
			greater change in volume	M1	
			identifies each difference correctly with ΔU and w	A1	[3]
5	(a)	(i)	(induced) e.m.f. proportional to	M1	
			rate of change of (magnetic) flux (linkage) / rate of flux cutting	A1	[2]
		(ii)	**1.** moving magnet causes change of flux linkage	B1	[1]
			2. speed of magnet varies so varying rate of change of flux	B1	[1]
			3. magnet changes direction of motion (so current changes direction)	B1	[1]
	(b)		period = 0.75 s	C1	
			frequency = 1.33 Hz	A1	[2]
	(c)		graph: smooth correctly shaped curve with peak at f_0	M1	
			A never zero	A1	[2]
	(d)	(i)	resonance	B1	[1]
		(ii)	e.g. quartz crystal for timing / production of ultrasound	A1	[1]
6	(a)	(i)	$2\pi f = 380$	C1	
			frequency = 60 Hz	A1	[2]
		(ii)	$I_{RMS} \times \sqrt{2} = I_0$	C1	
			$I_{RMS} = 9.9 / \sqrt{2}$		
			$= 7.0\,A$	A1	[2]
	(b)		power = I^2R	C1	
			$R = 400 / 7.0^2$		
			$= 8.2\,\Omega$	A1	[2]

7	**(a)** wavelength of wave associated with a particle	M1	
	that is moving	A1	[2]
	(b) (i) energy of electron $= 850 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	M1	
	$= 1.36 \times 10^{-16}$ J		
	energy $= p^2 / 2m$ *or* $p = mv$ and $E_K = ½mv^2$		
	momentum $= \sqrt{(1.36 \times 10^{-16} \times 2 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31})}$	M1	
	$= 1.6 \times 10^{-23}$ N s	A0	[2]
	(ii) $\lambda = h / p$	C1	
	wavelength $= (6.63 \times 10^{-34}) / (1.6 \times 10^{-23})$		
	$= 4.1 \times 10^{-11}$ m	A1	[2]
	(c) diagram or description showing:		
	electron beam in a vacuum	B1	
	incident on thin metal target / carbon film	B1	
	fluorescent screen	B1	
	pattern of concentric rings observed	M1	
	pattern similar to diffraction pattern observed with visible light	A1	[5]
8	**(a)** energy required to separate nucleons in a nucleus	M1	
	to infinity	A1	[2]
	(b) $1u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg		
	$E = mc^2$	C1	
	$= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times (3.0 \times 10^8)^2$	M1	
	$= 1.49 \times 10^{-10}$ J		
	$= (1.49 \times 10^{-10}) / (1.6 \times 10^{-13})$	M1	
	= 930 MeV	A0	[3]
	(c) (i) Δm = 2.0141u – (1.0073 + 1.0087)u		
	$= -1.9 \times 10^{-3}$ u	C1	
	binding energy $= 1.9 \times 10^{-3} \times 930$		
	=1.8 MeV	A1	[2]
	(ii) Δm = (57 × 1.0087u) + (40 × 1.0073u) – 97.0980u	C1	
	= (–)0.69 u		
	binding energy per nucleon = (0.69 × 930) / 97	C1	
	= 6.61 MeV	A1	[3]

Section B

9 **(a)**	thin / fine metal wire		B1	
	lay-out shown as a grid		B1	
	encased in plastic		B1	[3]
(b) **(i)**	gain (of amplifier)		B1	[1]
(ii)	for $V_{OUT} = 0$, then $V^+ = V^-$ *or* $V_1 = V_2$		C1	
	$V_1 = (1000/1125) \times 4.5$		C1	
	$V_1 = 4.0\,V$		A1	[3]
(iii)	$V_2 = (1000 / 1128) \times 4.5$			
	$= 3.99\,V$		C1	
	$V_{OUT} = 12 \times (3.99 - 4.00)$			
	$= (-)\ 0.12\,V$		A1	[2]
10	strong / large (uniform) magnetic field		B1	
	nuclei precess / rotate about field direction	(1)		
	radio frequency pulse		B1	
	at Larmor frequency	(1)		
	causes resonance / nuclei absorb energy		B1	
	on relaxation / de-excitation, nuclei emit r.f. pulse		B1	
	pulse detected and processed	(1)		
	non-uniform field superposed on uniform field		B1	
	allows position of resonating nuclei to be determined		B1	
	allows for location of detection to be changed	(1)		
	(*six points, 1 each plus any two extra – max 8*)			[8]
11 **(a)**	e.g. unreliable communication	(M1)		
	because ion layers vary in height / density	(A1)		
	e.g. cannot carry all information required	(M1)		
	bandwidth too narrow	(A1)		
	e.g. coverage limited	(M1)		
	reception poor in hilly areas	(A1)		
	(*any two sensible suggestions, M1 & A1 for each, max 4*)			[4]
(b)	signal must be amplified (greatly) before transmission back to Earth		B1	
	<u>uplink</u> signal would be swamped by <u>downlink</u> signal		B1	[2]

12 (a) (i)	ratio / dB = 10 lg(P_1 / P_2)		C1	
	24 = 10 lg(P_1 / {5.6×10^{-19}})		C1	
	$P_1 = 1.4 \times 10^{-16}$ W		A1	[3]
(ii)	attenuation per unit length = 1 / L × 10 lg(P_1 / P_2)		C1	
	1.9 = 1 / L × 10 lg({3.5×10^{-3}}/{1.4×10^{-16}})		C1	
	L = 1 km		A1	[3]
	or			
	attenuation = 10 lg({3.5×10^{-3}}/{5.6×10^{-19}})	(C1)		
	= 158 dB			
	attenuation along fibre = (158 – 24)	(C1)		
	L = (158 – 24) / 1.9 = 71 km	(A1)		
(b)	less attenuation (per unit length) / longer uninterrupted length of fibre		B1	[1]