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Question number		Ansv	ver	Accept	Reject	Marks
1 (a)	Type of radiation	Charge	Source	++	-2	2
	Alpha particle	(+)2	Unstable nucleus	Unstable nuclei		
	Beta particle	- 1	Unstable nucleus			
	Gamma ray	0	Unstable nucleus			
	(As shown) 2;					
	Unstable nucleus	s;				

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1	(b)		Any three of:	Ignore references to		3
				danger or harm		
			MP1 - Idea that alpha particles would not			
			penetrate (enough);	All ideas may be		
			e.g. alpha particles absorbed / stopped by	expressed in terms of		
			{aluminium / foil / a few cm air / paper / card}	penetration or		
				absorption.		
			MP2 - Idea that gamma rays would be too			
			penetrative;	No need to see the		
			e.g. gamma rays {are not absorbed / are	word "aluminium,"		
			unaffected}	provided the meaning		
				is clear.		
			MP3 - Idea that some beta particles will pass			
			through the foil;	Accept paper or card		
			e.g. not all of the beta particles are absorbed	will stop alpha for MP1		
			g p			
			MP4 - Idea of a correlation between thickness	Accept comparisons of		
			and absorption;	aluminium thickness		
			e.g. thinner aluminium absorbs fewer beta	for MP4		
			particles			
			particles			
	(c)	(i)	00			1
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			39 ▼			
			both 90 and 39 for mark			
		(ii)	B (the number of protons increases);			1
					Total	7

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2	(a)	Any one of Reduced (running) costs; No atmospheric pollution / CO ₂ ; Renewable (resource);	No polluting emissions No greenhouse gases Cleaner (only if qualified)	The wind is free No costs	1

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2 (b)	Up to two points about each of unreliability, environmental issues, site choice, maintenance difficulties, data use, or cost. 1 mark per point to a maximum 4 marks Unreliability - the wind does not always blow (at the right speed); the turbine does not always provide output OR a back-up generator is needed; Environmental effects - spoils the view OR is noisy; (construction) destroys habitats OR a hazard to flying birds; Site choice - a large site is needed; a windy site is needed; a windy site is needed; Maintenance difficulties - need to work in remote location (usually); need to work in a hazardous location e.g at height / sea; Data use - one turbine produces less power than a power station; need many/800 turbines to give same output as coal-fired; Cost - building a wind farm needs much money / time; other costs for research / land / maintenance;	Accept – appropriate reverse arguments in terms of the suitability of coal-fired power stations Ignore comments about efficiency or cost effectiveness		4
			Total	5

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3 (a) (i) 5.1 (ii) Suitable scale chosen (>50% of grid used); Axes labelled with quantities and units; Plotting to nearest half square (minus one for each plotting / error);; Line of best fit acceptable; Sample graph: 6.0 5.0 4.0 5.0 1.0 0.0 1.2 3.4 5.6 nnmber of elastic bands	Ignore 6 bands point Line below points 2,5 and above points 1,3,4 Ecf from (a)(i) e.g. an appropriate curve Orientation of axes unimportant	Reject	Marks 1 5

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3	(a)	(iii)	Any two of It is a straight line; Gradient / slope / correlation is <u>positive</u> ; Line does / doesn't pass through origin; Idea of correlated variables, e.g. direct / indirect proportionality [depending on projection to the origin], length increases with number of bands;	Ecf from (a)(i)/(ii) Related statement e.g. curve, line forced through origin or mention of "anomaly"		2
	(b)		3.2 ± 0.1 (cm) ; ; Sample working: 19 20 21 22 23	Allow evidence of two readings from scale for one mark, e.g. subtraction (22.3 - 9.1) or appropriate drawing on the photograph	Direct measurement of photograph with a ruler	2

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3	(c)	Responses may refer to measuring the length of either object (the chain or the single paperclip from photographs A and B)	Ignore: repetition, measuring paperclip from zero		2
		Any two of: Either object - parallel with scale; closer to scale; use fiducial mark e.g. a set square; take parallax into account; Minimise effect of friction on stretched chain; Remove paperclip from chain for measurement;	Allow sensible equipment changes, e.g. more precise scale, using stiffer paperclips / links		
			,	Total	12

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4	Any three of: the air is warmed / heated (by the hot rocks); air expands / molecules move apart; air becomes less dense; hot air rises; cooler air (from sides) displaces warm air; (at height) air cools / contracts / becomes more dense; cooled air falls; process is repeated;	Correct points in any order Same ideas expressed in different words Same ideas expressed in labelled additions to the diagram "It" for air		3
			Total	3

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5	(a)	(i)	Substitution; Calculation; e.g. m x g = 0.454×10 = 4.54 (N)			2
		(ii)	Centre of gravity;	Centre of mass;		1
	(b)	(i)	force upwards; from top of nail;	Near vertical by eye In line with F_2		2
		(ii)	Any two from: increase F_1 OR increase force (from hand); Increase d_1 OR increase distance of hand from pivot;	use two hands use longer handle		2
			Keep F_1 perpendicular to hammer;	use longer hammer Ignore:		
				references to d_2 distance from nail to pivot idea of bigger [rather than		
				longer] hammer	Total	7

	uest		Answer	Accept	Reject	Marks
6	(a)	(i)	(Signal has) two values;	On or off, 0 or 1, two signal strengths		2
		(ii)	Only; Any two of The idea of increased frequency (of wave or modulation); The idea of regeneration (allowing more data to arrive); The idea of using increased bandwidth; The idea of using additional (signal) level; The idea of multiplexing (e.g. use more than one channel);	Binary send more bits/sparks, send morse code more quickly, send other letters The response should be about the signal, so ignore: idea of just sending a		2
	(b)	(i)	(wave) speed = frequency x wavelength	longer message using optical fibre(s) $v = f \times \lambda \text{ (accept}$ rearrangements)		1
		(ii)	Substitution; Calculation; e.g.: 820 000 x 366 = 300 120 000 or 300 000 000 or 3 x 10 ⁸ (m/s)	Bald answer;; Power of ten error (for 1 mark) e.g. 300 000 m/s Alternative correct units (for 2 marks) e.g. 300 000 km/s		2

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6		183 (m);			1
	(d)	Any three of: MP1 Electrons move OR there is a current Or negative charge moves; MP2 (Discharge) to earth OR across cloud OR to named object – tree, house, lightning conductor; MP3 Air conducts; MP4 Phenomenon e.g. thunder clap / lightning;	Sparks generate radio waves; Lightning causes (radio) interference; Correct reference to electrostatic attraction / repulsion;		3
				Total	11

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7	(a)		В			1
	(b)	(i)	Word equation or $V_p I_p = V_s I_s$;	$V_p/V_s = I_s/I_p \text{ or } V_s/V_p$ = I_p/I_s or $I_1V_1 = I_2V_2$		1
		(ii)	Correct equation substituted OR rearranged; Answer; Vp/Vs = Is/Ip or Vs/Vp = Ip/Is	Bald answer;;		2
			e.g. $230 \times 0.25 = 12 \times I_s$, so $I_s = (230 \times 0.25) \div 12 = 4.8 (A)$	4.79 (A) , 4.792 (A)		
	(c)		Two of MP1 Idea of energy / power lost; MP2 Idea of efficiency ≠ 100%; MP3 Idea of less available energy/power/voltage/current; MP4 Idea of resistance increasing (with temperature);			2
					Total	6

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8	(a)		Area under the graph (from 0 s to 3 s);	6 x 3 or 18 (m); area shaded on graph		1
	(b)	(i)	Momentum = mass x velocity;	p= m x v ; accept rearrangements		1
		(ii)	Substitution in correct equation; Calculation; e.g. 6.4 x 6 = 38.4			3
			kg m/s ;	Ns;		

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8		(i)	4.8 (m/s);			1
		(ii)	Idea that momentum is conserved; Substitution; Calculation; e.g. $p_1 = p_2 \ / \ m_1 \times v_1 = (m_1 + m_2) \times v_2 \\ 6.4 \times 6 = (6.4 + m_2) \times 4.8$ $m_2 = (38.4 \div 4.8) - 6.4 = 8 - 6.4 \\ = 1.6 \text{ (kg)}$	Allow e.c.f. from incorrect momentum calculation in (b)(ii) and /or incorrect velocity reading e.g.: Idea of conservation of momentum; m₂ = [(b)(ii) ÷ (c)(i)] − 6.4; correct evaluation of this; e.g. 5 m/s → 1.28 kg Allow for one mark - A calculation that only leads to total mass e.g. = 8 kg;		3
					Total	9

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