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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 1(a) | force proportional to <u>product</u> of masses and inversely proportional to square of separation | B1 |
| | idea of <u>force</u> between <u>point</u> masses | B1 |
| 1(b) | mass of Jupiter (M) = $(4/3)\pi R^3 \rho$ | B1 |
| | $\omega = 2\pi/T$ or $v = 2\pi nR/T$ | B1 |
| | $(m)\omega^2 x = GM(m)/x^2$ or $(m)v^2/x = GM(m)/x^2$ | M1 |
| | substitution and correct algebra leading to $\rho T^2 = 3\pi n^3/G$ | A1 |
| 1(c)(i) | $n = (4.32 \times 10^5)/(7.15 \times 10^4)$ or $n = 6.04$ | C1 |
| | $\rho \times (42.5 \times 3600)^2 = (3\pi \times 6.04^3)/(6.67 \times 10^{-11})$ | C1 |
| | $\rho = 1.33 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ | A1 |
| 1(c)(ii) | Jupiter likely to be a gas/liquid (at high pressure) [allow other sensible suggestions] | B1 |

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| 2(a) | (thermal) energy <u>per</u> (unit) mass (to cause change of state) | B1 |
| | (energy required to cause/released in) change of state at constant temperature | B1 |
| 2(b)(i) | 1. (work done on/against) the <u>atmosphere</u> | B1 |
| | 2. <u>water</u> as it turns from liquid to vapour | M1 |
| | as potential energy of <u>molecules</u> increases | A1 |
| | or | |
| | <u>surroundings</u> as its temperature rises | (M1) |
| | as energy is lost/transferred to surroundings | (A1) |
| 2(b)(ii) | $VI - h = M/t \times L$ (where h = power loss) or $L = (VI - Q)/M$ (where Q = energy loss) | C1 |
| | $(14.2 \times 6.4) - (11.5 \times 5.2) = (9.1 - 5.0) \times L/300$ or $L = [(14.2 \times 6.4) - (11.5 \times 5.2)] \times 300 / (9.1 - 5.0)$ | C1 |
| | $L = 2300 \text{ J g}^{-1}$ | A1 |

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| 3(a)(i) | angle (subtended) where arc (length) is equal to radius | M1 |
| | (angle subtended) at the centre of a circle | A1 |
| 3(a)(ii) | angular frequency = $2\pi \times$ frequency or $2\pi /$ period | B1 |
| 3(b)(i) | c/ML^3 is a constant so acceleration is proportional to displacement | B1 |
| | minus sign shows that acceleration and displacement are in opposite <u>directions</u> | B1 |
| 3(b)(ii) | $c/ML^3 = (2\pi f)^2$ | C1 |
| | $c = 4\pi^2 \times 3.2^2 \times 0.24 \times 0.65^3$ | C1 |
| | $= 27 \text{ kg m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}$ | A1 |

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| 4(a) | quartz/piezo-electric and crystal/transducer | B1 |
| | p.d. across crystal causes it to distort | B1 |
| | applying <u>alternating</u> p.d. causes oscillations/vibrations | B1 |
| | when applied frequency is natural frequency, crystal resonates | B1 |
| | natural frequency of crystal is in ultrasound range | B1 |
| 4(b) | small(er) structures can be resolved/observed/identified | B1 |

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| 5(a) | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">(0.2 ms)</td> <td style="width: 25%;">8.0 (mV)</td> <td style="width: 25%;">1000</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> </table> | (0.2 ms) | 8.0 (mV) | 1000 | | B1 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (0.8 ms) | 5.8 (mV) | 0101 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5(b) | series of steps | B1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | all (step) changes are at 0.2 ms intervals | B1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | steps with correct levels at correct times <i>(1 mark if five levels correct; 2 marks if all levels correct)</i> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;">level</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">0</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">8</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">10</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">15</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">5</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>time/ms</td> <td>0–0.2</td> <td>0.2–0.4</td> <td>0.4–0.6</td> <td>0.6–0.8</td> <td>0.8–1.0</td> <td>1.0–1.2</td> </tr> </table> | level | 0 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 8 | time/ms | 0–0.2 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.4–0.6 | 0.6–0.8 | 0.8–1.0 | 1.0–1.2 | B2 |
| | level | 0 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| time/ms | 0–0.2 | 0.2–0.4 | 0.4–0.6 | 0.6–0.8 | 0.8–1.0 | 1.0–1.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5(c) | smaller step heights (possible) | B1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | smaller changes (in input signal) can be seen/reproduced/represented or (allows) more accurate <u>reproduction</u> (of the input signal) | B1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 6(a) | electric field lines are radial/normal to surface (of sphere) | B1 |
| | electric field lines <u>appear</u> to originate from centre (of sphere) | B1 |
| 6(b)(i) | tangent drawn at $x = 6.0$ cm and gradient calculation attempted | C1 |
| | $E = 9.0 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ (1 mark if in range ± 1.2 ; 2 marks if in range ± 0.6) | A2 |
| | or | |
| | correct pair of values of V and x read from curved part of graph and substituted into $V = q/4\pi\epsilon_0 x$ | (C1) |
| | to give $q = 3.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ | (C1) |
| | (then $E = q/4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2$ and $x = 6$ cm gives) $E = 9.0 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ | (A1) |
| | or | |
| | ($E = q/4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2$ and $V = q/4\pi\epsilon_0 x$ and so) $E = V/x$ | (C1) |
| | giving $E = 5.4 \times 10^3 / 0.060$ $= 9.0 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ | (C1) (A1) |
| 6(b)(ii) | ($R =$) 2.5 cm | B1 |
| | potential inside a conductor is constant or field strength inside a conductor zero (so gradient is zero) | B1 |

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| 7(a)(i) | (part of) the output is combined with the input | M1 |
| | reference to potential/voltage/signal | A1 |
| 7(a)(ii) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased (operating) stability • increased bandwidth/range of frequencies over which gain is constant • less distortion (of output) <i>Any 2 points.</i> | B2 |
| 7(b)(i) | 1. gain = $3.6 / (48 \times 10^{-3})$ | C1 |
| | = 75 | A1 |
| | 2. gain = $1 + R_F / R$ $75 = 1 + (92.5 \times 10^3) / R$ | C1 |
| | $R = 1300 \Omega$ | A1 |
| 7(b)(ii) | for 68 mV, gain $\times V_{IN} = 5.1$ (V) or output voltage would be greater than the supply voltage | M1 |
| | amplifier would saturate (at 5.0 V) or output voltage = 5.0 (V) | A1 |

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| 8(a)(i) | DERQ and CFSP | B1 |
| 8(a)(ii) | charge carriers moving normal to (magnetic) field | B1 |
| | <u>charge carriers</u> experience a <u>force</u> normal to I (and B) | B1 |
| | charge build-up sets up electric field across the slice or build-up of charges results in a p.d. across the slice | B1 |
| | charge stops building up/ V_H becomes constant when $F_B = F_E$ | B1 |
| 8(b) | V_H inversely proportional to n /number density of charge carriers | B1 |
| | number density of charge carriers (n) lower in semiconductors so V_H larger for semiconductor slice | B1 |
| | or | |
| | V_H proportional to v /drift velocity | (B1) |
| | (for same current) drift velocity (v) higher in semiconductors so V_H larger for semiconductor slice | (B1) |

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| 9(a) | region (of space) | B1 |
| | where an object/particle experiences a force | B1 |
| 9(b) | electric and magnetic fields normal to each other | B1 |
| | velocity of particle normal to both fields | B1 |
| | forces (on particle) due to fields are in opposite directions | B1 |
| | <u>forces are equal</u> for particles with a particular speed/for a selected speed/for speed given by $v = E(q)/B(q)$ | B1 |
| 9(c)(i) | path labelled Q shown undeviated | B1 |
| 9(c)(ii) | reasonable curve in field and no 'kink' on entering, labelled V | B1 |
| | deviated 'upwards' | B1 |

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| 10(a) | λ_0 marked and graph line passing through $E_{\text{MAX}} = 0$ at $\lambda = \lambda_0$ | B1 |
| | graph line with λ always $< \lambda_0$ | B1 |
| | negative gradient with correct concave curvature | B1 |
| 10(b) | curve with negative gradient and correct concave curvature | M1 |
| | not touching either axis | A1 |

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| 11(a)(i) | circles drawn only around the top left and bottom right diodes | B1 |
| 11(a)(ii) | B shown as (+)ve and A shown as (-)ve | B1 |
| 11(b)(i) | $V_{r.m.s.} (= 5.6 / \sqrt{2}) = 4.0V$ | A1 |
| 11(b)(ii) | $380 = 2\pi f$ or $f = 60.5\text{ Hz}$ | C1 |
| | number ($= 2f$) = 120 | A1 |
| 11(c)(i) | peak values (all) unchanged | B1 |
| | (all) minima shown at 4.0V | B1 |
| | three lines from near peak showing concave curves after leaving dotted line not 'kinked' and not cutting the peak reaching <u>candidate's</u> minimum at the point where the decay meets the next dotted line | B1 |
| | three lines drawn along the dotted lines showing rise in voltage from minima back to peak values | B1 |
| 11(c)(ii) | <u>mean</u> p.d. is higher or <u>r.m.s.</u> p.d. is higher or capacitor supplies energy <u>to resistor</u> | M1 |
| | so (mean) power increases | A1 |

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| 12(a)(i) | <u>nucleus</u> emits particles/EM radiation/ionising radiation | B1 |
| | emission/release from unstable <u>nucleus</u> or emission from <u>nucleus</u> is random and/or spontaneous | B1 |
| 12(a)(ii) | probability of decay (of a nucleus) or fraction of (number of undecayed) nuclei that will decay | M1 |
| | per unit time | A1 |
| 12(b) | energy is shared with another particle | B1 |
| | mention of antineutrino | B1 |
| 12(c)(i) | number = $[(1.2 \times 10^{-9}) / 131] \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ or number = $(1.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-9}) / (131 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})$ (= 5.51×10^{12}) | C1 |
| | $A = \lambda N$ | C1 |
| | = $[0.086 / (24 \times 3600)] \times 5.51 \times 10^{12}$ = 5.5×10^6 Bq | A1 |
| 12(c)(ii) | $1/50 = \exp(-0.086t)$ or $1/50 = 0.5^n$ | C1 |
| | $t = 45$ days | A1 |