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# PHYSICS: 1996

## ANSWER BOOKLET

### INSTRUCTIONS

All answers are to be written in this Answer Booklet.

All questions should be answered.

The spaces provided are a guide to the length of your answers, but it is **NOT** essential to use all of the space available.

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Answer spaces for each part begin on the following pages:

Linear and Rotational Mechanics	page 2
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING ALL QUESTIONS:** To receive full marks for numerical questions,

- working should be clearly set out,
- answers must be accompanied by the correct units, and
- expressed to an appropriate number of significant figures.

For "describe" or "explain" questions, answers must be written as complete sentences.

Check that this booklet contains pages 2 — 19 in the correct order.

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The following formulae may be of use to you:

$$\Delta p = Ft$$

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$m_1x_1 = m_2x_2$$

$$m_1x_1 = m_2(d - x_1)$$

$$L = mvr$$

$$L = I\omega$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$y = A\sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v = A\omega\cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a = -A\omega^2\sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$X_L = \omega L$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

## LINEAR AND ROTATIONAL MECHANICS

(36 marks; 43 minutes)

### FUN PARKS

#### QUESTION ONE: DODGEMS AND THE LOG FLUME (18 marks)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 momentum = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

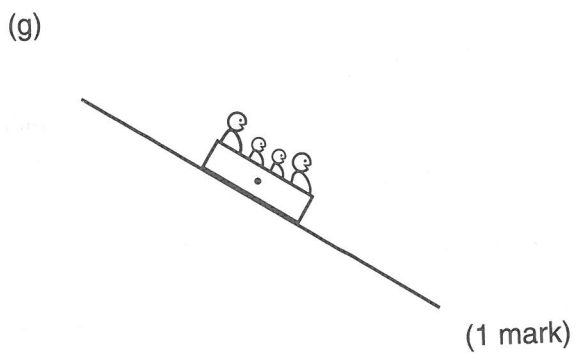
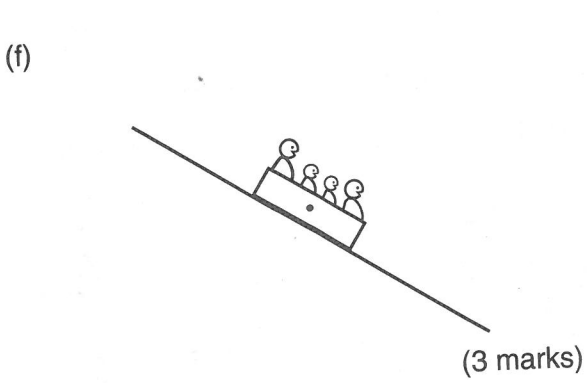
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 energy = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(e) (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
maximum velocity = \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)



(h) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

average force = \_\_\_\_\_

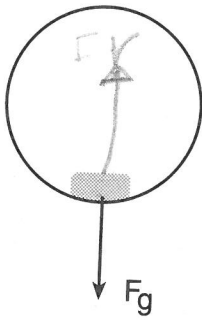
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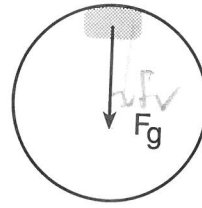
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**QUESTION TWO: THE ROLLER COASTER AND BUMPER BOATS (18 marks)**

(a) (i)



(ii)



(2 marks)

(b)  $F_c = F_g + R_T$

(1 mark)

(c)  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$  minimum  $R_T = 0$

$mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

minimum speed = \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

(d)  $\frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$  52 x 1

(2 marks)

(e) boat and passenger move in a antihackwise direction

(3 marks)

(f)

$$L = mvr$$

$$= 58 \times 2 \times 0.45 = 52.2$$

angular momentum = \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

(g)

$$t = 6 \quad \alpha = ? \quad \omega_f = 0 \quad \omega_i = 3.16$$

$$\omega = \omega_i + \alpha t$$

$$0 = 3.16 + \alpha \cdot 6$$

angular deceleration =  $-0.53 \text{ rad/s}^2$  (2 marks)

(h)

$$\tau = I \alpha$$

$$I = \frac{\tau}{\alpha} = \frac{4.11}{0.53}$$

rotational inertia =  $7.85 \text{ kgm}^2$  (2 marks)P4  
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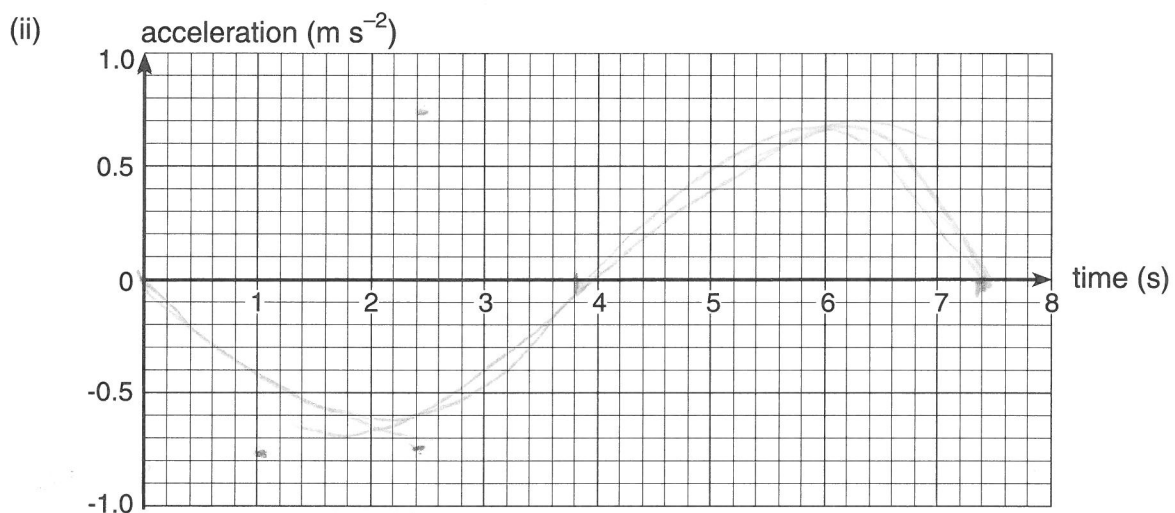
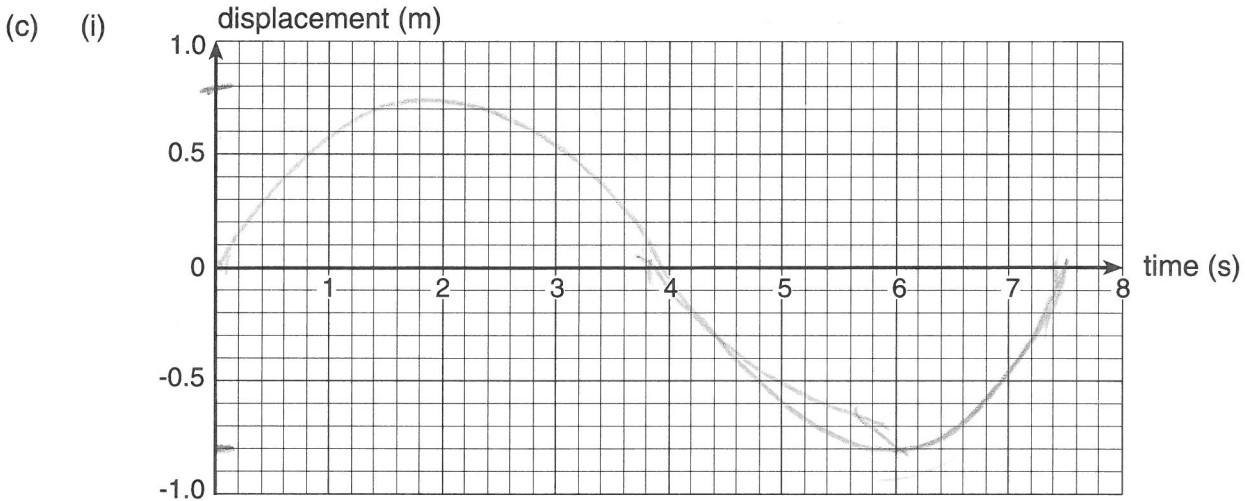
# OSCILLATIONS AND WAVE MOTION

(44 marks; 52 minutes)

## QUESTION THREE: OSCILLATIONS (14 marks)

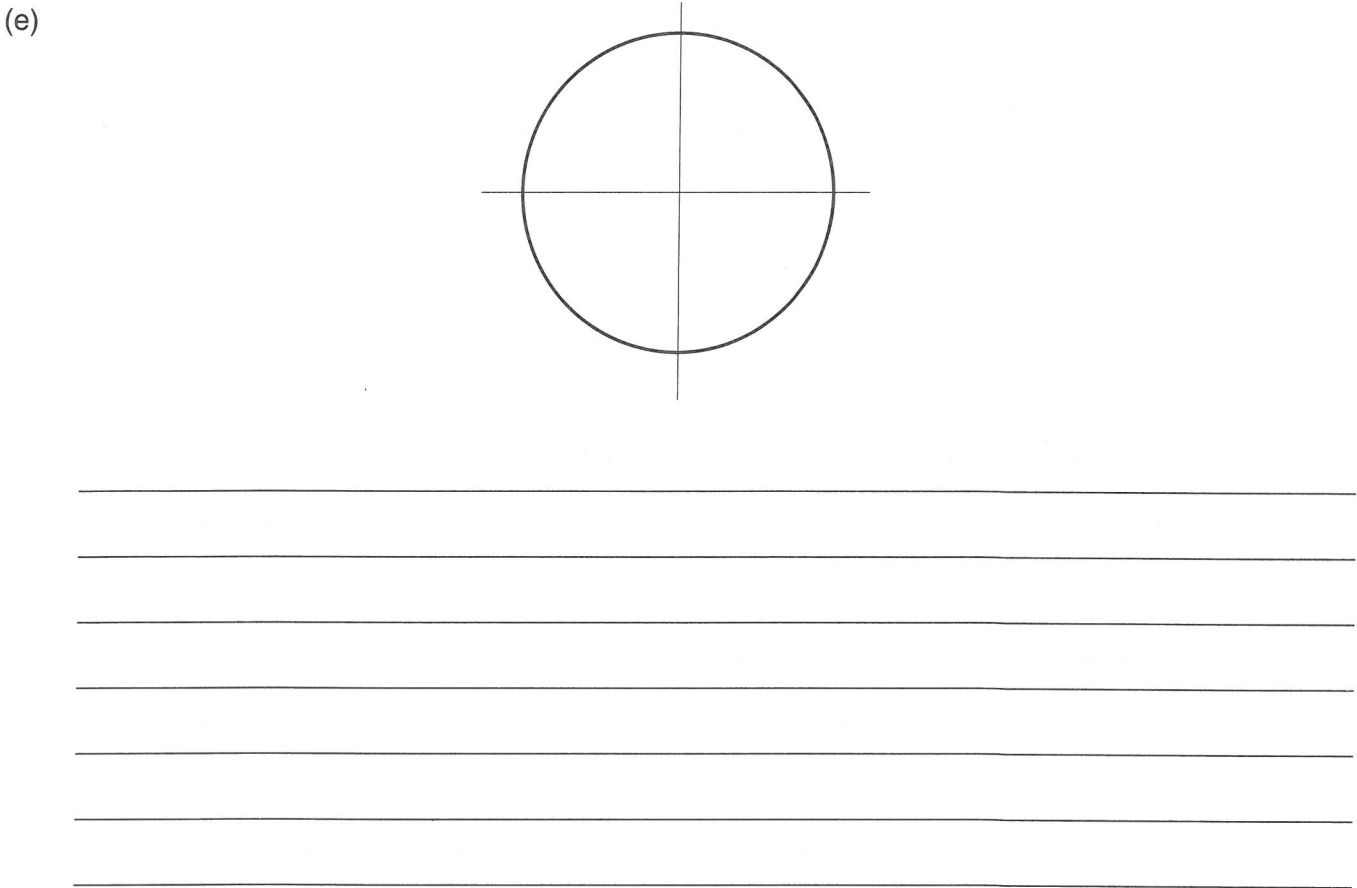
(a)  $\omega = 2\pi f$   $f = \frac{1}{T} =$   
 $= 2\pi \times 0.133$   
 angular frequency = 0.84 rad s<sup>-1</sup> (2 marks)

(b)  $a = A\omega^2$   
 $= 0.8 \times 0.84^2$   
 $= 0.56 \text{ m s}^{-2}$   
 (2 marks)



(6 marks)

(d) A decreases. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)



time per oscillation = \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

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Q3  
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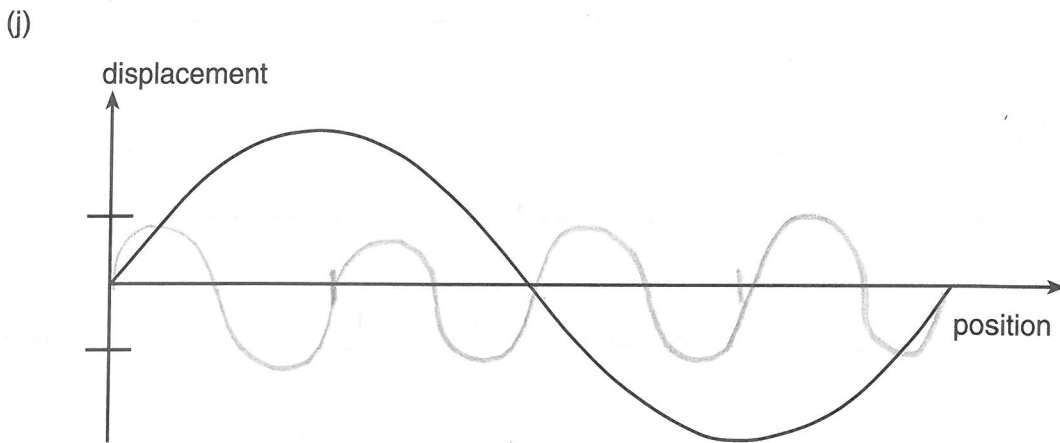
## QUESTION FOUR: WAVES (16 marks)

- (a) The incident wave will be reflected and travel back through itself. (1 mark)
- (b) Transverse. (1 mark)
- (c) 1. Strength of wind  
2. Frequency of wind. (2 marks)
- (d) Primary and secondary transverse and longitudinal waves in earthquakes. (1 mark)
- (e) First helps with transverse as with these the vibrations are perpendicular  
the second helps with longitudinal as here vibrations in same direction. (2 marks)
- (f) Signal A - radio - bigger  $\lambda$   
Signal B - microwave - shorter wavelength. (2 marks)
- (g) forced oscillations of earthquake very different from natural frequency of sky tower. (2 marks)  
no resonance.



(h) B - more deflection around the bend as wavelength is smaller. (2 marks)

(i) no crossing over of the signals occur as of too different. (1 mark)



(2 marks)

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## QUESTION FIVE: INTERFERENCE (14 marks)

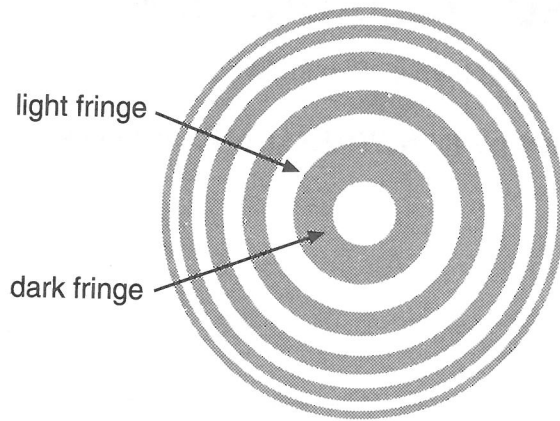
(a)  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$   $f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^{-7}}$   
 frequency =  $5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz (2 marks)

(b) they must be  $\frac{1}{2}$  wavelengths out of phase. (1 mark)

(c)  $5 \times 6 \times 10^{-7}$   
 distance =  $3 \times 10^{-6}$  m (2 marks)

(d) Distance = 2 x thickness  
 $\frac{3 \times 10^{-6}}{2}$  air film thickness =  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m (1 mark)

(e) Black. (1 mark)



(f) Film thickness not uniform (1 mark)

(g) Rate of change of thickness not constant. (1 mark)

(h) (i) width of each fringe would ↑ (1 mark)

(ii) fringes would be distorted and not even all around the circle. (1 mark)

(i) wavelength. (1 mark)

(i) red. The light would be red shifted as it is moving away so wavelength looks as if it is increasing. (2 marks)

P10  
7

P11  
7

Q5  
14

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# ELECTROMAGNETISM

(48 marks; 57 minutes)

## QUESTION SIX: ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN NEW ZEALAND (34 marks)

### Generation (12 marks)

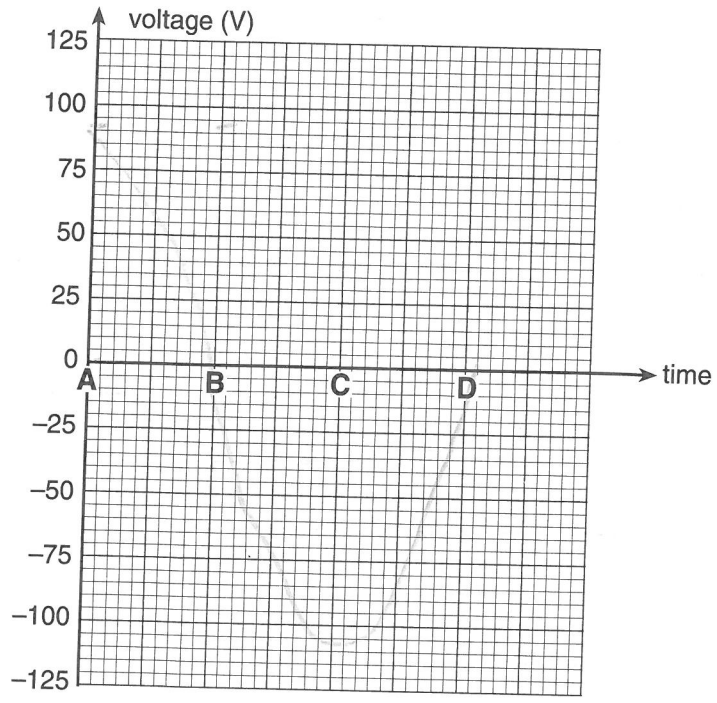
(a) From gravitational potential  
to kinetic (1 mark)

(b)  $0.5 \text{ m} \times 0.5 = 0.25 \text{ m}^2$   
area =  $0.25 \text{ m}^2$  (1 mark)

(c)  $B$  and  $D$  - perpendicular to  
magnetic field (2 marks)

(d)  $\phi = BA$   
 $= 0.25 \times 1.2$   
maximum magnetic flux =  $0.30 \text{ Wb}$  (3 marks)

(e)



(3 marks)

(f) 
$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{rms} = 1.8 \times 10^3$$
  
 1800 V (2 marks)

## Distribution (11 marks)

(g) Copper - longest resistivity.  
 (2 marks)

(h) It has a low density.  
 (1 mark)

(i) percentage uncertainty in radius =  $1\%$  (1 mark)

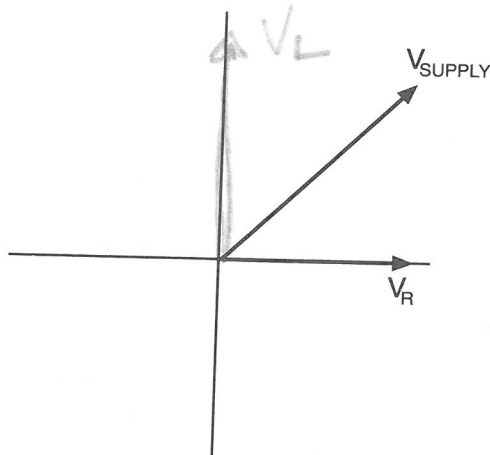
(j)  $\Delta R = \Delta L\% + \Delta A\%$   
 $= 5\% + 2 \times 1.07\%$   
 percentage uncertainty in resistance =  $7\%$  (2 marks)

(k)  $0.7437394 \times 7\%$   
 $= 0.0520355$   
 $0.74 \pm 0.05$  (3 marks)

(l) less energy is lost as heat through resistance because current time is lower. (2 marks)

Use (11 marks)

(m)



(n)  $V^2 = V_L^2 + V_R^2$  (2 marks)

(o) (1 mark)



$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{150}{14.5}$

current = 10 A (2 marks)

(p)  $Z_L = \frac{V_L}{I_L} = \frac{200}{10.35}$  reactance = 19.32 (2 marks)

(q) Capacitor. Must have same reactance as the inductor. (2 marks)

(r) (i) decreased ↑ (1 mark)

(ii) increased ↓ (1 mark)

P12 & 13  
12

P14  
11

P15  
11

Q6  
34

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**QUESTION SEVEN: THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF A CAR (14 marks)**

**The starter motor (10 marks)**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ current = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(d) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

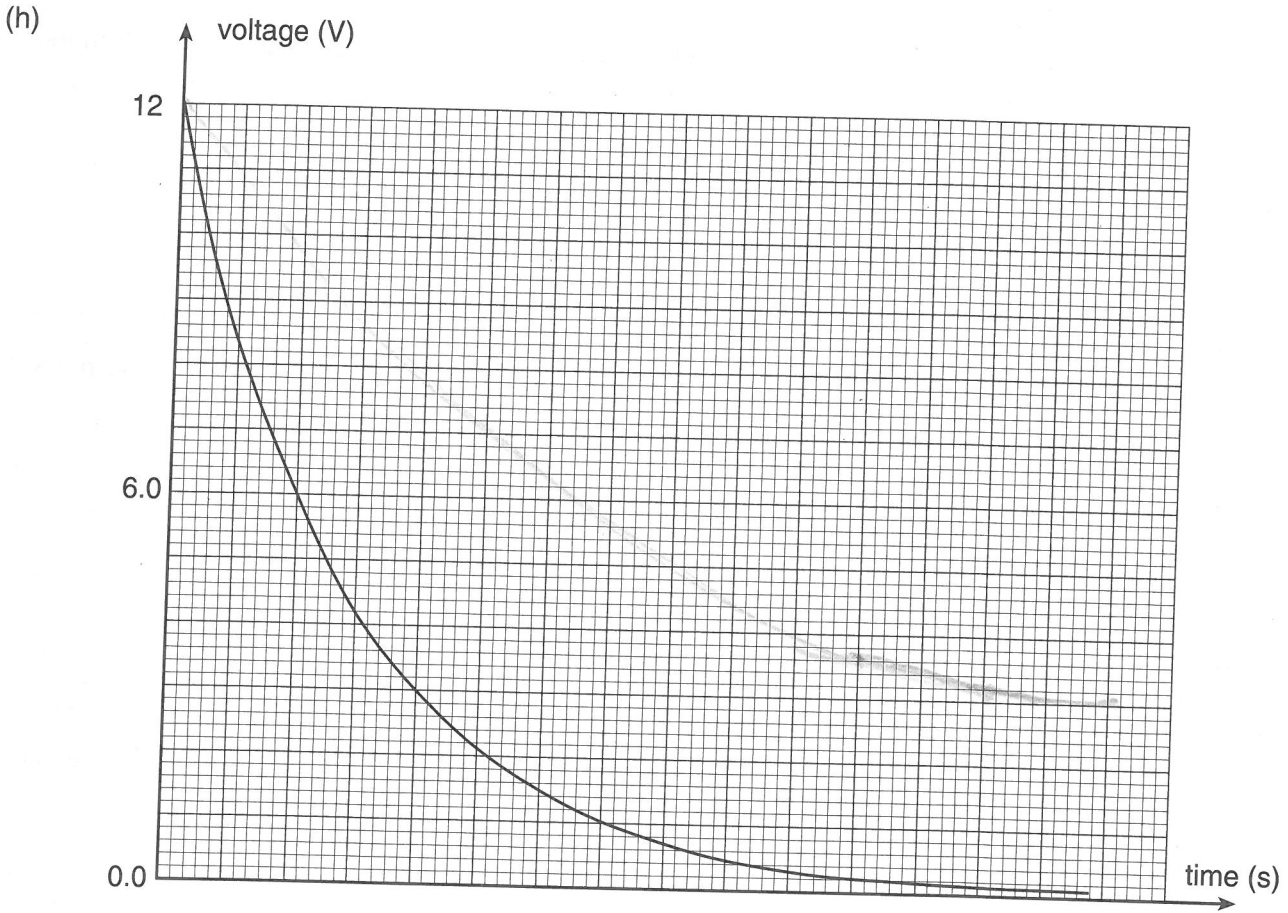
(f) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)



The distributor (4 marks)

(g)  $Q = QV \therefore 12 \times 0.2 \times 10^{-6}$

charge =  $2.4 \times 10^{-6} C$  (2 marks)



(2 marks)

P16  
10

P17  
4

Q7  
14

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# PHOTONS, ATOMS AND NUCLEI

(24 marks; 28 minutes)

## QUESTION EIGHT: COSMIC RAYS (24 marks)

(a)

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time = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(b)

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(2 marks)

(c)

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wavelength = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(d)

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(2 marks)

(e)

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colour is \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

- (f) { second higher state energy =
- part (d) { first higher state energy =
- part (e) { ground state energy =  $-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  (3 marks)

(g)  $L =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 wavelength = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(j) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(k)  $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)  
 $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)  
 $X =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(l) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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11

P19  
13

Q8  
24

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