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The content assessed by the examination papers and the type of questions are unchanged.

This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports.

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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper**

**0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/31**

Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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 $9.3$  to  $9.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  C1  
A1
- (ii) area under graph or  $0.5 \times 3 \times 28.5$  or  $\frac{1}{2}b \times h$  C1  
 $42$  to  $44 \text{ m}$  (allow reasonable e.c.f.) A1
- (iii)  $15 \text{ m/s}$  B1
- (b) (plastic ball larger so) upward force/air resistance/drag more (or vice versa for rubber ball)  
IGNORE wind resistance B1  
rubber ball, this force not big enough to balance weight/gravity (force) B1  
plastic ball, upward force/air resistance big enough to balance/equal weight/gravity  
(force) B1
- (c)  $mg$  or  $0.05 \times 10$  or  $50 \times 10$  accept  $9.8$  or  $9.81$  instead of  $10$  C1  
 $0.5 \text{ N}$  or  $0.49\text{N}$  or  $0.4905\text{N}$  nothing else A1
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condone radiation as an extra
- (b) radiant/heat energy from Sun or radiation from Sun )  
energy from Sun raises temperature of water/heats water/melts ice )  
energy from Sun evaporates water ) any 3 B1  $\times$  3  
PE in cloud )  
rain )  
stored water has PE )
- (c) (i)  $25/100$  for gas-fired or  $30/90$  for hydroelectric  
or energy out/energy in or power out/power in B1
- (ii)  $30/90$  or  $1/3$  or  $33\%$  is more than  $25/100$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $25\%$   
OR lower input into hydroelectric station, but more output than gas-fired station B1  
IGNORE hydroelectric losses less than gas-fired losses

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3	(a) $mgh$ or $90 \times 10 \times 14$ accept 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10 12 600 J or 12348 J or 12360.6 J nothing else		C1 A1
	(b) PE lost = KE gained or $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ( $v^2 =$ ) 280 e.c.f. or 274.4 or 274.68 16.7 m/s e.c.f. or 16.565 m/s or 16.573 m/s NOTE: 16.8 m/s gets A0		C1 C1 A1
	(c) energy lost or friction/air resistance/drag/wind resistance		B1
			[6]
4	(a) (pushing rubber cover) volume reduced (when volume reduce), pressure goes up		M1 A1
	(b) $1 \times (10^5) \times 60 = 1.5 \times (10^5) \times V$ 40 (cm <sup>3</sup> ) reduction in volume = 20 cm <sup>3</sup> or 1/3		C1 C1 A1
	(c) (ave) speed of mols/particles/atoms greater at high temp NOT energy/KE stronger/more collisions with walls OR greater pressure		B1 B1
			[7]
5	(a) SOLID higher temperature means higher energy/greater speed of mols/particles/atoms NOT more vibration NOT vibrate more		B1
	vibrations get bigger or movement greater/take up more space or separation larger		B1
	GAS (ave) speed/energy of mols/particles/atoms greater (ave) separation of mols/particles/atoms greater or mols/particles/atoms take up more space or increased pressure causes container to get bigger		B1 B1 B1
	(b) liquids: slightly more gases: much more		B1 B1
	(c) regular/uniform expansion or appropriate range (be generous if numbers quoted) or expands a lot/large expansivity or (relatively) non-toxic or low freezing point/melting point or measures low temperatures any 1 IGNORE reacts to small temp change IGNORE high boiling point		B1
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- 6 (a) (for all rays, ignore any arrows, -1 for each incorrect extra ray)
- |  |   |       |        |
|--|---|-------|--------|
| correct ray through $F_1 \pm 1\text{mm}$ on axis | ) |       |        |
| correct ray through $F_2 \pm 1\text{mm}$ on axis | ) | any 2 | B1, B1 |
| ray through lens centre $\pm 1\text{mm}$ on axis | ) |       |        |
| image drawn between his intersection and axis    | ) |       | B1     |
- (b) virtual upright/erect magnified/enlarged further (from lens) any 3
- B1 × 3  
[6]
- 7 (a) (condone discontinuities at boundaries)
- mirror:**
- |   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
| equally spaced reflected waves, approx. same spacing as incident (by eye) |  | B1 |
| IGNORE reflected waves to left of arrowhead                               |  |    |
| correct angle to surface, by eye  |  | B1 |
- block:**
- |  |  |    |
|--|--|----|
| reduced wavelength in block                        |  | B1 |
| ACCEPT refracted waves to left of arrowhead        |  |    |
| at sensible angle of refraction                    |  | B1 |
| CONDONE reflected waves shown as well as refracted |  |    |
- (b) (i)  $3 \times 10^8/\text{speed in glass} = 1.5$
- |                             |  |    |
|-----------------------------|--|----|
| $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ |  | C1 |
|                             |  | A1 |
- (ii)  $\sin 70^\circ/\sin r = 1.5$
- |                                       |  |    |
|---------------------------------------|--|----|
| $38.7895^\circ$ to 2 or more sig figs |  | C1 |
|                                       |  | A1 |
- [8]
- 8 (a) all 4 lights in parallel with supply and none in series
- |   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
| master switch in a place where it will work (cannot score if no supply or if short circuit) |  | B1 |
|   |  | B1 |
| one switch for 2 lights in living room AND one for bathroom                                 |  |    |
| AND one for bedroom   |  | B1 |
- (b) (i)  $W = V \times I$  or  $100 = 200 \times I$  in any form
- |                                    |  |    |
|------------------------------------|--|----|
| $0.5 \text{ A}$ or $0.5 \text{ a}$ |  | C1 |
|                                    |  | A1 |
- (ii)  $I \times t$  or  $0.5 \times 60$  e.c.f.
- |   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
| $30 \text{ C}$ or $30 \text{ c}$ e.c.f. |  | C1 |
|   |  | A1 |

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- (c) (i) 135 W B1
- (ii) any power × any time (words or symbols or numbers) C1  
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number of neutrons 18 and 20 B1  
number of electrons 17 and 17 B1
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- (b) average speed  $\times$  time or area under graph or  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  or  $\frac{1}{2}b \times h$  C1  
20 m c.a.o. A1
- (c) line, all below first line and horizontal at 14m/s ( $\pm\frac{1}{2}$  small square) B1  
NOTE: "knee" of line need not be curved
- (d) (i) any intelligent attempt B1  
e.g. effect of air resistance, B larger area than A, B smaller mass/weight than A
- (ii) (eventually) upward force on B = downward force or equivalent. B1  
no more acceleration or constant speed NOT terminal velocity B1
- (e) (i) 2.0 N or 2 N B1
- (ii) 0.2 kg or 200 g B1
- (f) 2 N or 2.0 N or candidate's (e)(i) B1
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 NOT  $p$  proportional to  $1/V$ , NOT  $p = 1/V$ , any mention of  $T$  gets B0
- (b)  $p \times V$  is the same each time OR when  $p$  is doubled,  $V$  is (always) halved  
 so if gas obeys the law, the temperature must have been constant M1  
 A1
- (c)  $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$  C1  
 $1.2 (\times 10^5) \times 75 (\times A) = 3.0 (\times 10^5) \times l (\times A)$  C1  
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(becomes) (even) larger ) any 2 B1 + B1  
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