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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**0625 PHYSICS**

**0625/31**

Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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## NOTES ABOUT MARK SCHEME SYMBOLS AND OTHER MATTERS

- B marks** are independent marks, which do not depend on any other marks. For a B mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must actually be seen in the candidate's answer.
- M marks** are method marks upon which accuracy marks (A marks) later depend. For an M mark to be scored, the point to which it refers **must** be seen in a candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular M mark, then none of the dependent A marks can be scored.
- C marks** are compensatory method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, provided subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. e.g. if an equation carries a C mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows he knew the equation, then the C mark is scored.
- A marks** are accuracy or answer marks which either depend on an M mark, or which are one of the ways which allow a C mark to be scored.
- c.a.o.** means "correct answer only".
- e.c.f.** means "error carried forward". This indicates that if a candidate has made an earlier mistake and has carried his incorrect value forward to subsequent stages of working, he may be given marks indicated by e.c.f. provided his subsequent working is correct, bearing in mind his earlier mistake. This prevents a candidate being penalised more than once for a particular mistake, but **only** applies to marks annotated "e.c.f."
- e.e.o.o.** means "each error or omission".
- brackets ( )** around words or units in the mark scheme are intended to indicate wording used to clarify the mark scheme, but the marks do not depend on seeing the words or units in brackets.  
e.g. 10 (J) means that the mark is scored for 10, regardless of the unit given.
- underlining** indicates that this must be seen in the answer offered, or something very similar.
- OR/or** indicates alternative answers, any one of which is satisfactory for scoring the marks.
- Spelling** Be generous about spelling and use of English. If an answer can be understood to mean what we want, give credit.
- Significant Figures** Answers are acceptable to any number of significant figures  $\geq 2$ , except if specified otherwise, or if only 1 sig.fig. is appropriate.
- Units** It is expected that all final answers will have correct units. Deduct one unit penalty for each incorrect or missing unit, maximum 1 per question. No unit penalty if unit is missing from final answer but is shown correctly in the working. No unit penalty for incorrect answer.
- Fractions** These are only acceptable where specified.
- Extras** Ignore extras in answers if they are irrelevant; if they contradict an otherwise correct response or are forbidden by mark scheme, use right + wrong = 0

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Ignore Indicates that something which is not correct is disregarded and does not cause a right plus wrong penalty.

Not/NOT Indicates that an incorrect answer is not to be disregarded, but cancels another otherwise correct alternative offered by the candidate i.e. right plus wrong penalty applies.

Work which has been crossed out, but not replaced, should be marked as if it had not been crossed out.

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- 1 (a) micrometer OR screw gauge OR vernier scale NOT vernier callipers B1
- (b) 2.73 mm B1
- (c) check/set zero )  
 close instrument on to paper )  
 not too tight/use ratchet ) any 3 B1 × 3  
 take reading of both scales )  
 use several sheets )  
 divide reading by no. of sheets )

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- 2 (a) measuring cylinder with liquid B1  
 immerse statue B1  
 volume from difference of readings from measuring cylinder B1  
 OR  
 displacement can/equivalent/beaker, filled to overflowing with liquid (B1)  
 immerse statue (B1)  
 measure volume displaced with measuring cylinder (B1)

- (b) (D =) M/V OR 600/65 B1  
 9.23 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (minimum 2 s.f.) N.B. unit penalty applies B1  
 OR  
 (For gold) (M =) V × D OR 65 × 19 (B1)  
 1235 g (minimum 2 s.f.) N.B. unit penalty applies (B1)  
 OR  
 (For gold) (V =) M / D OR 600/19 (B1)  
 31.6 cm<sup>3</sup> (minimum 2 s.f.) N.B. unit penalty applies (B1)

'NO' ticked if justified by previous work in (a) or (b).  
 e.c.f from wrong values above B1

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- 3 (a) 5 points correctly plotted ±½ small square –1 e.e.o.o. (ignore 0,0) B2
- (b) 3 N one, however identified OR 3<sup>rd</sup> value OR 4<sup>th</sup> value B1
- (c) good straight line through origin and candidate's remaining points B1
- (d) straight line / constant gradient M1  
 does obey Hooke's Law A1  
 OR  
 special case: obeys Hooke's law because force ∝ extension or wtte B1

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- (e) graph becomes non-linear / curves / bends  
Ignore reference to direction of curve or bend. B1
- (f) will have exceeded / reached proportional / elastic limit  
OR permanently deformed or equiv OR staightened  
OR will have broken OR no longer elastic or wtte B1
- [8]**
- 4 (a) in direction of the force Do not accept forward on is own. B1
- (b) changes direction / causes acceleration / stops straight line motion / keeps object from leaving circle / keeps path circular / pulls object into circle B1
- (c) (i) 1. 600 N B1  
2. same as his 1. accept 600 N if no value given in (c) (i) 1. B1
- (ii)  $ma$  OR  $60 \times 2.5$  C1  
150 N A1
- (iii) 750 N e.c.f. from (c) (i) 2 and/or (c) (ii) B1
- (iv) same as his (c) (i) 2 accept 600 N if no value given in (c) (i) 2. B1
- [8]**
- 5 (a) (P.E.) =  $mgh$  C1  
 $12 \times 10 \times 3$  Accept  $g = 9.8$  or  $9.81$  C1  
360 J  $g = 9.8$  gives 352.8 J (minimum 2 s.f.) A1  
 $g = 9.81$  gives 353.16 J (minimum 2 s.f.)
- (b) (P =)  $E/t$  C1  
 $360/60$  C1  
6 W 352.8 J gives 5.88 W 353.16 J gives 5.886 W (minimum 2 s.f.) A1
- [6]**
- 6 (a) (i) increases B1
- (ii)  $pV = \text{const}$  in any form C1  
 $1.05 (\times 10^5) \times 860 (\times 10^{-6}) = p \times 645 (\times 10^{-6})$  C1  
 $1.4 \times 10^5$  Pa A1

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- (iii) F = pA in any form accept weight for F C1  
 EITHER increase in pressure =  $0.35 \times 10^5$  (Pa) C1  
 $0.35 \times 10^5 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  C1  
 175 N (minimum 2 s.f.) c.a.o. A1  
 OR  $1.05 \times 10^5 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  or 525 N or  $1.4 \times 10^5 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  or 700 N (C1)  
 700 – 525 N e.c.f. from (a) (ii) (C1)  
 175 N (minimum 2 s.f.) c.a.o. (A1)

- (b) (i) increases B1  
 (ii) no change B1  
 (iii) extra weight (on tray/piston) B1  
 (iv) increases B1

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- 7 (a) EITHER copper OR constantan B1  
 copper constantan  
 constantan copper

- (b) galvanometer OR millivoltmeter OR milliammeter OR digital ammeter B1  
 OR digital voltmeter

- (c) rapid response )  
 small area )  
 can measure high / low temperatures )  
 small thermal capacity (idea of) ) any 1 B1  
 remote reading )  
 large range )  
 data logging / continuous monitoring possible )  
 takes temperature of a surface )  
 N.B. (very) sensitive not accepted

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- 8 (a) 2 cm (by eye) vertical object somewhere between F<sub>2</sub> and lens B1  
 (condone no O, if clear)

- (b) any two standard rays correctly drawn (no extrapolation needed) B1  
 correct rays extrapolated back to intersect B1  
 virtual image drawn at candidate's intersection of extrapolated rays  
 (condone no I, if clear) B1

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- 9 (a) (quantity of) heat/energy to raise temp by 1 °C/1degC/1K/unit temp rise  
1 kg OR 1 g OR unit mass (Mention of change of state gets M0 A0) M1  
A1
- (b) long time to heat up/cook )  
long time to cool down ) any 1 B1  
expensive to heat )  
takes a lot of energy to heat up )
- (c) (i) 1.8 degC OR 1.8 °C OR 1.8 K  
AND 77.1 degC OR 77.1 °C OR 77.1K B1
- (ii) (Q =) mcT in any form, seen anywhere B1  
0.2 × 4200 × 1.8 e.c.f. from (c) (i) C1  
1512 J (minimum 2 s.f.) c.a.o. A1
- (iii) 1512 = 0.05 × c × 77.1 in any form e.c.f. from (c) (i) and/or (c) (ii) C1  
392 J/kg K (N.B. must be to 3 sf ; A0 for wrong s.f.) e.c.f. A1
- (iv) heat lost during transfer )  
boiling water not at 100 °C / reason for not boiling )  
at 100 °C e.g. water not pure/ not standard pressure )  
energy lost to cup etc. / surroundings ) any 1 B1  
thermometer not accurate / sensitive enough )  
temperature / mass(es) not accurately measured )
- [10]**
- 10 (a) (i) step-up transformer B1
- (ii) less heat/energy/power loss (from lines) / thinner wires (possible) B1  
OR lower current NOT more efficient
- (b)  $P = V \times I$  in any form, figures or symbols / (P =) VI C1  
2.5 A A1
- (c)  $P = I^2R$  in any form, figures or symbols / (P =)  $I^2R$  C1  
18.75 W e.c.f. from (b) A1
- (d)  $V = IR$  in any form, figures or symbols OR (V =) IR OR C1  
 $P = V^2 / R$  in any form, figures or symbols OR (P =)  $V^2 / R$  OR  $V = (PR)^{1/2}$   
7.5 V e.c.f. from (b) or (c) A1

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- (e)  $22,000 - 7.5 - 7.5$  OR  $22,000 - 7.5$  ecf C1  
 $21,985 \text{ V}$  e.c.f. (minimum 4 s.f.in this case) A1  
OR  
 $55,000 - 37.5 = 54962.5$  (C1)  
 $54962.5 / 2.5 = 21985 \text{ V}$  (minimum 4 s.f. in this case) (A1)

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- 11 (a) A NOT or inverter B1  
B AND B1

(b) (accept 1 or ON for HIGH, and 0 or OFF or NOT HIGH for LOW throughout)

- (i) A – HIGH and B – LOW (both) no e.c.f. B1  
(ii) A – HIGH and B – HIGH (both) no e.c.f. B1  
(iii) A – LOW and B – LOW (both) no e.c.f. B1

- (c) (i) B cannot provide enough power / current for lamp, or equiv. B1  
OR allows remote lamp  
(ii) the second one / dark and warm / HIGH, HIGH e.c.f. from (b) B1  
(iii) warning if temperature in a closed / dark space (e.g. refrigerator, kiln) reaches too high a value  
N.B. “to switch on a lamp when it is dark and warm” not accepted B1

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