



# **General Certificate of Secondary Education**

*Physics 4451*

**PHY3H                  Unit Physics 3**

## **Mark Scheme**

*2011 Examination – January Series*

Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal Examiner and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation meeting attended by all examiners and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation meeting ensures that the mark scheme covers the candidates' responses to questions and that every examiner understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for the standardisation meeting each examiner analyses a number of candidates' scripts: alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed at the meeting and legislated for. If, after this meeting, examiners encounter unusual answers which have not been discussed at the meeting they are required to refer these to the Principal Examiner.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of candidates' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

Further copies of this Mark Scheme are available to download from the AQA Website: [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

Copyright © 2011 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

#### COPYRIGHT

AQA retains the copyright on all its publications. However, registered centres for AQA are permitted to copy material from this booklet for their own internal use, with the following important exception: AQA cannot give permission to centres to photocopy any material that is acknowledged to a third party even for internal use within the centre.

Set and published by the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance.

## Marking Guidance for Examiners

### GCSE Science Papers

#### 1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the Examiner make his or her judgement and help to delineate what is acceptable or not worthy of credit or, in discursive answers, to give an overview of the area in which a mark or marks may be awarded.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example:

where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation;

or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent.

#### 2. Emboldening

- 2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available ‘any **two** from’ is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following lines is a potential mark.
- 2.2** A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- 2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. (Different terms in the mark scheme are shown by a / ; eg allow smooth / free movement.)

#### 3. Marking points

##### 3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which candidates have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that ‘right + wrong = wrong’.

Each error/contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of error/contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as \* in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution? (1 mark)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	4,8	0
2	green, 5	0
3	red*, 5	1
4	red*, 8	0

Example 2: Name two planets in the solar system. (2 marks)

Candidate	Response	Marks awarded
1	Pluto, Mars, Moon	1
2	Pluto, Sun, Mars, Moon	0

### 3.2 Use of chemical symbols / formulae

If a candidate writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

### 3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Full marks can be given for a correct numerical answer, as shown in the column 'answers', without any working shown.

However if the answer is incorrect, mark(s) can be gained by correct substitution / working and this is shown in the 'extra information' column;

### 3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

### 3.5 Errors carried forward

Any error in the answers to a structured question should be penalised once only.

Papers should be constructed in such a way that the number of times errors can be carried forward are kept to a minimum. Allowances for errors carried forward are most likely to be restricted to calculation questions and should be shown by the abbreviation e.c.f. in the marking scheme.

### 3.6 Phonetic spelling

The phonetic spelling of correct scientific terminology should be credited **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

### 3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

**PHY3H****Question 1**

<b>question</b>	<b>answers</b>	<b>extra information</b>	<b>mark</b>
1(a)	converging (lens)	accept 'convex (lens)' accept biconvex	1
1(b)	(principal) foci	accept 'focus' / 'focuses' / 'focis' focal point(s)	1
1(c)(i)	formed where (real) rays (of light) intersect / meet / cross	accept ray (of light) pass through the image accept 'image is on the opposite side (of the lens to the object)' accept (construction) lines cross over  a response relating to a screen or similar is neutral lines are solid and not dotted is neutral	1
1(c)(ii)	inverted	accept any unambiguous correct indication	1
1(d)(i)	smooth curve which matches the points	judge by eye but do not accept point to point by ruler or otherwise	1
1(d)(ii)	continuous		1

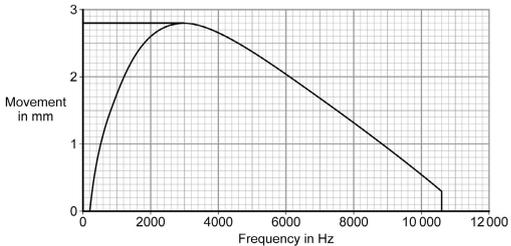
**Question 1 continues on the next page . . .**

**PHY3H****Question 1 continued . . .**

<b>question</b>	<b>answers</b>	<b>extra information</b>	<b>mark</b>
<b>1(d)(iii)</b>	as distance increases, magnification decreases	accept negative correlation	<b>1</b>
	further detail eg magnification falls steeply between 40 and 50 cm <b>or</b> magnification begins to level out after / at 70 cm	a statement 'inversely proportional' is incorrect and limits maximum mark for this part question to <b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>

PHY3H

Question 2

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(a)	10 600 (Hz)	accept 10.6 <u>k</u> Hz	1
2(b)	3000 (Hz)	<p>allow <b>1</b> mark for a line drawn to show greatest movement (allow only if frequency is between 2800 and 3200)</p> <p>accept other indication of correctly using the graph</p> 	2
2(c)	<p>(No)</p> <p>(human hearing) range is 20 – 20 000 (Hz)</p> <p>any <b>one</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• range on graph is within / less than this range</li> <li>• range on graph starts after 20 Hz</li> <li>• range on graph is from to 200 – 10 600 (Hz)</li> <li>• range on graph finishes before 20 000 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>no marks for just the ticked box reasons can score even if yes is ticked</p> <p>accept (most) people hear up to 20 000 (Hz) / 20 kHz</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>

Question 2 continues on the next page . . .

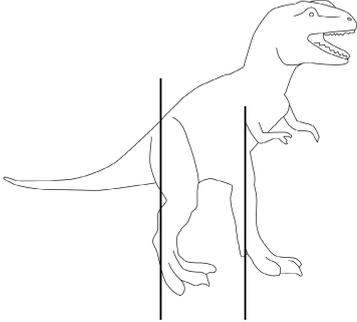
## PHY3H

## Question 2 continued . . .

question	answers	extra information	mark
2(d)	reliability	this answer only	1
2(e)	only 1 variable affects dependent variable / size of movement <b>or</b> there is only one independent variable <b>or</b> to be able to compare (effect of different frequencies)	accept 'results' for 'size of movement' fair test is insufficient do <b>not</b> accept to control the experiment	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>

PHY3H

Question 3

question	answers	extra information	mark
3(a)(i)	centre of <b>X</b> above the feet and in the body	a vertical line from their <b>X</b> falls between two lines in diagram – judged by eye  	1
3(a)(ii)	where the mass seems to be concentrated	accept it's above the <u>base</u> (area) accept because otherwise it would topple accept line of action (of weight) passes through the <u>base</u> do <b>not</b> accept where the mass is concentrated	1
3(b)	any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make (the area of) feet / base bigger</li> <li>• make feet wider apart</li> <li>• makes legs shorter / heavier</li> <li>• make head smaller / lighter</li> <li>• make tail touch the ground / make the tail longer</li> </ul>	accept 'make centre of mass / gravity lower'	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>

## PHY3H

## Question 4

question	answers	extra information	mark
4(a)	10	allow <b>1</b> mark for correct substitution ie $\frac{230}{Vs} = \frac{4600}{200}$	2
4(b)	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to prevent short circuiting</li> <li>to ensure that the <u>current</u> flows / goes round the coil</li> <li>to prevent the <u>current</u> entering the core</li> </ul>	do <b>not</b> accept electrocution do <b>not</b> accept electricity for current  answers including heat / energy loss negate mark	1
4(c)(i)	(soft) iron	do <b>not</b> accept 'steel'	1
4(c)(ii)	can be magnetised because it is magnetic	answers including it's a conductor negate mark	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>

## PHY3H

## Question 5

question	answers	extra information	mark
5(a)	1.2	allow 1 mark for conversion of 2.4 kN to 2400 N or for correct transformation without conversion ie $d = 2880 \div 2.4$	2
	metre(s)/m		1
5(b)	<p>any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>as the load increases the (total) clockwise moment increases</li> <li>danger is that the fork lift truck / the load will topple / tip forward</li> <li>(this will happen) when the total clockwise moment is equal to (or greater than) the anticlockwise moment</li> <li>(load above 10.0 kN) moves line of action (from C of M) outside base (area)</li> </ul>	accept moments will not be balanced	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>



## PHY3H

## Question 7

question	answers	extra information	mark
7(a)(i)	generator (effect)	accept 'induction'	1
7(a)(ii)	(metal) cable is (an electrical) conductor	mention of heat conduction negates this mark	1
	(which) cuts / moves through the (magnetic) field (lines) / lines of force		1
7(a)(iii)	conductor / cable is part of a (complete) circuit	'it' refers to conductor	1
7(b)	<p>any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shorter cable</li> <li>• reduced speed</li> <li>• different planet (in the Solar System)</li> <li>• increased distance (from planet)</li> <li>• weaker magnetic field</li> </ul>	<p>accept smaller cable</p> <p>accept smaller planet do <b>not</b> accept bigger planet</p> <p>do <b>not</b> accept smaller magnetic field Jupiter has the strongest magnetic field is insufficient</p>	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>

## PHY3H

## Question 8

question	answers	extra information	mark
8(a)	gravitational attraction	accept 'gravity' accept (nuclear) fusion	1
8(b)	radiation ' <u>pressure</u> ' and gravity / gravitational attraction	must be in correct context	1
	are balanced / in equilibrium  <b>or</b>  there is sufficient / a lot of hydrogen / fuel  to last a very long time / for (nuclear) fusion	accept are equal <u>and opposite</u> do <b>not</b> accept 'equal'  do <b>not</b> accept constant supply of hydrogen  this mark only scores if linked to the supply of hydrogen / fuel  reference to burning negates both marks	1
8(c)(i)	(conversion of) hydrogen <u>to</u> helium	accept (conversion of) lighter elements to heavier elements	1
	by (nuclear) <u>fusion</u>	note do <b>not</b> credit spelling of 'fusion' which could be 'fission'  reference to burning negates both marks	1
8(c)(ii)	massive supply / lots of <u>hydrogen</u>		1
8(d)	distributed throughout the Universe / space	do <b>not</b> accept Solar System for Universe	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>