SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



2014 FORM VI TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

Physics Thursday 7th August 8.40 a.m.

General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A data sheet, formulae sheets and periodic table are provided at the back of this paper
- Write your candidate number at the top of each page in Part B
- Hand in the paper in ONE bundle at the end of the exam.

Check List

Each candidate must have

- Question paper
- Multiple choice answer sheet
- 2 x Five-page booklets

Total marks (100)

Section I) Pages 3 - 28

(75 marks)

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 20
- Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Part B – 55 marks

- Attempt All Questions
- Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

Section II) Pages 29 – 31

(25 marks)

- Use separate writing booklets
- Attempt Question 38 only.
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

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MRW – Dr M. Ward	PCK – Dr P. Knight

Part A Total marks (20 marks) Attempt Questions 1-20 Allow about 35 minutes for this Part

Use the multiple-choice Answer Sheet.

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill the response circle completely.



If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.



If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows.



- 1 If the mass of the Earth was doubled and its radius was also doubled then the new value for the acceleration due to gravity on Earth would be:
 - (A) 0.5 g
 - (B) g
 - (C) 2g
 - (D) 4g
- 2 If r_1 and T_1 represent the distance and period of Planet 1 from a star of mass M and r_2 and T_2 represent the distance and period of Planet 2 from the same star, then the quantity $\left(\frac{r_1^2}{T_1^2}\right) \times \left(\frac{T_2^2}{r_2^3}\right)$ would equal:
 - (A) M
 - (B) $GM/(4\pi^2)$
 - (C) 1
 - (D) $4\pi^2/(GM)$
- 3 A projectile fired at a speed of u and an angle of θ to the horizontal, reaches a maximum height of H. When the same projectile is fired again at the same angle with a new higher initial speed it reaches a new maximum height of 2H. It true to say that:
 - (A) the new initial speed was 2u
 - (B) the new initial speed was $\sqrt{2} u$
 - (C) the new initial speed was 4 u
 - (D) the new initial speed was u/2
- 4 A train travelling at 0.8c passes an observer on the platform who measures the length of the train as 100m. What would a passenger on the train measure the length of the train to be?
 - (A) 60m
 - (B) 100m
 - (C) 125m
 - (D) 167m

5 An experiment was performed to investigate how the Period T of a pendulum varies with its length L. Theoretically the square of the period of a pendulum is given by the formula $T^2=4\pi^2 \frac{L}{g}$. If the experimental results were graphed with the independent variable on the horizontal axis, which graph best represents the relationship between the variables?



- 6 A satellite of mass m in orbit around the Earth has a velocity of v. The gravitational potential energy of the satellite is:
 - (A) $-mv^2$

(B)
$$-\frac{Gm}{rv}$$

(C)
$$-\frac{Gmv}{r}$$

(D) $-\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

7 A bomber is flying horizontally at 200ms⁻¹ at an altitude of 120m. At what horizontal distance from the target does the bomber need to drop a bomb so that it hits the target?



- (A) 700m
- (B) 767m
- (C) 990m
- (D) 4898m
- 8 An electric motor with a constant voltage supply is used to raise a weight. If the weight is decreased the speed of rotation of the motor increases. Which of the following quantities will decrease in value?
 - (A) Resistance of the coil
 - (B) Back emf induced in the coil
 - (C) Current in coil
 - (D) The rate of change of flux in the coil

9 In the graph shown, the solid curve shows how the emf produced by a simple generator varies with time. The dashed curve is the output from the same generator after a modification has been made to the generator.



Which modification was made to produce the result shown?

- (A) The speed of rotation of the coil was doubled.
- (B) The number of turns in the coil was doubled.
- (C) A split-ring commutator was added.
- (D) The area of the coil was halved.
- 10 Two parallel wires have identical currents running through them. If the wires are 0.15m apart and attract each other with a force of 2.5×10^{-6} N per metre, what is the current in each wire?
 - (A) 0.53A
 - (B) 1.37 A
 - (C) 1.88 A
 - (D) 9.13 A

11 The diagram below shows a side-on view of a square coil in a simplified DC motor. The coil has sides of length 0.250 m and consists of 100 turns. The magnitude of the uniform magnetic field strength between the poles is 0.800 T.



At the instant shown, if the magnitude of the torque is 0.775 Nm, what is the current in the coil?

- (A) 0.0603A
- (B) 0.101 A
- (C) 0.202 A
- (D) 0.241 A

12 A diagram of a loudspeaker is shown below.



Which row in the following table shows the set of conditions that would result in the loudspeaker producing a loud high pitched sound?

	AC voltage frequency	AC voltage
(A)	Low	Low
(B)	Low	High
(C)	High	Low
(D)	High	High

13 The primary coil of an ideal transformer is connected to a voltage supply (V_p) . This input voltage is varied and the corresponding voltage output in the secondary coil (V_s) is recorded. The following graph shows the results.



The number of turns in the secondary coil is 120. What is the number of turns in the primary coil?

- (A) 10
- (B) 100
- (C) 144
- (D) 14400

14 Two parallel horizontal plates are separated by a distance of d metres and have a potential difference of V volts maintained between them. Also present is a uniform magnetic field of B Teslas. A horizontal beam of electrons is directed between the plates so that it is moving at right angles to the magnetic field as shown below.



The electron beam passes between the plates undeflected. Which choice below best denotes the experimental setup for this to occur?

	The speed of the electrons	Polarity of plate X with respect to plate Y
(A)	$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{E}/\mathbf{B}$	positive
(B)	$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{B}/\mathbf{E}$	positive
(C)	v = E/B	negative
(D)	$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{B}/\mathbf{E}$	negative

15 The diagram below shows a charged particle positioned between two charged, parallel, metal plates.



Using the information given in the diagram, determine the magnitude of the electrostatic force acting on the particle.

- (A) $1.4 \times 10^{-5} N$
- (B) $7.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ N}$
- (C) $2.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$
- (D) $1.9 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$

16 In the field of Quantum Physics, Max Planck is known for:

- (A) mass defect and the binding energy of a nucleus.
- (B) the concept of wave-particle duality.
- (C) the explanation of the black-body spectrum.
- (D) the first quantum mechanical model of the Hydrogen atom.
- 17 A certain type of infra-red laser emits radiation with a wavelength of 930 nm. What frequency does this correspond to?
 - (A) $2.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$
 - (B) $3.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
 - (C) $5.8 \times 10^{21} \text{ Hz}$
 - (D) $1.4 \times 10^{27} \text{ Hz}$

18 Which of the diagrams below best represents the electric field around two opposite charges?



19 Consider the diagram below, which shows a striation pattern in a cathode ray tube.



What is the cause of striation patterns like this?

- (A) High voltages across low pressure gases.
- (B) The interference of radio waves.
- (C) Black-body radiation.
- (D) The photoelectric effect.

20 The diagram below shows an electron moving in a uniform magnetic field.



If the magnitude of the force acting on the electron is 1.4×10^{-14} N, calculate its speed.

- (A) $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (B) $2.3 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (C) $2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (D) $4.6 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

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B = 0.15 T into the page

The magnetic field is decreased uniformly to zero in 0.03s.

a) Calculate the magnitude of the current induced in the loop.

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b) On the diagram above, clearly indicate with an arrow the direction of the current induced in the loop.

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Question 29 (5 marks)

A permanent magnet is moved very quickly in an anti-clockwise direction above an aluminium pie dish that is floating on water as shown in the following diagram.



a) Explain using physical laws what happens to the pie dish when the magnet is moving above the pie dish.

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b) This experiment is used to demonstrate the principal of an AC induction motor. Identify the part of an AC induction motor represented by the pie dish.

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Question 30 (5 marks)

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The diagram below shows a simple generator used in a Physics practical lesson.



a) A student notices that when the switch is closed and the light globe glows, the handle becomes harder to turn than when the switch is open and the light globe is not glowing. Explain the students observations.

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b) This generator has a split ring/commutator to connect the rotating coil to the light globe. On the following axes, draw a graph of how the current in the light globe would change over time when the handle is rotated at a steady rate for two complete turns. Assume the coil of the generator is at the position shown in the diagram above at t = 0 s.

Current



Question 31 (4 marks)

With the aid of a diagram describe how Heinrich Hertz demonstrated that radio waves were part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

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Question 32 (4 marks)

A cathode ray oscilloscope is a modified version of the cathode ray tube. Justify this statement, with reference to the function of a cathode ray oscilloscope and the features of a cathode ray tube.

Question 33 (6 marks)

Assess the role of experiments that were conducted to determine the nature of cathode rays in the late nineteenth century.

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Question 34 (4 marks)

Sodium metal has a threshold frequency of 5.50×10^{14} Hz. When low intensity blue light of frequency 7.60×10^{14} Hz is shone onto the sodium, electrons are emitted from it. However, when high intensity red light of frequency 4.30×10^{14} Hz is shone onto the metal, no electrons are emitted.

a) Calculate the *work function* of sodium.

b) Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons emitted from the sodium by the blue light above.

c) With reference to Einstein's photon model of light, explain why high intensity red light will not emit electrons from sodium, but low intensity blue light will.

Section II

25 marks

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Quest	ion 38 - From Quanta to Quarks (25 marks)	Marks
a)	Outline the features of the Rutherford model of the atom.	2
b)	For the Hydrogen atom:	
(i)	calculate the longest wavelength in the Balmer series of spectral emission lines.	2
(ii)	determine the energy difference between the stationary states that produced this emission line.	1
(iii)	describe how Bohr's model of the hydrogen atom was able to explain the emission spectrum of hydrogen.	5
c)	In the treatment of cancers by radiotherapy a metastable Barium-137 isotope (Ba-137m) is used to produce a gamma ray of energy 662 keV. Determine the change in binding energy per nucleon for this process.	1

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Question 38 - From Quanta to Quarks (continued)

START A NEW BOOKLET FOR PARTS d), e) AND f)

- d) The isotope Dysprosium-150 decays 64% of the time by β^+ decay, and 36% of the time by α decay.
 - (i) The equation for the α decay is

$$^{150}_{66}Dy \rightarrow ^{146}_{64}Gd + ^{4}_{2}\alpha$$

Calculate the energy released in this α decay using the following data table:

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Isotope	Nuclear Mass
	(atomic mass units)
$^{150}_{66}Dy$	149.925585
$^{146}_{64}Gd$	145.918311
$\frac{4}{2}\alpha$	4.001506

- (ii) Write the transmutation equation for the β^+ decay.
- e) Explain how the Davisson and Germer experiment supported Louis de Broglie's idea of matter waves.
- f) Describe how the principles of conservation of momentum and conservation of energy were used in the discovery of the neutrino by Pauli, and the neutron by Chadwick.

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Physics

Data Sheet

Charge on the electron, q_e	$-1.602 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
Mass of electron, m_e	$9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of neutron, m_n	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of proton, m_p	$1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Speed of sound in air	340 m s ⁻¹
Earth's gravitational acceleration, g	9.8 m s^{-2}
Radius of Earth, R_E	$6.4 \times 10^6 \mathrm{m}$
Mass of Earth	$6.0 imes 10^{24} \text{kg}$
Speed of light, c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Magnetic force constant, $\left(k \equiv \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi}\right)$	$2.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N A}^{-2}$
Universal gravitational constant, G	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \ \mathrm{N} \ \mathrm{m}^2 \ \mathrm{kg}^{-2}$
Planck's constant, h	(34)
	$6.626 \times 10^{-94} \text{ J s}$
Rydberg's constant, $R_{\rm H}$	$6.626 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J s}$ $1.097 \times 10^{7} \text{ m}^{-1}$
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$I \propto rac{1}{d^2}$	F = mg
$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$	$v_x^2 = u_x^2$
$E = \frac{F}{q}$	v = u + at
$R = \frac{V}{I}$	$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2a_y \Delta y$
P = VI	$\Delta x = u_x t$
Energy = VIt	$\Delta y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$
$v_{av} = \frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$	$\frac{r^3}{T^2} = \frac{GM}{4\pi^2}$
$a_{av} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v - u}{t}$	$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2}$
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$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	$l_{v} = l_{0} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^{2}}{c^{2}}}$
$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$t_{v} = \frac{t_{0}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^{2}}{c^{2}}}}$
W = Fs	
p = mv	$m_v = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$
Impulse = Ft	$\sqrt{1-\frac{v}{c^2}}$

FORMULAE SHEET

$\frac{F}{l} = k \frac{I_1 I_2}{d}$	$d = \frac{1}{P}$
$F = BIl\sin\theta$	$M = m - 5\log\left(\frac{d}{10}\right)$
$\tau = Fd$ $\tau = nBIA\cos\theta$	$\frac{I_A}{I_B} = 100^{\frac{(m_B - m_A)}{5}}$
$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$	$m_1 + m_2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GT^2}$
$F = qvB\sin\theta$	$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left[\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$
$E = \frac{V}{d}$	$\lambda = rac{h}{mv}$
E = hf	$A_0 = rac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$
$c = f\lambda$	$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_f}{R_i}$
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A rectangular single turn loop of wire PQRS, with a resistance of 0.6 Ω , is placed at right angles to a uniform magnetic field of 0.15 T directed into the page. The width of the loop PS is 10 cm and the length PQ is 20 cm as shown in the following diagram.



The magnetic field is decreased uniformly to zero in 0.03s.

Calculate the magnitude of the current induced in the loop. a) emf=-1x(0.1x0.2)[0.15-0] 0.03 3 VOMK for-VDmk for I = emf/R emf = -NOOD Emf = 0.1/0.6= 0.167A 10 mk for enf=IR,_

b) On the diagram above, clearly indicate with an arrow the direction of the current induced in the loop.

Answer shown on diagram, Page 22 of 36

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A permanent magnet is moved very quickly in an anti-clockwise direction above an aluminium pie dish that is floating on water as shown in the following diagram.

To score movement of magnet magnet full marks, answers pie dish needed to refer to the physical laws i.e. Faraday's Law and water trough Lenz's Law Explain using physical laws what happens to the pie dish when the a) magnet is moving above the pie dish. M= pie dish rotates in the same direction (i.e. anti-clockwise) as the magnet. 00 = moving magnet produces a change in flux which by F = Faraday's Law an emf is induced that results in eddy currents L= Lenz's Law DØ->I>B-> Opposes OØ OØ > I > B > interacts with the external Bfield or (motor effect) orce to oppose motion This experiment is used to demonstrate the principal of an AC b) induction motor. Identify the part of an AC induction motor represented by the pie dish. rotor (squirrel cage) 1 did not allow x coils PCK Page 23 of 36 Xinner couls V Stator

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Question 30 (5 marks)

Marks

The diagram below shows a simple generator used in a Physics practical lesson.

Notes: kinetic energy 1. emf's donot flow source z. extra effort is not due to overcoming "back enf" light 3. In Lenz's Law, globe "force opposes the motion " not the 5. non-connected circuit is currer FOF resistance 4. do not use 1 "resistance" when you mean "force". OJZ. a) A student notices that when the switch is closed and the light globe glows, the handle becomes harder to turn than when the switch is open and the light globe is not glowing. Explain the students observations. I = induced current flows when switch clored = no induced current flows when switch open L = correct statement of Lenz's Law medirection of induced current produces a magnetic field that interacts with the external field in such a way that provides a V F = force that opposes the motion of the coil OR/when suitch closed, current flows .: more work needed to produce this energy .: more force necessary as W= Fr. full marks, answers needed to refer To obtain to the physical principles involved and were logical and coherent and expressed in correct terminology. b) +er This generator has a split ring/commutator to connect the rotating coil to the light globe. On the following axes, draw a graph of how the current in the light globe would change over time when the handle is rotated at a steady rate for two complete turns. Assume the coil of the generator is at the position shown in the diagram above at t = 0 s. Current - 1st quadrant. +wo periods time 1f age 24 0136

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Question 31 (4 marks)

With the aid of a diagram describe how Heinrich Hertz demonstrated that radio waves were part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

For FOUR MARKS:

- Provides a good, labelled diagram of the experimental set-up.
- Describes Hertz's production and reception of radio waves.
- Describes Hertz's investigation into the wave nature of the radio waves, *including his measurement of their speed*.
- Relates the speed of radio waves and their wave properties to the electromagnetic spectrum.

THREE MARKS were awarded for reasonable answers that either omitted the measurement of speed, or were lacking in sufficient detail.

TWO MARKS for answers that a described the production and reception of radio waves well, but contained very little else.

ONE MARK for answering some aspect of the question; e.g. how Hertz produced radio waves.

NOTE:

- 1. Hertz's work on the photoelectric effect is not really relevant here.
- 2. Hertz did not use a radio to detect radio waves!
- 3. Too many diagrams were very poor, and added nothing to the answer.

Question 32 (4 marks)

A cathode ray oscilloscope is a modified version of the cathode ray tube. Justify this statement, with reference to the function of a cathode ray oscilloscope and the features of a cathode ray tube.

FOUR MARKS for GOOD answers addressing the following points:

- The CRO as a diagnostic tool, allowing analysis of voltage v time.
- The function of the three main features of the CRT, i.e.:
 - The electron gun to produce an electron beam.
 - A clear description of the role of the metal deflection plates: horizontal deflection to create a time axis, vertical deflection determined by an input voltage.
 - A fluorescent screen, calibrated to allow quantitative measurement.

THREE MARKS were usually awarded for either:

- GOOD descriptions of the parts of the CRT, that did not address the function of the CRO, or
- REASONABLE answers that lacked some detail, usually in the specific role of the deflection plates.

TWO MARKS were usually awarded for demonstrating a REASONABLE understanding of the features of a CRT that were lacking in specifics.

ONE MARKS was usually awarded for demonstrating a BASIC understanding of the features of a CRT.

NOTE:

- 1. The easiest way to get full marks on this question was to give a labelled diagram of the features of the CRO, with a small amount of explanatory text for every feature. Very few boys did this.
- 2. Some boys did not know the function of a CRO
- 3. Many boys confused cathode ray tubes with discharge tubes.

Assess the role of experiments that were conducted to determine the nature of cathode rays in the late nineteenth century.

FIVE or **SIX MARKS** for a GOOD ANSWER that addresses *most* of the following points:

- DESCRIBES early experiments with cathode ray tubes to investigate the properties of cathode rays, e.g.:
 - Maltese Cross to demonstrate CR travel in straight lines.
 - Paddle Wheel to demonstrate CR have momentum.
 - Deflected by Magnetic Fields CR are particles with negative charge.
 - Not Deflected by Electric Fields CR are a form of em radiation.

...and clearly shows the link between the experiment, the observation and the nature of cathode rays.

- OUTLINES the apparent contradictory properties of cathode rays.
- DESCRIBES the measurement of e/m by Thomson and recognises that this experiment credited as the discovery of the electron is key to resolving the debate over the nature of cathode rays.
- PROVIDES an overall assessment, recognising the key role played by experiments in determining the nature of cathode rays.

THREE or **FOUR MARKS** for a REASONABLE ANSWER that:

- PROVIDES a reasonably comprehensive description of the experiments used to determine the nature of cathode rays.
- ASSESSES the importance of these experiments.

ONE or **TWO MARKS** for describing one or two experiments concerning the nature of cathode rays.

Sodium metal has a threshold frequency of 5.50×10^{14} Hz. When low intensity blue light of frequency 7.60×10^{14} Hz is shone onto the sodium, electrons are emitted from it. However, when high intensity red light of frequency 4.30×10^{14} Hz is shone onto the metal, no electrons are emitted.

a) Calculate the *work function* of sodium.

 $\phi = h.f_o = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 5.50 \times 10^{14} = 3.64 \times 10^{-19} J$

b) Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons emitted from the sodium by the blue light above.

$$KE_{MAX} = h(f - f_o) = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times (7.60 \times 10^{14} - 5.50 \times 10^{14})$$

c) With reference to Einstein's photon model of light, explain why high intensity red light will not emit electrons from sodium, but low intensity blue light will.

For TWO MARKS:

- Makes reference to the photon model of light.
- Identifies the lack of effect of intensity.
- Relates the frequency / energy of red and blue photons to the threshold frequency / workfunction of sodium to explain the observations given.

 $= 1.39 \times 10^{-19} J$

(The best answers referred to E=hf, but that was not essential for full marks)

ONE MARK for addressing only one or two of these points.

(A large number of boys did not refer to the blue or red light in their answer!)

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Question 38 - From Quanta to Quarks (25 marks)

a) Outline the features of the Rutherford model of the atom.

Marking guide	Marks
Addresses 2 of the following	2
• <u>Structure</u> – Small nucleus with <i>orbiting</i> electrons (mostly empty space)	
• <u>Mass</u> – The central nucleus is dense and contains most of the mass of the atom	
• <u>Charge</u> – The nucleus is positively charged with orbiting negative electrons (<i>many answers fail to identify the electron as negatively charged</i>)	
Addresses only 1 feature correctly	1

b) For the Hydrogen atom:

(i) calculate the longest wavelength in the Balmer series of spectral emission lines. **2** The longest wavelength (is smallest frequency) are is therefore created by the smallest energy change ΔE =hf (between adjacent stationary states in the balmer series)

Balmer series means $n_f=2$, smallest energy change when $n_i=3$. Using the Rydberg formula

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right] \quad \therefore \ \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1.097 \times 10^7 \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right] = 1,523,611 \quad \therefore \ \lambda = 6.5633546 \times 10^{-7} \ m$$

wavelength = **656nm** (or 6.56e-7m) (wrong answer 365nm if using $n_i = \infty$)

Marking guide	Marks
Correctly identifying Balmer $n_i=2$, AND longest wavelength from $n_i=3$ AND solves the Rydberg equation (ie correctly inverting wavelength)	1
ONLY correctly completing TWO of the above	1

Markers Note: (for those who picked $n_i=6$) The Balmer series is all lines where $n_j=2$ and $n_i>2$, not just the lines in the visible part of the spectrum

(ii) determine the energy difference between the stationary states that produced this emission line. **1**

The energy difference between stationary states is the same as the energy of the photon emitted

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{6.5633546 \times 10^{-7}} = 3.0286342 \times 10^{-19} J$$

3. **03**
$$\times$$
 10⁻¹⁹*J* (3*sigfig*) also 1.9*eV*)

Marking guide	Marks
Correct answer in Joules or eV	1

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(iii) describe how Bohr's model of the hydrogen atom was able to explain the emission spectrum of hydrogen.

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Marking g	uide		Marks
High mark link how E how all the spectrum a	answers are able to specifically (no ohr's model and postulates are able <i>wavelengths</i> of light in the hydrog re produced	ot generally) e to explain en <i>emission</i>	4-5
Answers in	cluded:		
Descriptio	ns of Bohr's modal, specifically the	3 postulates	
AND			
Critical pa emission l	ts connecting postulates to product nes	ion of spectral	
1. S li	ationary energy levels lead to discr nes (1 st postulate). Not a spectrum o	ete spectral f wavelengths	
2. C (2 er a o E fo	early explaining how the spectral 1 nd postulate)(explicitly)The transitionergy stationary state to a lower energy stationary state to a lower energy and the photon with the same energy and the the photon is determined by Einstee =hf. Better answers clearly distinguillowing:	ines are formed on from a high rgy state emits wavelength bin/Plank's ished the	
	 Clearly distinguishing that s emission lines are produced transitioning from a higher or orbit 	pectral when orbit to a lower	
	• One transition between 2 or corresponds to one spectral emission spectrum	bits line in the	
	• The initial and final orbits a in Rydberg equation	re the numbers	
	 Describing how the differen Hydrogen spectrum are forn diagrammatically) 	t series in the ned (including	
3. B R o sj	ohr was able to use 3 rd postulate to ydberg equation (quoted) which all all wavelengths of the hydrogen er ectrum	derive the ows calculation nission	
Simply sta production OR	ing Bohr's postulates without relat of hydrogen <i>emission</i> spectral line	ing them to the wavelengths	2-3
General sta changing o	tements about fixed orbits and how rbits emits or absorbs photons of ec	y electrons Jual energy	
Basic info	mation about the movement of elec light	trons	1

Markers Notes: Too many answers focussed on just the visible part of the hydrogen spectrum as opposed to the whole spectrum. The hydrogen spectrum is all spectral lines produced by hydrogen regardless of how 'visible' they are. The Lyman (UV) [1906-1914] and Paschen (IR) [1908] series were known by the time of Bohr's model [1913].

c) In the treatment of cancers by radiotherapy a metastable Barium-137 isotope (Ba-137m) is used to produce a gamma ray of energy 662 keV. Determine the change in binding energy per nucleon for this process.

The change in binding energy in the nucleus is released as the energy released in the gamma ray. Similar to Bohr's model.

Marking guide	Marks
Correct answer	1
662,000eV per 137 nucleons = 4832eV/nucleon or 4.83keV/nucleon (3sigfig)	
(or 7.74x10 ⁻¹⁶ Joules)	

d) The isotope Dysprosium-150 decays 64% of the time by β^+ decay, and 36% of the time by α decay.

(i) The equation for the α decay is

$$^{150}_{66}Dy \rightarrow ^{146}_{64}Gd + ^{4}_{2}\alpha$$

Calculate the energy released in this α decay using the following data table:

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Mass defect = 149.925585-(145.918311+4.001506) = 0.005768 amu

0.005768 x 931.5 =5.372892MeV = 5.4 MeV

or $(0.005768)x(1.661x10^{-27})x(9x10^{16}) = 8.6225832 x10^{-13} = 8.6x10^{-13} J$

Marking guide	Marks
Correct mass defect (amu or kg)	1
Correct answer in (Joules or eV)	1

(ii) Write the transmutation equation for the β^+ decay.

Answer

$${}^{150}_{66}Dy \rightarrow {}^{150}_{65}Tb + {}^{0}_{+1}\beta + {}^{0}_{0}v$$

Marking guide	Marks
Conservation of mass number 150	1
Missing one thing	1
• Tb symbol and atomic number 65	
• Beta positive particle (positron) correct symbol	
• Neutrino	
 (ignored mistake of identifying it incorrectly as an antineutrino) 	
 (ignored ambiguous drawing of greek nu (ν) with gamma symbol (γ)) 	

e) Explain how the Davisson and Germer experiment supported Louis de Broglie's idea of matter waves.

Marking guide	Marks
Davison Germer Experiment was to experimentally prove Broglie's idea of matter waves	1
De Broglie proposed that matter has an associated wavelength given by the matter's momentum $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$. (must be included, with description, not just writing the equation)	
Description of Davison and Germer experiment	1
Correct description and details of how the experiment was performed with an electron beam (known velocity), Ni crystal and Electron detector. A labelled diagram can be sufficient.	
Correct details about how the interference pattern was observed or measured	1
Diffraction/interference pattern was produced by	
• Changing electron speed at a fixed angle (what they did)	
• fixed electron speed and changing incident angle (also acceptable)	
Summary/Quality	1
Diffraction and interference are a property of waves and the wavelength measured correspond to the theoretical value proposed by de Broglie's equation	

Markers note: Wave-particle duality was a concept that was accepted later – specifically after Heisenbergs uncertainty principle. De Broglie was still thinking that electrons were particles with an associated wavelength or pilot wave.

f) Describe how the principles of conservation of momentum and conservation of energy were used in the discovery of the neutrino by Pauli, and the neutron by Chadwick.
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 Answers were expected to clearly describe how a specific elastic collision where momentum and *kinetic* energy is conserved was used to determine the existence and properties of new particles.

Marking guide	Marks
Notes	
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Discovery of the Neutron	1-3
Description of Chadwick's experimental setup	
• Explanation of elastic scattering of neutron and protons in paraffin (and/or recoil of hydrogen/nitrogen gases) allowing properties of neutron to be determined.	
• Description of properties of neutron discovered. (ie Determines unknown radiation/particle is neutral and roughly 1.1 times the mass of a proton)	
Discovery of the Neutrino	1-3
• Description of the Kinetic Energy spectrum of electrons during beta decay (Answers must specifically address the spectrum of the kinetic energy of the beta particles. Answers that simply state that the momentum/energy after the collision was less or different than before the decay is not enough)	
• Existence of neutrino proposed by Pauli as additional particle in elastic scattering (sum of momentum of recoiling daughter nuclei and beta and neutrino is zero) so that momentum and <i>kinetic</i> energy is conserved.	
• Description of neutrino properties needed: near massless, chargeless.	
(technically Pauli proposed the necessity of the neutrino, but it was actually directly experimentally identified later)	

Markers Notes:

• Many are getting the axes incorrect on the beta particle kinetic energy after decay (this could be ignored if the written explanation expressed the correct meaning.

