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Subject Details: Physics SL Paper 2 Markscheme

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5. An alternative wording is indicated in the “Answers” column by a slash (*/*). Either wording can be accepted.
6. An alternative answer is indicated in the “Answers” column by “**OR**”. Either answer can be accepted.
7. An alternative markscheme is indicated in the “Answers” column under heading **ALTERNATIVE 1** etc. Either alternative can be accepted.
8. Words inside chevrons « » in the “Answers” column are not necessary to gain the mark.
9. Words that are underlined are essential for the mark.
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11. If the candidate’s answer has the same “meaning” or can be clearly interpreted as being of equivalent significance, detail and validity as that in the “Answers” column then award the mark. Where this point is considered to be particularly relevant in a question it is emphasized by **OWTTE** (or words to that effect) in the “Notes” column.
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14. Do **not** penalize candidates for errors in units or significant figures, **unless** it is specifically referred to in the “Notes” column.

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	a	direction of motion is different / OWTTE ✓ mv / magnitude of momentum is different «even though v the same» ✓		2
1.	b	use of $ma = mg - T$ « $3.5 \times 2.4 = 3.5g - T$ » OR $T = 3.5(g - 2.4)$ ✓ 26 «N» ✓	Accept 27 N from $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	2

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1.	c	i	proper use of kinematic equation ✓ $\sqrt{(2 \times 2.4 \times 0.95)} = 2.14 \text{ «m s}^{-1}\text{»}$ ✓	Must see either the substituted values OR a value for v to at least three s.f. for MP2.	2
1.	c	ii	use of $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$ to give $84 \text{ «rad s}^{-1}\text{»}$ OR $\omega = 2.1 / 0.025$ to give $84 \text{ «rad s}^{-1}\text{»}$ ✓ quoted to 2sf only ✓.		2

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
1.	d	<p>ALTERNATIVE 1 «$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 2.1^2 - 2a \times 0.35$» leading to $a = 6.3$ «m s^{-2}» OR «$x = 1/2(u+v)t$» leading to $t = 0.33$ «s» ✓</p> <p>$F_{net} =$ «$ma = 1.5 \times 6.3 =$» 9.45 «N» ✓ Weight down ramp = $1.5 \times 9.8 \times \sin(30) = 7.4$ «N» ✓ friction force = net force – weight down ramp = 2.1 «N» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 2 kinetic energy initial = work done to stop $0.5 \times 1.5 \times (2.1)^2 = F_{NET} \times 0.35$ ✓ $F_{net} = 9.45$ «N» ✓ Weight down ramp = $1.5 \times 9.8 \times \sin(30) = 7.4$ «N» ✓ friction force = net force – weight down ramp = 2.1 «N» ✓</p>	<p>Accept 1.95 N from $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Accept 2.42 N from $u = 2.14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.</p>	4
1.	e	<p>static coefficient of friction $>$ dynamic/kinetic coefficient of friction / $\mu_s > \mu_k$ ✓</p> <p>«therefore» force of dynamic/kinetic friction will be less than the force of static friction ✓</p> <p>there will be a net / unbalanced forward force once in motion «which results in acceleration»</p> <p>OR</p> <p>reference to net $F = ma$ ✓</p>		3

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2.	a	energy required for milk entering in 1 s = mass x specific heat x 73 ✓ 16 kW OR 16000 W ✓	MP1 is for substitution into $mc\Delta T$ regardless of power of ten. Allow any correct unit of power (such as Js^{-1} OR kJs^{-1}) if paired with an answer to the correct power of 10 for MP2 .	2
2.	b	Underestimate / more energy or power required ✓ because energy transferred as heat / thermal energy is lost «to surroundings or electrical components» ✓	Do not allow general term “energy” or “power” for MP2 .	2
2.	c	the temperature has increased so the internal energy / « average » KE «of the molecules» has increased OR temperature is proportional to average KE «of the molecules». ✓ «therefore» the «average» speed of the molecules or particles is higher OR more frequent collisions « between molecules » OR spacing between molecules has increased OR average force of collisions is higher OR intermolecular forces are less OR intermolecular bonds break and reform at a higher rate OR molecules are vibrating faster. ✓		2

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2.	d	i	conduction/conducting/conductor «through metal» ✓		1
2	d	ii	use of $P = e\sigma AT^4$ where $T = 357 \text{ K}$ ✓ use of $A = 2\pi r l$ « = 0.236 m ² » ✓ $P = 87 \text{ «W»}$ ✓	Allow 85 – 89 W for MP3 . Allow ECF for MP3 .	3
2	d	iii	convection «is likely to be a significant loss» ✓ «due to reduction in density of air near pipe surface» hot air rises «and is replaced by cooler air from elsewhere » OR «due to» conduction «of heat or thermal energy» from pipe to air ✓		2

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3.	a	<p>movement of B means that path distance is different « between BM and AM » OR movement of B creates a path difference «between BM and AM» ✓</p> <p>interference OR superposition «of waves» ✓</p> <p>maximum when waves arrive in phase / path difference = $n \times \lambda$ OR minimum when waves arrive «180° or π » out of phase / path difference = $(n + \frac{1}{2}) \times \lambda$ ✓</p>		3
3.	b	<p>wavelength = 26 cm ✓</p> <p>peak to peak distance is the path difference which is one wavelength</p> <p>OR</p> <p>this is the distance B moves to be back in phase «with A» ✓</p>	Allow 25 – 27 cm for MP1 .	2

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3.	c		$\left\langle \frac{\lambda}{2} \right\rangle = 13 \text{ cm } \checkmark$ $f = \left\langle \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{340}{0.13} \right\rangle \Rightarrow 2.6 \text{ «kHz» } \checkmark$	<p><i>Allow ½ of wavelength from (b) or data from graph.</i></p>	2

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4	a	<p>ALTERNATIVE 1</p> <p>attempt to use potential divider equation or similar method ✓</p> $\llcorner 6.0 \times \frac{40}{(40 + 60)} \gg = 2.4 \llcorner \text{V} \gg \checkmark$ <p>ALTERNATIVE 2</p> $\llcorner \text{current} = \frac{6}{60 + 40} \gg = 0.06 \llcorner \text{A} \gg \checkmark$ $40 \times 0.06 = 2.4 \llcorner \text{V} \gg \checkmark$		2

Question			Answers	Notes	Total
4.	b		<p>ALTERNATIVE 1</p> <p>Pd across Q = 2.4 V so $I = 0.15 \text{ « A »}$ ✓</p> <p>and pd across S is $6.0 - 2.4 = 3.6 \text{ « V »}$ ✓</p> $R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{3.6}{0.15} = 24 \text{ «Ω»}$ ✓ <p>ALTERNATIVE 2</p> <p>pd at PR junction = pd at QS junction ✓</p> <p>so $\frac{S}{Q} = \frac{R}{P}$ OR $S = \frac{16 \times 60}{40}$ ✓</p> <p>24 «Ω» ✓</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE 3</p> $I = \frac{40 \times 0.06}{16} = 0.15 \text{ «A»}$ ✓ $6.0 = (16+S)(0.15)$ OR $2.4 = (6)\left(\frac{16}{S+16}\right)$ ✓ <p>$R = 24 \text{ «Ω»}$ ✓</p>	<p>Allow ECF for MP3 from incorrect MP1 or MP2.</p>	3
4.	c	i	<p>recognition that $4L$ leads to $4R / \left\langle \frac{\rho 4L}{A} \right\rangle = 4R$ ✓</p> <p>«because the volume of S is constant new area is» $\frac{A}{4}$ ✓</p> <p>$16 \times 24 = 384 \text{ «Ω»}$ ✓</p>		3

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4.	c	ii	<p>«total» power has decreased ✓</p> <p>Because current in the branch has decreased «and $P=I^2R$ »</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Because resistance has increased in branch «and $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ » ✓</p>	<p>Allow opposite argument as ECF from (c)(i) (if candidate deduces a lower resistance).</p> <p>Allow “power doesn’t change” if candidate has no change of resistance from (b) to (c)(i).</p>	2

Question		Answers	Notes	Total
5.	a	<p>3 quarks / example with three quarks «eg up up down» ✓</p> <p>integer / zero / 1 / no fractional «electron» charge OR held together by the strong force / gluons OR half integer spin OR baryon number = 1 OR colour neutral ✓</p>		2
5.	b	<p>A «Decay of the strange antiquark is a» weak «interaction» ✓</p> <p>B «Decay of the u to a gluon and eventually to d and anti-d is a» strong «interaction» ✓</p>		2
5.	c	<p>weak «interaction» ✓</p> <p>strangeness is not conserved and this is possible only in weak interactions OR the weak interaction allows change of quark flavour OR only the weak interaction has a boson / an exchange particle / a W^+ to conserve the charge OR neutrinos are only produced via the weak interaction ✓</p>		2