

# **GCE**

# Physics A

H556/03: Unified physics

Advanced GCE

**Mark Scheme for June 2019** 

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#### CATEGORISATION OF MARKS

The marking schemes categorise marks on the MACB scheme.

**B** marks These are awarded as <u>independent</u> marks, which do not depend on other marks. For a **B**-mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must be seen specifically in the candidate's answer.

M marks

These are <u>method</u> marks upon which **A**-marks (accuracy marks) later depend. For an **M**-mark to be scored, the point to which it refers must be seen in the candidate's answer. If a candidate fails to score a particular **M**-mark, then none of the dependent **A**-marks can be scored.

These are <u>compensatory</u> method marks which can be scored even if the points to which they refer are not written down by the candidate, providing subsequent working gives evidence that they must have known it. For example, if an equation carries a **C**-mark and the candidate does not write down the actual equation but does correct working which shows the candidate knew the equation, then the **C**-mark is given.

**A** marks These are accuracy or <u>answer</u> marks, which either depend on an **M**-mark, or allow a **C**-mark to be scored.

#### SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

If the data given in a question is to 2 sf, then allow an answer to 2 or <u>more</u> significant figures. If an answer is given to fewer than 2 sf, then penalise once only in the <u>entire</u> paper. Any exception to this rule will be mentioned in the Guidance.

# H556/03 Mark Scheme June 2019 Annotations available in Scoris:

Annota	ition	Meaning					
	Correct response	Used to indicate the point at which a mark has been awarded (one tick per mark awarded).					
×	Incorrect response	Used to indicate an incorrect answer or a point where a mark is lost.					
AE	Arithmetic error	Do not allow the mark where the error occurs. Then follow through the working/calculation giving full subsequent ECF if there are no further errors.					
BOD	Used to indicate a mark awarded where the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides an answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and answer that is not totally satisfactor because of the candidate provides and the candidate provides are candidated by the candidate provides and the candidate provides are candidated by the candidate provides and the candidate provides are candidated by the candidate provides and the candidated by the candid						
ВР	Blank page	Use BP on additional page(s) to show that there is no additional work provided by the candidates.					
CON	Contradiction	No mark can be awarded if the candidate contradicts himself or herself in the same response.					
ECF	Error carried forward  Used in <u>numerical answers only</u> , unless specified otherwise in the mark scheme. Answers to later secondary in the mark scheme in the mark scheme.						
L1	Level 1	L1 is used to show 2 marks awarded and L1 <sup>^</sup> is used to show 1 mark awarded.					
L2	Level 2	L2 is used to show 4 marks awarded and L2 <sup>^</sup> is used to show 3 marks awarded.					
L3	Level 3	L3 is used to show 6 marks awarded and L3 <sup>^</sup> is used to show 5 marks awarded.					
РОТ	Power of 10 error	This is usually linked to conversion of SI prefixes. Do not allow the mark where the error occurs. Then follow through the working/calculation giving ECF for subsequent marks if there are no further errors.					
SEEN	Seen	To indicate working/text has been seen by the examiner.					
SF	Error in number of significant figures	Where more SFs are given than is justified by the question, do not penalise. Fewer significant figures than necessary will be considered within the mark scheme. <b>Penalise only once in the paper.</b>					
TE	This error is when there is incorrect transcription of the correct data from the question, graphical read-off, booklet or a previous answer. Do not allow the relevant mark and then follow through the working giving subsequent marks.						
XP	Wrong physics or equation	Used in <u>numerical answers only</u> , unless otherwise specified in the mark scheme. Use of an incorrect equation is wrong physics even if it happens to lead to the correct answer.					
۸	Omission	Used to indicate where more is needed for a mark to be awarded (what is written is not wrong but not enough).					

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning			
I	alternative and allowable answers for the same marking point			
not	Answers which are not worthy of credit and which negate an otherwise correct answer. Sometimes written as <b>do not allow</b> .			
Ignore	Statements which not worthy of credit			
Allow	Answers that can be allowed			
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit			
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score the mark			
ECF	Error carried forward			
AW	Alternative wording			
ORA	Or reverse argument			

Qı	uestio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		$n = pV/RT = 2.4 \times 10^5 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-3}/8.31 \times 290$	C1	<b>Allow</b> any correct rearrangement of the equation <b>Allow</b> use of $pV = NkT$ and $n = Nk/R$ or $n = N/N_A$
			n = 0.12 (mol)	<b>A</b> 1	(n = 0.1195)
	(b)		$pV$ = constant (or $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$ )	C1	Alternative method: p = nRT/V ( $p$ must be the subject) Allow use of $p = NkT/V$ (with $N = 7.2 \times 10^{22}$ and $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ )
			$p_{\text{final}} = 2.4 \times 10^5 \times 1.2/1.5$	C1	Substitute $p = 0.12 \times 8.31 \times 290 / 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ <b>ECF</b> from 1a for incorrect <i>n</i> and/or <i>T</i>
			$= 1.9(2) \times 10^5 (Pa)$	<b>A</b> 1	$p = 1.9(3) \times 10^5 (Pa)$
	(c)	(i)	$\Delta p = (2.4 - 1.0) \times 10^5 = 1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ (Pa)}$	C1	Alternative method: Downwards force (from trapped air) = $pA$ = 2.4 x 10 <sup>5</sup> x 1.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> = 26.4 (N) <b>and</b> upwards force (from atmosphere) = $pA$ = 1.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup> x 1.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> = 11.0 (N)
			upwards force (= $\Delta pA$ ) = (2.4 – 1.0) × 10 <sup>5</sup> × 1.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	C1	So total upwards force = 26.4 – 11.0
			= 15 (N)	Α0	= 15.4 (N)
					Ignore any attempt to calculate weight
					<b>Special case: Allow</b> 1/2 for the use of $\Delta p = 2.4 \times 10^5$ (Pa) giving upwards force = 26.4 (N)

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		(ii)	m = 0.3 + 0.05 (= 0.35) (kg)	C1	0.050 + (10 <sup>3</sup> x 0.3 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> )
			(Resultant force = upwards force – $W = ma$ ) 15.4 – (0.35 × 9.81) = 0.35 $a$ or $a = 12/0.35$	C1	Alternative approach: $a = (15.4/m)$ - g  ECF for incorrect value of $m$ No ECF ci (since we are told that upwards force = 15(.4)(N))
			$a = 34 \text{ (m s}^{-2})$	<b>A</b> 1	Upwards force = 15 (N) gives $a = 33$ (m s <sup>-2</sup> )
	(d)		(initial) upward force unchanged	B1 x 3	Maximum 3 marks from 7 marking points: Ignore comments which assume an increase in pressure
			(initial) downwards force/weight increases		Ignore heavier
			(initial) resultant force decreases		Allow net or unbalanced or total for resultant
			(initial) acceleration decreases		
			(initial) <u>rate of</u> change in momentum of rocket decreases		
			time taken to expel water increases		Allow fuel for water
			<ul> <li>valid conclusion that the maximum height depends on more than one factor</li> </ul>		e.g. the height depends on the bottle's velocity and its height when all the water has been expelled / the height depends on both the acceleration and the time taken to expel the water
			Total	13	

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(a)	-	superscripts 1,60,0	B1	- Cardanio
		subscripts 0,28,-1	B1	
		√(e) (nu-bar)	B1	recognisable correct symbol required If superscripts and subscripts included, both must be 0
(b)	(i)	Beta radiation would not penetrate/ would be absorbed by the lead	B1	Not gamma radiation would be stopped  Ignore reference to alpha radiation
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	(ii)1	$lnN = -\mu d + lnN_0$ compared to y = mx + c	B1	$\mathbf{or}  \ln N = \ln(N_0 \mathrm{e}^{-\mu d}) = \ln N_0 - \mu d$
		(so m = - $\mu$ and c = ln $N_0$ )		
	(ii)2	5.70	B1	Both answers must be to 2d.p.
		± 0.14	B1	<b>Allow</b> ± 0.13
				<b>not</b> second B1 mark without correct working shown e.g. $\ln 300 - \ln 260$ or $(5.83-5.56)/2$ <b>Allow</b> $\Delta N/N$ (= 40/300) but only if $\Delta (\ln N) \approx \Delta N/N$ is quoted
	(ii)3	Point plotted correctly to within ½ small square	B1	Ignore accuracy of length of error bar
				ECF (ii)2 for incorrect value(s) in table
		Best fit and worst fit line(s) drawn	B1	ECF (ii)2 for incorrect value(s) in table
				Best fit line should have an equal scatter of points about the line
				Worst fit line should be steepest/shallowest possible line that passes through <u>all</u> the error bars (allow ±½ small square tolerance vertically)

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(ii)4	gradient of best fit line = (-) $\mu$ = (-) 54 (m <sup>-1</sup> )	B1	Allow 51 to 56  Allow value of μ up to 4 SF  ECF(ii)3 for wrongly plotted point	
	large triangle used to determine gradient of best fit line	В1	Δd > 25mm (seen from graph or working)	
	calculation of absolute uncertainty using <u>their</u> values in the formula (   wfl gradient – bfl gradient   )	B1	ECF (ii)3 for worst fit line  Ignore any POT error in gradients  Allow value of absolute uncertainty up to 3 SF only	
	uncertainty and value of $\mu$ to same number of dp	B1	e.g. 53.4 ± 5.6 or 54 ± 6	
(ii)5	$\mu d_{1/2} = \ln 2 \text{ (or 0.693)}$	C1	<b>ECF (ii)4</b> for $\mu$ Alternative method: $ln(N_0/2) = 7.67$ (C1)	
	$d_{1/2} = 0.013 \text{ (m)}$	<b>A</b> 1	then use of graph to give $d_{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.013\pm0.001$ (m) (A1)	
	Total	15		

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3	(a)			B1 x 3	Maximum 3 marks from 4 marking points.	
			<ul> <li>(Induced) e.m.f. is caused by a change in (magnetic) flux (linkage) / (Induced) e.m.f. is proportional (or equal</li> </ul>		Not voltage or p.d. or current for e.m.f.	
			to) the <u>rate</u> of change of (magnetic) flux (linkage)		Accept 'cutting of field lines by coil' for 'change in flux'	
					Answers to any of the last three points must link clearly to the correct graph characteristic	
			<ul> <li>The peaks are inverse / e.m.f. changes from positive to negative because:</li> </ul>			
			the rate of change of magnetic flux linking the coil changes sign		<b>Allow</b> the North (or South) pole first approaches then recedes <b>Ignore</b> magnet approaches then recedes / field increases then	
			or the flux (linkage) increases and then decreases		decreases  Not torch is inverted	
			or description in terms of Lenz's law as seen by coil to conserve energy			
			The e.m.f.becomes zero because:     the (rate of) change of magnetic flux is zero when the magnet is in the middle of the coil		Allow no field lines are being cut	
			The second peak has a larger negative amplitude because:			
			the <u>rate</u> of change of flux linkage is greater (when the magnet leaves the coil compared to when it enters)		<b>Allow</b> the magnet is accelerating / is travelling faster when it exits the coil	
			<ul> <li>The pulses have different widths because: the second Δt is shorter (since magnet accelerates)</li> </ul>			
			<b>or</b> areas under curves must be the same (because total change of flux linkage is the same on entering and leaving coil) / area under curve = $V\Delta t = N\Delta \varphi$ (so bigger $V$ leads to smaller $\Delta t$ )			
			v loads to smaller Δt)			

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	(b)	(i)	$Q = 9.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 80 = 1.44 (C)$	C1	
			$W = (Q^2/2C =) 1.44^2/2 \times 0.12$	C1	<b>ECF</b> for incorrect $Q$ e.g. $2/3$ for use of $Q = 0.72(C)$ giving $W = 2.2(J)$
			W = 8.6(4) (J)	<b>A</b> 1	
		(ii)	(W = Pt  so  8.6 = 0.050t)		
			t = 8.6/0.050 = 170 (s)	A1	ECF (b)(i) for incorrect W
	(c)		see page 14	B1 x 6	
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3 (c)	Level 3 (5 - 6 marks) Clear determination of input energy, procedure and analysis  There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is clear, relevant and substantiated.  Level 2 (3 - 4 marks) Clear determination of input energy and procedure, but no analysis  or Clear analysis but limited determination of input energy and/or limited procedure  or Attempted determination of input energy, basic procedure, and an attempt at analysis  There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most part relevant and supported by some evidence.  Level 1 (1 - 2 marks) A limited selection from the scientific points worthy of credit.  There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant.  O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	B1 x 6	Use level of response annotations in RM Assessor, e.g. L2 for 4 marks, L2^h for 3 marks, etc.  Candidates can gain full credit for investigating the efficiency of either: Method 1(M1): GPE (nmgh) to energy conversion in LED (Pt) or Method 2(M2): GPE (nmgh) to energy stored in capacitor (½CV² or ½Q²/C) L1 maximum for any answers which do not use GPE as input energy  Indicative scientific points may include:  Determination of input energy  record the number of inversions, n  (use electronic / top pan balance to) measure mass of magnet m  (use mm ruler to) measure tube length I <sub>t</sub> and magnet length I <sub>m</sub> calculate h = I <sub>t</sub> - I <sub>m</sub> calculate (GPE =) nmgh  Procedure  invert torch n times (with torch switched off)  make sure that the magnet falls the full height h between inversions  M1 switch torch on and (use stopwatch to 0.1 s to) measure time t taken until LED goes out (use video with timer for greater accuracy)  M1 use a darkened room or view LED through tube  M2 (use voltmeter across capacitor to) measure final p.d. V <sub>f</sub> M2 (with coulombmeter) measure final charge Q <sub>f</sub> stored by capacitor repeat experiment for different n  Analysis of efficiency  M1 calculate W = Pt where P = 50 mW  M2 calculate W = ½CVf or ½Q²/C  calculate efficiency = Wnmgh  compare efficiency values for different n  plot suitable graph e.g. efficiency against n / W against nmgh  plot t against n (M1) / V² or Q² against n (M2) with justification  discuss shape / gradient of graph		

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
4	(a)		$W (= mg) = 8.0 \times 9.81$	C1	= 78(.5) (N) <b>not</b> 80 (N) <b>Allow</b> 8g	
			$F = (W \sin 30 = 78.5 \times 0.5 =) 39 (N)$	A1 x 2	<b>Allow</b> 1/2 for <i>F</i> and <i>R</i> the wrong way round	
			$R = (W\cos 30 = 78.5 \times 0.87) = 68 \text{ (N)}$		W 300 R 60° F	
					Credit full marks for use of a scale drawing which gives answers correct to ±2N	
					Special case: Allow 2/3 for use of $W = 80$ (N) giving $F = 40$ (N) and $R = 69$ (N)	
	(b)	(i)	$F = (mv^2/r =) 8.0 \times 1.5^2/2.0$	C1		
			F = 9.0 (N)	A1	Allow answer to 1s.f.	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
(b) (ii)		B1 x 4	Any answer that mentions centrifugal force scores 0/4  Ignore any statement that treats the centripetal force as an extra force	
	Suitcase accelerates / changes its velocity / (constantly) changes direction / has a resultant force acting on it / is no longer in equilibrium		Allow net or unbalanced or total for resultant throughout	
	The resultant force must act (horizontally) towards centre of circle / to the left		or $F\cos 30^{\circ} - R\sin 30^{\circ}$ increases (from 0 to 9.0 (N)) / the (magnitude of the) horizontal component of $F$ must exceed the (magnitude of the) horizontal component of $R$	
			not a resultant force acts towards Y	
	The centripetal force can only be provided by (an increase in) F		e.g. Friction is the only force able to provide the centripetal force / only F has a component to the left <b>Allow</b> F provides the centripetal force <b>Not</b> the horizontal force must increase / increases	
	<ul> <li>Increased vertical component of F means the vertical component of R must decrease (in order to balance W)</li> </ul>		or $F \sin 30^{\circ} + R \cos 30^{\circ} = W / W$ is the vector sum of $F$ and $R / W = (F^2 + R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (and $F$ increases while $W$ remains constant)	
	So R must decrease	Α0		
	Total	9		
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 (a)	Clear procedure or correct determination of wavelength, plus reasonable estimation of uncertainty in λ or (sin) θ  There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.  Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)  Description of procedure or correct determination of λ, but no estimation of uncertainty  or Clear estimation of uncertainty in wavelength but limited description of procedure and/or determination of λ or (sin) θ  or Some description of procedure, an attempt to determine the wavelength, and an attempt to estimate uncertainty in some of the measurements (e.g. in x)  There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most part relevant and supported by some evidence.  Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)  A limited selection from the scientific points worthy of credit.  There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant.  O marks  No response or no response worthy of credit.	B1 x 6	Use level of response annotations in RM Assessor, e.g. L2 for 4 marks, L2^ for 3 marks, etc.  L1 maximum for any answers which use formula $\lambda = ax/D$ Indicative scientific points may include:  Procedure  • use formula $n\lambda = d\sin\theta$ • $n = 1$ since first order spectrum • find $\theta$ using number of lines/mm = 300 mm <sup>-1</sup> • find $\theta$ using distance of grating from plastic ruler = 0.50 m and $x = 0.10$ m (not protractor)  Determination of wavelength • calculate $\theta$ (= $10^{-3}/300$ ) = $3.3 \times 10^{-6}$ m • use $x = 0.10$ m and distance to grating = $0.50$ m to calculate tan $\theta$ (= $0.2$ ) • $\theta$ = $11.3^{\circ}$ • $\sin \theta$ = $0.196$ • alternatively, calculate hypotenuse of triangle (using Pythagoras's theorem) = $0.51$ m, giving $\sin\theta$ (= $0.10/2600\%$ ) = $0.196$ • allow use of small angle rule ( $\sin\theta \approx \tan\theta \approx \theta = 0.2$ ) • calculate $\lambda$ (= $0.196 \times 10^{-3}/300$ ) = $650$ nm  Estimation of uncertainty • negligible uncertainty in $\theta$ (and $\theta$ ) • uncertainty in $\theta$ is found using uncertainty in distance measurements • uncertainty in each distance measurement is $\pm 1.0$ mm or $\pm 0.5$ mm or $\pm 2.0$ mm • maximum % uncertainty in tan $\theta$ / $\theta$ / $\sin \theta$ = $3\%$ • so % uncertainty in $\lambda$ = % uncertainty in $\sin \theta$ = $3\%$

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(b)	(i)	$E = (hc/\lambda) = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3(.00) \times 10^{8}/486 \times 10^{-9}$	M1	This is a 'show that' question so the mark is for giving the full substitution of values leading to an answer correct to 3 SF
			$E = 4.09 \times 10^{-19} (J)$	Α0	
		(ii)	(vertical) arrow pointing downwards	B1	
			from -1.36 to -5.45	B1	
			Total	9	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 (a)	Observed frequency is different to source frequency when source moves relative to observer.	B1	Allow synonyms for 'observed' e.g. perceived / detected / measured  Allow any correct description of relative motion e.g. when source moves towards an observer (but not when source / observer moves)  Allow the change in observed frequency / the apparent change or shift in frequency when source moves relative to observer  Allow wavelength in place of frequency  Answers must convey the difference between observed frequency and source frequency rather than a change in source frequency
(b)	<ul> <li>Pulses (of ultrasound waves) are aimed at / reflected from the (moving) blood (cells in the artery).</li> <li>The probe / transducer is placed at an angle (usually 60°) (to the artery)</li> <li>The (detected) frequency of returning/reflected waves is different to that of the emitted waves.</li> <li>(Knowing the speed of ultrasound in blood and) the ratio of the frequencies enables the speed (of blood flow) to be calculated/AW</li> </ul>	B1 x 2	Max 2 marks from 4 marking points  Allow ultrasound is emitted at an angle  Allow there is a change in frequency when the wave is reflected  Allow v found using formula $\Delta f = 2fv\cos\theta/c$ with c defined as velocity of (ultra)sound (in the medium) <b>not</b> light

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(c) (i)	T = 0.50  (s) or $f = 2.0  (Hz)$	C1		
	$v = (2\pi r/T =) 2\pi \times 0.60/0.5$	M1	<b>Allow</b> 1.2π/0.5 or 2.4π	
	$v = 7.5 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$	Α0	$= 7.54 \text{ (m s}^{-1})$	
			Alternative method: $\omega = 4\pi \text{ or } 12.6 \text{ (rad s}^{-1}) \text{ (C1)}$ $v = 0.60 \text{ x } 12.6 \text{ or } 2.4\pi \text{ (M1)}$ $v = 7.54 \text{ (m s}^{-1}) \text{ (A0)}$	
(ii)	$\Delta f \approx v f/c = (7.5 \times 1700) / 330$	C1	Note that <i>c</i> represents the velocity of sound	
	$\Delta f$ = 40 (Hz) (or 39Hz)	A1		
(iii)	y-axis labelled with correct scale	B1	Allow as a minimum one labelled point i.e. 1740 or 1660	
			$ECF(c)(ii)$ for incorrect $\Delta f$	
(iv)	X labelled at lowest point of circle on Fig. 6.1	B1		
(d)	Accuracy is (a quality denoting) the closeness of the measured value to the true value	B1	Allow readings/results/data/values/measurements for measured value; actual/real/allowed/correct for true	
	Precision is (a quality denoting) the closeness of agreement between measured values (obtained by repeated measurements)	B1	Allow measurements are close together/are similar/have small range/have low spread/have low scatter/have good agreement/are all close to the average	
	Total	11		

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