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Section A

1 **(a)** appropriate apparatus e.g. ruler, weights, fulcrum — B1
action e.g. balance weights on each side — B1
one of: force/mass × distance **or** calculate moment — B1
vary **or** repeat — B1

(b) $F \times d$ **or** 8.0 × 0.15 — C1
1.2 N m (**not** J) — A1 [6]

2 **(a)** **(i)** 4.5 kg — B1

(ii) axes labelled with quantity **and** unit — B1
linear scale — B1
straight line from clear (0,0) to correct point — B1

(b) answer from candidate's line — B1 [5]

3 **(a)** **(i)** (PE =)mgh **or** 75 × 10 × 20 — C1
1.5×10^4 J — A1

(ii) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ **or** $\frac{1}{2}75v^2$ — C1
$v^2 = 400$ (if this is seen it scores the first 2 marks) — C1
$v = 20$ m / s — A1

(b) (G)PE **at start** — B1
KE **at start** — B1
to elastic/strain/clear equivalent /EPE **at end**
(**not** stretch energy; any intermediate energy –1) — B1 [8]

4 **(a)** **(i)** (F =)PA **or** $4.6 \times 10^5 \times 0.005$ — C1
2300 N — A1

(ii) (WD =)$F \times d$ **or** 2300 × 0.074 — C1
170(.2) J — A1

(b) **(i)** (ΔT =)Q/C **or** 170/0.27 — C1
629.6(2)/630(.370) °C (° is **not** correct) — A1

(ii) thermal energy/heat lost to cylinder/environment/atmosphere (**not** just 'lost') **or** work done against/heat lost due to friction — B1 [7]

5 **(a)** space is a vacuum/empty — B1
these methods need matter/medium/molecules
or do not occur in vacuum — B1

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(b) any **three** of:

day: white is a poor absorber/good reflector

day: less heat absorbed/less heating (of house)

night: white is a poor emitter/radiator

night: less heat emitted/heat loss (from house)

anywhere: of IR/radiation/radiant heat B3 [5]

6 **(a)** **(i)** electrons **cao** (**not** positive electrons) B1

(ii) (from) heated (filament) **or** heat **or** boiled off (from filament) **or** knocked out by energetic/fast-moving atoms B1

(iii) to allow electrons to reach the screen **or** no collisions with (air) atoms/molecules/particles B1

(b) $(1/t =)\ I/Q$ **or** $1.6 \times 10^{-19}/5.6 \times 10^{-3}$ **or** $5.6 \times 10^{-3}/1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ **or** $2.86/2.9 \times 10^{-17}$ C1

3.5×10^{16} A1 [5]

7 **(a)** solid-state detector/GM tube/ionisation chamber/scintillation counter/spark counter/spinthariscope B1

count **or** count-rate **or** reading referred to B1

(some) detection with appropriate blocking in the way **or** same reading/track in electric/magnetic field B1

OR

film B1

develop B1

(some) detection with appropriate blocking in the way **or** same reading/track in electric/magnetic field B1

OR

(diffusion) cloud chamber B1

track **seen/looked for/formed** B1

pattern of track described B1

(b) any **two** lines:

one **distance** method: tongs/robotic arm/carry in large box

one **protection** method: lead suit/lead gloves/lead boxes/shield

one **time** method: reduced time/wear badge B2 [5]

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8 **(a)** $^{15}_{8}O$ /oxygen-15/oxygen (nucleus) B1

(b) **(i)** $^{12}_{6}C$ **and** $^{14}_{6}C$ /carbon-12 **and** carbon-14/the two carbon nuclei B1

(ii) $^{14}_{6}C$ **and** $^{14}_{7}N$ /carbon-14 **and** nitrogen-14 B1

(iii) $^{14}_{7}N$ **and** $^{15}_{8}O$ /nitrogen-14 **and** oxygen-14/the nitrogen and oxygen nuclei B1 [4]

[Total: 45]

Section B

9 **(a)** **(i)** (p =)ρhg **or** 1000 × 15 × 10 C1
1.5×10^5 Pa A1

(ii) 2.5×10^5 Pa B1 [3]

(b) **(i)** $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$ **or** 250 000 × 0.048 = 100 000 × V_2 C1
0.12 m^3 A1

(ii) molecules/particles: further apart **or** their speed is unchanged B1
(molecular) collisions with balloon/walls/unit area B1
less frequent collisions (**not** if force/violence of each collision less) B1 [5]

(c) water molecules: close(r)/move in clusters/move within the liquid
or air molecules: far/further apart/move individually/move throughout container B1 [1]

(d) **(i)** net/resultant/unbalanced force upwards (at first)
or upwards force greater B1

friction/resistance/drag/downward force increases

(until) downward force = upward force/forces balance/no resultant force B3

(ii) starts from **marked** (0,0) **or** initial gradient = 0 B1
increasing gradient initially B1
constant gradient (must be greater than zero) finally B1 [6]

[Total: 15]

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10 **(a)** (λ =)v/f **or** $2 \times 10^8/4.7 \times 10^{14}$ C1
4.3×10^{-7} m A1 [2]

(b) raybox/light source/ laser **and** mirror — pin(s) **and** mirror — B1
shine ray at mirror — place two pins — B1
mark rays — **or** — two more pins in line with image — B1
measure i and r **and** equal — measure i and r **and** equal — B1
repeat — repeat — B1 [5]

(c) **(i)** 83° B1

(ii) total internal reflection **or** TIR **cao** B1
angle of incidence exceeds critical angle B1 [3]

(d) **(i)** (at least) one ray from X to mirror M1
(at least) **two** rays from X to mirror **and** correct reflections A1
rays traced back to marked I **or** I marked in correct place (by eye) B1

(ii) 0.19 m B1

(iii) less/no light wasted **or** hall brighter B1 [5]

[Total: 15]

11 **(a)** **(i)** 4.5 + 0.3 **or** 4.8 C1
(I =)V/R **or** 12/4.8 **or** 12/4.5 **or** 12/0.3 **or** 12/0.28125 C1
2.5 A A1

(ii) decrease resistance (of variable resistor) B1
increase current (in solenoid) B1

(iii) **1.** force on PQ/wire **or** PQ/wire moves M1
force/movement out of page/outwards/towards observer (**not** upwards) A1
2. force/speed/acceleration larger B1 [8]

(b) **(i)** (P =)VI **or** 75 × 12 C1
900 W A1

(ii) (thick wires) have low resistance B1
(thick wires) not as hot/do not melt B1

(c) current to relay/coil/solenoid/electromagnet B1
core/relay/coil/solenoid/electromagnet magnetised B1
connections made (in motor circuit) B1 [7]

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