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for the guidance of teachers**

**5124 SCIENCE (PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY)**

**5124/02**

Paper 2 (Theory – Physics), maximum raw mark 65

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### Section A

- 1 (a)** 7000 (1) [1]
- (b)** 0.007 (1) [1]
- 2 (a) (i)** use of  $F = ma$  (1)  
40 (N) (1) [2]
- (ii)** weight / gravity AND drag / air resistance / friction (1)  
(BOTH needed in either order) [1]
- (b)** drag / air resistance / friction increases (1) [1]
- 3 (a)** 36  
Accept value in the range 15.5 to 16.5 all correct (1) [1]
- (b)** use of density = mass ÷ volume (1)  
2.25 (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) allow error carried forward from incorrect **(a)** (1) [2]
- (c)** the solid may dissolve in water / solid may float / solid could react with water (1)  
(do NOT accept “water might evaporate” OR “water is absorbed”) [1]
- 4 (a)** use of change of speed divided by time (1)  
1.25 (m/s<sup>2</sup>) (1) [2]
- (b)** use of area under graph OR average speed × time (1)  
EITHER 40 OR 60 (distance for 1 part of the graph) (1)  
100 (m) (1) [3]  
(allow 1 mark only if the correct answer is given without working)
- (c)** use of total distance divided by time (1)  
7(.1428) Allow ecf from incorrect **(b)** (1) [2]
- 5 (a) (i)** normal drawn and both angles labelled correctly (1) [1]
- (ii)** sin i divided by sin r (1) [1]
- (iii)** ray drawn roughly parallel to the incident ray (1) [1]
- (b)** use of sines for both angles (0.8987 AND 0.6427) (1)  
1.4 (accept 1.39...) [NOT 1.6] (1) [2]  
(allow both marks if the correct answer is given)

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- 6 (a) (i) from nuclei in the sun / nuclear reactions / nuclear energy / fusion (1) [1]  
(ii) by radiation / as electromagnetic waves (1) [1]
- (b) (i) em / light / solar TO electrical (BOTH needed) (1) [1]  
(ii) electrical TO kinetic / movement / mechanical (BOTH needed) (1) [1]
- 7 (a) circuit diagram (with appropriate symbols) showing 2 resistors in parallel connected to a battery (1) [1]
- (b) use of  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$  OR  $\frac{\text{product}}{\text{sum}}$  (1)  
6 ( $\Omega$ ) (1) [2]
- (c) (i) use of  $I = \frac{V}{R}$  (1)  
1.3(3) (A) (1) [2]
- (ii) use of  $P = IV$  (1)  
16 (W) (1) [2]
- 8 (a)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (kWh) (1)  
180 c or \$1.80 (1) [2]
- (b) normal working current is more than this (about 12 A) (1)  
So fuse would blow when it is switched on / working normally (1) [2]  
(NOT just "fuse would blow")
- 9 **Either** a large bulb / large amount of mercury (1)  
Increase the volume change for a given temperature change (owtte) (1) [2]  
**Or** a thin capillary / tube (1)  
So greater movement of mercury for a given temperature change (1)
- 10 (a) 8 (1) [1]
- (b)  $\beta$  / beta radiation (1)  
mass number remains the same OR proton number  
increases (by 1) (1) [2]  
(the second mark is dependent on the first being correct)
- 11 heated air is less dense / expands (1)  
it rises (and is replaced by cooler air) (1)  
process repeated / convection current occurs (1) [3]

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### Section B

- 12 (a)** beam / metre rule balanced by / on a pivot (1)  
masses / weights added to each side until the beam balances (1)  
distances between weights and pivot are measured (1)  
repeated with different weights / distances (1)  
moment = force  $\times$  distance (from pivot) AND indication that they should be equal (1) [5]
- (b)** moment =  $25 \times 30$  (1)  
(do not award if e.g.  $WD$  or  $F = ma$  quoted)  
moments equated (1)  
37.5 cm (1) [3]
- (c)** low centre of gravity (1)  
needs to move a great distance to topple (1) [2]  
(or words to that effect)
- 13 (a)** an arrangement for the simultaneous emission of sound and light e.g. a starting pistol (1)  
start stop watch / clock when flash / smoke is seen and stop when sound is heard (1)  
measure distance between observer and source using a sensible method (1)  
distance of at least 500 m (1)  
speed calculated using distance divided by time (1) [5]  
(allow a suitable echo method)
- (b)** vibrations passed from particle to particle (1)  
by compressions and rarefactions / longitudinal wave OR good description (1) [2]
- (c)** use of distance = speed  $\times$  time (1)  
66 (m) (1)  
33 m (1) [3]
- 14 (a)** apparatus that allows relative motion between a wire / coil and a magnet with the wire / coil connected to an ammeter / voltmeter / galvo (1)  
movement of wire / magnet gives a reading on the meter (1)  
change of speed / field / number of turns (1)  
gives changed e.m.f. / reading (1)  
change in e.m.f. consistent with their change (1) [5]
- (b)** use of correct formula (1)  
Correct substitution OR turns ratio = 40 (1)  
6 V (1) [3]
- (c)** steel retains magnetism; iron does not OR iron easily magnetised / steel is not (1)  
Iron produces stronger magnet (1) [2]