Anderson Serangoon Junior College 2021 H2 Physics Prelim Mark Scheme

Paper 2 (80 marks)



$N = 2.7 \times 10^{24}$	
volume of one molecule = $(4 / 3)\pi r^3$ (= 1.41 × 10 ⁻²⁹ m ³) volume of all molecules = 2.7 × 10 ²⁴ × 1.41 × 10 ⁻²⁹	C1
= 4×10^{-5} m ³ (1 s.f.; as this is an estimation question the uncertainty of final answer cannot be more precise than that of the given data.)	A1
or volume of one molecule = d^3 (= 2.7 × 10 ⁻²⁹ m ³) volume of all molecules = 2.7 × 10 ⁻²⁹ × 2.7 × 10 ²⁴ = 7 × 10 ⁻⁵ m ³ (1 s.f.; as this is an estimation question the uncertainty of final answer cannot be more precise than that of the given data.)	

2c	Since volume of all atoms $(4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ or } 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3)$ is 3 orders of magnitude less than volume occupied by the gas $(2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3)$, so assumption in (a) is justified.	B1
2d	work done on gas $(P \rightarrow Q)$: 0	
	increase in internal energy (P \rightarrow Q): (+)97.0 J	A1
	increase in internal energy (Q \rightarrow R): -42.5 J	A1
	work done on gas ($R \rightarrow P$) W = p ΔV = 2 10 × 10 ⁵ × (1125 – 950) × 10 ⁻⁶ = 36 8 J	A1
	increase in internal energy $(R \rightarrow P)$	
	since total change in internal energy is zero, 97 + (–42.5) + $\Delta U = 0 \rightarrow \Delta U = -54.5 \text{ J}$	A1
	thermal energy supplied ($R \rightarrow P$) Q = $\Delta U - W = -54.5 - 36.8 = -91.3 J$	A1

3a	amplitude = 0.020 m	Е	C1			
	f = 1/T = 1/0.60 = 1.7 Hz		C1			
	$a = (-)\omega^2 x$ and $[\omega = 2\pi f$ or $\omega = 2\pi / T]$ = $(2\pi/0.60)^2 \times 2.0 \times 10^{-2}$					
	= 2.2 m s ⁻² [accept –ve a]		A1			
3b	Resultant between upthrust and weight Upthrust increases with depth of immersion	A	B1 B1			
3с	wave starting with a peak at (0,6), and same period	A	B1			
	peak height decreasing successively		B1			
	exponentially wrt time.		B1			
	0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 t/s					
4a	Polarisation is where the oscillations in a wave are confined to one direction only in a	Ε	B1			

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	plane normal to the <u>direction of transfer of energy</u> of the wave.		
	OR <u>Oscillations</u> occur only in one <u>plane</u> , <u>parallel</u> to the <u>direction of energy transfer</u> .		
4b	(A polarised wave vibrates in a single plane in space.) Since longitudinal waves <u>vibrate</u> along their <u>axis of propagation</u> , it is not possible to polarise a longitudinal wave. Hence, only transverse waves can be polarised as it <u>vibrates perpendicular</u> to its <u>axis</u> <u>of propagation</u> .	Α	B1 B1
4c	Angle between <u>axis of polarisation</u> between <u>images</u> is 90°. Angle between <u>axis of polarisation</u> between <u>left and right lenses</u> is 90°. Angle of polarisation of each image needs to <u>match angle of polarising axis</u> of the lens for the appropriate eye.	D	B1 B1 B1
4d	(Since the plane of the images are perpendicular to each other), the two images are never added together <u>in either eye</u> .	D	B1



5bii	$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$	D	
	$\sin \theta = n\lambda/d$		

	since sin $\theta \le 1$, n $\lambda/d \le 1$		
	when n=3 and λ = 540 ×10 ⁻⁹ m 3(540 ×10 ⁻⁹)/d ≤ 1 d ≥ 1.62 ×10 ⁻⁶ m		C1
	when n=3 and λ = 630 ×10 ⁻⁹ m 3(630 ×10 ⁻⁹)/d ≤ 1 d ≥ 1.89 ×10 ⁻⁶ m		
	to satisfy both conditions above, minimum d is 1.89×10^{-6} m		A1
5biii	wavelength of blue light is shorter (than both given lights) so the third order diffraction maximum is produced.	Α	B1

6ai	arrow from –0.85 eV level to –1.50 eV level	E	B1
6aii	$\Delta E = (1.50 - 0.85) \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ = 1.04 × 10 ⁻¹⁹ J	A	C1
	Since $\Delta E = hc /\lambda$		
	$\lambda = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^{\circ})/(1.04 \times 10^{-19})$ = 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁶ m		A1
6b	Spectrum appears as dark background crossed by two bright lines.	D	B1
	Electrons in gas de-excite, emitting photons with specific energies equal to the energy difference of two levels.		B1
	These photons have specific frequencies (or wavelengths) which correspond to the lines.		B1

6ci	e.m. radiation produced whenever charged particle is accelerated				
	electrons hitting target have distribution of accelerations		A1		
6cii	all electron energy given up in one collision/converted to a single photon	Α	B1		
	(since $\lambda_{min} = hc/E_{max}$,) maximum photon energy corresponds to minimum wavelength		B1		

7ai	To prevent microwave/(em) radiation from leaking/escaping out/exiting of the cage/microwave oven.				
para 2					
7aii	From the passage, by international convention, microwave ovens operate at	Α			
para 1, 2	Wavelength of the microwaves = $3.00 \times 10^8 / 2.45 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz} = 0.122 \text{ m}$ 100 times smaller than 0.122 m or 12.2 cm = 1.22×10^{-3} m or 0.00122 m.		C1		
& 5	Hence, estimated spacing of holes is 1×10^{-3} m or 1.2×10^{-3} m.		A1		

	[-1] Powers of Ten error for conversion of GHz		
7bi	Potential difference across the electrodes = 5000.00 V	Е	
	By conservation of energy,		
para	Kinetic energy gained by an electron = electrical potential energy loss by the electron		
3	$= (5000.00)(1.60 \times 10^{-19}) = 8.00 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$		M1
	$= 8.0 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$		A0
7bii	Power output, P = (energy of an electron) \times (n/t)	Α	
	Each electron has available max. 8.0 x 10^{-16} J of energy (assuming that the electrons		
para	start off from cathode with negligible kinetic energy) to be converted to microwaves.		
3	1000 1.05 - 1.0181		
	$=\frac{1}{8.0\times10^{-16}}=1.25\times10^{-3}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$		A1

7biii	Not all the (kinetic) energy of the electrons is converted into microwave energy as:	D	A1			
	• electrons give off e.m. radiation of varying wavelengths					
para	as it accelerates towards the anode and hence actual energy possessed by					
3	electrons are lower when reaching the anode					
	• some electrons hit the anode, some of its kinetic energy is also converted to					
	thermal energy / passed to the molecules (or atoms) in the anode causing					
	thermal agitation so less energy is available for conversion to microwave energy					
	Not all the microwaves generated from the energy is fed into the cavity resulting in					
	energy losses due to:					
	• the walls in the cavity of the food chamber absorbing some of the microwaves					
	 microwaves may be fed back / coupled back to the magnetron 					
	(resulting in actual useful power of microwaves less than the actual energy that can be					
	supplied by the electrons)					
	Answer must be related back to the efficiency of conversion of energy of the					
	electrons to the power output of the microwaves; or loss in microwaves					
	produced fed into cavity.					



7biv 2	As the done b motion	As the magnetic force on the electron is acting perpendicular to its motion, (no work is done by the magnetic force on the electron), hence it does not affect the speed of motion as it moves towards the anode.				
para 3	Hence	the maximum kinetic energ	gy gained remains unchan	ged.		A1
7ci					E	
para 6		depth into food <i>z /</i> mm	intensity of microwaves at depth <i>z</i> <i>I</i> / A.U.	ln (//A.U.)		
		0	24	3.18		
		4	19	2.94		
		8	15	2.71		A1
		12	12	2.49		A1
		16	10	2.30		
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7ciii para 6	Using (0, 3.16) and (15.2, 2.32), Gradient $=\frac{3.16 - 2.32}{0 - 15.2} = -\frac{0.84}{15.2} = -0.055$ Correct computation of the gradient with two points on the best fit line. [-1] if the points are not read to ½ smallest square precision, ½ square off. If more than one square off [0] for whole part. [-1] if the two points chosen are less than half the line drawn No units are required. However, if units are incorrect [-1]	Ε	C1 A1
7civ	$I = I_0 e^{-\mu z} \Rightarrow \ln I = \ln I_0 - \mu z$ Hence, gradient of the graph = $-\mu$	D	C1
para	When $z = \delta_p$, $I = I_o/e$		
6 & 7	$\Rightarrow \frac{I_o}{e} = I_o e^{-\mu \delta_p} \Rightarrow \delta_P = 1/\mu = 1/0.055 = 18 \text{ mm}$		A1
7cv1 para 5	The potato mash with a higher water content would have <u>more of the microwave</u> (energy) absorbed at the surface / more microwaves absorbed per unit length/per unit volume by the water molecules as the microwaves move through the food, (the intensity of the microwaves will then fall to 1/e of its intensity at the surface in a shorter depth)	D	M1
	causing the penetration depth to be <u>smaller</u> .		A1
7cv2	N – straight line graph with y-intercept unchanged, gradient is steeper. Graph must be coherent with conclusion of penetration depth obtained earlier.	E	A1

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para 6		
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