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Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) (i)		C (decreases by 2)		1
	(ii)	D (decreases by 4)		1
	(b)	D (has less penetrating power)		1
	(c)	<p>Any four of:</p> <p>MP1 Use of ratemeter / scaler / counter;</p> <p>MP2 Idea of measuring <u>background</u> radiation e.g. background count / correction / subtraction;</p> <p>MP3 A safety precaution (based on distance or absorption) e.g. use of tongs / shielding;</p> <p>MP4 A controlled variable (time / distance / positioning) e.g. "source near/by/to detector", "for a minute";</p> <p>MP5 A practical consideration e.g. repeat / average / reset (scaler);</p> <p>MP6 Mention of becquerel / Bq</p>	<p>Allow description e.g. "count the clicks"</p> <p>Allow Geiger counter</p> <p>Ignore GM detector or tube</p> <p>Ignore descriptions of GM tube</p> <p>Allow "stand back", "wear gloves / protective clothing" "do not point source at people"</p> <p>Ignore "counts per minute"</p> <p>Ignore: mention of anomalies</p> <p>Accept phonetic spellings</p>	4

Total for question 1 = 7 marks

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a) (i)		<p>Power (rating) or watt(s);</p> <p>Rate of energy transfer / joule per second / J/s ;</p>	<p>Ignore equation from p2: <u>energy (transferred)</u> time (taken)</p>	2
	(ii)	<p>Any two of</p> <p>MP1 Idea of a fault causing a hazard;</p> <p>MP2 Idea that current goes to Earth / not to user;</p> <p>MP3 Idea of fuse action, e.g. blows /melts / breaks circuit;</p> <p>MP4 idea of a low resistance path;</p>	<p>Ignore: current surge, fire</p> <p>Allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prevents electrocution / shock</li> <li>• flow of charge as current</li> <li>• current to ground</li> </ul> <p>Ignore: electricity / energy goes to earth</p> <p>Allow case at earth potential</p>	2
(b) (i)		<p>Agree / disagree - no mark</p> <p>Any three of</p> <p>MP1 Statement of an appropriate equation e.g. power = current x voltage;</p> <p>MP2 At least one appropriate current value calculated, e.g. 2.92 (A) or 0.13 (A);</p> <p>MP3 Idea that fuse rating must be more than working current;</p> <p>MP4 EITHER Idea that 2.92 A is close to 3A, making 3A fuse a poor choice for soldering iron 'B'; OR Idea that 3A is much larger than 0.13 A, making 3A fuse a poor choice for soldering iron 'A'</p>	<p>Allow abbreviation and rearrangements e.g. <math>P=IV</math>, <math>I=P/V</math></p> <p>Ignore s.f. <math>30 \div 230 = 0.13</math> (A) <math>70 \div 24 = 2.9</math> (A)</p> <p>Allow <math>70 \div 230 = 0.30</math> (A)</p> <p>Allow reverse arguments, e.g. "lower value fuse would melt"</p> <p>Allow ecf from incorrect calculation</p>	3

(ii)		<p>Any three of</p> <p>MP1 primary <b>AND</b> secondary (coils);</p> <p>MP2 (soft) iron core;</p> <p>MP3 primary/input (coil) has more turns;</p> <p>MP4 further <b>structural</b> detail e.g. insulated wire, core laminations;</p>	<p>May be shown on a labelled diagram Ignore equations</p> <p>Allow input and output (coils) Ignore: magnet</p> <p>Allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reverse argument</li><li>• clear indication of relative turns on diagram (judge by eye)</li><li>• appropriate numbers</li></ul>	3
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Total for question 2 = 10 marks



(c)		<p>Any two of</p> <p>MP1 Idea that there is cold gas/air/oxygen just above the liquid (surface);</p> <p>MP2 Idea that the gas/air/oxygen in the room is warmer;</p> <p>MP3 Idea that convection currents in air (above liquid surface) unlikely;</p> <p>MP4 Idea that (evaporated) oxygen /air / gas would insulate the surface;</p> <p>MP5 Idea that oxygen/gas would build up pressure in a sealed vessel;</p>	<p>Ignore "heat rises"</p> <p>Allow: warm air won't fall, cool air won't rise Ignore density arguments Allow: gas is a poor conductor Allow: flask would burst if it had a lid</p>	2
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Total for question 3 = 10 marks

Question	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a) (i)	Momentum = mass x velocity	Allow abbreviations and rearrangements e.g. $p=mv$ , mass = $\frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{velocity}}$	1
(ii)	Substitution into correct equation; Calculation; e.g. $17\ 000 \times 13$ $220\ 000$ (kg m/s)	Allow 221 000	2
(b) (i)	Answers should be in the context of momentum  (when the lorry stops) the load still has momentum;  Idea that lorry stops in a shorter time; OR Idea that load takes more time to stop;	Allow: $(mv-\mu) = Ft$  Allow for TWO marks lorry loses momentum more quickly;; OR load loses momentum more slowly;;	2
(ii)	MP1 Centre of gravity is closer to the front of the lorry;  MP2 Clockwise and anticlockwise moments equal;  MP3 Increase in force related to decrease in distance (to provide balancing moment);	Ignore action and reaction arguments Allow: centre of mass nearer front of lorry there is more weight near the front of the lorry / near B C of G further from rear (wheel) Allow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moments are balanced</li> <li>total moment = 0</li> </ul>	3
(c) (i)1	Pressure = $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$ ;	Allow abbreviations and rearrangements, e.g. $P=F/A$ , force = pressure x area	1
(ii)2	Substitution into correctly rearranged formula; Calculation; e.g. $53\ 000 \div 390\ 000$ $0.14$ (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.136 0.135897 Allow 1400 cm <sup>2</sup>	2

Total for question 4 = 11 marks

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5	(a)	(i)	C (the same speed in free space)	1													
		(ii)	B (there must be a current in the circuit)	1													
	(b)	(i)	Voltmeter connected in <b>parallel</b> with any circuit component; Component chosen is the <b>LED</b> ;	2													
		(ii)	<p><b>Axes labelled-</b> quantity and unit ;</p> <p><b>Linear scale</b> such that longest bar occupies at least half the grid;</p> <p><b>Plotting---</b>ignore order of bars 5 bars correctly plotted;; If only 3 bars correctly plotted allow 1 mark for plotting</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Colour of light from LED</th> <th>Minimum voltage in V</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td>1.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td>3.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow</td> <td>2.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orange</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Colour of light from LED	Minimum voltage in V	Red	1.7	Blue	3.6	Yellow	2.1	Orange	2.0	Green	3.0	<p>Ignore a line through the voltmeter symbol</p> <p>voltage in V (or V/V) AND all bars (or points) labelled Ignore orientation Allow non-zero origin</p> <p>Bar length plotted to nearest <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> small square</p> <p>ALL data plotted correctly as floating "x's" gets only one mark for plotting</p> <p>Reject both <b>plotting</b> marks if a <b>line graph</b> is drawn (only scale and axes marks are available in this case)</p>	4
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		(iii)	<p>Student is right/wrong - no mark</p> <p>Any two of MP1 idea that the visible spectrum is a sequence, with the end colours identified; MP2 Colour correctly related to wavelength (e.g. red has longest wavelength); MP3 Colour correctly related to voltage (e.g. blue needs highest voltage);</p>	<p>Red to blue (start either end) Allow ROYGBIV etc</p> <p>Wavelength (or frequency) correctly related to voltage = 2 marks, e.g. f increases with V <math>\lambda</math> increases with <math>1/V</math></p>	2												
<b>Total for question 5 = 10 marks</b>																	

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)		C (kinetic energy to electrical energy)		1
(b) (i)		Conversion to seconds; Substitution into correctly rearranged equation; Calculation; e.g. (time = ) 60 (s) $\frac{39\,000\,000}{(490 \times 60)}$ 1300 (V)	No mark for stating the formula, since $E = I \times V \times t$ is given on page 2  60 seen in working  1330, 1327, 1326.5 (V) Correct answer without working scores full marks Allow 1.3 kV for THREE marks Allow Power of Ten error , for a maximum of TWO marks e.g. $1.326 \times 10^{-3}$ , 1.33, 130	3
(ii)		Any four of MP1 (High voltage leads to) low current;  MP2 mention of a relevant equation e.g. $P=IV$ , $P=I^2R$ ;  MP3 Less energy is lost (from the wires);  MP4 More efficient;  MP5 can use thinner wires;	Allow less heat loss  Ignore cost argument  Allow: Can transmit the energy further	4
(c) (i)		Current that changes direction (continuously);  100 times per second;	Allow switches from +ve to -ve. Allow 50 times/cycles per second. Allow time period e.g. 0.01 s, 0.02 s, 1/50s	2
(ii)		Transformers change the voltage / current;  Transformers use alternating current / a.c.;	Allow step-up, step-down  Allow reverse argument	2

Total for question 6 = 12 marks

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