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## Physics

## Paper 2

## Time allowed

- Perusal time - 10 minutes
- Working time - 90 minutes


## General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula and data book provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.


## Section 1 ( 32 marks)

- 9 short response questions


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## Section 1

## Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
- On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
- Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
- Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
- If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.


## QUESTION 1 (3 marks)

A charge of $2.8 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{C}$ experiences an electrostatic force of $5.2 \times 10^{-1} \mathrm{~N}$ when placed near a charge of $3.2 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{C}$.

Calculate the distance between the two charges.
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Distance $=$ m (to 2 significant figures)

## QUESTION 2 (1 mark)

List the four gauge bosons in the Standard Model.
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QUESTION 3 (3 marks)
An object undergoes uniform circular motion in a path with a radius of $r$.
Determine the effect on the radius if the mass of the object is doubled, but the centripetal force and velocity remain unchanged.

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## QUESTION 4 (4 marks)

A spacecraft is located between two large asteroids, Asteroid A and Asteroid B, that are 120 km apart.
Asteroid A's mass is approximately four times the mass of Asteroid B.
Determine the distance of the spacecraft from Asteroid B if it experiences no net gravitational force from the two asteroids.

Distance from Asteroid B = km (to the nearest whole number)

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## QUESTION 5 (4 marks)

An alpha particle with a charge of $+3.2 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$ moves through an electric field, accelerating from rest through a potential difference of 240 V .

Determine the velocity of the particle at the end of its acceleration, expressing your answer in scientific notation.

Velocity $=$
$\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (to 2 significant figures)

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## QUESTION 6 (4 marks)

The diagram shows the magnetic field lines inside a solenoid carrying a current of 2 A .

a) Calculate the number of turns per metre that would produce a magnetic field strength of $300 \mu \mathrm{~T}$ at Point P .
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b) Determine the direction of the magnetic field produced by the solenoid.

## QUESTION 7 (6 marks)

An object on a planet is launched horizontally from a cliff. Its vertical displacement is measured over 6 seconds.

The graph shows the object's vertical displacement with respect to time squared.

a) Determine the mathematical relationship between vertical displacement $(s)$ and time ( $t$ ).
b) Calculate the acceleration due to gravity on the planet.
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Acceleration $=$ $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-2}$ (to 2 significant figures)

## QUESTION 8 (4 marks)

A photoelectric effect experiment was conducted by shining light from a laser at one frequency on five different metals with known work functions. The graph shows the maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons ejected from each metal with respect to their work functions.


Determine the wavelength of the light emitted by the laser.

## QUESTION 9 (3 marks)

Explain how Young's double slit experiment provides evidence for the wave model of light.

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