

School name

$\square$
Family name $\square$


External assessment 2023


## Physics

## Paper 1

## Time allowed

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


## General instructions

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


## Section 1 (20 marks)

- 20 multiple choice questions


## Section 2 (26 marks)

- 8 short response questions


## DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

THIS PAGE WILL NOT BE MARKED

## Section 1

## Instructions

- This section has 20 questions and is worth 20 marks.
- Use a 2 B pencil to fill in the $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ or D answer bubble completely.
- Choose the best answer for Questions 1-20.
- If you change your mind or make a mistake, use an eraser to remove your response and fill in the new answer bubble completely.


Ensure you have filled an answer bubble for each question.

[^0]
## Section 2

## Instructions

- Write using black or blue pen.
- Marks will not be deducted for correct answers that use different units or a different number of significant figures/decimal places than those indicated in the response box.
- 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.
- This section has eight questions and is worth 26 marks.


## DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

THIS PAGE WILL NOT BE MARKED

## QUESTION 21 (4 marks)

Describe how the atomic model proposed by Bohr addresses the limitation of Rutherford's model.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Do not write outside this box.

## QUESTION 22 (3 marks)

Particles move at a rate of $1.3 \times 10^{6}$ times per second around a circular particle accelerator with a radius of 35 m .
Calculate the average speed of the particles. Show your working.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Average speed = $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ (to two significant figures)

## QUESTION 23 (1 mark)

List the forces that can be experienced by leptons.

[^1]
## QUESTION 24 (4 marks)

A solenoid consisting of 1240 turns is shown.


Determine the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field inside the solenoid. Show your working.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Magnitude $=$ $\qquad$ T (to two significant figures)

Direction $=$ $\qquad$

## QUESTION 25 (3 marks)

An observer who is stationary relative to a moving spaceship measures the velocity of the spaceship to be $2.0 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$.

Calculate the length of the spaceship if the observer records it as 18 m . Show your working.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Length $=$ m (to two significant figures)

## QUESTION 26 (4 marks)

Calculate the energy (in electron volts) of a photon with a wavelength of 405 nm . Show your working.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Energy = eV (to three significant figures)

## QUESTION 27 (5 marks)

A satellite orbits a planet of mass $6.42 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{~kg}$ at a height of 5000 km from the surface. The planet has a diameter of 6780 km .

Determine the speed required for the satellite to maintain its orbit. Show your working.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

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

[^2]
## QUESTION 28 (2 marks)

The Feynman diagram for a neutron decaying into a proton and electron is shown.


Describe the significance of the electron antineutrino in this particle interaction.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

END OF PAPER

Do not write outside this box.

## ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Do not write outside this box.

## ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Do not write outside this box.

## ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Do not write outside this box.

## ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Do not write outside this box.


[^0]:    Do not write outside this box.

[^1]:    Do not write outside this box.

[^2]:    Do not write outside this box.

