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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



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Section 1

Instructions

- This section has 20 questions and is worth 20 marks.
- Use a 2B pencil to fill in the A, B, 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.

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Ensure you have filled an answer bubble for each question.

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.

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QUESTION 21 (4 marks)

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

QUESTION 22 (3 marks)

Particles move at a rate of 1.3×10^6 times per second around a circular particle accelerator with a radius of 35 m.

Calculate the average speed of the particles. Show your working.

Average speed = _____ m s⁻¹ (to two significant figures)

QUESTION 23 (1 mark)

List the forces that can be experienced by leptons.

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.

Magnitude = _____ T (to two significant figures)

Direction = _____

QUESTION 25 (3 marks)

An observer who is stationary relative to a moving spaceship measures the velocity of the spaceship to be 2.0×10^8 m s⁻¹.

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

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.

Energy = ____

______ eV (to three significant figures)

QUESTION 27 (5 marks)

A satellite orbits a planet of mass 6.42×10^{23} 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.

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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.

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